

SmarTone Telecommunications Holdings Limited

(Stock Code: 315)



Annual Report
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About Us

SmarTone Telecommunications Holdings Limited is a leading provider of mobile services in Hong Kong and Macau. Its goal is to better enrich customers' lives by bringing them closer to what matters to them with a strong focus on delivering superior customer experience.

The company's main subsidiary in Hong Kong operates as SmarTone-Vodafone, a Partner Network of Vodafone Group Plc, providing premium service quality and leading the way in network performance, service innovation and customer service.

SmarTone Telecommunications Holdings Limited has been listed in Hong Kong since 1996. It is a subsidiary of Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited.





Directors and Corporate Information

Board of Directors

* Mr. Raymond Ping-luen **Kwok**
Chairman

Mr. Douglas **Li**
Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Patrick Kai-lung **Chan**

* Mr. Michael Yick-kam **Wong**

* Mr. Andrew Sing-tak **So**

* Mr. Wing-yui **Cheung**

* Mr. David Norman **Prince**

* Mr. Wing-chung **Yung**

** Dr. Eric Ka-cheung **Li, JP**

** Mr. Leung-sing **Ng, JP**

** Mr. Xiang-dong **Yang**

** Mr. Eric Fock-kin **Gan**

* *Non-Executive Director*

** *Independent Non-Executive Director*

Company Secretary

Mr. Alvin Yau-hing **Mak**

Authorised Representatives

Mr. Douglas **Li**

Mr. Alvin Yau-hing **Mak**

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Principal Share Registrar

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Principal Bankers

Standard Chartered Bank
The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

Legal Advisors to the Company

As to Hong Kong law
Slaughter and May

As to Bermuda law
Conyers, Dill & Pearman

Bermuda Resident Representative

Mr. John Charles Ross **Collis**
Mr. Anthony Devon **Whaley** (Deputy)



Financial Highlights

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars in millions except per share amounts)

	Year ended or as at 30 June	
	2007	2006
Consolidated profit and loss account		
Revenues	4,039	3,779
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company	158	70
Earnings per share (\$)	0.27	0.12
Dividends per share		
Total for the year (\$)	0.27	0.12
Special cash dividend (\$)	0.85	—
Consolidated balance sheet		
Total assets	5,440	5,204
Current liabilities	(1,075)	(1,005)
Total assets less current liabilities	4,365	4,199
Non-current liabilities	(827)	(750)
Minority interests	(27)	(23)
Net assets	3,511	3,426
Share capital	58	58
Reserves	3,453	3,368
Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Company	3,511	3,426
Consolidated cashflow		
Net cash generated from operating activities	941	1,056
Interest received	97	67
Purchases of fixed assets	(392)	(471)
Additions of handset subsidies	(193)	(284)
Dividends paid (include minority interests)	(76)	(125)
Other	(80)	(44)
Net increase in cash and bank balances, and held-to-maturity debt securities	297	199



Chairman's Statement

(Financial figures are expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

I am pleased to report the results of the Group for the year ended 30 June 2007.

Financial Highlights

Revenues of the Group increased by 7% to \$4,039 million, driven by a 10% growth in mobile service revenue. Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation ("EBITDA") increased to \$940 million, representing a growth of 15%. Profit attributable to equity holders grew by 125% to \$158 million. Earnings per share was \$0.27, an increase of 126%.

Dividend

Your Board has decided to adopt a new dividend policy, under which the Group distributes each year 100% of its profit attributable to equity holders excluding extraordinary items as dividend. In accordance with the new policy, your Board proposes a final dividend of \$0.27 per share for the year ended 30 June 2007. To improve capital structure efficiency, your Board also recommends a special cash dividend of \$0.85 per share. After distributing the aforementioned dividends, your Company continues to have sufficient financial resources for its operations.

Business Review

Hong Kong Mobile Business

With a strong focus on delivering a superior customer experience in all areas of service, SmarTone-Vodafone has established its position as the premium quality mobile operator in Hong Kong. Leading the way in network performance, service innovation as well as customer service, the company has been improving its customer profile, reflected in the increase in ARPU and data revenue, under very competitive market conditions.

Mobile service revenue continued to register solid growth, with significant increase in revenue from data services and outbound roaming outweighed the decline in local voice and inbound roaming revenue. Driven by the increasing popularity of 3G services, data revenue increased by 49% and accounted for 18.5% of service revenue.

Blended ARPU registered a 6% growth to \$225 and postpaid ARPU increased by 7% to \$261. Postpaid churn rate remained stable throughout the year and was 2.3% in June 2007. The company had 1,077,000 customers as of 30 June 2007. Its 3G customer base currently represents over 30% of postpaid customers.

SmarTone-Vodafone leads the market in innovative service propositions. It is the first operator to introduce a true Internet experience on mobile, leveraging on its superior full-coverage HSPA network, now upgraded to 7.2 Mbps, and the rapidly expanding choice of HTML-enabled HSPA and 3G phones. Customers can now surf the web to access its infinite variety of constantly renewed content, enjoy videos from the Internet live on their mobiles, and share instantly Internet content with their friends. SmarTone-Vodafone adopts a new service-based tariff for this mobile Internet service in order to better accommodate customers' preference for unlimited usage.



The *true* Internet, now on your mobile

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Consistent with its strategy of serving targeted customer segments with differentiated propositions, SmarTone-Vodafone has launched a service addressing the needs of teenagers and their parents. Through a range of community-based services, customers can stay in contact at all times with voice, video calling and messaging, including group instant messaging. Rich infotainment is available on a dedicated community portal which also provides for sharing of self-generated content. Parents are assured of staying in touch with their teenagers, a safe portal environment for them and effective budget management of their spending.



Macau Mobile Business

With the growing economy of Macau, the year saw continued increase in customer number, mobile service revenue and profits.

Prospects

The competitive environment continues to be challenging. This is likely to be exacerbated by the pending issue of new wireless licences. Against this backdrop, your Company will continue to focus on further improving its cost efficiency in all areas of operations.

The rapid advancement of technology and the increasing convergence of communications and media offer new challenges as well as opportunities for innovative services. Your Company is well placed to drive revenue growth by continually enriching customers' mobile lifestyle and addressing their total communications needs. Your Company is in a strong financial position to pursue this strategy and to compete vigorously in the market.

Appreciation

Mr. Ernest Ho-kai Lai resigned as Non-Executive Director of your Company and Mr. Wing-chung Yung has been appointed as Non-Executive Director. I would like to express my gratitude to Mr. Lai for his invaluable contribution and advice, and welcome Mr. Yung to the Board. I would also like to take this opportunity to extend my appreciation to our customers and shareholders for their continuing support, my fellow directors for their guidance and insight, as well as our staff for their commitment and hard work.

Raymond Ping-luen Kwok

Chairman

Hong Kong, 28 August 2007

Management Discussion and Analysis

(Financial figures are expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

Review of financial results

Revenues increased by 7% to \$4,039 million (2005/06: \$3,779 million) with the growth in mobile service revenue partly offset by the drop in handset and accessory sales. Mobile service revenue rose by \$275 million or 10% driven by an improvement in ARPU and a modest growth in average customer number. This outweighed the 4% increase in cost of sales and operating expenses. As a result, earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation ("EBITDA") rose by \$124 million to \$940 million (2005/06: \$816 million). Operating profit increased substantially by \$78 million to \$183 million (2005/06: \$105 million). Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company surged by 125% to \$158 million (2005/06: \$70 million).



Revenues increased by \$260 million or 7% to \$4,039 million (2005/06: \$3,779 million).

- Mobile service revenue grew by 10% to \$3,146 million (2005/06: \$2,871 million), as higher revenue from data, prepaid and outbound roaming services outweighed the drop in local voice and inbound roaming revenue. Data service revenue reported significant growth mainly attributable to the increasing popularity of 3G services. Local voice revenue dropped modestly due to continued price competition in the market whereas inbound roaming revenue declined as a result of the downward pricing pressure on global wholesale roaming tariffs.

Hong Kong blended ARPU grew by \$12 to \$225 (2005/06: \$213) despite increasing market competition, reflecting further improvement in the quality of the Group's customer base. Revenue growth in data, prepaid and outbound roaming services contributed to this increase.

Hong Kong postpaid ARPU grew by \$17 to \$261 (2005/06: \$244) despite heavy tariff discounting in the market.

Data service continued to play a pivotal role in driving revenue growth for the Group, achieving a strong 49% year-on-year increase. This growth attests to the Group's efforts in enhancing its customer propositions for the 3G customer base. The growing popularity and increased usage of data roaming and SmarTone-Vodafone Mobile Email services also contributed to the growth in data service revenue.

- Mobile telephone and accessory sales fell modestly by 2% to \$893 million (2005/06: \$908 million) amidst lower average unit handset price due to keen market competition.

Cost of sales rose by 1% to \$1,533 million (2005/06: \$1,510 million) driven by higher IDD, interconnect and data service costs resulted from higher usage.

In line with the growth in mobile service revenue, operating expenses (excluding depreciation, amortisation and loss on disposal of fixed assets) rose by 7% to \$1,566 million (2005/06: \$1,467 million). Network operating costs increased as a result of the Group's continuing enhancement of network capacity, quality and coverage. The rise in sales and marketing expenses was generally in line with revenue growth. Staff costs rose mildly primarily due to headcount and salary increases. Rental and utilities increased against a backdrop of rising office and store rent.



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Depreciation and loss on disposal of fixed assets fell modestly by \$4 million to \$482 million (2005/06: \$486 million).

Handset subsidy amortisation increased by \$46 million to \$212 million (2005/06: \$166 million) because of the significant amount of handset subsidies offered for customer acquisition and retention.

Mobile licence fee amortisation increased by \$5 million to \$63 million (2005/06: \$58 million), reflecting the full year impact of amortisation relating to 2G mobile licences as the GSM and PCS licences were renewed in January 2006 and September 2006 respectively.

Finance income increased substantially by \$44 million to \$100 million (2005/06: \$56 million) attributable to a higher average balance of bank deposits and debt securities, and improved returns thereon. Finance costs rose by \$8 million to \$78 million (2005/06: \$70 million) mainly due to higher accretion expenses for mobile licence fee liabilities.

Macau operations continued to grow and delivered solid results for the year ended 30 June 2007. With continued growth in customer number and the popularity of its SmarTone 'Spot' service, revenues rose by 14% to \$216 million (2005/06: \$189 million). Operating costs increased by 3% to \$83 million (2005/06: \$81 million). As a result, operating profit grew substantially by 42% to \$76 million (2005/06: \$54 million).



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Capital structure, liquidity and financial resources

There had been no major changes to the Group's capital structure during the year ended 30 June 2007. The Group was financed by share capital and internally generated funds during the year under review. The cash resources of the Group remain strong with cash and bank balances, and investments in held-to-maturity debt securities of \$2,348 million at 30 June 2007 (30 June 2006: \$2,051 million).

During the year ended 30 June 2007, the Group's net cash generated from operating activities and interest received amounted to \$941 million and \$97 million respectively. The Group's major outflows of funds during the year under review were payments for the purchase of fixed assets, handset subsidies, mobile licence fees and 2005/06 final dividend.

The directors are of the opinion that the Group can fund its capital expenditures and working capital requirements for the financial year ending 30 June 2008 with internal cash resources.



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Treasury policy

The Group invests its surplus funds in accordance with a treasury policy approved from time to time by the board of directors. Surplus funds are placed as deposit with banks in Hong Kong or invested in investment grade debt securities. Bank deposits in Hong Kong are maintained in Hong Kong or United States dollars.

The Group's investments in debts securities are denominated in either Hong Kong or United States dollars with a maximum maturity of three years. The Group's policy is to hold its investments in debt securities until maturity.

As at 30 June 2007 and 2006, the Group's total available banking facilities amounted to \$100 million, of which no amount was utilised.

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The Group is required to arrange for banks to issue performance bonds and letters of credit on its behalf. In certain circumstances, the Group will partially or fully collateralise such instruments by cash deposits to lower the issuance costs. The total amount of pledged deposits as at 30 June 2007 was \$324 million (30 June 2006: \$320 million).

Functional currency and foreign exchange exposure

The functional currency of the Group is the Hong Kong dollar. All material revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, except the Group's United States dollar bank deposits and debt securities, are denominated in Hong Kong dollars. The Group therefore does not have any significant exposure to foreign currency gains and losses other than from its United States dollar denominated bank deposits and debt securities. The Group does not currently undertake any foreign exchange hedging.

Contingent liabilities

Performance bonds

Certain banks, on the Group's behalf, have issued performance bonds to the telecommunications authorities of Hong Kong and Macau in respect of obligations under licences issued by those authorities. The total amount outstanding at 30 June 2007 under these performance bonds was \$404 million (30 June 2006: \$353 million).

Lease out, lease back arrangement

A bank, on the Group's behalf, had issued a letter of credit to guarantee the Group's obligations under a lease out, lease back arrangement entered into during the year ended 30 June 1999. This letter of credit is fully cash collateralised using surplus cash deposits. The directors are of the opinion that the risk of the Group being required to make payment under this guarantee is remote.

Employees and share option scheme

The Group had 1,692 full-time employees as at 30 June 2007 (30 June 2006: 1,622), with the majority of them based in Hong Kong. Total staff costs were \$395 million for the year ended 30 June 2007 (2005/06: \$368 million).

Employees receive a remuneration package consisting of basic salary, bonus and other benefits. Bonus payments are discretionary and depend, inter-alia, on both the Group's performance and the performance of the individual employee. Benefits include retirement schemes, medical and dental care insurance. Employees are provided with both internal and external training appropriate to each individual's requirements.

The Group has a share option scheme under which the Company may grant options to participants, including directors and employees, to subscribe for shares of the Company. During the year ended 30 June 2007, no share options were granted, 28,500 options were exercised to subscribe for 28,500 shares in the Company, and 1,152,500 share options were cancelled or lapsed. At 30 June 2007, 10,653,500 (30 June 2006: 11,834,500) share options were outstanding.



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Report of the Directors

(Financial figures are expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

The Directors submit their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2007.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The activities of its principal subsidiaries are shown in note 19 to the financial statements.

Results

The results of the Group for the year ended 30 June 2007 are set out in the consolidated profit and loss account on page 38.

Dividend

The directors recommended the payment of a final dividend for the year ended 30 June 2007 of \$0.27 per share (2005/06: \$0.12 per share). As no interim dividend was paid during the year (2005/06: nil), the proposed final dividend makes a total dividend for the year of \$0.27 per share (2005/06: \$0.12 per share). To improve capital structure efficiency, the directors also recommended the additional payment of a special cash dividend of \$0.85 per share (2005/06: nil).

Five year financial summary

A summary of the results and of the assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years is shown on page 36.

Reserves

Movements in the reserves of the Group and the Company during the year are set out on pages 43 and 44 respectively.

Distributable reserves

The reserves available for distribution to the shareholders of the Company amounted to \$3,668,997,000 at 30 June 2007 (30 June 2006: \$3,707,286,000).

Donations

During the year, charitable and other donations made by the Group amounted to \$432,000 (2005/06: \$2,000).

Fixed assets

Details of the movements in fixed assets are shown in note 18 to the financial statements.

Share capital

Details of the movements in share capital of the Company are shown in note 29 to the financial statements.

Report of the Directors

(Financial figures are expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

Directors

The Directors of the Company during the year and up to the date of this report were:

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| * Mr. Raymond Ping-luen Kwok
<i>Chairman</i> | ** Dr. Eric Ka-cheung Li , <i>JP</i> |
| Mr. Douglas Li
<i>Chief Executive Officer</i> | ** Mr. Leung-sing Ng , <i>JP</i> |
| Mr. Patrick Kai-lung Chan | ** Mr. Xiang-dong Yang |
| * Mr. Ernest Hoi-kai Lai
<i>(Resigned on 4 April 2007)</i> | ** Mr. Eric Fock-kin Gan |
| * Mr. Michael Yick-kam Wong | |
| * Mr. Andrew Sing-tak So | |
| * Mr. Wing-yui Cheung | |
| * Mr. David Norman Prince | |
| * Mr. Wing-chung Yung
<i>(Appointed on 4 April 2007)</i> | |
| * <i>Non-Executive Director</i> | |
| ** <i>Independent Non-Executive Director</i> | |

In accordance with Bye-law No. 110(A) of the Company's Bye-laws, Messrs. Douglas Li, Patrick Kai-lung Chan, Eric Ka-cheung Li and Leung-sing Ng retire by rotation, and Mr. Wing-chung Yung retires in accordance with Bye-law No. 101 at the forthcoming annual general meeting. All retiring Directors, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. All remaining Directors shall continue in office.

