

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 1. Corporate Information

Daisho Microline Holdings Limited is a limited liability company incorporated in Bermuda. The registered office of the Company is located at Canon's Court, 22 Victoria Street, Hamilton HM12, Bermuda.

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The principal activities of the subsidiaries consist of investment holding and the manufacture and trading of printed circuit boards.

## 2.1 Basis of Preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") (which also include Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKASs") and Interpretations ("Int")) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. They have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for available-for-sale investment, which have been measured at fair value. These financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$") and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand except when otherwise indicated.

### *Change in segment identification*

During the year, the Group changed its identification of reportable geographical segment revenue. The Group reclassified its previous six geographical segments, namely "Mainland China", "Hungary", "Estonia", "Hong Kong", "Japan" and "Others" into the current five geographical segments, namely "Mainland China", "Europe", "Hong Kong", "Japan" and "Others". Further information of the current geographical segments is detailed in note 5 below. In the opinion of the directors, the revised basis of segment identification provides a more appropriate presentation of the segment revenue information. Prior year segment revenue information has been restated for comparative purpose.

### *Basis of consolidation*

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 31 March 2007. The results of subsidiaries are consolidated from the date of acquisition, being the date on which the Group obtains control, and continue to be consolidated until the date that such control ceases. All significant intercompany transactions and balances within the Group are eliminated on consolidation.

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## 2.2 Impact of New and Revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards

The Group has adopted the following new and revised HKFRSs for the first time for the current year's financial statements. Except for in certain cases, giving rise to new and revised accounting policies and additional disclosures, the adoption of these new and revised standards and interpretations has had no material effect on these financial statements.

HKAS 21 Amendment	Net Investment in a Foreign Operation
HKAS 39 & HKFRS 4 Amendments	Financial Guarantee Contracts
HKAS 39 Amendment	Cash Flow Hedge Accounting of Forecast Intragroup Transactions
HKAS 39 Amendment	The Fair Value Option
HKFRS-Int 4	Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease
HK(IFRIC)-Int 7	Applying the Restatement Approach under HKAS 29 <i>Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies</i>

The principal changes in accounting policies are as follows:

### (a) HKAS 21 *The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates*

Upon the adoption of the HKAS 21 Amendment regarding a net investment in a foreign operation, all exchange differences arising from a monetary item that forms part of the Group's net investment in a foreign operation are recognised in a separate component of equity in the consolidated financial statements irrespective of the currency in which the monetary item is denominated. This change has had no material impact on these financial statements as at 31 March 2007 or 31 March 2006.

### (b) HKAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*

#### (i) Amendment for financial guarantee contracts

This amendment has revised the scope of HKAS 39 to require financial guarantee contracts issued that are not considered insurance contracts, to be recognised initially at fair value and to be remeasured at the higher of the amount determined in accordance with HKAS 37 *Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets* and the amount initially recognised less, when appropriate, cumulative amortisation recognised in accordance with HKAS 18 *Revenue*. The adoption of this amendment has had no material impact on these financial statements.

#### (ii) Amendment for the fair value option

This amendment has changed the definition of a financial instrument classified as fair value through profit or loss and has restricted the use of the option to designate any financial asset or any financial liability to be measured at fair value through the income statement. The Group had not previously used this option, and hence the amendment has had no effect on these financial statements.

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#### *(b) HKAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement (Continued)*

##### *(iii) Amendment for cash flow hedge accounting of forecast intragroup transactions*

This amendment has revised HKAS 39 to permit the foreign currency risk of a highly probable intragroup forecast transaction to qualify as a hedged item in a cash flow hedge, provided that the transaction is denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the entity entering into that transaction and that the foreign currency risk will affect the consolidated income statement. As the Group currently has no such transactions, the amendment has had no effect on these financial statements.

#### *(c) HKFRS-Int 4 Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease*

The Group has adopted this interpretation as of 1 April 2006, which provides guidance in determining whether arrangements contain a lease to which lease accounting must be applied. This interpretation has had no material impact on these financial statements.

### 2.3 Impact of Issued but Not Yet Effective Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards

The Group has not applied the following new and revised HKFRSs, that have been issued but are not yet effective, in these financial statements.

HKAS 1 Amendment	Capital Disclosures
HKAS 23 (Revised)	Borrowing Costs
HKFRS 7	Financial Instruments: Disclosures
HKFRS 8	Operating Segments
HK(IFRIC)-Int 8	Scope of HKFRS 2
HK(IFRIC)-Int 9	Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives
HK(IFRIC)-Int 10	Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment
HK(IFRIC)-Int 11	HKFRS 2 – Group and Treasury Share Transactions
HK(IFRIC)-Int 12	Service Concession Arrangements

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### 2.3 Impact of Issued but Not Yet Effective Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards *(Continued)*

The HKAS 1 Amendment shall be applied for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2007. The revised standard will affect the disclosures about qualitative information about the Group's objectives, policies and processes for managing capital; quantitative data about what the Company regards as capital; and compliance with any capital requirements and the consequences of any non-compliance.

HKFRS 7 shall be applied for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2007. The standard requires disclosures that enable users of the financial statements to evaluate the significance of the Group's financial instruments and the nature and extent of risks arising from those financial instruments.

HKFRS 8 shall be applied for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009. The standard requires the disclosure of information about the operating segments of the Group, the products and services provided by the segments, the geographical areas in which the Group operates, and revenues from the Group's major customers. This standard will supersede HKAS 14 *Segment Reporting*.

HKAS 23 (Revised), HK(IFRIC)-Int 8, HK(IFRIC)-Int 9, HK(IFRIC)-Int 10, HK(IFRIC)-Int 11 and HK(IFRIC)-Int 12 shall be applied for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009, 1 May 2006, 1 June 2006, 1 November 2006, 1 March 2007 and 1 January 2008, respectively.

The Group is in the process of making an assessment of the impact of these new and revised HKFRSs upon initial application. So far, it has concluded that while the adoption of the HKAS 1 Amendment, HKFRS 7 and HKFRS 8 may result in new or amended disclosures, these new and revised HKFRSs are unlikely to have a significant impact on the Group's results of operations and financial position.

### 2.4 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### *Subsidiaries*

A subsidiary is an entity whose financial and operating policies the Company controls, directly or indirectly, so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

The results of subsidiaries are included in the Company's income statement to the extent of dividends received and receivable. The Company's interests in subsidiaries are stated at cost less any impairment losses.

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### 2.4 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies *(Continued)*

#### *Impairment of non-financial assets*

Where an indication of impairment exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required (other than inventories and financial assets), the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. An asset's recoverable amount is calculated as the higher of the asset's or cash-generating unit's value in use and its fair value less costs to sell, and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets, in which case, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

An impairment loss is recognised only if the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. An impairment loss is charged to the income statement in the period in which it arises.

An assessment is made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount is estimated. A previously recognised impairment loss of an asset other than certain financial assets is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount of that asset, however not to an amount higher than the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of any depreciation/amortisation), had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of such impairment loss is credited to the income statement in the period in which it arises.

#### *Related parties*

A party is considered to be related to the Group if:

- (a) the party, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, (i) controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, the Group; (ii) has an interest in the Group that gives it significant influence over the Group; or (iii) has joint control over the Group;
- (b) the party is an associate;
- (c) the party is a jointly-controlled entity;
- (d) the party is a member of the key management personnel of the Group;
- (e) the party is a close member of the family of any individual referred to in (a) or (d) above;

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### *Related parties (Continued)*

- (f) the party is an entity that is controlled, jointly-controlled or significantly influenced by or for which significant voting power in such entity resides with, directly or indirectly, any individual referred to in (d) or (e) above; or
- (g) the party is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of the employees of the Group, or of any entity that is a related party of the Group.

