



Sino Prosper Holdings Limited

中盈控股有限公司

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Corporate Information

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Mr. YEUNG Kit
Mr. WONG Wa Tak

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Ms. CHUAH Meng Meng

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Chairman's Statement

On behalf of the board (the "Board") of directors (the "Directors") of Sino Prosper Holdings Limited (the "Company"), I present the annual results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") for the year ended 31 March 2008.

BUSINESS REVIEW

For the year ended 31 March 2008, the Group recorded total turnover of approximately HK\$84,714,000 which comprises of a turnover of (i) approximately HK\$1,901,000 from the sale of fuel oil (year ended 31 March 2007: Nil) and (ii) approximately HK\$82,813,000 from the sale of copper concentrate powder (year ended 31 March 2007: approximately HK\$16,074,000). For the year ended 31 March 2007, the Group recorded a turnover of approximately HK\$4,064,000 from the sale of asphaltic rocks. Total turnover of the Group increased by approximately 321% as compared to last year. For the year ended 31 March 2008, the Group's net loss attributable to shareholders was approximately HK\$27,398,000 (year ended 31 March 2007: approximately HK\$122,173,000).

The Group has been transforming to focus its development on energy and resources businesses, which are still at the developing stage. The following sets out briefly the progress of these projects.

1. CNPC Sino Prosper Petroleum and Gas Company Ltd ("CNPC")

CNPC, a 95%-owned subsidiary of the Group, has been established with the approval of the Ministry of Commerce of the PRC and has obtained a business licence granted by the Guangdong Administration for Industry and Commerce in 2007. CNPC is principally engaged in the wholesale and commission agency of fuel oil and related supporting and consultation services in the PRC. The business of wholesale of fuel oil has already been carried out during the year.

2. Indonesia-Bitumen Joint Venture Extraction Project

P.T. Sino Prosper Indocarbon ("Indocarbon"), a 65%-owned joint venture of the Group, has been actively engaged in mineral resources exploration project in Indonesia. Indocarbon owns the right to carry out general exploration in bitumen mines covering a total of 22,076 hectares of land in Buton, Indonesia, and has been granted four licences by the Government of the Buton Administrative Region to conduct regional detailed exploration work within the exploratory area. These licences are valid for three years and can be extended for another two years upon expiry.

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3. Hainan Tairui Mining Development Company Limited ("Hainan Tairui")

Hainan Tairui, a 95%-owned subsidiary of the Company, has the requisite licence for processing of minerals and for the mining, smelting as well as the sales of ferrous and non-ferrous products in the PRC. In 2007, Hainan Tairui set up a branch in Yunnan, the PRC which was granted a licence to engage the sale of ferrous and non-ferrous products. The Yunnan Branch has been engaged in the trading of copper concentrate powder since its establishment.

OUTLOOK AND NEW DEVELOPMENTS

The Group will continue to take a prudent yet proactive approach and focus on seeking investment opportunities of energy and resources-related projects to capture the business opportunities arising from China's rapid economic development.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Net assets

As at 31 March 2008, the Group recorded total assets of approximately HK\$297,652,000 (as at 31 March 2007: approximately HK\$280,513,000), and recorded liabilities of approximately HK\$25,699,000 (as at 31 March 2007: approximately HK\$15,894,000). The Group's net asset value as at 31 March 2008 increased by 2.77% to approximately HK\$271,953,000 as compared to approximately HK\$264,619,000 as at 31 March 2007.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The Group generally finances its operations with internally generated cash flows. For the year ended 31 March 2008,

- (i) 12,000,000 shares were issued upon the exercise of share options at an exercise price of HK\$0.455 per share, giving rise to an aggregate of net proceeds of approximately HK\$5,460,000; and
- (ii) 244,000,000 warrants were issued by way of private placing pursuant to a warrant subscription agreement dated 16 May 2007 entered into between the Company and an independent investor at an issue price of HK\$0.01 per warrant, giving rise to an aggregate of net proceeds of approximately HK\$2,000,000.

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As at 31 March 2008, the Group had cash and bank balances of approximately HK\$270,413,000 (as at 31 March 2007: approximately HK\$258,960,000). Its gearing ratio calculated as a ratio of interest bearing net debt to shareholders' funds was nil (as at 31 March 2007: Nil). As at 31 March 2008, net current assets totalled approximately HK\$271,089,000 (as at 31 March 2007: approximately HK\$264,344,000) and the current ratio was maintained at a level of approximately 11.60 (as at 31 March 2007: approximately 17.96).

TREASURY POLICIES

The Group does not engage in any interest rates, currency speculation and operate deposit banking accounts with principal bankers in Hong Kong, the PRC and Indonesia. The interest rates of these are fixed by reference to the respective countries interbank offer rate. The Group maintains sufficient funding resources to execute its exploration and development business plans and generally takes a prudent and cautious approach to cash application and investment for its capital commitments, particularly in respect of the Group's business in the development of energy and natural resources which may require heavy investments required.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 31 March 2008, the Group had no contingent liabilities (as at 31 March 2007: Nil).

CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

As at 31 March 2008, the Group had the following commitments which were not provided for in the financial statements:

	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Authorised and contracted for:		
Acquisition of the land use right in the PRC (Note (i))	1,445	1,300
Investment in a joint venture company (Note (ii))	44,587	47,500

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Notes:

- (i) On 25 February 2007, the Group entered into the agreement for the acquisition of land use right in the PRC at a consideration of approximately RMB10.3 million, of which HK\$9,000,000 has been paid during the year ended 31 March 2007.
- (ii) Pursuant to a joint venture agreement dated 4 February 2005 entered into between Sino Prosper Gas Limited ("SPGL" ; a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company) and Lang Fang Development District Northern China Petroleum Sales Company (the "Joint Venture Partner"), SPGL and the Joint Venture Partner agreed to set up a joint venture company as an equity joint venture company in the PRC, which will be engaged in the wholesale, sales, transportation and storage of petroleum gas.