The term of office of the Non-Executive Directors shall be governed by the provisions of Bye-laws No. 110 and No. 111 of the Company.

The Board has received from each Independent Non-Executive Director a written annual confirmation of their independence and is satisfied with their independence in accordance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules").

Directors' service contracts

Under an employment contract between the Company and Mr. Douglas Li dated 31 May 2001, Mr. Douglas Li has been appointed to act as Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Group with effect from 17 July 2001. The contract can be terminated by the Company by not less than 6 calendar months' notice (or payment in lieu of notice).

Under an employment contract between the Company and Mr. Patrick Kai-lung Chan dated 1 May 2002, Mr. Patrick Kai-lung Chan has been appointed to act as Executive Director of the Group with effect from 15 May 2002. The contract can be terminated by the Company by not less than 6 calendar months' notice (or payment in lieu of notice).

Apart from the above, none of the Directors has a service contract with the Company with a term of more than 3 years and which is not determinable by the Company within one year without payment of compensation, other than statutory compensation.

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Directors' emoluments

The emoluments payable to the Directors of the Company are based on terms of the respective service contracts, if any. The director's fee payable is subject to annual assessment, approval and authorisation by shareholders at annual general meetings. Details of the emoluments paid and payable to the Directors of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2007 are shown in note 12 to the financial statements.

Directors' interests in contracts of significance

Apart from the connected transactions referred to in this report, no other contracts of significance in relation to the Group's business to which the Company or its subsidiaries was a party and in which a Director of the Company had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

Biographical details of Directors and senior management

Brief biographical details of the Directors and senior management are set out on pages 31 to 35.

Directors' and chief executive's interests

As at 30 June 2007, the interests or short positions of the Directors and chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")) which were notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 352 of the SFO, or which were required, pursuant to the required standard of dealings by Directors as referred to in the "Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers" of the Listing Rules, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, were as follows:

1. Long positions in shares and underlying shares of the Company

Name of Director	Number of shares held				Total	Number of underlying shares held under equity derivatives	Total	% of shares in issue
	Personal interests (held as beneficial owner)	Family interests (interests of spouse or child under 18)	Corporate interests (interests of controlled corporation)	Other interests				
Raymond Ping-luen Kwok	—	—	—	2,237,767 ¹	2,237,767	—	2,237,767	0.39
Douglas Li	—	—	—	—	—	3,000,000 ²	3,000,000	0.52
Patrick Kai-lung Chan	—	—	—	—	—	1,103,500 ²	1,103,500	0.19

Notes:

1. Mr. Raymond Ping-luen Kwok was deemed to be interested in these shares by virtue of being beneficiary of certain discretionary trust(s) for the purpose of the SFO.
2. These represented the interests in the underlying shares of the Company in respect of the shares options (being regarded for the time being as unlisted physically settled equity derivatives) granted by the Company, the details of which are set out in the section entitled "Share Option Scheme".

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2. Long positions in shares and underlying shares of the associated corporations of the Company

(a) Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited ("SHKP")

Name of Director	Number of shares held					Number of underlying shares held under equity derivatives	Total	% of shares in issue
	Personal interests (held as beneficial owner)	Family interests (interests of spouse or child under 18)	Corporate interests (interests of controlled corporation)	Other interests	Total			
Raymond Ping-luen Kwok	75,000	—	—	1,086,165,895 ¹	1,086,240,895	—	1,086,240,895	43.59
Michael Yick-kam Wong	145,904	—	—	—	145,904	—	145,904	0
Eric Ka-cheung Li	—	—	18,000	—	18,000	—	18,000	0

Note:

- ¹ Of these shares in SHKP, Mr. Raymond Ping-luen Kwok was deemed to be interested in 1,062,988,347 shares by virtue of being beneficiary of certain discretionary trusts for the purpose of the SFO.

(b) SUNeVision Holdings Ltd. ("SUNeVision")

Name of Director	Number of shares held					Number of underlying shares held under equity derivatives	Total	% of shares in issue
	Personal interests (held as beneficial owner)	Family interests (interests of spouse or child under 18)	Corporate interests (interests of controlled corporation)	Other interests	Total			
Raymond Ping-luen Kwok	—	—	—	1,742,500 ¹	1,742,500	—	1,742,500	0.08
Michael Yick-kam Wong	100,000	—	—	—	100,000	—	100,000	0
Andrew Sing-tak So	326,667	—	—	—	326,667	133,333 ²	460,000	0.02

Notes:

- ¹ Of these shares in SUNeVision, Mr. Raymond Ping-luen Kwok was deemed to be interested in 1,070,000 shares by virtue of being beneficiary of certain discretionary trusts for the purpose of the SFO.
- ² These represented the interests in the underlying shares in SUNeVision in respect of the shares options (being regarded for the time being as unlisted physically settled equity derivatives) granted by SUNeVision.

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(c) Mr. Raymond Ping-luen Kwok had the following interests in shares of the following associated corporations:

Name of associated corporation	Attributable holding through corporation	Attributable % of shares in issue through corporation	Actual holding through corporation	Actual % interests in issued shares
Splendid Kai Limited	2,500	25	1,500 ¹	15
Hung Carom Company Limited	25	25	15 ¹	15
Tinyau Company Limited	1	50	1 ¹	50
Open Step Limited	8	80	4 ¹	40

Note

- ¹ Mr. Raymond Ping-luen Kwok was deemed to be interested in these shares for the purpose of the SFO. These shares were held by corporations in which Mr. Kwok was entitled to control the exercise of one-third or more of the voting rights in the general meetings of those corporations.

Save as disclosed above, at 30 June 2007, none of the Directors and chief executive (including their spouses and children under 18 years of age) and their respective associates had or deemed to have any interests or short positions in shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company, its subsidiaries or any of its associated corporations that were required to be entered into the register kept by the Company pursuant to section 352 of the SFO or were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Part XV of the SFO or pursuant to the "Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers" of the Listing Rules.

Share Option Scheme

Pursuant to the terms of the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 15 November 2002 (the "Share Option Scheme"), the Company may grant options to the participants, including directors and employees of the Group, to subscribe for shares of the Company.

1. Principal terms of Share Option Scheme

A summary of the principal terms of the Share Option Scheme is set out below pursuant to the requirements as contained in Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules:

(a) Purpose

The purpose of the Share Option Scheme is to reward participants who have made a valuable contribution to the growth of the Group and to enable the Group to recruit and/or to retain employees who are regarded as valuable to the Group or are expected to be able to contribute to the business development of the Group.

(b) Participants

Any employee, agent, consultant or representative of the Company or any of the subsidiaries, including any director of the Company or any of the subsidiaries who has made valuable contribution to the growth of the Group based on his work experience, industry knowledge, performance, business connections or other relevant factors, will be eligible to participate in the Scheme at the invitation of the Directors.

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- (c) **Maximum number of shares available for issue**
The Company can issue options so that the total number of shares that may be issued upon exercise of all options to be granted under all the share option schemes does not in aggregate exceed 10% of the shares in issue on the date of adoption of the Share Option Scheme. The Company may renew this limit at any time, subject to shareholders' approval and the issue of a circular and in accordance with the Listing Rules provided that the number of shares to be issued upon exercise of all outstanding options granted and yet to be exercised under all the share option schemes does not exceed 30% of the shares in issue from time to time. At 28 August 2007, the number of shares available for issue in respect thereof is 56,158,134 shares which represents approximately 9.70% of the issued ordinary shares of the Company.
- (d) **Maximum entitlement of each participant**
The maximum entitlement for any participant is that the total number of shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of options granted and to be granted in any 12-month period up to the date of the latest grant does not exceed 1% of the relevant class of shares in issue.
- (e) **Time of exercise of option**
No option may be exercised later than 10 years after it has been granted and no option may be granted more than 10 years after the date on which the Scheme is adopted by the Company in general meeting.

The Scheme does not specify any minimum holding period before the option can be exercised but the Board has the authority to determine the minimum holding period when the options are granted.
- (f) **Payment on acceptance of option**
Acceptance of offer to grant an option shall be sent in writing together with a remittance in favour of the Company of \$1.00 by way of consideration for the grant and must be received by the Secretary of the Company within 28 days from the date of the making of such offer.
- (g) **Basis of determining the exercise price**
The option price per share payable upon the exercise of any option will be determined by the Directors upon the grant of such option. It will be at least the higher of (i) the average closing price of a share as stated in the daily quotations sheets issued by the Stock Exchange for the 5 business days immediately preceding the day of offer of such option; (ii) the closing price of a share as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheet on the day of offer of such option, which must be a business day; and (iii) the nominal value of a share.
- (h) **Remaining life of the Scheme**
The Share Option Scheme shall be valid and effective for a period of 10 years commencing from the adoption of the Scheme on 15 November 2002.

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2. Movement of share options

Movements of the share options granted to the participants pursuant to the Share Option Scheme during the year ended 30 June 2007 are as follows:

Grantee	Date of grant	Exercise price \$	Exercise period	Outstanding at 1 July 2006	Granted during the year	Exercised during the year	Cancelled/ Lapsed during the year	Outstanding at 30 June 2007
Directors								
Douglas Li	10 February 2003	9.29	10 February 2003 to 16 July 2011	3,000,000 ¹	—	—	—	3,000,000
Patrick Kai-lung Chan	10 February 2003	9.20	2 May 2003 to 1 May 2012	133,500 ²	—	—	—	133,500
	5 February 2004	9.00	5 February 2005 to 4 February 2014	970,000 ³	—	—	—	970,000
Employees	5 February 2004	9.00	5 February 2005 to 4 February 2014	7,152,000	—	—	(795,000)	6,357,000
	6 December 2004	8.01	6 December 2005 to 5 December 2014	193,000	—	—	(193,000)	—
	4 January 2005	8.70	4 January 2006 to 3 January 2015	193,000	—	(28,500)	(164,500)	—
	1 March 2005	9.05	1 March 2006 to 28 February 2015	193,000	—	—	—	193,000

Notes:

- The options, in the original number of 5,000,000, can be exercised up to 20% from 10 February 2003, up to 40% from 17 July 2003, up to 60% from 17 July 2004, up to 80% from 17 July 2005 and in whole from 17 July 2006.
- The options, in the original number of 200,000, can be exercised up to one-third from 2 May 2003, up to two-thirds from 2 May 2004 and in whole from 2 May 2005.
- The options can be exercised up to one-third from 5 February 2005, up to two-thirds from 5 February 2006 and in whole from 5 February 2007.

Other than the share options stated above, no share options had been granted by the Company to other participants pursuant to the Share Option Scheme. Save as disclosed above, no other share options were granted, exercised, cancelled or lapsed during the year.

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3. Valuation of share options

No share options was granted for the financial years ended 30 June 2006 and 2007, however, in assessing the value of the share options granted in prior years, the Black-Scholes option pricing model adjusted for dividends (the "Black-Scholes Model") was used. The Black-Scholes Model is one of the generally accepted methodologies used to calculate the value of options and is one of the recommended option pricing models set out in Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules. The variables and assumptions adopted in assessing the value of the share options granted in prior years under the Black-Scholes Model are as follows:

- (a) **Expected life of the options**
The expected life of the options used in the calculation represents the weighted average expected life of the options as measured from the date of grant (the "Measurement Date").
- (b) **Risk free interest rate**
The risk free interest rate used in the calculation represents the weighted average yield of the relevant Hong Kong Exchange Fund Notes corresponding to the expected life of the options as at the Measurement Date.
- (c) **Expected volatility**
The expected volatility used in the calculation represents the annualised volatility of the closing price of the Company for the last 12 months from the Measurement Date.
- (d) **Expected dividend yield**
The expected dividend yield used in the calculation represents the average dividend yield for the two financial years ended 30 June 2003 and 2004.

No adjustment has been made for possible future forfeiture of the options. The change in accounting policy following the adoption of the new HKFRS 2 resulted in the recognition of the fair value of options granted as staff cost with a corresponding increase in a capital reserve within equity. The equity amount is recognised in the capital reserve until either the options are exercised (when it is transferred to the share premium account) or the options expire/lapse (when it is released directly to retained profits).

It should be noted that the value of options calculated using the Black-Scholes Model is based on various assumptions and is only an estimate of the value of share options granted. It is possible that the financial benefit accruing to the grantee of an option will be considerably different from the value determined under the Black-Scholes Model.

Discloseable interests and short positions of shareholders under the SFO

As at 30 June 2007, the long positions of persons, other than Directors or chief executive of the Company, being 5% or more in the interest in shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO, were as follows:

Name	Total number of shares	% of shares in issue
Cellular 8 Holdings Limited ("Cellular 8") ^{1&2}	306,439,472	52.82%
Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited ("SHKP") ^{1&2}	320,607,397	55.26%
HSBC International Trustee Limited ("HSBC") ³	321,492,208	55.41%
Marathon Asset Management Limited	52,610,896	9.07%
Brandes Investment Partners, L.P.	47,367,330	8.16%

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Notes:

1. For the purposes of the SFO, the interest of Cellular 8 in the 306,439,472 shares of the Company noted above against the name of Cellular 8 is also attributed to SHKP on the basis that SHKP controls one-third or more of Cellular 8. The number of shares noted above against the name of SHKP therefore duplicates the interest of Cellular 8.
2. For the purposes of the SFO, the same interest of Cellular 8 is also attributed to those subsidiaries of SHKP through which SHKP holds its interest in Cellular 8. Those subsidiaries are TFS Development Company Limited and Fourseas Investments Limited.
3. For the purposes of the SFO, the interest of SHKP noted above against its name (and the interest of each of its subsidiaries noted above) is also attributed to HSBC by reference to the interests in shares which HSBC holds (or deemed to hold) in SHKP. The number of shares noted above against the name of HSBC therefore duplicates the interest of SHKP.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2007, no other parties had registered as having an interest of 5% or more in the shares or underlying shares of the Company or having short positions as recorded in the register kept under section 336 of the SFO.

Arrangement to purchase shares or debentures

Other than the share options as mentioned above, at no time during the year was the Company or any of its subsidiaries or the Company's holding company or any subsidiaries of the holding company a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company or of any other body corporate.

Directors' interests in competing business

None of the Directors of the Company has interest in any business which may compete with the business of the Group.

Sufficiency of public float

Based on the information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of its Directors, it is confirmed that there is sufficient public float of the Company's shares in the market at the date of this report.

Purchase, sale or redemption of shares

During the year ended 30 June 2007, the Company repurchased 2,641,000 shares on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong. These repurchased shares were cancelled. Please refer to note 29 of the notes to the financial statements for details of the repurchases.

The aggregate price of the repurchased shares (before expenses) in the amount of \$22,082,000 has been charged against the retained profits and contributed surplus accounts. A sum equivalent to the nominal value of the repurchased shares amounting to \$264,000 has been transferred from retained profits to capital redemption reserve.

Save as disclosed above, at no time during the year ended 30 June 2007 was there any purchase, sale or redemption by the Company, or any of its subsidiaries, of the Company's shares.

Pre-emptive rights

There is no provision for pre-emptive rights under either the Company's Bye-laws or the laws in Bermuda.

Management contracts

No contracts concerning the management and administration of the whole or any substantial part of the business of the Company were entered into or existed during the year.

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Major customers and suppliers

The percentages of the Group's purchases attributable to major suppliers are as follows:

Percentage of purchases attributable to the Group's largest supplier	11%
Percentage of purchases attributable to the Group's five largest suppliers	31%

None of the Directors and their associates had an interest in the major suppliers noted above.

During the year, the Group sold less than 30% of its total goods and services to its five largest customers.

Connected transactions

1. Certain related party transactions as disclosed in note 32 to the financial statements also constituted connected transactions. The following transactions between certain connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) and the Group have been entered into and/or are continuing for which relevant announcements, if necessary, had been made by the Company in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules.