### *Property, plant and equipment and depreciation*

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses. The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment comprises its purchase price and any directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to its working condition and location for its intended use. Expenditure incurred after items of property, plant and equipment have been put into operation, such as repairs and maintenance, is normally charged to the income statement in the period in which it is incurred. In situations where it can be clearly demonstrated that the expenditure has resulted in an increase in the future economic benefits expected to be obtained from the use of an item of property, plant and equipment, and where the cost of the item can be measured reliably, the expenditure is capitalised as an additional cost of that asset or as a replacement.

Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line basis to write off the cost of each item of property, plant and equipment to its residual value over its estimated useful life. The principal annual rates used for this purpose are as follows:

Buildings held under medium term leases	Over the lease terms
Leasehold improvements	Over the lease terms
Machinery and equipment	10 – 20%
Furniture and fixtures	20%
Motor vehicles	20%
Computers	20%

Where parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, the cost of that item is allocated on a reasonable basis among the parts and each part is depreciated separately.

Residual values, useful lives and the depreciation method are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date.

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### 2.4 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies *(Continued)*

#### *Property, plant and equipment and depreciation (Continued)*

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss on disposal or retirement recognised in the income statement in the year the asset is derecognised is the difference between the net sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the relevant asset.

#### *Leases*

Leases that transfer substantially all the rewards and risks of ownership of assets to the Group, other than legal title, are accounted for as finance leases. At the inception of a finance lease, the cost of the leased asset is capitalised at the present value of the minimum lease payments and recorded together with the obligation, excluding the interest element, to reflect the purchase and financing. Assets held under capitalised finance leases are included in property, plant and equipment, and depreciated over the shorter of the lease terms and the estimated useful lives of the assets. The finance costs of such leases are charged to the income statement so as to provide a constant periodic rate of charge over the lease terms.

Assets acquired through hire purchase contracts of a financing nature are accounted for as finance leases, but are depreciated over their estimated useful lives.

Leases where substantially all the rewards and risks of ownership of assets remain with the lessor are accounted for as operating leases. Where the Group is the lessee, rentals payable under the operating leases net of any incentives received from the lessor are charged to the income statement on the straight-line basis over the lease terms.

Prepaid land lease payments under operating leases are initially stated at cost and subsequently recognised on the straight-line basis over the lease terms.

#### *Investments and other financial assets*

Financial assets in the scope of HKAS 39 are classified as loans and receivables and available-for-sale financial assets, as appropriate. When financial assets are recognised initially, they are measured at fair value, plus, in the case of investments not at fair value through profit or loss, directly attributable transaction costs. The Group considers whether a contract contains an embedded derivative when the Group first becomes a party to it. The embedded derivatives are separated from the host contract which is not measured at fair value through profit or loss when the analysis shows that the economic characteristics and risks of embedded derivatives are not closely related to those of the host contract.

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## 2.4 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies *(Continued)*

### *Investments and other financial assets (Continued)*

The Group determines the classification of its financial assets after initial recognition and, where allowed and appropriate, re-evaluates this designation at the balance sheet date.

All regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date, that is, the date that the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the period generally established by regulation or convention in the marketplace.

### *Loans and receivables*

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Such assets are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Amortised cost is calculated taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and includes fees that are an integral part of the effective interest rate and transaction costs. Gains and losses are recognised in the income statement when the loans and receivables are derecognised or impaired, as well as through the amortisation process.

### *Available-for-sale financial assets*

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets in listed and unlisted equity securities that are designated as available for sale or are not classified in any of the other categories. After initial recognition, available-for-sale financial assets are measured at fair value, with gains or losses recognised as a separate component of equity until the investment is derecognised or until the investment is determined to be impaired, at which time the cumulative gain or loss previously reported in equity is included in the income statement.

When the fair value of unlisted investments cannot be reliably measured because (a) the variability in the range of reasonable fair value estimates is significant for that investment or (b) the probabilities of the various estimates within the range cannot be reasonably assessed and used in estimating fair value, such investments are stated at cost less any impairment losses.

### *Fair value*

The fair value of investments, where there is no active market, is determined using valuation techniques. Such techniques include using recent arm's length market transactions; reference to the current market value of another instrument which is substantially the same; a discounted cash flow analysis and option pricing models.



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### 2.4 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies *(Continued)*

#### *Impairment of financial assets*

The Group assesses at each balance sheet date whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired.

#### *Assets carried at amortised cost*

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on loans and receivables carried at amortised cost has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate (i.e., the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition). The carrying amount of the asset is reduced either directly or through the use of an allowance account. The amount of the impairment loss is recognised in the income statement.

The Group first assesses whether objective evidence of impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, and individually or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If it is determined that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, the asset is included in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and that group is collectively assessed for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is or continues to be recognised are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed. Any subsequent reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in the income statement, to the extent that the carrying value of the asset does not exceed its amortised cost at the reversal date.

In relation to trade receivables, a provision for impairment is made when there is objective evidence (such as the probability of insolvency or significant financial difficulties of the debtor) that the Group will not be able to collect all of the amounts due under the original terms of an invoice. The carrying amount of the receivables is reduced through the use of an allowance account. Impaired debts are derecognised when they are assessed as uncollectible.

#### *Available-for-sale financial assets*

If an available-for-sale asset is impaired, an amount comprising the difference between its cost (net of any principal payment and amortisation) and its current fair value, less any impairment loss previously recognised in the income statement, is transferred from equity to the income statement. Impairment losses on equity instruments classified as available for sale are not reversed through the income statement.

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## 2.4 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies *(Continued)*

### *Derecognition of financial assets*

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognised where:

- the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired;
- the Group retains the rights to receive cash flows from the asset, but has assumed an obligation to pay them in full without material delay to a third party under a “pass-through” arrangement; or
- the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset and either (a) has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

Where the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset and has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset nor transferred control of the asset, the asset is recognised to the extent of the Group’s continuing involvement in the asset. Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Group could be required to repay.

### *Financial liabilities at amortised cost (including interest-bearing loans and borrowings)*

Financial liabilities including trade and other creditors and interest-bearing bank loans and other borrowings are initially stated at fair value less directly attributable transaction costs and are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost.

Gains and losses are recognised in the income statement when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the amortisation process.

### *Financial guarantee contracts*

Financial guarantee contracts in the scope of HKAS 39 are accounted for as financial liabilities. A financial guarantee contract is recognised initially at its fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial guarantee contract, except when such contract is recognised at fair value through profit or loss. Subsequent to initial recognition, the Group measures the financial guarantee contract at the higher of: (i) the amount determined in accordance with HKAS 37 *Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets*; and (ii) the amount initially recognised less, when appropriate, cumulative amortisation recognised in accordance with HKAS 18 *Revenue*.

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### 2.4 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies *(Continued)*

#### *Derecognition of financial liabilities*

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires.

When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and a recognition of a new liability, and the difference between the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the income statement.

#### *Derivative financial instruments*

The Group uses derivative financial instruments such as forward currency contracts to hedge its risks associated with foreign currency fluctuations. Such derivative financial instruments are initially recognised at fair value on the date on which a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured at fair value, unless the directors consider such derivative financial instruments to be insignificant to the results of the Group. Derivatives are carried as assets when the fair value is positive and as liabilities when the fair value is negative.

Any gains or losses arising from changes in fair value on derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting are taken directly to the income statement, unless the directors consider such gains or losses to be insignificant to the results of the Group.

The fair value of forward currency contracts is calculated by reference to current forward exchange rates for contracts with similar maturity profiles.

#### *Inventories*

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on the first-in, first-out basis and, in the case of work in progress and finished goods, comprises direct materials, direct labour and an appropriate proportion of overheads. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling prices less any estimated costs to be incurred to completion and disposal.