On 15 March 2005, SPGL, the Joint Venture Partner and Wuhan Hengsheng Shimao Petroleum Natural Gas Pipeline Engineering Company Limited (the "New Joint Venture Partner") entered into a supplemental agreement. Pursuant to the supplemental agreement, the Joint Venture Partner agreed to withdraw and the New Joint Venture Partner agreed to replace the Joint Venture Partner in the formation of the joint venture company. The registered capital of the joint venture company is RMB50 million which is to be contributed by SPGL as to RMB47.5 million (2007: RMB47.5 million) and by the New Joint Venture Partner as to RMB2.5 million. For the year ended 31 March 2008, approximately RMB7.4 million (equivalent to HK\$7.8 million) has been injected by SPGL to CNPC.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPOSURE

During the year ended 31 March 2008, the Group mainly operated in the PRC and the majority of the Group's transactions and balances as at and for the year ended 31 March 2008 was denominated in RMB. All the sales and purchases for the year ended 31 March 2008 were denominated in RMB, which is the functional currency of the operating units making the sales and purchases. The directors consider that the currency risk is not significant and the Group currently does not have a foreign currency hedging policy. However, the management monitors foreign exchange exposure and will consider hedging significant foreign currency exposure should the need arise.

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EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

As at 31 March 2008, the Group employed 42 full-time employees in the PRC, Hong Kong and Indonesia. The Group remunerated its employees based on their performance, qualifications, work experience and prevailing market prices. Performance related bonuses are granted on a discretionary basis. Other employee benefits include mandatory provident fund, insurance and medical coverage, training programs and share option scheme.

CONCLUSION

On behalf of the Group, I would like to thank our business partners for their cooperation and support. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our Board, staff and valued partners in business for their contribution and efforts throughout the year. We will continue to strive for outstanding results for the Group and better returns for our investors.

Leung Ngai Man

Chairman

Hong Kong, 28 July 2008



Management Profile

DIRECTORS

Mr. LEUNG Ngai Man, aged 47, is the founder and Chairman of the Group. He was appointed as an executive Director in 2001. He is also a director of all of the Group's subsidiaries. Mr. Leung has over 20 years' experience in the areas of trading, property development and management in the PRC. Mr. Leung was first engaged in the PRC business in 1983, since then he established an extensive network and relationship with numerous PRC companies and authorities. Mr. Leung commenced business in the property development sector in the 1990s. He was previously a vice chairman and general manager of China Land Group Limited (now known as China Agri-Products Exchange Limited), the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. Mr. Leung is currently the Chairman and executive director of China Metal Resources Holdings Limited (previously known as Glory Future Group Limited), the shares of which are listed on growth enterprise market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. Mr. Leung is also currently the director of Climax Park Limited, which has an interest in such number of shares of the Company under Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of Securities and Futures Ordinance as disclosed in the section headed "Substantial Shareholders and Other Persons' Interests and Short Positions in Shares and Underlying Shares" in this annual report.

Mr. YEUNG Kit, aged 45, joined the Group in 2001. He was appointed as an executive Director in 2002. He is also a director of Sino Prosper Resources Limited, Sino Prosper Gas Limited, Joint Profit Group Limited, Konrich (Asia) Limited, Sino Prosper Medical Technology Limited, Sino Prosper LNG Limited and Sino Prosper Coal Mining Investment Limited, all being wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company. Mr. Yeung has over 10 years' experience in the field of banking and finance, and more than 15 years' experience in the area of China trade and investment.

Mr. WONG Wa Tak, aged 45, joined the Group in 2005. He was appointed as an executive Director in 2005. He is also a director of Sino Prosper Resources Limited, Sino Prosper Gas Limited and P.T. Sino Prosper Indocarbon, all being subsidiaries of the Company. Mr. Wong graduated from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and has extensive experience in the shipping industry for over 10 years, particularly in bulk cargo transportation for petroleum products, chemicals and gas cargoes. Since 1993, he has concentrated on equity investment and business development in the PRC. For the past 15 years, Mr. Wong has been involved in numerous merger and acquisition transactions, covering sectors of real estate development, power plants and toll roads. Mr. Wong also has experience in the usage of asphalt for toll road/high way construction and maintenance.

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Mr. CAI Wei Lun, aged 53, joined the Group in 2004. He was appointed as an independent non-executive Director in 2004 and has over 19 years' experience in the property development sector in the PRC.

Mr. CHAN Sing Fai, aged 52, joined the Group in 2002. He was appointed as an independent non-executive Director in 2002. He obtained a Master Degree in Business Administration from The Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1981. He is also the chairman of Finnex Development Limited. Mr. Chan has about 26 years' experience in property development and management. Mr. Chan is also an executive director of China Outdoor Media Group Limited (previously known as eCyberChina Holdings Limited), the shares of which are listed on the main board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and an independent non-executive director of China Metal Resources Holdings Limited, the shares of which are listed on the growth enterprise market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

Mr. Leung Wai Cheung, aged 43, is an independent non-executive Director of the Company. He joined the Group in 2004. He is currently the chief financial officer of FlexSystem Holdings Limited a company listed on the growth enterprise market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and the independent non-executive Director of Wing Hing International (Holdings) Limited, Mobicon Group Limited and Far East Pharmaceutical Technology Company Limited which are listed companies on the main board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong. Dr. Leung is also an independent non-executive Director of China Metal Resources Holdings Limited, the shares of which are listed on the growth enterprise market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. Dr. Leung is qualified accountant and chartered secretary with over 21 years of experience in accounting. He graduated from Curtin University with a Bachelor of Commerce degree majoring in accounting and subsequently obtained a postgraduate diploma in corporate administration, Master of Professional Accounting from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Doctor of Philosophy degree in Management from the Empresarial University of Costa Rica and Doctor of Education in educational management from Bulacan State University. He is an associate member of each of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, CPA Australia, the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales, the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators, the Hong Kong Institute Secretaries and the Taxation Institute of Hong Kong and a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants. He is also a professor of European University. Dr. Leung is also a visiting lecturer of the Open University of Hong Kong (LiPACE) and The University of Hong Kong (SPACE).

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SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Mr. Kingston Lee, aged 49, joined the Group in 2006. Mr. Lee is the Chief Operating Officer of the Company. Mr. Lee has over 22 years' experience in the areas of management of project development, toll road, gold mining, real estate and logistics in the PRC and overseas. Mr. Lee has held various senior positions in companies of these fields in Hong Kong and overseas listed companies.