- (a) Certain subsidiaries and associates of Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited ("SHKP"), the controlling shareholder of the Company, have leased premises to the Group for use as offices, retail shops and warehouses and have granted licences to the Group for the installation of base stations, antenna and telephone cables on certain premises owned by them. For the year ended 30 June 2007, rental, licence fees and management fees paid and payable totalled \$65,401,000.
- (b) Certain wholly-owned subsidiaries of SHKP provided general insurance services to the Group. For the year ended 30 June 2007, insurance premiums paid and payable were \$3,630,000.

The above transactions have been reviewed by the Company's Independent Non-Executive Directors. The Independent Non-Executive Directors confirmed that these continuing connected transactions were entered into by the Group in the ordinary and usual course of business and on normal commercial terms or on terms no less favourable than terms available from independent third parties.

The Independent Non-Executive Directors also confirmed that the transactions were entered into in accordance with the agreements governing such transactions on terms that are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the shareholders of the Company as a whole.

The auditors of the Company further confirmed that the continuing connected transactions (i) have received the approval of the Company's Board of Directors; (ii) have been entered into in accordance with the relevant agreements governing the transactions; and (iii) have not exceeded the cap for each category disclosed in previous announcement.

2. At 30 June 2007, the Group had an interest in an associate, the major shareholder of which is a subsidiary of SHKP. The principal activity of the associate is to invest in an equity fund which primarily invests in technology related companies in the People's Republic of China.

The above disclosure of the continuing connected transactions of the Group has complied with the disclosure requirements in accordance with the Listing Rules.

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Auditors

The financial statements have been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers who retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment. As recommended by the Audit Committee, a resolution for their re-appointment as auditors of the Company will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of the Board

Raymond Ping-luen Kwok

Chairman

Hong Kong, 28 August 2007

Corporate Governance Report

Corporate Governance

The Company is committed to building and maintaining high standards of corporate governance. Throughout the financial year ended 30 June 2007, the Company has applied the principles and complied with the requirements set out in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the "CG Code") contained in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") with the only deviation from code provision A.4.1 in respect of the service term of non-executive directors. Non-Executive Directors of the Company are not appointed with specific term but they are required to retire from office by rotation and are subject to re-election by shareholders at annual general meeting at least once in every three years.

The Board will continue to monitor and review the Company's corporate governance practices to ensure compliance with the CG Code.

The Board

Roles of Directors

The Board assumes responsibility for leadership and control of the Company and is collectively responsible for promoting the success of the Company. The principle roles of the Board are:

- to lay down the Group's objectives, strategies and policies;
- to monitor operating and financial performance; and
- to set appropriate policies to manage risks in pursuit of the Group's strategic objectives.

The Board has delegated the day-to-day operation responsibility to the management under the supervision of the Chief Executive Officer and various Board committees.

Composition

The Board of Directors, which currently comprises 12 Directors, is responsible for supervising the management of the Group.

The presence of 10 Non-Executive Directors, of whom 4 are independent, is considered by the Board to be a reasonable balance between Executive and Non-Executive Directors.

The Non-Executive Directors who offer diversified expertise and experience, contribute significantly to the important function of advising management on strategy and policy development. They also serve to ensure that the Board maintains high standards of financial and other mandatory reporting as well as to provide adequate checks and balances for safeguarding the interests of the Company and the shareholders as a whole.

Except for those relationships disclosed in the biographical details of the Directors set out on pages 31 to 35 of the Annual Report, the Directors have no other financial, business, family or other material/relevant relationships with each other.

The Board has received from each Independent Non-Executive Director a written annual confirmation of their independence and is satisfied with their independence in accordance with the Listing Rules.

The Company maintains appropriate liability insurance to indemnify its Directors for their liabilities arising out of corporate activities. The insurance coverage is reviewed on an annual basis.

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Appointment and re-election of Directors

All Directors, including the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer, are required to retire from office by rotation and are subject to re-election by shareholders at annual general meeting once every 3 years.

Under the Company's Bye-laws, one-third of the Directors, who have served longest on the Board, must retire and be eligible for re-election at each annual general meeting. As such, no director has a term of appointment longer than 3 years. To further enhance accountability, any further re-appointment of an Independent Non-Executive Director who has served the Company's Board for more than 9 years will be subject to separate resolution to be approved by shareholders.

Directors appointed to fill casual vacancy shall hold office only until the first general meeting after their appointment, and shall be subject to re-election by shareholders.

Directors' duties

All Directors must keep abreast of their collective responsibilities as Directors and of the business and activities of the Group. As such, briefings are provided and organised to ensure that the newly appointed Directors are familiar with the role of the Board, their legal and other duties and responsibilities as Director as well as the business and corporate governance practices of the Group. The Company Secretary will continuously update all Directors on latest developments regarding the Listing Rules and other applicable regulatory requirements to ensure compliance of the same by all Directors.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

In order to reinforce their respective independence, accountability and responsibility, and to avoid power being concentrated in any one individual, the role of the Chairman is separate from that of the Chief Executive Officer. The Chairman of the Group is Mr. Raymond Ping-luen Kwok and the Chief Executive Officer of the Group is Mr. Douglas Li. Their respective responsibilities are clearly established and defined by the Board in writing. The Chairman is responsible for ensuring that the Board is functioning properly, with good corporate governance practices and procedures, whilst the Chief Executive Officer, supported by the executive Director and senior management, is responsible for managing the Group's businesses, including the implementation of major strategies and initiatives adopted by the Board.

Board process

The Board of Directors meets regularly at least 4 times every year. The Directors participated in person or through electronic means of communication. At least 14 days notice of all board meetings were given to all Directors, who were given an opportunity to include matters in the agenda for discussion. The finalised agenda and accompanying board papers were sent to all Directors at least 3 days prior to the meeting.

During regular meetings of the Board, the Directors discuss the overall strategy as well as the operation and financial performance of the Group. The Board has reserved for its decision or consideration matters covering overall Group strategy, major acquisitions and disposals, annual budgets, annual and interim results, approval of major capital transactions and other significant operational and financial matters. Board meetings are scheduled one year in advance to facilitate maximum attendance of Directors. All Directors are kept informed on a timely basis of major changes that may affect the Group's businesses, including relevant rules and regulations. Directors can also seek independent professional advice in performing their duties at the Company's expense, if necessary.

The Company Secretary records the proceedings of each board meeting in detail by keeping detailed minutes, including all decisions by the Board together with concerns raised and dissenting views expressed (if any). All minutes are open for inspection at any reasonable time on request by any Director.

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The Board held 4 regular meetings during the financial year ended 30 June 2007. Attendance of the individual Director at Board meetings held during the year is as follows:

Directors	Number of Board meetings attended
Executive Directors	
Mr. Douglas Li (<i>Chief Executive Officer</i>)	4/4
Mr. Patrick Kai-lung Chan	4/4
Non-executive Directors	
Mr. Raymond Ping-luen Kwok (<i>Chairman</i>)	4/4
Mr. Ernest Ho-kai Lai *	3/3
Mr. Michael Yick-kam Wong	4/4
Mr. Andrew Sing-tak So	4/4
Mr. Wing-yui Cheung	3/4
Mr. David Norman Prince	1/4
Mr. Wing-chung Yung **	1/1
Independent non-executive Directors	
Dr. Eric Ka-cheung Li	4/4
Mr. Leung-sing Ng	3/4
Mr. Xiang-dong Yang	2/4
Mr. Eric Fock-kin Gan	4/4

* Resigned as Director on 4 April 2007

** Appointed as Director on 4 April 2007

Board Committees

The Board has established the following committees with defined terms of reference, which are of no less exacting terms than those set out in the CG Code.

Board Supervisory Committee (the "BSC")

The Board has delegated the duties of overseeing management performance, monitoring execution of business plans and initiatives, and ensuring adherence to corporate objectives to the BSC. Members of the BSC are made up of the Chairman of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer, the Executive Director and senior executives of the Company. Non-Executive Directors are welcomed to join the BSC at their discretion.

The BSC meets regularly throughout the year on a monthly basis to review and monitor the overall strategy implementation as well as the business operation and financial performance of the Group and to properly inform the Board of the status of such operations and performance. BSC meetings are scheduled in advance to facilitate maximum attendance of Directors/members.

Remuneration Committee

The chairman of the Committee is Dr. Eric Ka-cheung Li, an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company and other members include Mr. Leung-sing Ng and Mr. Andrew Sing-tak So, the majority being Independent Non-Executive Directors of the Company.

The Remuneration Committee is responsible for formulating and recommending to the Board the remuneration policy, determining the remuneration of executive directors and members of senior management of the Group, as well as reviewing and making recommendations on the Company's share option scheme, bonus structure and other compensation-related issues. The Committee consults with the Chairman and/or the Chief Executive Officer on its proposals and recommendations, and also has access to professional advice if deemed necessary by the Committee. The Committee is also provided with other resources enabling it to discharge its duties. The specific terms of reference of the Remuneration Committee is available on request and also accessible on the Company's website.

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Remuneration policy for Directors

The primary goal of the remuneration policy for executive directors and senior management is to enable the Company to retain and motivate executive directors and senior management by linking their compensation with performance as measured against corporate objectives.

The principal elements of the Company's executive remuneration package include basic salary, discretionary bonus and share option. In determining guidelines for each compensation element, the Company will make reference to market remuneration surveys on companies operating in similar businesses.

The remuneration of non-executive directors, mainly comprising directors' fees, is subject to annual assessment with reference to the market standard and recommendation will be made by the Committee for shareholders' approval at annual general meeting. Reimbursement is allowed for out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with the performance of their duties including attendance at Company meetings.

Nomination Committee

The chairman of the Committee is Mr. Eric Fock-kin Gan, an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company and other members include Mr. Leung-sing Ng and Mr. David Norman Prince, the majority being Independent Non-Executive Directors of the Company.

The Nomination Committee is responsible for formulating nomination policy, and making recommendations to the Board on nomination and appointment of directors and board succession. The Committee will also review the size, structure and composition of the Board. The Committee is provided with sufficient resources enabling it to discharge its duties. The specific terms of reference of the Nomination Committee is available on request and also accessible on the Company's website.

The Nomination Committee has reviewed and recommended the re-appointment of the retiring Directors for shareholders' approval at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee is accountable to the Board and assists the Board in meeting its responsibilities for ensuring compliance with the financial reporting obligations and corporate governance requirements as well as reviewing the effectiveness of the Company's system of internal control.

The Audit Committee, established in 1999, is currently chaired by Dr. Eric Ka-cheung Li, an Independent Non-Executive Director with professional accounting expertise, and the other members are Mr. Leung-sing Ng, Mr. Eric Fock-kin Gan and Mr. Michael Yick-kam Wong, with the majority being Independent Non-Executive Directors of the Company. The Committee members possess appropriate business or financial expertise and experience to provide relevant advice and recommendations to the Company.

The Audit Committee's primary duties include ensuring the Group's financial statements, annual and interim reports, and the auditors' report present a true and balanced assessment of the Group's financial position; reviewing the Group's financial control, internal control and risk management systems; reviewing the Group's financial and accounting policies and practices; and recommending the appointment and remuneration of external auditors. Other duties of the Audit Committee are set out in its specific terms of reference, which is available on request and also accessible on the Company's website. The Audit Committee is provided with sufficient resources enabling it to discharge its duties.

The Audit Committee met 3 times during the financial year ended 30 June 2007 to review with senior management and the Company's internal and external auditors the Group's significant internal controls and financial matters as set out in the Committee's terms of reference. The Committee's review covers the audit plans and findings of internal and external auditors, external auditor's independence, the Group's accounting principles and practices, listing rules and statutory compliance, internal controls, risk management and financial reporting matters (including the interim and annual accounts for the Board's approval).

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Attendance of the individual Director at Audit Committee meetings held during the year is as follows:

Directors	Number of meetings attended
Dr. Eric Ka-cheung Li (<i>Chairman</i>)	3/3
Mr. Leung-sing Ng	3/3
Mr. Michael Yick-kam Wong	1/3
Mr. Eric Fock-kin Gan	2/3

The Audit Committee also held a meeting on 17 August 2007 and reviewed the relevant financial statements as well as the internal audit reports of the Group for the year ended 30 June 2007. The Committee is content that the accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by the Group are in accordance with the current best practices in Hong Kong. The Committee found no unusual items that were omitted from the financial statements and was satisfied with the disclosures of data and explanations shown in the financial statements.

External auditors' independence

In order to further enhance independent reporting by external auditors, part of the aforementioned meetings was attended only by the Committee members and external auditors in the absence of the management.

The nature and ratio of annual fees to external auditors for non-audit services and for audit services are subject to scrutiny by the Audit Committee. The provision of non-audit services by the external auditors requires prior approval of Audit Committee so as to ensure that the independence and objectivity of the external auditors will not be impaired. Details of the fees paid or payable to the auditors for the financial year ended 30 June 2007 are as follows:

	HK\$
Total audit fee	
- interim review and final audit	1,724,000
Other services	730,000
Total fees	2,454,000

The Committee received written confirmation from PricewaterhouseCoopers on their independence and objectivity as required under the Professional Ethics Statement 1.203A "Independence for Assurance Engagements" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants before commencement of the annual audit of the Group's financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2007.

The Committee is satisfied with the findings of their review of the audit fees, process and effectiveness, independence and objectivity of PricewaterhouseCoopers and has recommended the Board to propose a resolution of their re-appointment as the Company's external auditors at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Directors' and auditors' responsibilities for the accounts

The Board is responsible for presenting a balanced, clear and comprehensible assessment of the Group's performance and prospects. The Directors are responsible for the preparation of accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs and of the results and cash flows of the Group on a going concern basis. The Company's accounts are prepared in accordance with all relevant statutory requirements and applicable accounting standards. The Directors are responsible for ensuring that appropriate accounting policies are selected and applied consistently and that judgments and estimates made are prudent and reasonable. The Directors are also responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Group.

The responsibilities of the auditors for the accounts are set out in the Auditors' Report on Page 37 of this Annual Report.

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Internal control

The Directors are responsible for the internal control of the Group and for reviewing its effectiveness.

The internal control system of the Group comprises a comprehensive organisational structure and delegation of authorities, with responsibilities of each business and operational units clearly defined and authorities assigned to individuals based on experience and business need.

Control procedures have been designed to safeguard assets against unauthorised use and disposition; ensure compliance with relevant laws, rules and regulations; ensure proper maintenance of accounting records for provision of reliable financial information used within the business or for publication; and to provide reasonable assurance against material misstatement, loss or fraud.

A Risk Management Committee, which reports to the Audit Committee, is set up in early 2007 and is responsible for the overall risk management functions of the Group. Risk Management Framework is in place to provide a consistent approach on the risk management processes in identification, assessment, treatment and reporting of all risks identified affecting key business processes.

Internal audit plays an important role in the internal control framework. The Group has an internal audit team, staffed with 7 qualified professionals, which is an independent function reports directly to the Audit Committee and the Chief Executive Officer. The work of internal audit includes financial and operations reviews, recurring and surprise audits, fraud investigations and productivity efficiency and effectiveness reviews. Internal audit derives its annual audit plan using a risk assessment methodology and taking into account the business nature of the Group. The plan is reviewed and approved by the Audit Committee, who ensures that adequate resources are deployed and the plan objectives are adequate to cover major risks affecting the Group. In addition, there is regular dialogue with the Group's external auditors so that both are aware of the significant factors which may affect their respective scope of work.

A review of the effectiveness of the Group's system of internal control covering all material controls, including financial, operational and compliance controls and risk management functions, is conducted annually. The Directors have conducted the review of the effectiveness of the Group's internal control system for the year ended 30 June 2007 based on a framework which assesses the Group's internal control system against control environment, risk management, information and communication, and control and monitoring activities on all major business and operational processes. The examination consisted of enquiry, discussion and validation through observation and inspection. Areas of improvement have been identified and appropriate measures have been put in place to manage the risks.