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### 2.4 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies *(Continued)*

#### *Cash and cash equivalents*

For the purpose of the consolidated cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and demand deposits, and short term highly liquid investments which are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and have a short maturity of generally within three months when acquired, less bank overdrafts which are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management.

For the purpose of the balance sheets, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and at banks, including time deposits, which are not restricted as to use.

#### *Provisions*

A provision is recognised when a present obligation (legal or constructive) has arisen as a result of a past event and it is probable that a future outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, provided that a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

When the effect of discounting is material, the amount recognised for a provision is the present value at the balance sheet date of the future expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation. The increase in the discounted present value amount arising from the passage of time is included in finance costs in the income statement.

#### *Income tax*

Income tax comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognised in the income statement, or in equity if it relates to items that are recognised in the same or a different period directly in equity.

Current tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities.

Deferred tax is provided, using the liability method, on all temporary differences at the balance sheet date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

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### 2.4 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies *(Continued)*

#### *Income tax (Continued)*

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except:

- where the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- in respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, where the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carryforward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carryforward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised except:

- where the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary differences arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- in respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, deferred tax assets are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient future taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Conversely, previously unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at each balance sheet date and are recognised to the extent that it is probable that sufficient future taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

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### 2.4 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies *(Continued)*

#### *Income tax (Continued)*

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset, if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

#### *Revenue recognition*

Revenue is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and when the revenue can be measured reliably, on the following bases:

- (i) from the sale of goods, when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer, provided that the Group maintains neither managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership, nor effective control over the goods sold; and
- (ii) interest income, on an accrual basis using the effective interest method by applying the rate that discounts the estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

#### *Employee benefits*

##### *Share-based payment transactions*

The Company operates a share option scheme for the purpose of providing incentives and rewards to eligible participants who contribute to the success of the Group's operations. Employees (including directors) of the Group receive remuneration in the form of share-based payment transactions, whereby employees render services as consideration for equity instruments ("equity-settled transactions").

The cost of equity-settled transactions with employees is measured by reference to the fair value using an option pricing model at the date at which they are granted, unless the directors consider such cost of equity-settled transactions to be insignificant to the results of the Group. In valuing equity-settled transactions, no account is taken of any performance conditions, other than conditions linked to the price of the shares of the Company ("market conditions"), if applicable.

The cost of equity-settled transactions is recognised, together with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period in which the performance and/or service conditions are fulfilled, ending on the date on which the relevant employees become fully entitled to the award (the "vesting date"). The cumulative expense recognised for equity-settled transactions at each balance sheet date until the vesting date reflects the extent to which the vesting period has expired and the Group's best estimate of the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest. The charge or credit to the income statement for a period represents the movement in the cumulative expense recognised as at the beginning and end of that period.

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### 2.4 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies *(Continued)*

#### *Employee benefits (Continued)*

##### *Share-based payment transactions (Continued)*

No expense is recognised for awards that do not ultimately vest, except for awards where vesting is conditional upon a market condition, which are treated as vesting irrespective of whether or not the market condition is satisfied, provided that all other performance conditions are satisfied.

Where the terms of an equity-settled award are modified, as a minimum an expense is recognised as if the terms had not been modified. In addition, an expense is recognised for any modification, which increases the total fair value of the share-based payment arrangement, or is otherwise beneficial to the employee as measured at the date of modification.

Where an equity-settled award is cancelled, it is treated as if it had vested on the date of cancellation, and any expense not yet recognised for the award is recognised immediately. However, if a new award is substituted for the cancelled award, and is designated as a replacement award on the date that it is granted, the cancelled and new awards are treated as if they were a modification of the original award, as described in the previous paragraph.

The dilutive effect of outstanding options is reflected as additional share dilution in the computation of earnings per share.

The Group has adopted the transitional provisions of HKFRS 2 in respect of equity-settled awards and has applied HKFRS 2 only to equity-settled awards granted after 7 November 2002 that had not vested by 1 April 2005 and to those granted on or after 1 April 2005.

##### *Pension schemes and other retirement benefits*

The Group operates a defined contribution Mandatory Provident Fund retirement benefits scheme (the "MPF Scheme") under the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance, for those employees who are eligible to participate in the MPF Scheme. Contributions are made based on a percentage of the employees' basic salaries and are charged to the income statement as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the MPF Scheme. The assets of the MPF Scheme are held separately from those of the Group in an independently administered fund. The Group's employer contributions vest fully with the employees when contributed into the MPF Scheme, except for the Group's employer voluntary contributions, which are refunded to the Group when the employee leaves employment prior to the contributions vesting fully, in accordance with the rules of the MPF Scheme.

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### 2.4 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies *(Continued)*

#### *Employee benefits (Continued)*

##### *Pension schemes and other retirement benefits (Continued)*

The Group also operates another defined contribution retirement benefits scheme (the "ORSO Scheme") for those employees who are eligible to participate in this scheme. The ORSO Scheme operates in a similar way to the MPF Scheme, except that when an employee leaves the ORSO Scheme before his/her interest in the Group's employer contributions vests fully, the ongoing contributions payable by the Group are reduced by the relevant amount of the forfeited employer contributions.

The employees of the Group's subsidiary which operates in Mainland China are required to participate in a central pension scheme operated by the local municipal government. The subsidiary is required to contribute a certain percentage of the employees' salaries to the central pension scheme. The contributions are charged to the income statement as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the central pension scheme.

#### *Borrowing costs*

Borrowing costs are recognised as expenses in the income statement in the period in which they are incurred.

#### *Dividends*

Final dividends proposed by the directors are classified as a separate allocation of retained profits within the equity section of the balance sheet, until they have been approved by the shareholders in a general meeting. When these dividends have been approved by the shareholders and declared, they are recognised as a liability.

Interim dividends are simultaneously proposed and declared, because the Company's memorandum and articles of association grant the directors the authority to declare interim dividends. Consequently, interim dividends are recognised immediately as a liability when they are proposed and declared.

#### *Foreign currencies*

These financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency. Each entity in the Group determines its own functional currency and items included in the financial statements of each entity are measured using that functional currency. Foreign currency transactions are initially recorded using the functional currency rates ruling at the date of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the functional currency rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. All differences are taken to the income statement. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the dates of the initial transactions.



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### 2.4 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies *(Continued)*

#### *Foreign currencies (Continued)*

The functional currency of an overseas subsidiary is a currency other than the Hong Kong dollar. As at the balance sheet date, the assets and liabilities of this entity are translated into the presentation currency of the Company at the exchange rates ruling at the balance sheet date and, its income statement is translated into Hong Kong dollars at the weighted average exchange rates for the year. The resulting exchange differences are included in a separate component of equity (the exchange equalisation reserve). On disposal of a foreign entity, the deferred cumulative amount recognised in equity relating to that particular foreign operation is recognised in the income statement.

For the purpose of the consolidated cash flow statement, the cash flows of the overseas subsidiary are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the exchange rates ruling at the dates of the cash flows. Frequently recurring cash flows of the overseas subsidiary which arise throughout the year are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the weighted average exchange rates for the year.

### 3. Significant Accounting Judgements and Estimates

Judgements and estimates are continually evaluated by the Group's management and such evaluations are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The Group makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of the assets or liabilities are discussed below.

#### *Depreciation*

The net book value of the Group's property, plant and equipment as at 31 March 2007 was HK\$316,886,000 (2006: HK\$242,873,000). The Group depreciates the property, plant and equipment on the straight line basis over the respective estimated useful lives as set out in note 13 to the financial statements, with the depreciation charge commencing from the date an item of the property, plant and equipment is available for use. The estimated useful life reflects the directors' estimate of the periods that the Group intends to derive future economic benefits from the use of the Group's property, plant and equipment.