Ms. CHIU Ngan Ling Annie, aged 40, joined the Group as Company Secretary in 2006. Ms. Chiu holds a Bachelor's degree in Arts majoring in Accountancy from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. She has over 17 years' experience in the field of auditing, accounting, finance and company secretarial administration. She is a fellow member of The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, an associate member of Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a member of Hong Kong Securities Institute.

Ms. CHUAH Meng Meng, aged 38, joined the Group in 2004 as the Financial Controller and was appointed as Qualified Accountant of the Group in July 2006. Ms. Chuah is a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, CPA Australia and a Chartered Accountant with the Malaysian Institute of Accountants. Ms. Chuah holds a Bachelor's degree in Accountancy and has more than 16 years' experience in auditing, accounting and financial management in multinational companies and listed companies in Hong Kong and the PRC.

Ms. WU Wei Hua, aged 37, joined the Group in 1996. Ms. Wu is the Finance Manager of the Group in the PRC. Ms. Wu holds a Bachelor degree in Textile Engineering from the Donghua University in the PRC. Ms. Wu has more than 12 years' experience in the accounting field.

Corporate Governance Report

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

Sino Prosper Holdings Limited ("Company") is committed to maintaining high standard of corporate governance practices required of publicly listed companies in Hong Kong. The Company has adopted the code provisions of the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the "Code") as set out in Appendix 14 to Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"). The board ("Board") of directors ("Directors") of the Company periodically reviews the corporate governance practices of the Company to ensure its continuous compliance with the Code. Save and except as hereinafter mentioned, the Company has complied with the Code for the year ended 31 March 2008:

(i) CODE PROVISION A.2.1

Pursuant to code provision A.2.1 of the Code, the roles of chairman and chief executive officer of listed issuers should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. The Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") of the Group has resigned with effect from 22 February 2008. Subsequent to 22 February 2008, the Company has not yet appointed any individual to fill in the post of chief executive officer and the responsibilities of the chief executive officer have been performed by the Chairman. To ensure compliance with the Code and an effective operation of the Board, the Board is actively seeking for an appropriate replacement of CEO.

(ii) CODE PROVISION A.4.1

Pursuant to code provision A.4.1 of the Code, non-executive directors should be appointed for a specific term, subject to re-election. However, independent non-executive Directors are not appointed for specific terms as required, but are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the Company's annual general meetings in accordance with the articles of association ("Articles") of the Company. In order to ensure compliance with the Code, the Company will arrange to fix the terms of offices of each of the independent non-executive Directors, subject to earlier determination and the re-election and rotational requirements in accordance with the Articles.

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(iii) CODE PROVISION E.1.2

Pursuant to code provision E.1.2 of the Code, the chairman of the board should attend the annual general meeting. However, the Chairman of the Board was absent from the annual general meeting held on 24 August 2007 due to business matters. To ensure compliance with the Code, the Company will arrange to furnish all Directors with appropriate information on the general meetings and take all reasonable measures to arrange the schedule in such a cautious way that Directors and particularly the Chairman of the Board can confirm his attendance to the annual general meeting.

DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules (the "Model Code") as the Company's code of conduct for dealing in securities of the Company by the Directors. Having made specific enquiry of all Directors, the Directors have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code throughout the year ended 31 March 2008.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The composition of the Board for the year ended 31 March 2008 and up to the date of this annual report was as follows:

Executive Directors

Mr. Leung Ngai Man (*Chairman*)

Mr. Tang Yan Tian (*Chief Executive Officer*) (resigned on 22 February 2008 as Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director)

Mr. Yeung Kit

Mr. Wong Wa Tak

Non-executive Director

Mr. Gao Shi Kui (resigned on 15 November 2007)

Independent Non-executive Directors

Mr. Cai Wei Lun

Mr. Chan Sing Fai

Dr. Leung Wai Cheung

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The biographical details of the Directors are set out on pages 8 to 9 of this annual report. The Board possesses a balance of skill and experience which is appropriate for the requirements of the business of the Group. The opinions raised by the independent non-executive Directors in the Board meetings facilitate the maintenance of good corporate governance practices. A balanced composition of executive and independent non-executive Directors also generates a strong independent element on the Board, which allows independent and objective decision making process for the best interests of the Company. The Company will review the composition of the Board regularly to ensure the Board possesses the appropriate and necessary expertise, skills and experience to meet the needs of the Group's business.

The Company has received from each independent non-executive Director an annual confirmation of his independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and the Company still considers the three independent non-executive Directors to be independent.

As at the date of this annual report, there is no financial relationship between any of the Directors, nor is there any business, family or other material or relevant relationships among the members of the Board.

BOARD MEETINGS

It is intended that regular Board meetings should be held at least four times a year, at approximately quarterly intervals to discuss and formulate the overall strategies of the Group, to approve annual and interim results, as well as to review the business operation and the internal control system of the Group. The meeting schedule will be fixed at the beginning of each year. Apart from these regular Board meetings, the Board will meet on other occasions when a board-level decision on a particular matter is required, such as material contracts and transactions as well as other significant policy and financial matters. The Board has delegated the power to oversee the daily operational matters of the Group to senior management under the supervision of the Board.

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For the year ended 31 March 2008, seven Board meetings were held and the individual attendance of Directors is set out below:-

Executive Directors	Attendance
Mr. Leung Ngai Man	7/7
Mr. Tang Yan Tian (resigned on 22 February 2008)	3/6
Mr. Yeung Kit	7/7
Mr. Wong Wa Tak	5/7
Non-executive Director	
Mr. Gao Shi Kui (resigned on 15 November 2007)	1/3
Independent Non-executive Directors	
Mr. Cai Wei Lun	6/7
Mr. Chan Sing Fai	6/7
Dr. Leung Wai Cheung	6/7

The Directors attended Board meetings in person or through electronic means in accordance with the Articles.

CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

There is a clear division of responsibilities between the Chairman and the CEO, in that the Chairman is primarily responsible for overseeing the operation of the Board, while the CEO is mainly responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of the Group. The Chairman is Mr. Leung Ngai Man throughout the year. The segregation of roles of the Chairman and the CEO had been in place until 22 February 2008 when Mr. Tang Yan Tian resigned as the Executive Director and CEO. The Board is actively seeking for an appropriate replacement of CEO.

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Under code provision A.4.1 of the Code, the non-executive directors of the listed issuers should be appointed for a specific term, subject to re-election.