With respect to procedures and internal controls for handling and dissemination of price-sensitive information, a strict prohibition on unauthorised use of confidential or insider information is included in the code of conduct of the Group. Employees who are privy or have access to unpublished price-sensitive information of the Group has also been notified on the adoption of the "Model Code for Securities Transactions by Senior Management and relevant Employees" by the Company in 2006 and on observing the restrictions pursuant to Parts XIII and XIV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

Compliance with Model Code for Securities Transactions

The Group adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") contained in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules as the code of conduct regarding directors' transactions in the securities of the Company. Similar code has also been adopted for relevant employees, who may be in possession of unpublished price-sensitive information, in dealing with the Company's securities. Upon specific enquiry, each Director had confirmed that during the year ended 30 June 2007, they had fully complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code regarding securities transactions and there was no event of non-compliance.

Investor relations

To manage its relationship with investment community, the Group meets regularly with the press and financial analysts and participates frequently in other conferences and presentations. The Company also communicates to its shareholders through announcements and annual and interim reports. All such reports and announcements can also be accessed via the Company's website. The Directors, Company Secretary or other appropriate members of senior management also respond to inquiries from shareholders and investment community promptly.

Directors and Management Executives Profile

Directors

Raymond Ping-luen KWOK, *Chairman & Non-Executive Director*

Mr. Raymond Kwok (aged 54), was appointed as Director of the Group in April 1992. He holds a Master of Arts degree in Law from Cambridge University, a Master degree in Business Administration from Harvard University, an Honorary Doctorate degree in Business Administration from The Open University of Hong Kong and an Honorary Doctorate degree in Laws from The Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is Vice-Chairman and Managing Director of Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited ("SHKP"), the controlling shareholder of the Company, Chairman of SUNeVision Holdings Ltd. (a subsidiary of SHKP), a Non-Executive Director of Transport International Holdings Limited (an associate of SHKP) and USI Holdings Limited, and an Independent Non-Executive Director of Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited.

In civic activities, Mr. Kwok is a Director of The Real Estate Developers Association of Hong Kong, a Member of the General Committee of The Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, a Member of the Hong Kong Port Development Council, Vice-Chairman of the Council of The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Douglas LI, *Executive Director & Chief Executive Officer*

Mr. Douglas Li (aged 53), is Chief Executive Officer of the Group, which he helped founded in 1992. He spent the early part of his career as a Chartered Accountant with KPMG in both London and Hong Kong. He became a corporate finance investment banker with Morgan Grenfell, following which he joined Sun Hung Kai Properties to expand its telecom and other businesses. He left the Group in 1996 to head up the Asia private equity business for the Suez Group, where he was Managing Director, until he rejoined the Group in 2001.

Patrick Kai-lung CHAN, *Executive Director*

Mr. Patrick Chan (aged 47), was appointed Director of the Group in October 1996. Mr. Chan was the manager of the Strategic Development Department of SHKP before his appointment as Executive Director of the Company in March 2002. Prior to joining SHKP in 1990, he held various positions in the areas of research and investment at leading international banking groups. From December 1994 to May 1996, he was seconded as a full-time member to the Central Policy Unit of the Hong Kong Government. Mr. Chan has over 20 years' experience in finance, investment, planning and investor relations. Mr. Chan holds a Bachelor of Economics (Hon.) degree from the University of Sydney, Australia and a Master of Economics degree from the Australian National University.

Michael Yick-kam WONG, *Non-Executive Director*

Mr. Michael Wong (aged 55), was appointed Director of the Company in October 2001. He obtained his Bachelor of Business Administration and Master of Business Administration degrees from The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Mr. Wong is an Executive Director of SHKP and is currently responsible for SHKP's strategic planning, corporate development, infrastructure projects, financial investments and investor relations. Mr. Wong is Deputy Chairman of RoadShow Holdings Limited, an Executive Director of SUNeVision Holdings Ltd. and a Non-Executive Director of USI Holdings Limited.

In community service, Mr. Wong is Chairman of the Hong Kong Youth Hostels Association. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of New Asia College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Directors and Management Executives Profile

Andrew Sing-tak SO, *Non-Executive Director*

Mr. Andrew So (aged 42), was appointed Director of the Company in April 2002. Mr. So was appointed an Executive Director of SUNeVision Holdings Ltd. ("SUNeVision") on 26 March 2002. He was appointed as the Managing Director of SUNeVision on 4 December 2004 and was re-designated as the Chief Executive Officer of SUNeVision since 9 September 2005. He has been with SHKP since July 2001, as Special Assistant to Mr. Raymond Kwok, Vice-Chairman and Managing Director of SHKP, and was involved in developing SHKP's IT-related businesses and formulating growth strategies for SUNeVision. Mr. So is also a Non-Executive Director of Roadshow Holdings Limited.

Mr. So holds both a BA from Harvard University and MBA from Harvard Business School, and he has over sixteen years' experience in management and technology consulting, having worked extensively in the USA, UK, Hong Kong and elsewhere in Asia, formulating and executing strategies for companies in diverse industries.

Prior to joining SHKP Group, Mr. So was Senior Vice-President and Managing Director (Greater China) with Digitas Asia Limited, subsidiary of a Nasdaq-listed systems integrator and web solutions provider headquartered in Boston, Massachusetts. He set up Digitas' first office in Asia to serve global and local clients. Before that, Mr. So held the position of Managing Director, Telecommunications with Scient, a technology solutions provider based in San Francisco, where he led business development and solution delivery for Asian Telecom and Internet clients. He has also worked for the international consulting and systems integration firms Accenture and Cap Gemini, in the USA and Europe.

Wing-yui CHEUNG, *Non-Executive Director*

Mr. Wing-yui Cheung (aged 57), was appointed Director of the Company in March 2003. Mr. Cheung is a director of a number of other publicly listed companies, namely being non-executive director of Tai Sang Land Development Limited, Taifook Securities Group Limited, Tianjin Development Holdings Limited and Shanghai Real Estate Limited, and being independent non-executive director of Hop Hing Holdings Limited, Agile Property Holding Limited, Ping An Insurance (Group) Company of China, Limited. He is also a non-executive director of SUNeVision Holdings Ltd.

Mr. Cheung was the Vice-Chairman of the Mainland Legal Affairs Committee of the Law Society of Hong Kong until January 2006 and was a director of Po Leung Kuk. He is currently a member of the Board of Review (Inland Revenue), co-chairman of The Community Chest Corporate Challenge Organising Committee, a member of Campaign Committee of the Community Chest, a council member of The Open University of Hong Kong and a fellow member of the Institute of Directors. Mr. Cheung received a Bachelor of Commerce degree in accountancy from the University of New South Wales, Australia and is a member of the Australian Society of CPAs. Mr. Cheung has been a practising solicitor in Hong Kong since 1979 and is a consultant of the law firm Woo, Kwan, Lee & Lo. He was admitted as a solicitor in the United Kingdom and as an advocate and solicitor in Singapore.

David Norman PRINCE, *Non-Executive Director*

Mr. David Prince (aged 56), was appointed Director of the Company in July 2005. Mr. Prince has over 10 years' experience of operating at board level in an international environment, was until recently Group Finance Director of Cable and Wireless plc.

Prior to his appointment as Group Finance Director of Cable and Wireless plc. in July 2002, Mr. Prince spent some 12 years working in the Hong Kong telecommunications market. From 1994 to 2000 he was Finance Director and latterly Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Hong Kong Telecommunications Limited and played a key role in developing this business leading to the sale of the company to PCCW Limited in 2000. He went on to join PCCW Limited as Group Chief Financial Officer primarily focused on the integration of the companies following the acquisition, and arranging for refinancing of the group.

Mr. Prince is currently a non-executive director and chairman of the audit committee for Ark Therapeutics plc. – a UK based specialist healthcare group and a non-executive director of Adecco SA which is the global leader in human resources services. He is also a visiting research fellow with the University of Bath's School of Management in the UK.

Directors and Management Executives Profile

Wing-chung YUNG, *Non-Executive Director*

Mr. Wing-chung Yung (aged 60), was appointed Director of the Company in April 2007. Mr. Yung is the Corporate Advisor of SHKP. He is also a director of River Trade Terminal Co. Ltd., Hung Kai Finance Company Limited and Airport Freight Forwarding Centre Company Limited and an alternate director to Mr. Raymond Ping-luen Kwok of Transport International Holdings Limited. Prior to his joining SHKP in 1995, Mr. Yung had many years of working experience with a U.S. Bank in various managerial positions in Hong Kong and the United States.

Eric Ka-cheung LI, *JP, Independent Non-Executive Director*

Dr. Eric Li (aged 54), GBS, OBE, J.P., LL.D., DSocSc., B.A., FCPA (Practising), FCA, FCPA (Aust.), FCIS, was appointed Director of the Company in October 1996. Dr. Li is the senior partner of Li, Tang, Chen & Co., Certified Public Accountants, an independent non-executive director of Transport International Holdings Limited, Wong's International (Holdings) Limited, CATIC International Holdings Limited, Hang Seng Bank Limited, China Resources Enterprise Limited, Roadshow Holdings Limited, Strategic Global Investments plc., Bank of Communications Co., Ltd. and Meadville Holdings Limited and a non-executive director of SHKP. Dr. Li is a member of The 10th National Committee of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, a convenor cum member of the Financial Reporting Review Panel, a former member of the Legislative Council of Hong Kong and Chairman of its Public Accounts Committee. He was also a past president of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (formerly Hong Kong Society of Accountants).

Leung-sing NG, *JP, Independent Non-Executive Director*

Mr. Leung-sing Ng (aged 58), was appointed Director of the Company in June 1997. Mr. Ng is a member of the managing board of The Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation, Hong Kong and the Vice Chairman of The Chiyu Banking Corporation Limited.

Mr. Ng had been appointed as the Chinese Representative of the Sino-British Land Commission and the trustee of Hong Kong Government Land Fund from 1988 to 1997. He was the executive director and general manager of The China and South Sea Bank Limited, Hong Kong from 1990 to 1998. Mr. Ng is a member of the Corporate Contribution Programme Organisation Committee of the Hong Kong Community Chest since 1992. Moreover, Mr. Ng has been appointed as a member of the Hong Kong Housing Authority since 1996. Mr. Ng was a member of the Legislative Council of Hong Kong from 1996 to 2004.

Mr. Ng has been a director of Bank of China Group Charitable Foundation Limited since 1996, a member of Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Advisory Committee since 1998, and a member of Admission of Talents Scheme Selection Committee since 1999. In the same year, Mr. Ng was a committee member of Hong Kong Council of Social Services, and a member of The Council & The Court of The Lingnan University. Mr. Ng is also a member of Fisheries Development Loan Fund Advisory Committee since 2001. He was also appointed as the Justice of the Peace in 2001. In 2004, Mr. Ng was awarded the Silver Bauhinia Star by the HKSAR government.

Xiang-dong YANG, *Independent Non-Executive Director*

Mr. Xiang-dong Yang (aged 42), was appointed Director of the Company in December 2003.

Mr. Yang has been Managing Director and Co-Head of Carlyle Asia Partners of The Carlyle Group since 2001. He is also a member of the Management Committee of The Carlyle Group. Prior to joining Carlyle, Mr. Yang spent 9 years at Goldman Sachs, where he was a Managing Director, Co-Head of Goldman's private equity investment arm for Asia ex-Japan and a member of its Asia Management Committee.

Mr. Yang serves on the board of a number of non-listed companies in which The Carlyle Group has investments.

Mr. Yang received his B.A. in economics from Harvard University and M.B.A. from Harvard Business School.

Directors and Management Executives Profile

Eric Fock-kin GAN, *Independent Non-Executive Director*

Mr. Eric Gan (aged 44), was appointed Director of the Company in December 2005. Mr. Gan is the President and Chief Operating Officer of EMOBILE Limited, the fourth 3G mobile operator in Japan. During the start-up stage of EMOBILE in 2005, Mr. Gan was the Representative Director and Chief Financial Officer of EMOBILE when he was responsible for the equity and debt financing of 390 billion yen for EMOBILE after the fourth 3G license was granted in November 2005. Following the completion of the financing project, EMOBILE has successfully launched the 3G mobile data services on March 2007.

Mr. Gan is also a co-founder of eAccess Ltd with Dr. Sachio Semmoto (CEO of eAccess and EMOBILE). During the first 3 years after the establishment of eAccess, Mr. Gan served as the Representative Director and Chief Operating Officer from 1999 to 2003. Prior to the IPO of eAccess, Mr. Gan took up the position of Representative Director and Chief Financial Officer from 2003 to 2007. eAccess has achieved the listing of the Tokyo Stock Exchange First Section (TSE1) in 2004, the fastest listing on the TSE1 ever in history. Mr. Gan was also involved in several successful M&A transactions including the acquisitions of Japan Telecom's ADSL (JDSDL) business and the American On-line (AOL) business in Japan. Today, Mr. Gan still serves as a Director of the Board of eAccess.

Prior to the establishment of eAccess, Mr. Gan worked as a telecom analyst & Managing Director for Goldman Sachs Japan when he was involved in many telecommunication financing deals in Japan/Asia, including the listing of NTT DoCoMo (one of the world's largest IPOs), NTT equity tranches and many other telecom related IPO and advisory projects.

Mr. Gan was born in Hong Kong and graduated from Imperial College, University of London. Mr. Gan now lives in Japan (since 1990).

Members of Operations Committee

Stephen Chau, *Chief Technology Officer*

Mr. Stephen Chau is a technology veteran in telecommunications with over 20 years' experience. Prior to joining the Group, he was with HK Telecom CSL for more than 6 years, responsible for radio network planning and development. From 1995 to 1996, Mr. Chau was a member of the Radio Spectrum Advisory Committee under the Office of the Telecommunications Authority. He was also a member of the Advisory Committee of the Information Engineering Department of The Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is a member of the Institute of Electrical Engineers, UK and the Institute of Engineers, Australia, as well as a Chartered Engineer of Institute of Electrical Engineers, UK. Mr. Chau holds a Bachelor degree in Electronic Engineering from The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Rita Hui, *General Manager, Human Resources*

Ms. Rita Hui has more than 20 years' experience in human resources, administration and sales operations, as well as logistics gained from local and multi-national corporations. Before joining the Group in 1995, Ms. Hui was the Regional Personnel Manager for the Asia Pacific zone of an international manufacturing company where she had served for more than 10 years. She is a member of Education Working Party of the Hong Kong Retail Management Association. Ms. Hui has been supporting the Hong Kong Baptist University for their Human Resources Management Mentoring Programme and she is also a member of the Electronics and Telecommunications Training Board of Vocational Training Council. She received her Joint Diploma in Personnel Management from the Hong Kong Polytechnic and the Hong Kong Management Association.

Alex Ip, *Chief Executive Officer of SmarTone (Macau)*

Dr. Alex Ip has over 19 years' experience in international telecommunications. Prior to joining the Group, Dr. Ip was in charge of the Internet and multimedia strategic relations in Asia Pacific for British Telecom ("BT"), with responsibility for developing BT's investment strategy and business in the region. Dr. Ip holds a Ph.D. in Data Communications from Loughborough University in the UK and is a Chartered Engineer. He is also a member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers and the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

Directors and Management Executives Profile

Chris Lau, *Director of Future Services*

Mr. Chris Lau has over 20 years' experience in telecommunications products and services development. Before joining the Group in 1992, he had held various product development positions in both mobile and fixed network operators in North America and Hong Kong. Mr. Lau is a Chartered Engineer and member of the Institute of Electrical Engineers, UK and Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario, Canada. Mr. Lau holds a Bachelor degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering from the Institute of Science & Technology, University of Manchester, UK and High Diploma of Management Studies from City Polytechnic of Hong Kong.

Eric Mallia, *Director of Marketing*

Mr. Eric Mallia was appointed Director of Marketing in January 2007. Previously he worked for Vodafone as Global Brand Manager. He comes with nearly 20 years strategic and operational marketing experience gained in Asia Pacific, Europe, Middle East and Africa. Prior to his four years at Vodafone, Mr. Mallia worked at Cable & Wireless Mobile, Mercury Communications, BT and a host of client assignments in his capacity as an independent consultant. Mr. Mallia holds a Bachelor of Sciences (Hons) from University College, London University.