#### *Allowances for inventories*

The Group's management reviews the inventory ageing analysis periodically, and makes allowance for obsolete and slow-moving inventory items identified that are no longer suitable for use in production on an annual basis. The Group carries out an inventory review on a product-by-product basis at each balance sheet date and makes allowance for obsolete and slow-moving items through management's estimation of the net realisable value for such obsolete and slow-moving items based primarily on the latest invoice prices and current market conditions. The carrying amounts of the Group's inventories as at 31 March 2007 was HK\$40,569,000 (2006: HK\$38,762,000).

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### 3. Significant Accounting Judgements and Estimates *(Continued)*

#### *Impairment of assets*

In determining whether an asset is impaired or the event previously causing the impairment no longer exists, the Group has to exercise judgement in the area of asset impairment, particularly in assessing: (1) whether an event has occurred that may affect the asset value or such event affecting the asset value has not been in existence; (2) whether the carrying value of an asset can be supported by the net present value of future cash flows which are estimated based upon the continued use of the asset or derecognition; and (3) the appropriate key assumptions to be applied in preparing cash flow projections including whether these cash flow projections are discounted using an appropriate rate. Changing the assumptions selected by management to determine the level of impairment, including the discount rates or the growth rate assumptions in the cash flow projections, could materially affect the net present value used in the impairment test.

### 4. Revenue, Other Income and Gains

Revenue, which is also the Group's turnover, represents the net invoiced value of goods sold, after allowances for returns and trade discounts during the year.

An analysis of revenue, other income and gains is as follows:

	Group	
	2007	2006
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Revenue:		
Sale of printed circuit boards	<b>750,449</b>	623,238
Other income and gains:		
Bank interest income	<b>2,143</b>	220
Gain on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment	<b>150</b>	2,771
Gain on disposal of scrap materials	<b>3,570</b>	955
Others	<b>202</b>	460
	<b>6,065</b>	4,406

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### 5. Segment Information

Segment information is presented by way of two formats: (i) on a primary segment reporting basis, by business segment; and (ii) on a secondary reporting basis, by geographical segment.

#### (a) Business segment

The Group has only one business segment, which is the manufacture and trading of printed circuit boards. Therefore, no business segment analysis is presented.

#### (b) Geographical segments

In presenting information by geographical segment, segment revenue is based on the location of the customers, and segment assets and capital expenditure are based on the location of the assets.

As detailed in note 2.1 to the financial statements, from 1 April 2006, the Group has changed its identification of reporting geographical segments and the prior year's segment revenue information has been restated.

The following tables present revenue and certain asset and capital expenditure information for the Group's geographical segments for the years ended 31 March 2007 and 2006.

#### Group

	Mainland China		Europe		Hong Kong		Japan		Others		Consolidated	
	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000 (Restated)	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000 (Restated)	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Segment revenue: Sales to external customers	306,703	291,792	248,092	203,428	74,022	48,905	57,822	38,375	63,810	40,738	750,449	623,238

	Mainland China		Hong Kong		Consolidated	
	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
<b>Other segment information:</b>						
Segment assets	378,198	343,237	185,140	159,705	563,338	502,942
Capital expenditure	126,015	147,667	369	950	126,384	148,617

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### 6. Profit Before Tax

The Group's profit before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	Note	Group	
		2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Auditors' remuneration		625	585
Cost of inventories sold*		428,561	338,235
Provision/(write back of provision) against obsolete inventories*		(1,138)	6,793
Employee benefits expense** (excluding directors' remuneration (note 7)):			
Wages, salaries and allowances		35,212	28,990
Pension scheme contributions		661	251
Less: Forfeited contributions		(146)	(721)
Net pension scheme contributions#		515	(470)
		35,727	28,520
Depreciation**	13	64,401	38,305
Minimum lease payments under operating leases for land and buildings		630	608
Foreign exchange differences, net		4,645	2,564

# At 31 March 2007, the Group had no forfeited contributions available to reduce its contributions to the pension schemes in future years (2006: Nil).

\* These items are included in "Cost of sales" on the face of the consolidated income statement.

\*\* "Cost of sales" presented on the face of the consolidated income statement includes direct staff costs of HK\$25,196,000 (2006: HK\$21,033,000) and the depreciation of items of property, plant and equipment of HK\$60,113,000 (2006: HK\$34,976,000) attributable to the manufacturing activities, which are also included in the respective total amounts disclosed above for each of these types of expenses.

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### 7. Remuneration of Directors and the Five Highest Paid Employees

#### *Directors' remuneration*

Directors' remuneration for the year, disclosed pursuant to the Listing Rules and Section 161 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, is as follows:

	Group	
	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Fees	280	208
Other emoluments:		
Salaries and allowances	5,555	4,834
Discretionary bonuses*	7,000	5,432
Pension scheme contributions	238	203
	<b>12,793</b>	10,469
	<b>13,073</b>	10,677

\* Certain executive directors of the Company are entitled to bonus payments which are determined as a percentage of the profit after tax of the Group.

#### (a) *Independent non-executive directors*

The fees paid to independent non-executive directors during the year were as follows:

	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Kohu Kashiwagi	20	20
Chan Yuk Tong	100	100
Li Chi Kwong	100	28
	<b>220</b>	148

There were no other emoluments payable to the independent non-executive directors during the year (2006: Nil).

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### 7. Remuneration of Directors and the Five Highest Paid Employees

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#### Directors' remuneration (Continued)

##### (b) Executive directors

	Fees	Salaries and allowances	Discretionary bonuses	Pension scheme contributions	Total remuneration
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
<b>2007</b>					
Chan Sik Ming, Harry	–	4,053	6,410	189	10,652
Motofumi Tsumura	60	–	–	–	60
Hiroto Sasaki	–	–	440	–	440
Hiroyuki Kikuchi	–	450	150	–	600
Au-Yeung Wai Hung	–	1,052	–	49	1,101
	<b>60</b>	<b>5,555</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>12,853</b>
<b>2006</b>					
Chan Sik Ming, Harry	–	3,190	4,700	149	8,039
Motofumi Tsumura	60	–	–	–	60
Hiroto Sasaki	–	–	600	–	600
Hiroyuki Kikuchi	–	450	132	–	582
Au-Yeung Wai Hung	–	885	–	39	924
Lo Sun Wah*	–	309	–	15	324
	<b>60</b>	<b>4,834</b>	<b>5,432</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>10,529</b>

There was no arrangement under which a director waived or agreed to waive any remuneration during the year (2006: Nil).

\* Mr. Lo Sun Wah resigned as a director of the Company on 19 August 2005.

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### 7. Remuneration of Directors and the Five Highest Paid Employees

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#### Remuneration of the five highest paid employees

The five highest paid employees during the year included three (2006: four) directors, details of whose remuneration are set out above. Details of the remuneration of the remaining two (2006: one) non-director, highest paid employees for the year are as follows:

	Group	
	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Salaries and allowances	1,120	516
Pension scheme contributions	49	23
	<b>1,169</b>	539

The remuneration of the non-director, highest paid employees fell within the band of Nil to HK\$1,000,000. During the year, share options were granted to a non-director, highest paid employee in respect of his services to the Group, further details of which are included in the disclosures in note 26 to the financial statements. The Group has not recognised in the current year's income statement the cost of share options granted by the Company during the year since in the opinion of the directors, the values of such share options did not have a significant impact on the Group's results for the year. The fair value of such options is not included in the above non-director, highest paid employees' remuneration disclosures.

### 8. Finance Costs

	Group	
	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Interest on:		
Bank loans wholly repayable within five years	947	1,228
Finance lease and hire purchase contract payables	4,573	1,332
	<b>5,520</b>	2,560

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### 9. Tax

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 17.5% (2006: 17.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the year. Taxes on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the jurisdictions in which the Group operates, based on existing legislation, interpretations and practices in respect thereof.