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Currently, the three independent non-executive Directors are not appointed for a specific term but are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles. To ensure compliance with the Code, the Company will fix the terms of office of each of the independent non-executive Directors as aforesaid.

NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS

The Board has not set up a nomination committee.

The Board is empowered under the Articles to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an additional member of the Board. New Directors appointed by the Board must retire and be re-elected at the first general meeting after his appointment under the requirements of the Articles.

The selection criteria of new Directors are mainly based on the professional qualification and experience of the candidate for directorship. Nomination procedure has been in place, pursuant to which (i) an interview/meeting will be conducted with the candidates for Directors; and (ii) Board meeting may be held to consider, if thought fit, to approve the appointment of the new Directors. The Chairman of the Board is responsible for nominating any suitable person to join the Board if considered necessary, such nomination will have to be approved by the Board.

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

The Remuneration Committee was established with its terms of reference prepared in accordance with the provisions set out in the Code. The roles and functions of the Remuneration Committee is to make recommendation to the Board on the remuneration policy and structure for Directors and senior management and to ensure that they are fairly rewarded for their individual contribution to the Group's overall performance, having regard to the interests of shareholders of the Company. The principal duties of the Remuneration Committee include determining the specific remuneration packages of all executive Directors and senior management as well as reviewing and approving performance-based remuneration by reference to corporate goals and objectives resolved by the Board from time to time. No Director or any of his associates should be involved in any decisions as to his own remuneration.

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The members of the Remuneration Committee are as follows:-

Mr. Chan Sing Fai	Chairman (<i>Independent non-executive Director</i>)
Mr. Cai Wei Lun	Member (<i>Independent non-executive Director</i>)
Dr. Leung Wai Cheung	Member (<i>Independent non-executive Director</i>)
Mr. Leung Ngai Man	Member (<i>Chairman and Executive Director</i>)
Mr. Yeung Kit	Member (<i>Executive Director</i>)

For the year ended 31 March 2008, no Remuneration Committee meeting was held.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee was established with specific written terms of reference which are not less than the code provisions set out in the Code. The Audit Committee is responsible for reviewing and supervising the financial reporting processes and internal control system of the Group and providing advice on the financial and accounting policies and practices of the Group and ensuring the Group's financial statements and auditors' reports present a true and balanced assessment of the Group's financial position.

During the year ended 31 March 2008, two audit committee meetings were held and the individual attendance of its members is set out below:-

Independent non-executive Directors

Mr. Chan Sing Fai (<i>Chairman</i>)	2/2
Mr. Cai Wei Lun	2/2
Dr. Leung Wai Cheung	2/2

During the aforesaid meetings, members of the audit committee reviewed the Group's annual results of 2007 and interim results of 2008 and reviewed the internal control system of the Group. In addition, the audit committee had also held a meeting with the auditors during the year.

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AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

During the year, fees paid/payable to the Company's external auditor for audit services and non-audit services are set out as follows:

Services rendered	Fees paid/payable (HK\$'000)
Audit services	600
Non-audit services	
- Review on interim results	174
- Review on profit and working capital forecast	770
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ACCOUNTABILITY

The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for preparing the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2008 which were prepared in accordance with statutory requirements and applicable accounting standards. The Auditors acknowledge their reporting responsibilities in the auditors' report on the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008.

There were no material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for the year ended 31 March 2008.

INTERNAL CONTROLS

The Board has conducted interim and annual review of the effectiveness of the internal control system of the Group covering the financial, operational, compliance controls and risk management functions. The Internal control system is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute assurance of no material misstatement or loss and to manage rather than eliminate risks of failure in operational systems and achievements of the Group's objectives.

Directors' Report

The directors (the "Directors") of Sino Prosper Holdings Limited (the "Company") present their annual report and the audited financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") for the year ended 31 March 2008.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The principal activities of the Group are investment holding, investment in energy and natural resources related projects and investment in production of raw materials for power generation and construction of highways in the People's Republic of China ("PRC") and other countries. Details of the subsidiaries are set out in note 18 to the financial statements.

RESULTS AND APPROPRIATIONS

The Group's loss for the year ended 31 March 2008 and the state of affairs of the Group at that date are set out on pages 32 to 93 of this annual report.

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend in respect of the financial year ended 31 March 2008.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the results and of the assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years is set out on page 94 of this annual report.

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Details of movements in property, plant and equipment of the Group during the year are set out in note 17 to the financial statements.

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SHARE CAPITAL, SHARE OPTIONS AND WARRANTS

Details of movements in the Company's share capital, share options and warrants during the year are set out in notes 24, 25 and 28 respectively, to the financial statements.

RESERVES

Details of movements in the reserves of the Group and the Company during the year are set out on page 36 and in note 27 to the financial statements, respectively.

Under the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands, the share premium account is distributable to the shareholders of the Company provided that immediately following the distribution or payment of dividend, the Company is able to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business. As at 31 March 2008, the reserves of the Company available for distribution to shareholders comprising the share premium account and accumulated losses amounted to approximately HK\$43,680,000 (2007: approximately HK\$56,372,000).

MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

In the year under review, sale to the Group's five largest customers accounted for 100% of the total sale for the year and sale to the largest customer included therein amounted to 97.7%. Purchase from the Group's five largest suppliers accounted for 100% of the total purchase for the year and purchase from the largest supplier included therein amounted to 97.7%.

None of the Directors or any of their associates or any shareholders (which, to the best knowledge of the Directors, own more than 5% of the Company's issued share capital) had any beneficial interest in the Group's largest customer or supplier.

Directors' Report

DIRECTORS

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

Executive Directors:

Mr. LEUNG Ngai Man (*Chairman*)

Mr. TANG Yan Tian (*Chief Executive Officer*) (resigned on 22 February 2008 as Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director)

Mr. YEUNG Kit

Mr. WONG Wa Tak

Non-executive Director:

Mr. GAO Shi Kui (resigned on 15 November 2007)

Independent non-executive Directors:

Mr. CAI Wei Lun

Mr. CHAN Sing Fai

Dr. LEUNG Wai Cheung

In accordance with Article 108(A) of the articles of association ("Articles") of the Company, Mr. Chan Sing Fai and Dr. Leung Wai Cheung, all being the independent non-executive Directors, will retire as Directors by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election as Directors at the forthcoming annual general meeting ("Annual General Meeting") of the Company.