Group Financial Summary

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars in millions except per share amounts)

	2007	2006	2005 (restated)	2004 (restated)	2003 (restated)
Consolidated profit and loss account					
Revenues	4,039	3,779	3,619	3,367	2,832
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company	158	70	327	452	366
Earnings per share (\$)	0.27	0.12	0.56	0.77	0.63
Dividends					
Total dividend	649	70	227	309	2,315
Total per share for the year (\$)	0.27	0.12	0.39	0.53	0.47
Special cash dividend per share (\$)	0.85	Nil	Nil	Nil	3.50
Consolidated balance sheet					
Non-current assets	2,724	2,848	3,529	3,650	2,945
Net current assets	1,641	1,351	665	484	2,961
Total assets less current liabilities	4,365	4,199	4,194	4,134	5,906
Non-current liabilities	(827)	(750)	(704)	(676)	(582)
Minority interests	(27)	(23)	(23)	(21)	(20)
Net assets	3,511	3,426	3,467	3,437	5,304
Share capital	58	58	58	58	58
Reserves	3,453	3,368	3,409	3,379	5,246
Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Company	3,511	3,426	3,467	3,437	5,304

Note: The results for each of the three years ended 30 June 2003, 2004 and 2005 and the assets and liabilities as at 30 June 2003, 2004 and 2005 have been restated to reflect the effect of the adoption of HKAS 16, HKAS 38 and HKFRS 2 issued by HKICPA.

Independent Auditor's Report

To the shareholders of **SmarTone Telecommunications Holdings Limited**
(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of SmarTone Telecommunications Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") set out on pages 38 to 78, which comprise the consolidated and Company balance sheets as at 30 June 2007, and the consolidated profit and loss account, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated cash flow statement for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

Directors' responsibility for the financial statements

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and the true and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and the true and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit and to report our opinion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with Section 90 of the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and true and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the Group as at 30 June 2007 and of the Group's profit and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards and have been properly prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

PricewaterhouseCoopers
Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 28 August 2007

Consolidated Profit and Loss Account

For the year ended 30 June 2007
(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Note	2007 \$000	2006 \$000
Mobile services		3,146,057	2,871,065
Mobile telephone and accessory sales		892,865	908,150
Revenues	6	4,038,922	3,779,215
Cost of sales		(1,532,749)	(1,510,161)
Other gains	7	—	14,045
Network costs		(614,831)	(575,249)
Staff costs		(395,119)	(367,633)
Sales and marketing expenses		(281,451)	(252,186)
Rental and utilities		(143,406)	(128,410)
Other operating expenses		(131,007)	(143,598)
Depreciation, amortisation and loss on disposal		(757,047)	(710,998)
Operating profit		183,312	105,025
Finance income	9	99,570	56,287
Finance costs	10	(78,293)	(69,659)
Profit before income tax	8	204,589	91,653
Income tax expense	11 (a)	(27,664)	(7,768)
Profit after income tax		176,925	83,885
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company	15	157,563	70,020
Minority interests		19,362	13,865
		176,925	83,885
Earnings per share for profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company during the year (expressed in cents per share)	17		
Basic		27.1	12.0
Diluted		27.1	12.0
Dividends:	16		
Final dividend proposed		156,387	69,935
Special cash dividend proposed		492,329	—
		648,716	69,935

The notes on pages 45 to 78 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Balance Sheet

At 30 June 2007
(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Note	2007 \$000	2006 \$000
Non-current assets			
Fixed assets	18	1,832,045	1,924,064
Interest in an associate	20	1,812	1,812
Financial investments	21	58,854	72,224
Intangible assets	22	783,925	799,959
Deposits and prepayments – non-current portion	24	47,673	44,296
Deferred income tax assets	27	—	5,450
		2,724,309	2,847,805
Current assets			
Inventories	23	75,066	79,572
Financial investments	21	31,340	660,237
Trade receivables	24	179,418	151,895
Deposits and prepayments – current portion	24	82,078	75,291
Other receivables	24	31,143	30,435
Cash and bank balances	25	2,316,455	1,358,660
		2,715,500	2,356,090
Current liabilities			
Trade payables	26	154,984	158,225
Other payables and accruals	26	711,787	663,530
Current income tax liabilities	11 (c)	31,612	28,032
Customers' deposits		31,312	26,342
Deferred income		79,549	76,434
Mobile licence fee liabilities – current portion	28	65,895	52,407
		1,075,139	1,004,970
Net current assets		1,640,361	1,351,120
Total assets less current liabilities		4,364,670	4,198,925
Non-current liabilities			
Asset retirement obligations		47,587	38,328
Mobile licence fee liabilities – non-current portion	28	649,809	572,817
Deferred income tax liabilities	27	129,613	138,443
Net assets		3,537,661	3,449,337
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	29	58,018	58,279
Reserves		3,452,526	3,367,263
Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Company		3,510,544	3,425,542
Minority interests		27,117	23,795
Total equity		3,537,661	3,449,337

Raymond Ping-luen Kwok

Director

28 August 2007

Douglas Li

Director

28 August 2007

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Balance Sheet

At 30 June 2007

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Note	2007 \$000	2006 \$000
Non-current assets			
Investments in subsidiaries	19 (a)	939,189	939,189
Current assets			
Amount due from a subsidiary	19 (b)	2,871,756	2,906,707
Prepayments	24	161	173
Other receivables	24	2,312	1,690
Cash and bank balances	25	322,917	319,957
		3,197,146	3,228,527
Current liabilities			
Amount due to a subsidiary	19 (c)	403,845	397,921
Other payables and accruals	26	2,251	1,540
		406,096	399,461
Net current assets		2,791,050	2,829,066
Net assets		3,730,239	3,768,255
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	29	58,018	58,279
Reserves		3,672,221	3,709,976
Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Company		3,730,239	3,768,255

Raymond Ping-luen Kwok

Director

28 August 2007

Douglas Li

Director

28 August 2007

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Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

For the year ended 30 June 2007
(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Note	2007 \$000	2006 \$000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit before income tax		204,589	91,653
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation	18	468,728	483,260
Amortisation of intangible assets	22	275,515	224,611
Loss on disposal of fixed assets (note below)		12,804	3,127
Impairment loss on available-for-sale financial assets		—	12,632
Finance income		(99,570)	(56,287)
Finance costs		78,293	69,659
Recognition of share-based payments		866	4,281
Net exchange (gain)/loss		(4,617)	5,735
		936,608	838,671
Changes in working capital			
Decrease in inventories		4,506	109,528
(Increase)/decrease in trade receivables, deposits, prepayments and other receivables		(34,432)	15,482
Increase in trade and other payables, accruals, customers' deposits and deferred income		62,192	95,744
Cash generated from operations		968,874	1,059,425
Interest paid		(2)	(78)
Income tax paid		(27,464)	(3,780)
Net cash generated from operating activities		941,408	1,055,567
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payment for purchase of fixed assets		(391,645)	(470,546)
Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets (note below)		551	2,120
Payment for available-for-sale financial assets		(674)	(3,900)
Payment of mobile licence fees		(52,407)	(50,000)
Proceeds from disposal of held-to-maturity debt securities	21 (b)	660,238	379,922
Additions of handset subsidies		(193,428)	(283,598)
Interest received		96,552	66,997
Net cash used in investing activities		119,187	(359,005)

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

For the year ended 30 June 2007
(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Note	2007 \$000	2006 \$000
Cash flows from financing activities			
Repayment of loan from an associate		—	27,657
Repayment of loan to a minority interest		(9,515)	(5,437)
Payment for repurchase of shares		(22,082)	—
Proceeds from shares issued under share option scheme		248	—
(Increase)/decrease in pledged bank deposits		(3,663)	6,622
Dividends paid to the Company's equity holders		(69,935)	(116,558)
Dividends paid to a minority interest		(6,525)	(8,155)
Net cash used in financing activities		(111,472)	(95,871)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		949,123	600,691
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July		1,038,530	437,673
Effect of foreign exchange rates changes		4,407	166
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	25	1,992,060	1,038,530

In the consolidated cash flow statement, proceeds from disposal of fixed assets comprise:

	2007 \$000	2006 \$000
Net book amount of disposed fixed assets (note 18)	13,355	5,247
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	(12,804)	(3,127)
Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets	551	2,120

The notes on pages 45 to 78 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 30 June 2007
(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company							Minority interests	Total	
	Share capital \$000	Share premium \$000	Revaluation reserve \$000	Capital redemption reserve \$000	Contributed surplus \$000	Employee share-based compensation reserve \$000	Exchange reserve \$000			Retained profits \$000
At 1 July 2005	58,279	—	—	2,690	2,371,112	10,583	(3)	1,024,865	23,522	3,491,048
Payment of 2005 final dividend	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(116,558)	—	(116,558)
Currency translation differences	—	—	—	—	—	—	273	—	—	273
Employee share-based compensation	—	—	—	—	—	4,281	—	—	—	4,281
Payment of 2006 interim dividend to a minority interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(8,155)	(8,155)
Repayment of loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(5,437)	(5,437)
Profit for the year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70,020	13,865	83,885
At 30 June 2006	58,279	—	—	2,690	2,371,112	14,864	270	978,327	23,795	3,449,337
At 1 July 2006	58,279	—	—	2,690	2,371,112	14,864	270	978,327	23,795	3,449,337
Payment of 2006 final dividend	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(69,935)	—	(69,935)
Currency translation differences	—	—	—	—	—	—	443	—	—	443
Repurchase of shares	(264)	—	—	264	(21,818)	—	—	(264)	—	(22,082)
Issue of shares	3	270	—	—	—	(25)	—	—	—	248
Employee share-based compensation	—	—	—	—	—	866	—	—	—	866
Revaluation surplus of financial investments	—	—	17,899	—	—	—	—	—	—	17,899
Repayment of loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(9,515)	(9,515)
Payment of 2007 interim dividend to a minority interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(6,525)	(6,525)
Profit for the year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	157,563	19,362	176,925
At 30 June 2007	58,018	270	17,899	2,954	2,349,294	15,705	713	1,065,691	27,117	3,537,661

The notes on pages 45 to 78 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 30 June 2007
(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Share capital \$000	Share premium \$000	Capital redemption reserve \$000	Contributed surplus \$000	Retained profits \$000	Total \$000
At 1 July 2005	58,279	—	2,690	3,110,301	701,719	3,872,989
Payment of 2005 final dividend	—	—	—	—	(116,558)	(116,558)
Profit for the year	—	—	—	—	11,824	11,824
At 30 June 2006	58,279	—	2,690	3,110,301	596,985	3,768,255
At 1 July 2006	58,279	—	2,690	3,110,301	596,985	3,768,255
Payment of 2006 final dividend	—	—	—	—	(69,935)	(69,935)
Repurchase of shares	(264)	—	264	(21,818)	(264)	(22,082)
Issue of shares	3	270	—	—	(25)	248
Profit for the year	—	—	—	—	53,753	53,753
At 30 June 2007	58,018	270	2,954	3,088,483	580,514	3,730,239

Under the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended), the contributed surplus account is distributable to equity holders.

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Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

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(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

1 General information

SmarTone Telecommunications Holdings Limited ("the Company") and its subsidiaries (together the "Group") is principally engaged in the provision of mobile services and the sale of mobile telephones and accessories in Hong Kong and Macau.

The Company is a limited liability company incorporated in Bermuda. The address of its head office and principal place of business is 31/F, Millennium City 2, 378 Kwun Tong Road, Kwun Tong, Hong Kong.

The Company has its primary listing on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "HKSE").

These consolidated financial statements are presented in thousands of units of HK dollars (HK\$000), unless otherwise stated. These consolidated financial statements have been approved for issue by the board of directors on 28 August 2007.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

3 Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRS"). The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for certain financial assets and financial liabilities which are carried at fair values.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with HKFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements, are disclosed in note 4.

a The adoption of new/revised HKFRS

For the year ended 30 June 2007, the Group adopted the new standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations of HKFRS below, which are relevant to its operations.

HKAS 21 (Amendment)	The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates – Net Investment in a Foreign Operation
HKAS 39 (Amendment)	Cash Flow Hedge Accounting of Forecast Intragroup Transactions and The Fair Value Option
HKAS 39 and HKFRS 4 (Amendment)	Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement and Insurance Contracts - Financial Guarantee Contracts
HKFRS – INT 4	Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease
HK (IFRIC) – INT 8	Scope of HKFRS 2
HK (IFRIC) – INT 9	Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives

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3 Basis of preparation (continued)

a The adoption of new/revised HKFRS (continued)

The adoption of Amendment to HKAS 21, 39, HKFRS 4, HKFRS Interpretation 4 and HK (IFRIC) Interpretation 8 and 9 did not result in substantial changes to the Group's accounting policies. In summary:

- The amendment to HKAS 21 relates to circumstances under which loans from fellow subsidiaries can be regarded as part of net investment in a foreign operation, hence the exchange differences arising on those loans should be recorded directly.
- The amendments to HKAS 39 and HKFRS 4 on financial guarantee contracts introduce a requirement to recognise the fair value of financial guarantee issued under HKAS 39, unless the entity has previously asserted that it regards such contracts as insurance contracts.
- The amendment to HKAS 39 on cash flow hedge accounting of forecast intra-group transactions specifically permits hedge accounting to be adopted in consolidated financial statements in respect of the foreign exchange risk of a highly probable forecast intra-group transaction, but only if the transaction is denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the entity entering into that transaction and if the foreign currency risk will affect consolidated profit or loss.
- The amendment to HKAS 39 on the fair value option restricts the circumstances under which the fair value option in HKAS 39 can be taken advantage of, compared to the original HKAS 39.
- HKFRS Interpretation 4 looks at the question as to whether certain supply arrangements contain in substance a lease that should be recognised by both the lessor and lessee in accordance with HKAS 17 "Leases".
- HK (IFRIC) – INT 8 requires consideration of transactions involving the issuance of equity instruments – where the identifiable consideration received is less than the fair value of the equity instruments issued – to establish whether or not they fall within the scope of HKFRS 2.
- HK (IFRIC) – INT 9, requires an entity to assess whether an embedded derivative is required to be separated from the host contract and accounted for as a derivative when the entity first becomes a party to the contract. Subsequent reassessment is prohibited unless there is a change in the terms of the contract that significantly modifies the cash flows that otherwise would be required under the contract, in which case reassessment is required.

Certain new standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards have been published that are mandatory for the Group's accounting policies beginning on or after 1 July 2007 or later periods but which the Group has not early adopted, are as follows:

HKAS 1 (Amendment)	Presentation of Financial Statements – Capital Disclosures ¹
HKAS 23	Revised – Borrowing Costs ²
HKFRS 7	Financial Instruments: Disclosures ¹
HKFRS 8	Operating Segments ²
HK (IFRIC) – INT 10	Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment ³
HK (IFRIC) – INT 11	HKFRS 2 – Group and Treasury Share Transactions ⁴

¹ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2007.

² Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009.

³ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 November 2006.

⁴ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 March 2007.

3 Basis of preparation *(continued)*

b Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and all its subsidiaries made up to 30 June.

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies generally accompanying a shareholding of more than one half of the voting rights.

Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are de-consolidated from the date that control ceases.

Inter-company transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between Group companies are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated but considered an impairment indicator of an impairment of the assets transferred. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

The gain or loss on the disposal of a subsidiary represents the difference between the proceeds of the sale and the Group's share of its net assets together with any unamortised goodwill or goodwill taken to reserves and which was not previously charged or recognised in the consolidated profit and loss account and any related accumulated foreign currency translation reserve.

Minority interests represent the interests of outside shareholders in the operating results and net assets of subsidiaries.

In the Company's balance sheet, the investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less provision for impairment losses. The results of subsidiaries are accounted for by the Company on the basis of dividends received and receivable.

c An associate

An associate is an entity over which the Group has significant influence but not control, generally accompanying a shareholding of between 20% and 50% of the voting rights. Investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method of accounting and are initially recognised at cost.

The Group's share of its associates' post-acquisition profits or losses is recognised in the consolidated profit and loss account, and its share of post-acquisition movements in reserves is recognised in reserves. The cumulative post-acquisition movements are adjusted against the carrying amount of the investment. When the Group's share of losses in an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, including any other unsecured receivables, the Group does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

Unrealised gains on transactions between the Group and its associate are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the associate. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of associates have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

In the Company's balance sheet, the investment in an associate is stated at cost less provision for impairment losses. The results of the associate are accounted for by the Company on the basis of dividend received and receivable.