	<b>2007</b>	2006
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Group:		
Current – Hong Kong		
Charge for the year	<b>20,379</b>	4,300
Overprovision in prior years	<b>(2,449)</b>	–
Current – Elsewhere		
Charge for the year	<b>9,112</b>	9,669
Underprovision in prior years	–	652
Deferred ( <i>note 24</i> )	<b>(6,300)</b>	6,500
Total tax charge for the year	<b>20,742</b>	21,121



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### 9. Tax (Continued)

A reconciliation of the tax expense applicable to profit before tax using the statutory rates for the jurisdictions in which the Company and the majority of its subsidiaries are domiciled to the tax expense at the effective tax rates, and a reconciliation of the applicable rates (i.e. the statutory tax rates) to the effective tax rates, are as follows:

#### Group

	2007		2006	
	HK\$'000	%	HK\$'000	%
Profit before tax	<b>163,354</b>		130,175	
Tax at the statutory tax rate	<b>28,587</b>	<b>17.5</b>	22,781	17.5
Lower tax rates for specific provinces or local authority	<b>(4,968)</b>	<b>(3.1)</b>	(3,930)	(3.0)
Income not subject to tax	<b>(359)</b>	<b>(0.2)</b>	(34)	–
Expenses not deductible for tax	<b>1,756</b>	<b>1.1</b>	3,727	2.9
Adjustments in respect of current tax of previous periods	<b>(2,449)</b>	<b>(1.5)</b>	652	0.5
Tax losses not recognised	<b>30</b>	–	14	–
Tax losses utilised from previous periods	<b>(1,040)</b>	<b>(0.6)</b>	(5,484)	(4.2)
Temporary differences previously not recognised	–	–	2,691	2.0
Others	<b>(815)</b>	<b>(0.5)</b>	704	0.5
Tax charge at the Group's effective rate	<b>20,742</b>	<b>12.7</b>	21,121	16.2

### 10. Profit Attributable to Equity Holders of the Company

The consolidated profit attributable to equity holders of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2007 includes a profit of HK\$55,580,000 (2006: HK\$86,026,000) which has been dealt with in the financial statements of the Company (note 27(b)).

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### 11. Dividends

	<b>2007</b>	2006
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Interim – HK4.0 cents (2006: Nil) per ordinary share	<b>19,225</b>	–
Proposed final – HK3.0 cents (2006: HK3.0 cents) per ordinary share	<b>14,418</b>	14,252
	<b>33,643</b>	14,252

The proposed final dividend for the year is subject to the approval of the Company's shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

### 12. Earnings per Share Attributable to Ordinary Equity Holders of the Company

The calculation of basic earnings per share is based on the profit for the year attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company, and the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year.

The calculation of diluted earnings per share is based on the profit for the year attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company. The weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation is the number of ordinary shares in issue during the year, as used in the basic earnings per share calculation, and the weighted average number of ordinary shares assumed to have been issued at no consideration on the deemed exercise or conversion of all the dilutive potential ordinary shares into ordinary shares.

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### 12. Earnings per Share Attributable to Ordinary Equity Holders of the Company *(Continued)*

The calculations of basic and diluted earnings per share are based on:

	<b>2007</b>	2006
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
<b>Earnings</b>		
Profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company, used in the basic earnings per share calculation	<b>142,612</b>	109,054

	<b>Number of shares</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	2006
<b>Shares</b>		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year used in the basic earnings per share calculation	<b>478,352,415</b>	468,629,264
Effect of dilution – weighted average number of ordinary shares:		
Share options	<b>3,013,112</b>	5,869,704
	<b>481,365,527</b>	474,498,968

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### 13. Property, Plant and Equipment

#### Group

	1 April 2006 HK\$'000	Exchange realignment HK\$'000	Additions HK\$'000	Disposals HK\$'000	31 March 2007 HK\$'000
<b>31 March 2007</b>					
Cost:					
Buildings	40,882	2,267	860	-	44,009
Leasehold improvements	18,085	993	3,717	-	22,795
Machinery and equipment	391,944	21,915	120,562	(3,342)	531,079
Furniture and fixtures	6,675	324	461	(360)	7,100
Motor vehicles	1,795	50	512	-	2,357
Computers	2,025	25	272	-	2,322
	<b>461,406</b>	<b>25,574</b>	<b>126,384</b>	<b>(3,702)</b>	<b>609,662</b>
Accumulated depreciation:					
Buildings	10,358	604	934	-	11,896
Leasehold improvements	8,945	545	1,784	-	11,274
Machinery and equipment	191,757	11,966	60,585	(3,255)	261,053
Furniture and fixtures	5,229	279	544	(345)	5,707
Motor vehicles	795	32	345	-	1,172
Computers	1,449	16	209	-	1,674
	<b>218,533</b>	<b>13,442</b>	<b>64,401</b>	<b>(3,600)</b>	<b>292,776</b>
Net book value	<b>242,873</b>				<b>316,886</b>

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### 13. Property, Plant and Equipment (Continued)

#### Group

	1 April 2005 HK\$'000	Exchange realignment HK\$'000	Additions HK\$'000	Disposals HK\$'000	31 March 2006 HK\$'000
<b>31 March 2006</b>					
Cost:					
Buildings	40,248	634	–	–	40,882
Leasehold improvements	17,787	278	20	–	18,085
Machinery and equipment	260,685	3,130	146,501	(18,372)	391,944
Furniture and fixtures	5,384	79	1,215	(3)	6,675
Motor vehicles	1,258	9	528	–	1,795
Computers	1,667	5	353	–	2,025
	327,029	4,135	148,617	(18,375)	461,406
Accumulated depreciation:					
Buildings	9,392	151	815	–	10,358
Leasehold improvements	7,401	120	1,424	–	8,945
Machinery and equipment	172,131	2,730	35,266	(18,370)	191,757
Furniture and fixtures	4,783	71	378	(3)	5,229
Motor vehicles	541	6	248	–	795
Computers	1,272	3	174	–	1,449
	195,520	3,081	38,305	(18,373)	218,533
Net book value	131,509				242,873

The buildings of the Group are situated in Mainland China and are held under medium term leases.

The aggregate net book value of the Group's property, plant and equipment held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts included in the total amount of machinery and equipment at 31 March 2007, amounted to HK\$109,420,000 (2006: HK\$66,678,000).

At 31 March 2006, certain of the Group's machinery and equipment with an aggregate net book value as at that date of approximately HK\$3,411,000 were pledged to a bank to secure the facilities granted to the Group (note 22).

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### 14. Prepaid Land Lease Payments

	Group	
	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Carrying amount at 1 April	4,186	4,236
Exchange realignment	228	66
Recognised during the year	(120)	(116)
Carrying amount at 31 March	4,294	4,186
Current portion included in sundry debtors, prepayments and deposits	(123)	(117)
Non-current portion	4,171	4,069

The leasehold land of the Group is held under a medium term lease and is situated in Mainland China.

### 15. Interests in Subsidiaries

	Company	
	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Unlisted investments, at cost	70,916	70,916
Due from a subsidiary	190,365	221,866
Less: Impairment of amount due from a subsidiary	–	(55,726)
	190,365	166,140
	261,281	237,056

The balance with a subsidiary included in the Company's current assets of HK\$190,365,000 (2006: HK\$166,140,000, net of provision for impairment of HK\$55,726,000), is unsecured, interest-free and has no fixed terms of repayment. The carrying amount of the amount due from a subsidiary approximates to its fair value.