DIRECTORS' AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT'S BIOGRAPHIES

Biographical details of the Directors and the senior management of the Group are set out on pages 8 to 10 of this annual report.

DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

Mr. Leung Ngai Man has entered into a service contract with the Company for an initial term of one year commencing from 1 April 2004 which is automatically renewable for the successive terms of one year but not more than an aggregate of three years from the date of initial commencement or subsequent renewal, unless terminated by either party giving not less than three months' notice in writing to the other party.

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Mr. Yeung Kit has entered into a service contract with the Company on 1 January 2005 for an initial term of two years commencing from 1 January 2005, which will be renewed thereafter on terms to be mutually agreed, unless terminated by either party giving not less than one month's notice in writing to the other party.

Mr. Wong Wa Tak has entered into a service contract with the Company on 15 January 2005 for an initial term of two years commencing from 15 January 2005, which will be renewed thereafter on terms to be mutually agreed, unless terminated by either party giving not less than one month's notice in writing to the other party.

Save as disclosed above, none of the Directors proposed for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company has a service contract with the Company or any of its subsidiaries which is not determinable by the Company within one year without payment of compensation other than statutory compensation.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS

Details of the related party transactions are set out in note 34 to the financial statements. The Company confirms that it has complied with the disclosure requirements in accordance with Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

Save as disclosed above, no Director had a material interest, either directly or indirectly, in any contract of significance to the business of the Group to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries was a party during the year.

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DIRECTORS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES

As at 31 March 2008, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")), which had been notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which the Directors were deemed or taken to have under such provisions of the SFO) or as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers set out in appendix 10 to the Listing Rules were as follows:-

(i) Interests and short positions in shares of the Company

	Capacity	Number of ordinary shares <i>(Note 1)</i>	Approximate percentage of total issued shares
Executive Directors:			
Leung Ngai Man	Interest of a controlled corporation	200,000,000 (L)	15.55
		80,000,000 (S) <i>(Note 2)</i>	6.22
Wong Wa Tak	Interest of a controlled corporation	1,600,000 (L) <i>(Note 3)</i>	0.12

Notes:

- The letters "L" and "S" represent the Director's long and short positions in the shares of the Company, respectively.
- These shares were held and beneficially owned by Climax Park Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands and wholly owned by Leung Ngai Man. Climax Park Limited also has a short position for 80,000,000 shares, details of which are set out in section headed "Substantial shareholders and Other Persons' Interests and Short Positions in Shares and Underlying Shares" below. Under the SFO, Leung Ngai Man was deemed to be interested in these 200,000,000 shares and deemed to have a short position of 80,000,000 shares.

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3. These 1,600,000 shares were held and beneficially owned by Master Hill Development Ltd., a company incorporated in Hong Kong with 50% of its shareholdings held and beneficially owned by Wong Wa Tak. Under the SFO, Wong Wa Tak was deemed to be interested in these 1,600,000 shares held by Master Hill Development Ltd.

(ii) Interest in options to subscribe for shares in the Company outstanding under the share option scheme of the Company adopted on 25 April 2002

Name	Capacity	Total number of underlying shares	Approximate percentage of shareholding <i>(Note 1)</i>
Leung Ngai Man	Beneficial owner	8,000,000 <i>(Note 2)</i>	0.62%
Yeung Kit	Beneficial owner	6,400,000 <i>(Note 3)</i>	0.50%
Chan Sing Fai	Beneficial owner	800,000 <i>(Note 4)</i>	0.06%
Wong Wa Tak	Interest of a controlled corporation	3,000,000 <i>(Note 5)</i>	0.23%
Cai Wei Lun	Beneficial owner	3,400,000 <i>(Note 6)</i>	0.26%

Notes:

1. This percentage is calculated on basis of 1,286,163,158 shares of the Company in issue as at 31 March 2008 but does not take into account of any shares which may fall to be allotted and issued upon the exercise of any options or warrants which remained outstanding as at 31 March 2008.
2. Share options carrying rights to subscribe for 8,000,000 shares were granted to Leung Ngai Man on 3 January 2005 pursuant to the share option scheme.

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3. Share options carrying rights to subscribe for 1,400,000 and 6,600,000 shares were granted to Yeung Kit on 1 November 2004 and 12 January 2005 respectively pursuant to the share option scheme. Yeung Kit exercised 1,600,000 share options on 7 February 2006 and as at 31 March 2008, he had 6,400,000 outstanding share options.
4. Share options carrying rights to subscribe for 800,000 shares were granted to Chan Sing Fai on 1 November 2004 pursuant to the share option scheme.
5. Share options carrying rights to subscribe for 7,000,000 shares were granted to Master Hill Development Ltd. on 29 November 2004 pursuant to the share option scheme. 50% of the shareholdings of Master Hill Development Ltd. was held and beneficially owned by Wong Wa Tak. Master Hill Development Ltd. exercised 4,000,000 share options on 8 February 2006 and as at 31 March 2008, it had 3,000,000 outstanding share options. Under the SFO, Wong Wa Tak was deemed to be interested in these 3,000,000 share options held by Master Hill Development Ltd.
6. Share options carrying rights to subscribe for 3,400,000 shares were granted to Cai Wei Lun on 8 May 2006 pursuant to the share option scheme.

Save as disclosed above and other than certain nominee shares in subsidiaries held by certain Directors in trust for the Group, as at 31 March 2008, none of the Directors or chief executive of the Company had any interest or short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO), which had been notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which the Directors and the chief executive of the Company were deemed or taken to have under such provisions of the SFO) or as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers set out in appendix 10 to the Listing Rules.

DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Save as disclosed in the sections headed "Directors Interests and Short Positions in Shares" and "Share Option Scheme" of this annual report, at no time during the year were rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in and debentures of the Company granted to any Director or their respective spouses or minor children, or were any such rights exercised by them; or was the Company or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

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DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN COMPETING BUSINESS

During the year and up to the date of this annual report, no Director and his associates is considered to have an interest in a business which competes or is likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with the businesses of the Group, other than those businesses of which the Directors were nominated and appointed as directors and/or senior management to represent the interests of the Company and/or the Group.