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3 Basis of preparation *(continued)*

d Segment reporting

A business segment is a group of assets and operations engaged in providing products or services that are subject to risks and returns that are different from those of other business segments. A geographical segment is engaged in providing products or services within a particular economic environment that are subject to risks and returns that are different from those of segments operating in other economic environments.

e Foreign currency translation

(i) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the "Functional Currency"). The consolidated financial statements are presented in HK dollars, which is the Company's Functional Currency and presentation currency.

(ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the Functional Currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the consolidated profit and loss account.

Changes in the fair value of monetary securities denominated in foreign currency classified as available-for-sale are analysed between translation differences resulting from changes in the amortised cost of the security, and other changes in the carrying amount of the security. Translation differences are recognised in profit or loss, and other changes in carrying amount are recognised in equity.

Translation differences on non-monetary financial assets and liabilities are reported as part of the fair value gain or loss. Translation differences on non-monetary financial assets such as equities classified as available-for-sale are included in the fair value reserve in equity.

(iii) Group companies

The results and financial position of all the Group entities (none of which has the currency of a hyperinflationary economy) that have a Functional Currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- a. assets and liabilities for each consolidated balance sheet presented are translated at the closing rate at the date of that balance sheet;
- b. income and expenses for each consolidated profit and loss account are translated at average exchange rates (unless this average is not a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the rates prevailing on the transaction dates, in which case income and expenses are translated at the dates of the transactions); and
- c. all resulting exchange differences are recognised as a separate component of equity.

On consolidation, exchange differences arising from the translation of the net investment in foreign operations, and of borrowings and other currency instruments designated as hedges of such investments, are taken to equity attributable to equity holders of the Company. When a foreign operation is sold, exchange differences that were recorded in equity are recognised in the consolidated profit and loss account as part of the gain or loss on sale.

3 Basis of preparation *(continued)*

f Intangible assets

Intangible assets are stated in the consolidated balance sheet at cost less accumulated amortisation (where the estimated useful life is other than indefinite) and impairment losses as described in note 3(i).

(i) Mobile licence fees

A mobile carrier licence, which is a right to establish and maintain a telecommunication network and to provide mobile services in Hong Kong, is recorded as an intangible asset. Upon the issue of the third generation licence (the "3G Licence"), renewal of the Global System for Mobile communications licence (the "GSM Licence") and Personal Communications Services Licence (the "PCS Licence") the cost thereof, which is the discounted value of the minimum annual fees payable over the licence period of 15 years and directly attributable costs of preparing the asset for its intended use, is recorded together with the related obligations. Amortisation is provided on the straight-line basis over the remaining licence period from the date when the asset is ready for its intended use.

The difference between the discounted value and the total of the minimum annual fee payments represents the effective cost of financing and, accordingly, for the period prior to the asset being ready for its intended use, is capitalised as part of the intangible asset consistent with the policy for borrowing costs as set out in note 3 (o). Subsequent to the date when the asset is ready for its intended use, such finance costs will be charged to the consolidated profit and loss account in the year in which they are incurred.

Variable annual payments on top of the minimum annual payments, if any, are recognised in the consolidated profit and loss account as incurred.

(ii) Handset subsidies

Handset subsidies provided to customers are deferred and amortised on a straight-line basis over the minimum enforceable contractual periods. In the event that a customer terminates the contract prior to the end of the minimum enforceable contractual period, the unamortised handset subsidies will be written off.

g Fixed assets

Fixed assets are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are expensed in the consolidated profit and loss account during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation of fixed assets is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate cost to their residual values over their estimated useful lives. The principal annual rates are as follows:

Leasehold improvements	Over the lease term
Network and testing equipment	10% – 50%
Computer, billing and office telephone equipment	20% – 33 ¹ / ₃ %
Other fixed assets	20% – 33 ¹ / ₃ %

The cost of the network comprises assets and equipment of the digital mobile radio telephone network purchased at cost. Depreciation of each part of the network commences from the date of launch of the relevant services.

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3 Basis of preparation (continued)

g Fixed assets (continued)

No depreciation is provided for any part of the network under construction, including the equipment therein.

Other fixed assets comprise motor vehicles, equipment, furniture and fixtures.

The assets' carrying values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount (note 3 (i)).

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amount. These are included in the consolidated profit and loss account.

h Leased assets

Leases of assets under which the lessee assumes substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership are classified as finance leases. Leases of assets under which the lessor has not transferred all the risks and benefits of ownership are classified as operating leases.

(i) Assets acquired under finance leases

Where the Group acquires the use of assets under finance leases, the amounts representing the fair value of the leased asset, or if lower, the present value of the minimum lease payments, of such assets are included in fixed assets and the corresponding liabilities, net of finance charges, are recorded as obligations under finance leases. Finance charges implicit in the lease payments are charged to the consolidated profit and loss account over the period of the leases so as to produce an approximately constant periodic rate of charge on the remaining balance of the obligations for each accounting period.

Assets acquired under finance leases are depreciated over the shorter of their estimated useful lives and the lease periods. Impairment losses are accounted for in accordance with the accounting policy as set out in note 3 (i).

(ii) Operating lease charges

Where the Group has the use of assets under operating leases, payments made under the leases are charged to the consolidated profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the periods covered by the lease term, except where an alternative basis is more representative of the pattern of benefits to be derived from the leased asset. Lease incentives received are recognised in the consolidated profit and loss account as an integral part of the aggregate net lease payments made.

i Impairment of non-financial assets

Assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation, which are at least tested annually for impairment and are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. Assets that are subject to amortisation are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units). Non-financial assets other than goodwill that suffered an impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting date.

3 Basis of preparation *(continued)*

j Financial assets

The Group classifies its financial assets in the following categories: loans and receivables, held-to-maturity debt securities, and available-for-sale financial assets. The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired. Management determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition and re-evaluates this designation at every reporting date.

(i) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are included in current assets, except for maturities greater than 12 months after the balance sheet date. These are classified as non-current assets. Loans and receivables are classified as "trade and other receivables" in the consolidated balance sheet (note 3 (l)).

(ii) Held-to-maturity debt securities

Held-to-maturity debt securities are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities that the Group's management has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity. If the Group were to sell other than an insignificant amount of held-to-maturity financial assets, the whole category would be tainted and reclassified as available-for-sale financial assets. Held-to-maturity financial assets are included in non-current assets, except for those with maturities less than 12 months from the balance sheet date, which are classified as current assets.

(iii) Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivatives that are either designated in this category or not classified in any of the other categories. They are included in non-current assets unless management intends to dispose of the investment within 12 months of the balance sheet date.

Regular purchases and sales of investments are recognised on trade-date – the date on which the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Investments are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs for all financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss. Investments are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or have been transferred and the Group has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. Available-for-sale financial assets are subsequently carried at fair value. Loans and receivables and held-to-maturity debt securities are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Changes in the fair value of monetary securities denominated in a foreign currency and classified as available-for-sale are analysed between translation differences resulting from changes in amortised cost of the security and other changes in the carrying amount of the security. The translation differences are recognised in consolidated profit or loss, and other changes in carrying amount are recognised in equity. Changes in the fair value of monetary securities classified as available-for-sale and non-monetary securities classified as available-for-sale are recognised in equity.

When securities classified as available-for-sale are sold or impaired, the accumulated fair value adjustments recognised in equity are included in the consolidated profit and loss account as "gains or losses from investment securities". Interest on available-for-sale securities calculated using the effective interest method is recognised in the consolidated profit and loss account. Dividends on available-for-sale equity instruments are recognised in the consolidated profit and loss account when the Group's right to receive payments is established.

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3 Basis of preparation *(continued)*

j Financial assets *(continued)*

(iii) Available-for-sale financial assets *(continued)*

The fair values of quoted investments are based on current bid prices. If the market for a financial asset is not active (and for unlisted securities), the Group establishes fair value by using valuation techniques. These include the use of recent arm's length transactions, reference to other instruments that are substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis, and option pricing models, making maximum use of market inputs and relying as little as possible on entity-specific inputs.

The Group assesses at each balance sheet date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. In the case of equity securities classified as available-for-sale, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the security below its cost is considered an indicator that the securities are impaired. If any such evidence exists for available-for-sale financial assets, the cumulative loss – measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognised in the consolidated profit and loss account – is removed from equity and recognised in the consolidated profit and loss account. Impairment losses recognised in the consolidated profit and loss account on equity instruments are not reversed through the consolidated profit and loss account. Impairment testing of trade receivables is described in note 3 (l).

k Inventories

Inventories, comprising handsets and accessories, are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is calculated on the weighted average basis. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less applicable variable selling expense.

l Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for impairment of trade and other receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of receivables. Significant financial difficulties of the debtor, probability that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default or delinquency in payments are considered indicators that the trade receivable is impaired. The amount of the provision is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the effective interest rate. The amount of the provision is recognised in the consolidated profit and loss account within "other operating expenses".

m Cash and cash equivalents

In the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, deposits held at call with banks and other financial institutions, and short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value, having been within three months of maturity at acquisition. Bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the group's cash management are also included. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities in the consolidated balance sheet.

n Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity.

Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

3 Basis of preparation *(continued)*

o Borrowings

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Transaction costs are incremental costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, issue or disposal of a financial asset or financial liability, including fees and commissions paid to agents, advisers, brokers and dealers, levies by regulatory agencies and securities exchanges, and transfer taxes and duties. Borrowings are subsequently stated at amortised cost; any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognised in the consolidated profit and loss account over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the balance sheet date.

p Deferred income tax

Deferred income tax is provided in full, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. However, the deferred income tax is not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

Deferred income tax is provided on temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries and an associate, except where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference is controlled by the Group and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

q Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past events, it is more likely than not that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount has been reliably estimated. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognised even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditure expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognised as interest expense.

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3 Basis of preparation *(continued)*

r Employee benefits

(i) Employee leave entitlements

Employee entitlements to annual leave are recognised when they accrue to employees. A provision is made for the estimated liability of annual leave arising from services rendered by employees up to the balance sheet date.

Employee entitlements to sick leave, maternity or paternity leave and marriage leave are not recognised until the time of leave.

(ii) Bonus plans

The Group recognises a liability and an expense for bonuses, based on a formula that takes into consideration the profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company after certain adjustments. The Group recognises a provision where contractually obliged or where there is a past practice that has created a constructive obligation.

(iii) Retirement benefits

The Group operates defined contribution retirement schemes (including Mandatory Provident Funds) for its employees, the assets of which are generally held in separate trustee-administered funds. The schemes are generally funded by payments from the relevant Group companies.

Contributions to defined contribution plans, including contributions to Mandatory Provident Funds as required under the Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance, are recognised as an expense in the consolidated profit and loss account as incurred.

(iv) Share-based compensation

The Group operates an equity-settled, share-based compensation plan. The fair value of the employee services received in exchange for the grant of the options is recognised as an expense. The total amount to be expensed over the vesting period is determined by reference to the fair value of the options granted, excluding the impact of any non-market vesting conditions (for example, profitability and sales growth targets). Non-market vesting conditions are included in assumptions about the number of options that are expected to become exercisable. At each balance sheet date, the entity revises its estimates of the number of options that are expected to become exercisable. It recognises the impact of the revision of original estimates, if any, in the consolidated profit and loss account with a corresponding adjustment to equity.

The proceeds received net of any directly attributable transaction costs are credited to share capital (nominal value) and the share premium when the options are exercised.

s Contingent assets and liabilities

A contingent asset is a possible asset that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain events not wholly within the control of the Group.

Contingent assets are not recognised but are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements when an inflow of economic benefits is probable. When inflow is virtually certain, an asset is recognised.

A contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence will only be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Group. It can also be a present obligation arising from past events that is not recognised because it is not probable that outflow of economic resources will be required or the amount of obligation cannot be measured reliably.

A contingent liability is not recognised but is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. When a change in the probability of an outflow occurs so that outflow is probable, it will then be recognised as a provision.

3 Basis of preparation *(continued)*

t Revenue recognition

Revenue comprises the fair value of the considerations received or receivable for the sale of goods and services in the ordinary course of the Group's activities. Revenue is shown net of return, rebates and discounts and after eliminating sales within the Group.

Revenue is recognised in the consolidated profit and loss account as follows:

- (i) **Sale of goods**
Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised on the transfer of risks and rewards of ownership, which generally coincides with the time when the goods are delivered to customers and title has passed and collectibility of the related receivables is reasonably assured.
- (ii) **Mobile services**
Revenue from mobile services is measured based on the usage of the Group's telecommunications network and facilities and is recognised when the services are rendered. Mobile service revenue in respect of standard service plans billed in advance is deferred and included under deferred income.
- (iii) **Interest income**
Interest income is recognised on a time-proportion basis using the effective interest method. When a receivable is impaired, the Group reduces the carrying amount to its recoverable amount, being the estimated future cash flow discounted at original effective interest rate of the instrument, and continuous unwinding the discount as interest income.
- (iv) **Dividend income**
Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

u Dividend distribution

Dividend distribution to the equity holders of the Company is recognised as a liability in the financial statements of the Group in the period in which the dividends are approved by the equity holders of the Company.

v Related parties

For the purposes of these financial statements, parties are considered to be related to the Group if the Group has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the party or exercise significant influence over the party in making financial and operating decisions, or vice versa, or where the Group and the party are subject to common control or common significant influence. Related parties may be individuals or other entities.

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4 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and 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 assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

a Useful lives of fixed assets

The fixed assets used in the network are long-lived but may be subject to technical obsolescence. The annual depreciation charges are sensitive to the estimated economic useful lives the Group allocates to each type of fixed assets. Management performs annual reviews to assess the appropriateness of their estimated economic useful lives. Such reviews take into account the technological changes, prospective economic utilisation and physical condition of the assets concerned. The useful lives are estimated at the time the purchases are made after considering the future technology changes, business developments and the Group's strategies. Should there be unexpected adverse changes in the circumstances or events, the Group assesses the need to shorten the useful lives and/or make impairment provisions. Indications of these unexpected adverse changes include declines in projected operating results, negative industry or economic trends and rapid advancement in technology.

b Asset retirement obligations

The Group evaluates and recognises, on a regular basis, the fair value of fixed assets and obligations which arise from future reinstatement of leased properties upon end of lease terms. To establish the fair values of the asset retirement obligations, estimates and judgement are applied in determining these future cash flows and the discount rate. Management estimates the future cash flows based on certain assumptions, such as the types of leased properties, probability of renewal of lease terms and restoration costs. The discount rate used is referenced to the Group's historical weighted average cost of capital.

c Deferred income tax

The Group provides for deferred income tax in full, using the liability method, on temporary difference arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements. Tax rates enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date are used to determine deferred income tax. Deferred income tax assets are only recognised to the extent that it is probable future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised. Deferred income tax is provided on temporary difference arising from depreciation on fixed assets except where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

d Impairment of assets

At each balance sheet date, the Group performs an impairment assessment of fixed assets and intangible assets.

Management judgement is required in the area of asset impairment, particularly in assessing whether (1) an event has occurred that may affect asset values; (2) the carrying value of an asset can be supported by the net present value of future cash flows from the assets using estimated cash flow projections; and (3) the cash flow is discounted using an appropriate rate. Changing the assumptions selected by management to determine the level, if any, of impairment, including the discount rates or the growth rate assumption in the cash flows projections, could significantly affect the Group's reported financial condition and results of operations.

4 Critical accounting estimates and judgements *(continued)*

e Recognition of intangible asset – Mobile licence fees

In establishing the fair value of the minimum annual fee and royalty payments for the right of use of the mobile carrier licences (note 3(f)(i)), the discount rate used is an indicative incremental borrowing rate estimated by the management.

Changing the discount rate used to determine the fair value could significantly affect the Group's reported financial condition and results of operations.

In order to measure the intangible assets, HKAS 39 "Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement" is applied for recognition of the minimum annual fee and royalty payments as they constitute contractual obligations to deliver cash and, hence, should be considered as financial liabilities.