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### 15. Interests in Subsidiaries (Continued)

Particulars of the principal subsidiaries are as follows:

Name	Nominal value of issued ordinary/ registered share capital	Class of shares in issue	Percentage of equity attributable to the Company		Principal activities
			Direct	Indirect	
<b>Incorporated and operating in Hong Kong</b>					
Daisho Microline Limited	2 shares of HK\$1.00 each	Ordinary	–	100%	Trading of printed circuit boards
<b>Incorporated in the British Virgin Islands and operating in Hong Kong</b>					
Frequent Luck Limited	1 share of US\$1.00	Ordinary	100%	–	Investment holding
<b>Registered in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") and operating in Mainland China</b>					
Huafeng Microline (Huizhou) Circuits Limited#	US\$50,000,000	*	–	100%	Manufacture of printed circuit boards

\* This subsidiary has registered instead of issued share capital. It is registered as a wholly-foreign-owned enterprise under the PRC law.

# Not audited by Ernst & Young Hong Kong or other Ernst & Young International member firms.

The above table lists the subsidiaries of the Company which, in the opinion of the directors, principally affected the results for the year or formed a substantial portion of the net assets of the Group. To give details of other subsidiaries would, in the opinion of the directors, result in particulars of excessive length.

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### 16. Inventories

	Group	
	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Raw materials	16,872	17,207
Work in progress	15,318	19,464
Finished goods	8,379	2,091
	<b>40,569</b>	38,762

### 17. Trade Debtors

The Group's trading terms with its customers are mainly on credit, except for new customers, where payment in advance is normally required. The credit period is generally for a period of two months. Each customer has a maximum credit limit. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables to minimise credit risk. Overdue balances are reviewed regularly by senior management. In view of the aforementioned and the fact that the Group's trade debtors relate to a large number of diversified customers, there is no significant concentration of credit risk. Trade debtors are non-interest-bearing.

An aged analysis of the trade debtors as at the balance sheet date, based on the payment due date, is as follows:

	Group	
	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Current to 1 month	83,897	133,721
1 to 2 months	423	1,344
2 to 3 months	35	46
Over 3 months	723	640
	<b>85,078</b>	135,751



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### 17. Trade Debtors (Continued)

Included in the Group's trade debtors are trade receivables of HK\$10,839,000 (2006: HK\$8,180,000) due from a related party, which is a subsidiary of a substantial shareholder of the Company, arising from trading of printed circuit boards, which are repayable in accordance with the credit terms granted to the related party.

### 18. Available-for-sale Investment

	Group	
	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Time deposit, at fair value	15,625	–

During the year, no gain or loss of the Group's available-for-sale investment has been recognised directly in equity (2006: Nil).

The time deposit has a maturity date of 5 September 2007. Full principal amount of US\$2 million will be repaid on maturity date, subject to early repayment at the bank's option or the Group's request. Interest income is charged at 7.85% times the number of calendar days in the relevant period on which 12-month LIBOR is greater than or equal to 3-month LIBOR.

The fair value of the time deposit is determined based on the quoted price from an investment bank.

### 19. Cash and Cash Equivalents

	Group		Company	
	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Cash and bank balances	33,708	53,355	31	58
Time deposits	51,854	–	–	–
Cash and cash equivalents	85,562	53,355	31	58

At the balance sheet date, the cash and bank balances of the Group denominated in RMB amounted to HK\$5,990,000 (2006: HK\$19,851,000). The RMB is not freely convertible into other currencies, however, under Mainland China's Foreign Exchange Control Regulations and Administration of Settlement, Sale and Payment of Foreign Exchange Regulations, the Group is permitted to exchange RMB for other currencies through banks authorised to conduct foreign exchange business.

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### 19. Cash and Cash Equivalents *(Continued)*

Cash at banks earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates. Short term time deposits are made for varying periods of between one day and three months depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Group, and earn interest at the respective short term time deposit rates. The carrying amounts of the cash and bank balances approximate to their fair values.

### 20. Trade Creditors

An aged analysis of the trade creditors as at the balance sheet date, based on the payment due date, is as follows:

	Group	
	2007	2006
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Current to 1 month	56,481	74,937
1 to 2 months	4,611	12,150
2 to 3 months	666	1,373
Over 3 months	586	967
	<b>62,344</b>	89,427

The trade creditors are non-interest-bearing and are normally settled on 90-day terms.

### 21. Other Creditors and Accruals

Other creditors are non-interest-bearing and have an average term of one to three months.

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### 22. Interest-bearing Bank and Other Borrowings

Group	2007			2006		
	Effective interest rate (%)	Maturity	HK\$'000	Effective interest rate (%)	Maturity	HK\$'000
<b>Current</b>						
Finance lease and hire purchase contract payables (note 23)	3.64% to 4.54%	2007-2008	5,767	3.64% to 4.54%	2007	7,270
Finance lease and hire purchase contract payables (note 23)	HIBOR +1.75% to HIBOR +2.5%	2007-2008	30,526	HIBOR +1.75% to Prime -1.75%	2007	13,610
Trust receipt loans			–	HIBOR +2%	2006	4,501
Bank loans – unsecured	HIBOR +1.75% to HIBOR +2.5%	2008	5,000	HIBOR +2.5% to HIBOR +2.85%	2006-2007	5,549
Bank loans – secured			–	HIBOR +3%	2006	1,278
			<b>41,293</b>			<b>32,208</b>
<b>Non-current</b>						
Finance lease and hire purchase contract payables (note 23)	3.64% to 4.54%	2008	810	3.64% to 4.54%	2007-2008	6,578
Finance lease and hire purchase contract payables (note 23)	HIBOR +1.75% to HIBOR +2.5%	2008-2009	30,343	HIBOR +1.75% to Prime -1.75%	2007-2009	22,917
Bank loans – unsecured	HIBOR +1.75% to HIBOR +2.5%	2008-2009	3,333	HIBOR +2.5% to HIBOR +2.85%	2008	4,722
			<b>34,486</b>			<b>34,217</b>
			<b>75,779</b>			<b>66,425</b>

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### 22. Interest-bearing Bank and Other Borrowings *(Continued)*

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	2006
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Analysed into:		
Bank loans repayable:		
Within one year or on demand	<b>5,000</b>	11,328
In the second year	<b>3,055</b>	3,333
In the third to fifth years, inclusive	<b>278</b>	1,389
	<b>8,333</b>	16,050
Finance lease and hire purchase contract payables repayable:		
Within one year	<b>36,293</b>	20,880
In the second year	<b>26,892</b>	19,909
In the third to fifth years, inclusive	<b>4,261</b>	9,586
	<b>67,446</b>	50,375
<b>Total</b>	<b>75,779</b>	66,425

At the balance sheet date, all the bank loans and finance lease and hire purchase contract payables are denominated in Hong Kong dollars.

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### 22. Interest-bearing Bank and Other Borrowings (Continued)

Other interest rate information:

	Group			
	2007		2006	
	Fixed rate HK\$'000	Floating rate HK\$'000	Fixed rate HK\$'000	Floating rate HK\$'000
Finance lease and hire purchase contract payables	6,577	60,869	13,848	36,527
Bank loans – unsecured	–	8,333	–	14,772
Bank loans – secured	–	–	–	1,278

The carrying amounts of the Group's current borrowings approximate to their fair values. The carrying amounts and the fair values of the Group's non-current borrowings are as follows:

	Group			
	Carrying amounts		Fair values	
	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Finance lease and hire purchase contract payables	31,153	29,495	31,161	29,349
Bank loans – unsecured	3,333	4,722	3,333	4,722
	<b>34,486</b>	34,217	<b>34,494</b>	34,071

The fair values of the non-current borrowings have been calculated by discounting the expected future cash flows at prevailing interest rates.

The secured bank loans as at 31 March 2006 were secured by certain of the Group's machinery and equipment with an aggregate net book value as at that date of approximately HK\$3,411,000 (note 13).

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### 23. Finance Lease and Hire Purchase Contract Payables

The Group leases certain of its machinery and equipment for its business. These leases are classified as finance lease and hire purchase contracts and have remaining lease terms ranging from one to three years.