ANNUAL CONFIRMATIONS FROM INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The Company has received, from each of the independent non-executive Directors, an annual confirmation of his independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Rules Governing the Listing Securities on the Stock Exchange. The Company considers all of the independent non-executive Directors are independent.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

As at 31 March 2008, the interests or short positions of persons, other than a Director or chief executive of the Company, in the shares or underlyings shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO are as follows:

Name of Shareholder	Number of ordinary share/ underlying share (Note 1)	Capacity	Approximate percentage of shareholding (Note 2)
Climax Park Limited	200,000,000 (L) 80,000,000 (S)	Beneficial owner (Notes 3 and 4)	15.55%
CMEC International Trading Import & Export Co., Ltd.	80,000,000 (L)	Beneficial owner (Note 3)	6.22%

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Name of Shareholder	Number of ordinary share/ underlying share <i>(Note 1)</i>	Capacity	Approximate percentage of shareholding <i>(Note 2)</i>
China National Machinery & Equipment Import & Export Corporation	80,000,000 (L)	Interest of a controlled corporation <i>(Note 3)</i>	6.22%
Tsim Wing Kong	140,330,000 (L)	<i>(Note 5)</i>	10.91%

Notes:

1. The letters "L" and "S" represent the entity's long and short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company, respectively.
2. This percentage is calculated on the basis of 1,286,163,158 shares of the Company in issue as at 31 March 2008 but does not take into account of any shares which may fall to be allotted and issued upon the exercise of any options or warrants which remained outstanding as at 31 March 2008.
3. Climax Park Limited granted a call option to CMEC International Trading Import & Export Co., Ltd. on 19 July 2005, pursuant to which CMEC International Trading Import & Export Co., Ltd. may require Climax Park Limited to sell to it up to 80,000,000 shares. CMEC International Trading Import & Export Co., Ltd. is a company incorporated in the PRC and wholly owned by China National Machinery & Equipment Import & Export Corporation. Under the SFO, China National Machinery & Equipment Import & Export Corporation was deemed to be interested in the underlying shares of the Company under the call option.
4. Climax Park Limited is a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability and wholly owned by Mr. Leung Ngai Man.
5. Such information was extracted from the individual substantial shareholder notice of Tsim Wing Kong filled on 21 August 2007 as shown on the website of the Stock Exchange. However, the capacity of which these 140,330,000 shares were held was not stated in such notice. According to the notice filed by Mr. Tsim, Ms. Tsim Chan Mee Yim, being his spouse, held the long position in 4,930,000 shares in the Company.

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Save as disclosed above, as at 31 March 2008, no person, other than Directors whose interests are set out in the section headed "Directors' interests and short positions in shares" above, had interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company that was required to be recorded in the register of interests required to be kept by the Company pursuant to section 336 of the SFO.

EMOLUMENT POLICY

The Group's emolument policy, including salaries and bonuses, are in line with the local practices where the Company and its subsidiaries operate, and is reviewed and determined by the Directors regularly with reference to the duties, responsibility and performance of individual employees, the legal framework and the market conditions.

The emolument of the Directors will be reviewed by the Remuneration Committee of the Board regularly, such fee was determined with reference to their roles and responsibilities in the Group and the prevailing market conditions.

Details of Directors' and employees' emoluments are set out in notes 12 and 13, respectively to the financial statements.

A share option scheme was adopted by the Company on 25 April 2002 to grant share options to eligible participants for the purpose of providing incentives and rewards to those who contribute to the success of the Group's operations. Details of the share option scheme are set out in note 25 to the financial statements.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

Details of the Company's share option scheme are set out in note 25 to the financial statements.

As at 31 March 2008, the Company had 128,600,000 share options outstanding under the share option scheme, which represented approximately 10.00% of the Company's shares in issue as at 31 March 2008. The share options exercised during the year resulted in the issue of 12,000,000 ordinary shares of the Company.

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CONTRACT OF SIGNIFICANCE

During the year, the Group did not enter into any contract of significance with the controlling Shareholder or any of its subsidiaries, nor was there any contract of significance for the provision of services to the Group by the controlling Shareholder or any of its subsidiaries.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SECURITIES

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the year.

TAXATION RELIEF

The Company is not aware of any tax relief and exemption available to Shareholders by reason of their holding of the Company's securities.

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There are no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the Articles or the laws of the Cayman Islands being the jurisdiction in which the Company was incorporated, which would oblige the Company to offer new shares on a pro rata basis to existing Shareholders.

SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

The Company has maintained a sufficient public float for the year ended 31 March 2008.

Based on the information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the Directors, there was a sufficient prescribed public float of the issued shares of the Company under the Listing Rules as at the latest practicable date prior to the issue of this annual report.

Directors' Report

AUDIT COMMITTEE'S REVIEW

The annual results of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2008 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee.

AUDITORS

The accompanying accounts were audited by Messrs. HLB Hodgson Impey Cheng.

A resolution for their reappointment as auditors of the Company will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of the Board

Leung Ngai Man

Chairman

Hong Kong, 28 July 2008

Independent Auditors' Report



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TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF SINO PROSPER HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Sino Prosper Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") set out on pages 32 to 93, which comprise the consolidated and company balance sheets as at 31 March 2008, and the consolidated income statement, 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.

AUDITORS' 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, 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.

Independent Auditors' Report

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, 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 auditors consider 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 31 March 2008 and of the Group's loss 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.

HLB Hodgson Impey Cheng

Chartered Accountants

Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 28 July 2008

Consolidated Income Statement

For the year ended 31 March 2008

	Note	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Continuing operations			
Revenue	5	84,714	20,138
Cost of sales		(84,405)	(19,334)
Gross profit		309	804
Other income and gains	7	5,292	6,661
General and administrative expenses		(33,376)	(131,300)
Finance costs	8	(40)	(40)
Loss before tax		(27,815)	(123,875)
Income tax expense	9	-	-
Loss for the year from continuing operations		(27,815)	(123,875)
Discontinued operations			
Result for the year from discontinued operations	10	-	-
Loss for the year		(27,815)	(123,875)
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company		(27,398)	(122,173)
Minority interests		(417)	(1,702)
		(27,815)	(123,875)
Loss per share			
	15		
From continuing and discontinued operations			
Basic and diluted (HK cents per share)		2.13	9.91
From continuing operations			
Basic and diluted (HK cents per share)		2.13	9.91