5 Financial risk management

Exposure to credit and market risks arises in the normal course of the Group's business. These risks are limited by the Group's financial management policies and practices described below.

a Credit risk

The Group's credit risk is primarily attributable to trade and other receivables. Management has policies in place and exposures to these credit risks are monitored on an ongoing basis.

The average credit period granted by the Group is 30 days from the date of invoice. Sales of goods and services to customers are primarily made in cash or via major credit cards and the Group does not have a significant exposure to any individual debtors.

b Market risk

Market risks are primarily composed of foreign currency exposures derived from the Group's operations. The Group does not have any significant exposure to market risks.

c Fair value estimation

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in active market is determined based on the latest available financial information existing at each balance sheet date. The carrying amounts of financial assets, trade receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their fair values.

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6 Segment reporting

More than 90% of the Group's revenues and operating profit was attributable to its mobile communications operations. Accordingly, no analysis by business segment is included in these financial statements.

Segment information is presented by way of geographical regions as the primary reporting format. An analysis of the Group's segment information by geographical segment is set out as follows:

	For the year ended 30 June 2007			
	Hong Kong	Macau	Elimination	Consolidated
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Revenues	3,848,779	215,572	(25,429)	4,038,922
Operating profit	106,566	76,425	321	183,312
Finance income				99,570
Finance costs				(78,293)
Profit before income tax				204,589
Income tax expense				(27,664)
Profit after income tax				176,925
Segment assets	5,227,723	120,080	—	5,347,803
Segment liabilities	(1,713,032)	(27,891)	—	(1,740,923)
Additions to fixed assets	362,940	26,718	—	389,658
Additions to intangible assets	258,520	961	—	259,481
Depreciation	451,738	16,990	—	468,728
Amortisation	274,679	836	—	275,515
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	12,757	47	—	12,804
Impairment loss of trade receivables	11,251	268	—	11,519
Impairment loss of inventories / (reversal of impairment loss)	8,174	(2)	—	8,172

6 Segment reporting *(continued)*

	For the year ended 30 June 2006			Consolidated \$000
	Hong Kong \$000	Macau \$000	Elimination \$000	
Revenues	3,613,226	189,329	(23,340)	3,779,215
Operating profit	50,736	53,968	321	105,025
Finance income				56,287
Finance costs				(69,659)
Profit before income tax				91,653
Income tax expense				(7,768)
Profit after income tax				83,885
Segment assets	4,359,369	104,803	—	4,464,172
Segment liabilities	(1,567,959)	(20,124)	—	(1,588,083)
Additions to fixed assets	347,188	12,040	—	359,228
Additions to intangible assets	329,997	863	—	330,860
Depreciation	466,822	16,438	—	483,260
Amortisation	223,535	1,076	—	224,611
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	2,958	169	—	3,127
Impairment loss of trade receivables	12,637	275	—	12,912
Impairment loss of inventories / (reversal of impairment loss)	(8,097)	176	—	(7,921)

Segment assets consist primarily of fixed assets, intangible assets, inventories, receivables and operating cash. They exclude interest in an associate, financial investments and deferred income tax assets.

Segment liabilities comprise operating liabilities. They exclude items such as current income tax liabilities and deferred income tax liabilities.

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7 Other gains

	2007	2006
	\$000	\$000
Write back of certain assets previously written off	—	14,045

For the year ended 30 June 2006, the Group recognised other gains amounting to \$14,045,000 in respect of recovery of certain other assets which were written off in prior years.

8 Profit before income tax

Profit before income tax is stated after crediting and charging the followings:

	2007	2006
	\$000	\$000
Cost of inventories sold	880,731	886,467
Amortisation		
Handset subsidies	212,231	166,209
Mobile licence fees	63,284	58,402
Depreciation		
Owned fixed assets	389,338	377,522
Leased fixed assets	79,390	105,738
Operating lease rentals for land and buildings, transmission sites and leased lines	560,166	510,305
Auditors' remuneration	1,480	1,632
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	12,804	3,127
Net exchange (gain)/loss	(4,445)	6,220
Contributions to defined contribution plans included in staff costs* (note 14)	19,412	17,328

* Net of forfeited contributions of \$3,403,000 (2006: \$3,078,000).

9 Finance income

	2007	2006
	\$000	\$000
Interest income from debt securities		
Listed	1,354	7,637
Unlisted	1,502	16,795
	2,856	24,432
Interest income from deposits with banks and other financial institutions	94,060	29,261
Accretion income	2,654	2,594
	99,570	56,287

Accretion income represented changes in the rental deposits due to passage of time calculated by applying an interest method of allocation to the amount of rental deposits at the beginning of the year.

10 Finance costs

	2007	2006
	\$000	\$000
Accretion expenses		
Asset retirement obligations	1,457	3,559
Mobile licence fee liabilities (note 28)	76,834	66,022
Other borrowing costs	2	78
	78,293	69,659

Accretion expenses represented changes in the asset retirement obligations and mobile licence fee liabilities due to passage of time calculated by applying an interest method of allocation to the amount of the liabilities at the beginning of the year.

11 Income tax expense

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 17.5% (2006: 17.5%) on the estimated assessable profit for the year. Income tax on overseas profits has been calculated on the estimated assessable profit for the year at the tax rates prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates.

- a The amount of income tax expense charged to the consolidated profit and loss account represents:

	2007	2006
	\$000	\$000
Current income tax		
Hong Kong profits tax	21,892	19,488
Overseas tax	9,152	5,369
Deferred income tax (note 27)	(3,380)	(17,089)
	27,664	7,768

- b Reconciliation between income tax expense and accounting profit at Hong Kong tax rate:

	2007	2006
	\$000	\$000
Profit before income tax	204,589	91,653
Notional tax on profit before income tax, calculated at Hong Kong tax rate of 17.5% (2006: 17.5%)	35,803	16,039
Effect of different tax rates in other countries	(3,948)	(4,308)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	72	4,062
Income not subject to tax	(17,785)	(12,296)
Tax losses for which no deferred income tax asset was recognised	66	15
Utilisation of previously unrecognised tax losses	(11,015)	(8,469)
Recognition of previously unrecognised tax losses	—	(5,450)
Under provision in prior year	124	—
Temporary differences not recognised	24,347	18,175
Income tax expense	27,664	7,768

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11 Income tax expense (continued)

c Current income tax liabilities in the consolidated balance sheet:

	2007	2006
	\$000	\$000
Hong Kong profits tax	19,235	19,705
Overseas tax	12,377	8,327
	31,612	28,032

12 Directors' emoluments

The aggregate amounts of emoluments payable to directors of the Company during the year are as follows:

	2007	2006
	\$000	\$000
Non-executive directors		
Fees	1,300	1,292
Executive directors		
Fees	160	160
Salaries and allowances	11,173	9,762
Bonuses	1,026	3,980
Retirement scheme contributions	895	631
	13,254	14,533
	14,554	15,825

During the years ended 30 June 2006 and 2007, no director:

- received any emoluments from Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited ("SHKP"), the ultimate holding company of the Company, in respect of their services to the Group;
- waived any right to receive emoluments; or
- received any amount as inducement to join the Group or as compensation for loss of office.

In addition to the above emoluments, directors were granted share options under the Company's share option scheme. The details of these benefits in kind are disclosed under the section "Share Option Scheme" in the Report of the Directors and note 30.

12 Directors' emoluments (continued)

The emoluments of the directors are within the following bands:

	2007 Number of directors	2006 Number of directors
\$0 – \$1,000,000	11	11
\$3,500,001 – \$4,000,000	—	1
\$4,000,001 – \$4,500,000	1	—
\$8,500,001 – \$9,000,000	1	—
\$10,500,001 – \$11,000,000	—	1
	13	13

Details of director's and past director's emoluments, on a named basis for the year are as follows:

	2007					2006
	Fees \$000	Salaries and allowances \$000	Bonuses \$000	Retirement scheme contributions \$000	Total \$000	Total \$000
Executive Directors						
Mr. Douglas Li	80	7,706	518	561	8,865	10,765
Mr. Patrick Kai-lung Chan	80	3,467	508	334	4,389	3,768
Non-Executive Directors						
Mr. Raymond Ping-luen Kwok	100	—	—	—	100	100
Mr. Ernest Ho-kai Lai ⁽¹⁾	60	—	—	—	60	80
Mr. Michael Yick-kam Wong	200	—	—	—	200	200
Mr. Andrew Sing-tak So	80	—	—	—	80	80
Mr. Wing-yui Cheung	80	—	—	—	80	80
Mr. David Norman Prince	80	—	—	—	80	80
Mr. Wing-chung Yung ⁽²⁾	20	—	—	—	20	—
Dr. Eric Ka-cheung Li, JP *	200	—	—	—	200	200
Mr. Leung-sing Ng, JP *	200	—	—	—	200	200
Mr. Xiang-dong Yang *	80	—	—	—	80	80
Mr. Eric Fock-kin Gan * ⁽³⁾	200	—	—	—	200	106
Dr. Sachio Semmoto * ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	—	—	—	86
	1,460	11,173	1,026	895	14,554	15,825
2006	1,452	9,762	3,980	631		

* Independent Non-Executive Director

⁽¹⁾ Resigned on 4 April 2007

⁽²⁾ Appointed on 4 April 2007

⁽³⁾ Appointed on 1 December 2005

⁽⁴⁾ Retired on 4 November 2005

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13 Five highest paid individuals

Of the five highest paid individuals, two (2006: two) are directors whose emoluments are disclosed in note 12. The aggregate of the emoluments in respect of the other three (2006: three) individuals are as follows:

	2007	2006
	\$000	\$000
Salaries and allowances	7,242	6,661
Bonuses	765	746
Retirement scheme contributions	653	596
	8,660	8,003

In addition to the above emoluments, the three highest paid individuals were granted share options under the Company's share option scheme. The details of these benefits in kind are disclosed under the section "Share Option Scheme" in the Report of the Directors and note 30.

The emoluments of the three (2006: three) highest paid individuals are within the following bands:

	2007	2006
	Number of individuals	Number of individuals
\$2,000,001 – \$2,500,000	2	2
\$3,500,001 – \$4,000,000	—	1
\$4,000,001 – \$4,500,000	1	—
	3	3

14 Employee retirement benefits

The Group participates in two defined contribution retirement schemes, an Occupational Retirement Scheme ("ORSO") and a Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme ("MPF"), for employees (together "the Schemes"). The assets of the Schemes are held separately from those of the Group in funds administered independently of the Group's management.

Contributions to the ORSO scheme by the Group and the employees are calculated as specified percentages of each employee's basic salary. Where employees leave the scheme prior to the full vesting of the employer's contributions, the amount of forfeited contributions is used to reduce the contributions payable by the Group. At 30 June 2006 and 2007, all available forfeited contributions had been utilised by the Group to reduce its contributions payable.

The MPF scheme was established under the Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme Ordinance in December 2000 and the Group's employees may elect to join the MPF scheme. Both the Group and the employees are each required to make contributions to the scheme at 5% of the employees' relevant income, subject to a cap of monthly relevant income of \$20,000. Contributions to the scheme vest immediately.

15 Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company

The consolidated profit attributable to equity holders of the Company includes a profit of \$53,753,000 (2006: \$11,824,000) which has been dealt with in the financial statements of the Company.

16 Dividends

	2007	2006
	\$000	\$000
Final dividend, proposed, of \$0.27 (2006: \$0.12) per share (note a)	156,387	69,935
Special cash dividend, proposed, of \$0.85 (2006: nil) per share (note b)	492,329	—
	648,716	69,935

- a At a meeting held on 28 August 2007, the directors proposed a final dividend of \$0.27 per share. This proposed dividend is not reflected as a dividend payable in these financial statements, but will be reflected as an appropriation of retained profits for the year ending 30 June 2008.
- b At a meeting held on 28 August 2007, the directors proposed a special cash dividend of \$0.85 per share. This proposed special cash dividend is not included as a dividend payable in these financial statements, but will be reflected as an appropriation of retained profits for the year ending 30 June 2008.

17 Earnings per share

The calculations of basic and diluted earnings per share are based on the Group's profit attributable to equity holders of \$157,563,000 (2006: \$70,020,000).

The basic earnings per share is based on the weighted average number of shares in issue during the year of 582,016,324 (2006: 582,791,428). The diluted earnings per share is based on 582,063,916 (2006: 582,889,237) shares which is the weighted average number of shares in issue during the year plus the weighted average number of 47,592 (2006: 97,809) shares deemed to be issued at no consideration if all outstanding options had been exercised.

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18 Fixed assets

	Leasehold improvements \$000	Network and testing equipment \$000	Computer, billing and office telephone equipment \$000	Other fixed assets \$000	Network under construction \$000	Total \$000
At 30 June 2005						
Cost	209,817	3,872,571	514,903	63,388	423,204	5,083,883
Accumulated depreciation	(162,747)	(2,380,266)	(439,103)	(48,728)	—	(3,030,844)
Net book amount	47,070	1,492,305	75,800	14,660	423,204	2,053,039
Year ended 30 June 2006						
Opening net book amount	47,070	1,492,305	75,800	14,660	423,204	2,053,039
Exchange differences	108	—	143	53	—	304
Additions	24,978	5,109	48,528	5,194	275,419	359,228
Reclassifications	—	482,285	—	—	(482,285)	—
Disposals	(692)	(3,296)	(219)	(352)	(688)	(5,247)
Depreciation	(31,175)	(409,181)	(33,784)	(9,120)	—	(483,260)
Closing net book amount	40,289	1,567,222	90,468	10,435	215,650	1,924,064
At 30 June 2006						
Cost	224,431	4,317,822	558,012	62,207	215,650	5,378,122
Accumulated depreciation	(184,142)	(2,750,600)	(467,544)	(51,772)	—	(3,454,058)
Net book amount	40,289	1,567,222	90,468	10,435	215,650	1,924,064
Year ended 30 June 2007						
Opening net book amount	40,289	1,567,222	90,468	10,435	215,650	1,924,064
Exchange differences	144	—	162	100	—	406
Additions	28,445	14,172	25,425	6,541	315,075	389,658
Reclassifications	—	252,318	—	—	(252,318)	—
Disposals	(457)	(11,860)	(52)	(26)	(960)	(13,355)
Depreciation	(25,470)	(403,502)	(35,942)	(3,814)	—	(468,728)
Closing net book amount	42,951	1,418,350	80,061	13,236	277,447	1,832,045
At 30 June 2007						
Cost	201,985	4,550,531	564,944	60,362	277,447	5,655,269
Accumulated depreciation	(159,034)	(3,132,181)	(484,883)	(47,126)	—	(3,823,224)
Net book amount	42,951	1,418,350	80,061	13,236	277,447	1,832,045

At 30 June 2007, the net book amount of fixed assets held by the Group under finance leases amounted to \$204,464,000 (2006: \$285,301,000).

19 Investments in subsidiaries

a Investment in subsidiaries

	2007	2006
	\$000	\$000
Unlisted shares, at cost	939,189	939,189

Particulars of the principal subsidiaries at 30 June 2007 are as follows:

Name	Place of incorporation	Principal activities and place of operation	Particulars of issued share capital	Group equity interest
SmarTone (BVI) Limited *	The British Virgin Islands ("BVI")	Investment holding and group financing in BVI	1,000 ordinary shares of US\$1 each	100%
SmarTone Mobile Communications Limited	Hong Kong	Provision of mobile services and sales of mobile telephones and accessories in Hong Kong	100,000,000 ordinary shares of \$1 each	100%
SmarTone 3G Limited	Hong Kong	Provision of 3G mobile services in Hong Kong	2 ordinary shares of \$1 each	100%
SmarTone-Comunicações Móveis, S.A.	Macau	Provision of mobile services and sales of mobile telephones and accessories in Macau	100,000 shares of MOP100 each	72%
廣州數碼通客戶服務有限公司	The People's Republic of China	Provision of customer support services and telemarketing services in Mainland China	Registered capital of \$9,200,000	100%

* *Subsidiary held directly by the Company.*

All of the above subsidiaries are limited liability companies.

b Amount due from a subsidiary

	2007	2006
	\$000	\$000
Amount due from a subsidiary	2,871,756	2,906,707

c Amount due to a subsidiary

	2007	2006
	\$000	\$000
Amount due to a subsidiary	403,845	397,921

The amounts due from/to subsidiaries are unsecured, interest-free and have no fixed terms of repayment.