At 31 March 2007, the total future minimum lease payments under finance lease and hire purchase contracts and their present values were as follows:

#### Group

	<b>Minimum lease payments 2007 HK\$'000</b>	Minimum lease payments 2006 HK\$'000	<b>Present value of minimum lease payments 2007 HK\$'000</b>	Present value of minimum lease payments 2006 HK\$'000
Amounts payable:				
Within one year	<b>39,530</b>	23,250	<b>36,293</b>	20,880
In the second year	<b>28,027</b>	21,338	<b>26,892</b>	19,909
In the third to fifth years, inclusive	<b>4,299</b>	9,845	<b>4,261</b>	9,586
Total minimum finance lease payments	<b>71,856</b>	54,433	<b>67,446</b>	50,375
Future finance charges	<b>(4,410)</b>	(4,058)		
Total net finance lease payables	<b>67,446</b>	50,375		
Portion classified as current liabilities ( <i>note 22</i> )	<b>(36,293)</b>	(20,880)		
Non-current portion ( <i>note 22</i> )	<b>31,153</b>	29,495		

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### 24. Deferred Tax

The movements in deferred tax liabilities during the year are as follows:

#### *Deferred tax liabilities*

##### **Group**

	<b>Depreciation allowance in excess of related depreciation</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>
At 1 April 2005	–
Deferred tax charged to the income statement during the year ( <i>note 9</i> )	6,500
At 31 March 2006 and 1 April 2006	6,500
Deferred tax credited to the income statement during the year ( <i>note 9</i> )	(6,300)
At 31 March 2007	200

The Group has estimated tax losses arising in Hong Kong of approximately HK\$11,076,000 (2006: approximately HK\$16,850,000) that are available indefinitely for offsetting against future taxable profits of the companies in which the losses arose. Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of these losses as they have arisen in subsidiaries that have been loss-making for some time or it is not considered probable that taxable profits will be available against which the tax losses can be utilised.

At 31 March 2007, there was no significant unrecognised deferred tax liability (2006: Nil) for taxes that would be payable on the unremitted earnings of certain of the Group's subsidiaries as the Group has no liability to additional tax should such amounts be remitted.

There are no income tax consequences attaching to the payment of dividends by the Company to its shareholders.

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### 25. Share Capital

#### Shares

	<b>2007</b>	2006
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Authorised:		
600,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each	<b>60,000</b>	60,000
Issued and fully paid:		
480,613,785 (2006: 471,763,785) ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each	<b>48,061</b>	47,176

During the year, the subscription rights attaching to 8,850,000 share options were exercised at the subscription prices ranging from HK\$0.20 to HK\$0.85 per share (note 26), resulting in the issue of 8,850,000 shares of HK\$0.10 each for a total cash consideration, before expenses, of HK\$2,303,000.

A summary of the transactions during the year with reference to the above movement in the Company's issued ordinary share capital is as follows:

	<b>Number of shares in issue</b>	<b>Issued share capital</b>	<b>Share premium account</b>	<b>Total</b>
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 April 2005	466,013,785	46,601	90,038	136,639
Share options exercised	5,750,000	575	575	1,150
At 31 March 2006 and 1 April 2006	471,763,785	47,176	90,613	137,789
Share options exercised	8,850,000	885	1,418	2,303
At 31 March 2007	480,613,785	48,061	92,031	140,092

#### Share options

Details of the Company's share option scheme and the share options issued under the scheme are included in note 26 to the financial statements.



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### 26. Share Option Scheme

The Company operates a share option scheme (the "Scheme") for the purpose of encouraging the eligible participants to perform their best in achieving the goals of the Company and at the same time allowing the eligible participants to enjoy the results of the Company attained through their effort and contribution. Eligible participants of the Scheme include (i) any full-time employees of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or associated companies; (ii) any directors (whether executive directors, non-executive directors or independent non-executive directors) of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or associated companies; and (iii) any consultants, technical, financial, legal or other professional advisers engaged by the Company or any of its subsidiaries or associated companies, provided that the Company's board of directors or a duly authorised committee may have absolute discretion to determine if one falls within the categories. The Scheme became effective on 28 August 2003 and, unless otherwise cancelled or amended, will remain in force for 10 years from that date.

The maximum number of unexercised share options currently permitted to be granted under the Scheme is an amount equivalent, upon their exercise, to 10% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of approval of the Scheme. The maximum number of shares issuable under share options to each eligible participant in the Scheme within any 12-month period is limited to 1% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue at any time. Any further grant of share options in excess of this limit is subject to shareholders' approval in a general meeting.

Share options granted to a director, chief executive or substantial shareholder of the Company, or to any of their associates, are subject to approval in advance by the independent non-executive directors. In addition, any share options granted to a substantial shareholder or an independent non-executive director of the Company, or to any of their associates, in excess of 0.1% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue at any time and with an aggregate value (based on the price of the Company's shares at the date of the grant) in excess of HK\$5 million, within any 12-month period, are subject to shareholders' approval in advance in a general meeting.

The offer of a grant of share options may be accepted upon payment of a nominal consideration of HK\$1 in total by the grantee. The exercise period of the share options granted is determinable by the directors and ends on a date which is not later than 10 years from the date of the offer of the share options or the expiry date of the Scheme, if earlier.

The exercise price of share options is determinable by the directors, but may not be less than the highest of (i) the Stock Exchange closing price of the Company's shares on the date of the offer of the share options; (ii) the average Stock Exchange closing price of the Company's shares for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of offer; and (iii) the nominal value of the Company's shares.

Share options do not confer rights on the holders to dividends or to vote at shareholders' meetings.

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### 26. Share Option Scheme (Continued)

The following share options were outstanding under the Scheme during the year:

Name or category of participant	Number of share options					Date of grant of share options	Exercise period of share options	Exercise price of share options *	Price of the Company's shares**	
	At 1 April 2006	Granted during the year	Exercised during the year	Lapsed during the year	At 31 March 2007				At grant date of options	At exercise date of options
								HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
Directors:										
Hiroto Sasaki	3,650,000	-	(2,000,000)	-	1,650,000	15-6-04	15-6-04 to 14-6-09	0.20	0.192	0.83
Au-Yeung Wai Hung	4,600,000	-	(4,600,000)	-	-	15-6-04	15-6-04 to 14-6-09	0.20	0.192	1.35
	8,250,000	-	(6,600,000)	-	1,650,000					
Other employees:										
In aggregate	1,300,000	-	(1,300,000)	-	-	15-6-04	15-6-04 to 14-6-09	0.20	0.192	0.81
	150,000	-	(150,000)	-	-	14-11-05	14-11-05 to 14-6-09	0.31	0.310	2.23
	-	600,000	(600,000)	-	-	19-5-06	19-5-06 to 14-6-09	0.85	0.830	2.11
	-	200,000	(200,000)	-	-	5-6-06	5-6-06 to 14-6-09	0.83	0.820	2.05
	1,450,000	800,000	(2,250,000)	-	-					
	9,700,000	800,000	(8,850,000)	-	1,650,000					

Notes to the reconciliation of share options outstanding during the year:

\* The exercise price of the share options is subject to adjustment in the case of rights or bonus issues, or other similar changes in the Company's share capital.

\*\* The price of the Company's shares disclosed as at the date of the grant of the share options is the Stock Exchange closing price on the trading day immediately prior to the date of grant of the options. The price of the Company's shares disclosed at the exercise date of share options is the weighted average of the Stock Exchange closing prices over all of the exercises of options within the disclosure line for the respective directors and other employees.

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### 26. Share Option Scheme *(Continued)*

The 8,850,000 share options exercised during the year resulted in the issue of 8,850,000 ordinary shares of the Company and new share capital of HK\$885,000 and share premium of HK\$1,418,000 (before issue expenses), as further detailed in note 25 to the financial statements.