Consolidated Balance Sheet

At 31 March 2008

	Note	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	17	988	586
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	19	22,703	17,269
Amounts due from minority shareholders	20	3,548	3,698
Bank balances and cash	21	270,413	258,960
		296,664	279,927
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	22	25,389	15,397
Obligation under a hire-purchase contract	23	186	186
		25,575	15,583
Net current assets			
		271,089	264,344
Total assets less current liabilities			
		272,077	264,930
Non-current liabilities			
Obligation under a hire-purchase contract	23	124	311
Net assets			
		271,953	264,619
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	24	12,862	12,742
Share premium and reserves		257,586	250,362
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company			
		270,448	263,104
Minority interests		1,505	1,515
Total equity			
		271,953	264,619

The financial statements were approved and authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on 28 July 2008 and signed on its behalf by:

Leung Ngai Man
Director

Yeung Kit
Director

Balance Sheet

At 31 March 2008

	Note	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Non-current assets			
Investments in subsidiaries	18	78	78
Current assets			
Other receivables	19	12	272
Amounts due from subsidiaries	18	140,818	148,931
Bank balances and cash		19	22
		140,849	149,225
Current liabilities			
Other payables	22	1,015	1,295
Amounts due to subsidiaries	18	6,795	5,139
		7,810	6,434
Net current assets		133,039	142,791
Net assets		133,117	142,869
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	24	12,862	12,742
Share premium and reserves	27	120,255	130,127
Total equity		133,117	142,869

Leung Ngai Man
Director

Yeung Kit
Director

Consolidated Statement of Changes In Equity

For the year ended 31 March 2008

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company									
	Share capital	Share premium	Warrants reserve	Share options reserve	Shareholder's contribution	Translation reserve	Retained profits/(loss) (Accumulated)	Total reserves	Minority interests	Total equity
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 April 2006	11,495	117,884	-	4,583	12,640	(163)	41,124	176,068	3,110	190,673
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	-	-	3,102	-	3,102	7	3,109
Net income and expenses recognized directly in equity	-	-	-	-	-	3,102	-	3,102	7	3,109
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	(122,173)	(122,173)	(1,702)	(123,875)
Total recognized income and expenses for the year	-	-	-	-	-	3,102	(122,173)	(119,071)	(1,695)	(120,766)
Issue of new shares (Note 24(i))	498	39,313	-	-	-	-	-	39,313	-	39,811
Transaction costs attributable to issue of new shares	-	(21)	-	-	-	-	-	(21)	-	(21)
Recognition of equity-settled share based payments (Note 26)	-	-	-	104,731	-	-	-	104,731	-	104,731
Issue of ordinary shares upon exercise of share options (Note 24(ii))	749	49,342	-	-	-	-	-	49,342	-	50,091
Transfer of reserves upon exercise of share options	-	3,297	-	(3,297)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forfeiture of vested share options	-	-	-	(44,902)	-	-	44,902	-	-	-
Acquisition of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	100
At 31 March 2007	12,742	209,815	-	61,115	12,640	2,939	(36,147)	250,362	1,515	264,619

Consolidated Statement of Changes In Equity

For the year ended 31 March 2008

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company									
	Share capital	Share premium	Warrants reserve	Share options reserve	Shareholder's contribution	Translation reserve	Accumulated loss	Total reserves	Minority interests	Total equity
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 April 2007	12,742	209,815	-	61,115	12,640	2,939	(36,147)	250,362	1,515	264,619
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	-	-	26,342	-	26,342	407	26,749
Net income and expenses recognized directly in equity	-	-	-	-	-	26,342	-	26,342	407	26,749
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	(27,398)	(27,398)	(417)	(27,815)
Total recognized income and expenses for the year	-	-	-	-	-	26,342	(27,398)	(1,056)	(10)	(1,066)
Placing of warrants (Note 28)	-	-	2,440	-	-	-	-	2,440	-	2,440
Recognition of equity-settled share based payments (Note 26)	-	-	-	500	-	-	-	500	-	500
Issue of ordinary shares upon exercise of share options (Note 24(iii))	120	5,340	-	-	-	-	-	5,340	-	5,460
Transfer of reserves upon exercise of share options	-	120	-	(120)	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 March 2008	12,862	215,275	2,440	61,495	12,640	29,281	(63,545)	257,586	1,505	271,953

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

For the year ended 31 March 2008

	Note	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Operating activities			
Loss before tax		(27,815)	(123,875)
Adjustments for:			
Finance costs		40	40
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		106	-
Interest income		(2,600)	(1,187)
Depreciation		332	500
Equity-settled share-based payments expenses		500	104,731
Operating cash flows before movements in working capital		(29,437)	(19,791)
Trade and other receivables		(5,434)	7,849
Amounts due from minority shareholders		150	(115)
Trade and other payables		9,992	3,002
Cash used in operations		(24,729)	(9,055)
Interest received		2,600	1,187
Net cash used in operating activities		(22,129)	(7,868)
Investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(895)	(101)
Deposit paid for acquisition of land use right		-	(9,000)
Refund of earnest money		-	50,000
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		55	1
Acquisition of a subsidiary	31	-	(1,900)
Net cash (used in)/generated by investing activities		(840)	39,000

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

For the year ended 31 March 2008

	Note	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Financing activities			
Proceeds from issue of ordinary shares	24	5,460	89,881
Proceeds from placing of warrants	28	2,440	-
Capital repayment of hire purchase obligations		(187)	(186)
Interest paid		(40)	(40)
Net cash generated by financing activities		7,673	89,655
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(15,296)	120,787
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		258,960	135,064
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes		26,749	3,109
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year		270,413	258,960
Analysis of the balances of cash and cash equivalents			
Bank balances and cash		270,413	258,960

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1. GENERAL

Sino Prosper Holdings Limited (the "Company") was incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability and its shares are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"). The addresses of the registered office and principal place of business of the Company are disclosed in the corporate information section of the annual report.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars, which is the same as the functional currency of the Company.

The principal activities of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") are investment holding, investment in energy and natural resources related projects and investment in production of raw materials for power generation and construction of highways in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") and other countries. The Group was previously engaged in the property development and management in the PRC, which was discontinued in the year ended 31 March 2007 (Note 10).

2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("HKFRSs")

In the current year, the Group has applied, for the first time, the following new standard, amendment and interpretations (the "new HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA"), which are effective for the Group's financial year beginning 1 April 2007.