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20 Interest in an associate

	2007 \$000	2006 \$000
Share of net assets	—	—
Amount due from an associate, less provision	1,812	1,812
	1,812	1,812
	2007 \$000	2006 \$000
At 1 July 2005, 30 June 2006 and 30 June 2007	1,812	1,812

The amount due from an associate is unsecured, interest free and has no fixed terms of repayment.

Particulars of the associate at 30 June 2007 are as follows:

Name	Place of incorporation and operation	Principal activity	Particulars of issued shares held	Interest held
New Top Finance Limited	The British Virgin Islands	Investment holding	375 ordinary shares of US\$1 each	37.5%

The Group has not disclosed the assets, liabilities, accumulated losses and the unrecognised losses of the associate as the amounts are immaterial to the Group.

21 Financial investments

	2007 \$000	2006 \$000	
Available-for-sale financial assets (a)	58,854	40,281	
Held-to-maturity debt securities (b)	31,340	692,180	
	90,194	732,461	
Less: Held-to-maturity debt securities maturing within one year of the balance sheet date included under current assets	(31,340)	(660,237)	
Total non-current financial investments	58,854	72,224	
	Available-for-sale financial assets \$000	Held-to-maturity debt securities \$000	Total \$000
Carrying value at 30 June 2007			
Listed outside Hong Kong	—	31,340	31,340
Unlisted, traded on inactive markets and of private issuers	58,854	—	58,854
	58,854	31,340	90,194

21 Financial investments *(continued)*

a	Available-for-sale financial assets	2007	2006
		\$000	\$000
	At 1 July	40,281	49,013
	Additions	674	3,900
	Revaluation surplus	17,899	—
	Provisions for impairment recognised in the consolidated profit and loss account	—	(12,632)
	At 30 June	58,854	40,281

b	Held-to-maturity debt securities	2007	2006
		\$000	\$000
	At 1 July	692,180	1,086,780
	Amortisation	(806)	(9,483)
	Redemption upon maturity	(660,238)	(379,922)
	Exchange differences	204	(5,195)
	At 30 June	31,340	692,180

During the years ended 30 June 2006 and 2007, no gain or loss arose on the disposal of certain unlisted held-to-maturity debt securities.

	2007	2006
	\$000	\$000
Proceeds from maturity of securities	660,238	379,922
Carrying value at dates of redemption/maturity	(660,238)	(379,922)
Net realised gain on disposal	—	—

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22 Intangible assets

	Handset subsidies \$000	Mobile licence fees \$000	Total \$000
At 30 June 2005			
Cost	67,215	675,787	743,002
Accumulated amortisation	(16,142)	(33,150)	(49,292)
Net book amount	51,073	642,637	693,710
Year ended 30 June 2006			
Opening net book amount	51,073	642,637	693,710
Additions	283,598	47,262	330,860
Amortisation *	(166,209)	(58,402)	(224,611)
Closing net book amount	168,462	631,497	799,959
At 30 June 2006			
Cost	345,571	723,049	1,068,620
Accumulated amortisation	(177,109)	(91,552)	(268,661)
Net book amount	168,462	631,497	799,959
Year ended 30 June 2007			
Opening net book amount	168,462	631,497	799,959
Additions	193,428	66,053	259,481
Amortisation *	(212,231)	(63,284)	(275,515)
Closing net book amount	149,659	634,266	783,925
At 30 June 2007			
Cost	327,482	789,102	1,116,584
Accumulated amortisation	(177,823)	(154,836)	(332,659)
Net book amount	149,659	634,266	783,925

The carrying amounts of the intangible assets approximate their fair values.

* Included handset subsidies written off of \$4,469,000 (2006: \$4,156,000).

23 Inventories

	2007	2006
	\$000	\$000
Mobile telephones and accessories		
Cost	90,547	86,882
Less: provision for slow-moving and obsolete inventories	(15,481)	(7,310)
	75,066	79,572

Inventories represent goods held for resale. At 30 June 2007, inventories carried at cost and inventories carried at net realisable values amounted to \$67,423,000 (2006: \$76,447,000) and \$7,643,000 (2006: \$3,125,000), respectively.

The Group recognised \$8,172,000 (2006: a reversal of \$7,921,000) of provision for slow moving and obsolete inventories during the year ended 30 June 2007. The amount recognised has been included in cost of inventories sold in the consolidated profit and loss account.

24 Trade and other receivables

	Group		Company	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Trade receivables	192,423	166,136	—	—
Less: provision for impairment of trade receivables	(13,005)	(14,241)	—	—
Trade receivables – net	179,418	151,895	—	—
Deposits and prepayments	129,751	119,587	161	173
Other receivables	31,143	30,435	2,312	1,690
	340,312	301,917	2,473	1,863
Less: deposits and prepayments – non-current portion	(47,673)	(44,296)	—	—
Current portion	292,639	257,621	2,473	1,863

The Group allows an average credit period of thirty days to its subscribers and other customers. An ageing analysis of trade receivables, net of provisions, is as follows:

	2007	2006
	\$000	\$000
Current to 30 days	159,535	138,200
31 – 60 days	15,304	10,769
61 – 90 days	3,365	2,547
Over 90 days	1,214	379
	179,418	151,895

There is no concentration of credit risk with respect to trade receivables, as the Group has a large number of customers.

The Group has recognised a loss of \$11,519,000 (2006: \$12,912,000) for the impairment of its trade receivables during the year ended 30 June 2007. The loss has been included in other operating expenses in the consolidated profit and loss account.

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25 Cash and bank balances

	Group		Company	
	2007 \$000	2006 \$000	2007 \$000	2006 \$000
Short-term pledged bank deposits	324,395	320,130	320,068	315,804
Cash at bank and in hand	68,070	54,632	2,849	4,153
Short-term bank deposits	1,923,990	983,898	—	—
Cash and cash equivalents	1,992,060	1,038,530	2,849	4,153
	2,316,455	1,358,660	322,917	319,957

Of the pledged bank deposits, \$200,933,000 (2006: \$181,733,000) has been pledged as cash collateral for the Group's 3G Licence performance bond as referred to in note 31 – "Commitments and contingent liabilities".

26 Trade and other payables

	Group		Company	
	2007 \$000	2006 \$000	2007 \$000	2006 \$000
Trade payables	154,984	158,225	—	—
Other payables and accruals	711,787	663,530	2,251	1,540
Current portion	866,771	821,755	2,251	1,540

An ageing analysis of trade payables is as follows:

	2007 \$000	2006 \$000
Current to 30 days	75,656	92,994
31 – 60 days	40,094	28,922
61 – 90 days	9,769	7,860
Over 90 days	29,465	28,449
	154,984	158,225

27 Deferred income tax

Deferred income tax for the Group's temporary differences arising from operations in Hong Kong and overseas is calculated at 17.5% (2006: 17.5%) and the appropriate current tax rates of ruling in the relevant countries respectively.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred income taxes relate to the same fiscal authority. The amounts determined after appropriate offsetting, as shown in the consolidated balance sheet are as follows:

	2007	2006
	\$000	\$000
Deferred income tax assets	—	(5,450)
Deferred income tax liabilities	129,613	138,443
	129,613	132,993

The gross movement on the deferred income tax liabilities/(assets) is as follows:

	Deferred income tax liabilities in relation to accelerated tax \$000	Deferred income tax assets in relation to tax losses \$000	Total \$000
At 1 July 2005	158,393	(8,311)	150,082
Recognised in the consolidated profit and loss account (note 11 (a))	(19,950)	2,861	(17,089)
At 30 June 2006	138,443	(5,450)	132,993
At 1 July 2006	138,443	(5,450)	132,993
Recognised in the consolidated profit and loss account (note 11 (a))	(8,830)	5,450	(3,380)
At 30 June 2007	129,613	—	129,613

Deferred income tax assets are recognised for tax loss carry-forwards to the extent that the realisation of the related tax benefit through the future taxable profits is probable.

The Group has not recognised deferred income tax assets of \$11,664,000 (2006: \$22,550,000) in respect of tax losses of \$66,651,000 (2006: \$128,859,000). The tax losses do not expire under current tax legislation.

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28 Mobile licence fee liabilities

	2007 \$000	2006 \$000
At 1 July	625,224	561,940
Additions	66,053	47,262
Accretion expenses included in consolidated profit and loss account (note 10)	76,834	66,022
Payment	(52,407)	(50,000)
At 30 June	715,704	625,224
Less: Mobile licence fee liabilities – current portion	(65,895)	(52,407)
Non-current portion	649,809	572,817

29 Share capital

	Shares of \$0.1 each	\$000
Authorised		
At 1 July 2005, 30 June 2006 and 30 June 2007	1,000,000,000	100,000
Issued and fully paid		
At 1 July 2005 and 30 June 2006	582,791,428	58,279
Issue of new shares upon exercise of share options (a)	28,500	3
Repurchases of shares (b)	(2,641,000)	(264)
At 30 June 2007	580,178,928	58,018

a During the year ended 30 June 2007, options were exercised to subscribe for 28,500 shares in the Company at a consideration of \$248,000, of which \$3,000 was credited to share capital and the balance of \$245,000 was credited to the share premium account. In respect of the options exercised, an amount of \$25,000 was reversed from the employee share-based compensation reserve and credited to the share premium account.

b During the year ended 30 June 2007, the Company repurchased 2,641,000 shares on the HKSE. These repurchased shares were cancelled prior to 30 June 2007. The total amount paid to acquire these shares of \$22,082,000 was deducted from shareholders' equity.

Month of repurchase	Number of shares repurchased	Price per share		Aggregate price paid \$000
		Highest	Lowest	
November 2006	847,500	\$7.45	\$7.22	6,224
December 2006	66,000	\$7.50	\$7.50	495
March 2007	139,500	\$7.78	\$7.50	1,069
May 2007	1,305,000	\$9.12	\$8.88	11,776
June 2007	283,000	\$9.00	\$8.76	2,518
	2,641,000			22,082

30 Share option scheme

Pursuant to the terms of the share option scheme adopted by the Company, the Company may grant options to the participants, including directors and employees of the Group, to subscribe for shares of the Company. The details of the terms of the share option scheme are disclosed under the section "Share Option Scheme" in the Report of the Directors. A summary of the share options issued is as follow.

a Movements in share options

	2007	2006
Number of share options		
At 1 July	11,834,500	13,092,500
Exercised	(28,500)	—
Cancelled or lapsed	(1,152,500)	(1,258,000)
At 30 June	10,653,500	11,834,500
Share options vested at 30 June	10,589,167	7,741,165

b Terms of unexpired and unexercised share options at balance sheet date

Date of grant	Exercise period	Exercise price	2007 Number of share options	2006 Number of share options
10 February 2003	10 February 2003 to 16 July 2011	\$9.29	3,000,000	3,000,000
10 February 2003	2 May 2003 to 1 May 2012	\$9.20	133,500	133,500
5 February 2004	5 February 2005 to 4 February 2014	\$9.00	7,327,000	8,122,000
6 December 2004	6 December 2005 to 5 December 2014	\$8.01	—	193,000
4 January 2005	4 January 2006 to 3 January 2015	\$8.70	—	193,000
1 March 2005	1 March 2006 to 28 February 2015	\$9.05	193,000	193,000
			10,653,500	11,834,500

c No share options were granted during the year ended 30 June 2006 and 2007. The employee share-based payment charged to the consolidated profit and loss account for the year was \$866,000 (2006: \$4,281,000).

d Details of share options exercised

Exercise date	Number of shares	Exercise price	Market value per share at exercise date	Proceeds received \$000
11 April 2007	28,500	\$8.70	\$9.30	248

No share options were exercised during the year ended 30 June 2006.

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31 Commitments and contingent liabilities

a Capital commitments

Capital commitments outstanding at 30 June 2007 not provided for in the financial statements were as follows:

	Group	
	2007	2006
	\$000	\$000
Contracted for		
Fixed assets	53,178	41,932
Equity securities	3,557	7,628
Authorised but not contracted for	490,333	563,275
	547,068	612,835

The Company did not have any capital commitments at 30 June 2007 (2006: Nil).

b Operating lease commitments

The Group leases various retail outlets, offices, warehouses, transmission sites and leased lines under non-cancellable operating lease agreements. The leases have varying terms, escalation clauses and renewal rights.

At 30 June 2007, the total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are payable as follows:

	Group	
	2007	2006
	\$000	\$000
Land and buildings and transmission sites		
Within one year	363,793	310,143
After one year but within five years	245,054	257,311
After five years	27,939	35,264
	636,786	602,718
Leased lines		
Within one year	29,510	25,850
After one year but within five years	19,765	2,052
After five years	2,176	—
	51,451	27,902

The Company did not have any operating lease commitments at 30 June 2007 (2006: Nil).

31 Commitments and contingent liabilities *(continued)*

c Performance bonds

	Group		Company	
	2007 \$000	2006 \$000	2007 \$000	2006
Hong Kong 3G Licence	401,865	351,243	401,865	351,243
Other	1,942	1,942	—	—
	403,807	353,185	401,865	351,243

The performance bonds were issued by certain banks in favour of the Telecommunications Authorities of Hong Kong and Macau in accordance with various telecommunications licences issued by those authorities to the Group. The banks' obligations under the performance bonds are guaranteed by the Company and various subsidiaries of the Company.

On 22 October 2006, the fifth anniversary of the issue of the 3G Licence and subsequent to the payment of the fifth year spectrum utilisation fee of \$50 million, the performance bond was revised. The revised bond was for \$402 million with a duration of five years.

d Lease out, lease back agreements

Under certain lease out, lease back agreements entered into during the year ended 30 June 1999, a subsidiary of the Company has undertaken to guarantee the obligations of the intermediary lessees to the lessors as agreed at the inception of the lease for a period of 16 years. The directors are of the opinion that the risk of the subsidiary company being called upon to honour this guarantee is remote and accordingly the directors do not consider that an estimate of the potential financial effect of these contingencies can practically be made.

32 Related party transactions

The Group is controlled by Cellular 8 Holdings Ltd, which owns 52.82% of the Company's shares. The remaining 47.18% of the shares are widely held. The ultimate holding company of the Group is SHKP, a company incorporated in Hong Kong.

- a During the year, the Group had significant transactions with certain fellow subsidiaries and associates of SHKP in the ordinary course of business as set out below. All related party transactions are carried out in accordance with the terms of the relevant agreements governing the transactions.

	2007 \$000	2006 \$000
Operating lease rentals for land and buildings and transmission sites (i)	65,401	56,276
Insurance expense (ii)	3,630	5,436

(i) Operating lease rentals for land and buildings and transmission sites

Certain subsidiaries and associated companies of SHKP have leased premises to the Group for use as offices, retail stores and warehouses and have granted licences to the Group for the installation of base stations, antennae and telephone cables on certain premises owned by them.

For the year ended 30 June 2007, rental and licence fees paid and payable to subsidiaries and associated companies of SHKP totalled \$65,401,000 (2006: \$56,276,000).

(ii) Insurance services

Sun Hung Kai Properties Insurance Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of SHKP, provide general insurance services to the Group. For the year ended 30 June 2007, insurance premiums paid and payable were \$3,630,000 (2006: \$5,436,000).

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32 Related party transactions (continued)

b At 30 June 2007, the Group had an interest in an associate, the major shareholder of which is a subsidiary of SHKP. The principal activity of the associate is to invest in an equity fund which primarily invests in technology related companies in the People's Republic of China.

c Key management compensation

	For the year ended 30 June	
	2007 \$000	2006 \$000
Salaries and other short-term employee benefits	23,251	22,536
Share-based payments	348	1,800
	23,599	24,336

d The trading balances set out below with SHKP and its subsidiaries (the "SHKP Group") (including buildings and estates managed by the SHKP Group) are included within the relevant balance sheet items:

	2007 \$000	2006 \$000
Trade receivables (note 24)	611	514
Deposits and prepayments (note 24)	4,407	3,942
Trade payables (note 26)	413	91
Other payables and accruals (note 26)	1,769	5,716

The trading balances are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on similar terms to those offered to unrelated parties.

33 Ultimate holding company

The directors consider the ultimate holding company at 30 June 2007 to be Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with its shares listed on the main board of HKSE.