At the balance sheet date, the Company had 1,650,000 share options outstanding under the Scheme, which represented approximately 0.3% of the Company's shares in issue as at that date. The exercise in full of the remaining share options would, under the present capital structure of the Company, result in the issue of 1,650,000 additional ordinary shares of the Company and additional issued share capital of HK\$165,000 and share premium of HK\$165,000 (before issue expenses).

At the date of approval of these financial statements, the Company had 1,650,000 share options outstanding under the Scheme, which represented approximately 0.3% of the Company's shares in issue as at that date.

### 27. Reserves

#### *(a) Group*

The amounts of the Group's reserves and the movements therein for the current and prior years are presented in the consolidated statement of changes in equity on page 30 of the financial statements.

The Group's contributed surplus represents the difference between the nominal value of the Company's shares issued pursuant to the Group reorganisation in 1989 and the nominal value of the shares and the share premium account of the subsidiaries acquired.

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### 27. Reserves (Continued)

#### (b) Company

	Notes	Share premium account HK\$'000	Contributed surplus HK\$'000	Retained profits/ (accumulated losses) HK\$'000	Proposed final dividend HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 April 2005		90,038	38,295	(24,978)	–	103,355
Profit for the year		–	–	86,026	–	86,026
Issue of ordinary shares	25	575	–	–	–	575
Proposed final 2006 dividend	11	–	–	(14,252)	14,252	–
At 31 March 2006 and 1 April 2006		90,613	38,295	46,796	14,252	189,956
Profit for the year		–	–	55,580	–	55,580
Issue of ordinary shares	25	1,418	–	–	–	1,418
Final 2006 dividend declared		–	–	(166)	(14,252)	(14,418)
Interim 2007 dividend	11	–	–	(19,225)	–	(19,225)
Proposed final 2007 dividend	11	–	–	(14,418)	14,418	–
At 31 March 2007		92,031	38,295	68,567	14,418	213,311

The Company's contributed surplus is derived from the difference between the combined net assets of the subsidiaries acquired and the nominal value of the Company's shares issued pursuant to the same reorganisation described in note 27(a) above. Under the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended), a company may make distributions to its members out of the contributed surplus under certain circumstances.

### 28. Note to the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

#### Major non-cash transactions

During the year, the Group entered into finance lease arrangements in respect of the property, plant and equipment with a total capital value at the inception of the leases of HK\$49,750,000 (2006: HK\$43,551,000).

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### 29. Contingent Liabilities

- (i) The Company has provided corporate guarantees of HK\$157 million (2006: HK\$40 million) to the Group's banks to secure banking facilities granted to a subsidiary. At 31 March 2007, the facilities were utilised to the extent of HK\$8,485,000 (2006: HK\$14,773,000).
- (ii) The Company has provided corporate guarantees to certain leasing companies to secure the leasing facilities granted to a subsidiary. At 31 March 2007, the total outstanding balance of the finance lease and hire purchase contract payables amounted to HK\$67,446,000 (2006: HK\$50,375,000) (note 23).
- (iii) In the prior year, the Company had provided corporate guarantees to a bank to secure loan facilities granted to a subsidiary. At 31 March 2006, the outstanding loan balance was HK\$1,278,000 (note 22).

The Group had no material contingent liabilities at the balance sheet date.

### 30. Operating Lease Arrangements

The Group leases certain of its office properties under operating lease arrangements. Leases for these properties are negotiated for terms of two years.

At the balance sheet date, the Group and the Company had total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases for land and buildings falling due as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Within one year	76	511	-	-
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	-	76	-	-
	76	587	-	-

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### 31. Commitments

In addition to the operating lease commitments detailed in note 30 above, the Group and the Company had the following capital commitments at the balance sheet date:

	Group		Company	
	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Capital commitments, contracted but not provided for, in respect of acquisition of items of property, plant and equipment	4,688	59,641	–	–

### 32. Related Party Transactions

(a) In addition to the transactions detailed elsewhere in these financial statements, the Group had the following transactions with related parties during the year:

	Notes	Group	
		2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Sale of printed circuit boards to a related party	(i)	57,822	38,329
Technical support fees paid to a related party	(ii)	794	682

Notes:

- (i) Printed circuit boards were sold to a subsidiary of Daisho Denshi Co., Ltd., a substantial shareholder of the Company who has significant influence over the Group, and the products sold were unique and tailor-made to the customer's requirements and specifications. The selling prices of the printed circuit boards were determined based on the complexity of the specifications and were agreed between the respective parties.
- (ii) Technical support fees were paid to Daisho Denshi Co., Ltd. for the provision of technical support services for the Group's manufacturing of printed circuit boards. The technical support fees were determined on bases agreed between the respective parties.

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### 32. Related Party Transactions *(Continued)*

#### *(b) Outstanding balance with a related party*

Details of the Group's trade balance with its related party as at the balance sheet date are disclosed in note 17 to the financial statements.

#### *(c) Compensation of key management personnel of the Group:*

	<b>2007</b>	2006
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Short term employee benefits	<b>12,835</b>	10,474
Post-employment benefits	<b>238</b>	203
Total compensation paid to key management personnel	<b>13,073</b>	10,677

Further details of directors' emoluments are included in note 7 to the financial statements.

The related party transactions in respect of item (a) also constitute connected transactions or continuing connected transactions as defined in Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

### 33. Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies

The Group's principal financial instruments comprise bank loans, finance lease and hire purchase contract payables and cash and bank balances. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to raise finance for the Group's operations. The Group has various other financial assets and liabilities such as trade debtors and trade creditors, which arise directly from its operations.

The Group also enters into certain investments and derivative transactions, including principally structured swaps and forward currency contracts, for trading purpose.

The main risks arising from the Group's financial instruments are cash flow interest rate risk, foreign currency risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk. The board of directors reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks and they are summarised below.

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### 33. Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies *(Continued)*

#### *Cash flow interest rate risk*

The Group's exposure to the risk of changes in market interest rates relates primarily to the Group's bank loans, and finance lease and hire purchase contract payables with floating interest rates.

The Group's policy is to manage its interest cost using a mix of fixed and variable rate debts. The Group currently does not have an interest rate hedging policy. However, management monitors interest rate risk exposures and will consider hedging significant interest rate risk exposures should the need arises.

#### *Foreign currency risk*

The Group mainly operates in Hong Kong and Mainland China with most of the transactions denominated in Hong Kong dollars, United States dollars and RMB. Management considers that the Group does not have significant exposures to foreign currency risk. Nevertheless, the exchange rates of RMB to foreign currencies are subject to the rules and regulations of foreign exchange control promulgated by the PRC government.

The Group currently does not have a foreign currency hedging policy. However, management monitors foreign exchange exposures should the need arises.

#### *Credit risk*

The Group trades only with recognised and creditworthy third parties. It is the Group's policy that all customers who wish to trade on credit terms are subject to credit verification procedures. In addition, receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis and the Group's exposure to bad debts is not significant.

Since the Group trades only with recognised and creditworthy third parties, there is no requirement for collateral.

#### *Liquidity risk*

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash, and the availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed financing facilities. The directors aim to maintain flexibility in funding by keeping credit lines available.

#### *Market risk*

The Group trades in derivative financial instruments.

Market risk represents the risk that the fair values or future cash flows of financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in market variables, such as interest rates and foreign exchange rates. The Group is exposed to market risk through its derivative financial instruments.

Management has established processes to monitor and control various trading transactions in a timely and accurate manner.





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### 34. Comparative Amounts

As detailed in note 2.1 to the financial statements, the comparative amounts of the segment revenue information have been restated to conform with the current year's presentation.

### 35. Approval of the Financial Statements

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 16 July 2007.