HKAS 1 (Amendment)	Capital Disclosures
HKFRS 7	Financial Instruments: Disclosures
HK(IFRIC)-Int 8	Scope of HKFRS 2
HK(IFRIC)-Int 9	Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives
HK(IFRIC)-Int 10	Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment
HK(IFRIC)-Int 11	HKFRS 2: Group and Treasury Share Transactions

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2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("HKFRSS") (CONTINUED)

The adoption of the new HKFRSSs has no material effect on how the results and financial position for the current or prior accounting periods have been prepared and presented. Accordingly, no prior period adjustment has been required.

The Group has applied the disclosure requirements under HKAS 1 (Amendment) and HKFRS 7 retrospectively. Certain information presented in prior year under the requirements of HKAS 32 has been removed and the relevant comparative information based on the requirements of HKAS 1 (Amendment) and HKFRS 7 has been presented for the first time in the current year.

The Group has not early applied the following new and revised standards or interpretations that have been issued but are not yet effective.

		Notes
HKAS 1 (Revised)	Presentation of Financial Statements	1
HKAS 23 (Revised)	Borrowing Costs	1
HKAS 27 (Revised)	Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements	2
HKAS 32 & HKAS 1 (Amendment)	Puttable Financial Instruments and Obligations Arising on Liquidation	1
HKFRS 2 (Amendment)	Vesting Conditions and Cancellations	1
HKFRS 3 (Revised)	Business Combinations	2
HKFRS 8	Operating Segments	1
HK(IFRIC)-Int 12	Service Concession Arrangements	3
HK(IFRIC)-Int 13	Customer Loyalty Programmes	4
HK(IFRIC)-Int 14	HKAS 19 – The Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimum Funding Requirements and their Interaction	3

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2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("HKFRSS") (CONTINUED)

Notes:

1. Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009
2. Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009
3. Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2008
4. Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2008

The directors of the Company anticipate that the application of these standards or interpretations will have no material impact on the results and the financial position of the Group.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments, which are measured at fair values, as explained in the accounting policies set out below.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA. In addition, the consolidated financial statements include applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange and by the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and entities (including special purpose entities) controlled by the Company (its subsidiaries). Control is achieved where the Company has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

The results of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated income statement from the effective date of acquisition or up to the effective date of disposal, as appropriate.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of consolidation (continued)

Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with those used by other members of the Group.

All intra-group transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated on consolidation.

Minority interests in the net assets of consolidated subsidiaries are presented separately from the Group's equity therein. Minority interests in the net assets consist of the amount of those interests at the date of the original business combination and the minority's share of changes in equity since the date of the combination. Losses applicable to the minority in excess of the minority's interest in the subsidiary's equity are allocated against the interests of the Group except to the extent that the minority has a binding obligation and is able to make an additional investment to cover the losses.

Subsidiaries

A subsidiary is an entity that is controlled by the Company, where the Company has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of such entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

In the Company's balance sheet, 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.

Business combinations

The acquisition of businesses is accounted for using the purchase method. The cost of the acquisition is measured at the aggregate of the fair values, at the date of exchange, of assets given, liabilities incurred or assumed, and equity instruments issued by the Group in exchange for control of the acquiree, plus any costs directly attributable to the business combination. The acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities that meet the conditions for recognition under HKFRS 3 *Business Combinations* are recognized at their fair values at the acquisition date, except for non-current assets (or disposal groups) that are classified as held for sale in accordance with HKFRS 5 *Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations*, which are recognized and measured at fair value less costs to sell.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Business combinations (continued)

Goodwill arising on acquisition is recognized as an asset and initially measured at cost, being the excess of the cost of the business combination over the Group's interest in the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities recognized. If, after reassessment, the Group's interest in the net fair value of the acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities exceeds the cost of the business combination, the excess is recognized immediately in profit or loss.

The interest of minority shareholders in the acquiree is initially measured at the minority's proportion of the net fair value of the assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities recognized.

Goodwill

Goodwill arising on an acquisition of a business represents the excess of the cost of acquisition over the Group's interest in the fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of the relevant business at the date of acquisition. Such goodwill is carried at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

Capitalized goodwill arising on an acquisition of a business is presented separately in the consolidated balance sheet.

For the purposes of impairment testing, goodwill arising from an acquisition is allocated to each of the relevant cash-generating units, or groups of cash-generating units, that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the acquisition. A cash-generating unit to which goodwill has been allocated is tested for impairment annually, and whenever there is an indication that the unit may be impaired. For goodwill arising on an acquisition in a financial year, the cash-generating unit to which goodwill has been allocated is tested for impairment before the end of that financial year. When the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is less than the carrying amount of the unit, the impairment loss is allocated to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the unit first, and then to the other assets of the unit pro rata on the basis of the carrying amount of each asset in the unit. Any impairment loss for goodwill is recognized directly in the consolidated income statement. An impairment loss for goodwill is not reversed in subsequent periods.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Goodwill (continued)

On subsequent disposal of the relevant cash-generating unit, the attributable amount of goodwill capitalized is included in the determination of the amount of profit or loss on disposal.

Investment in associates

An associate is an entity over which the investor has significant influence and that is neither a subsidiary nor an interest in a joint venture.

The results and assets and liabilities of associates are incorporated in these consolidated financial statements using the equity method of accounting. Under the equity method, investments in associates are carried in the consolidated balance sheet at cost as adjusted for post-acquisition changes in the Group's share of the net assets of the associates, less any identified impairment loss. When the Group's share of losses of an associate equals or exceeds its interest in that associate (which includes any long-term interests that, in substance, form part of the Group's net investment in the associate), the Group discontinues recognizing its share of further losses. An additional share of losses is provided for and a liability is recognized only to the extent that the Group has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of that associate.

Any excess of the cost of acquisition over the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of the associate recognized at the date of acquisition is recognized as goodwill. The goodwill is included within the carrying amount of the investment and is assessed for impairment as part of the investment.

Any excess of the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities over the cost of acquisition, after reassessment, is recognized immediately in profit or loss.

Where a group entity transacts with an associate of the Group, profits and losses are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the relevant associate.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents amounts receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, net of discounts and sales related taxes.

Revenue from sale of goods is recognized when the goods are delivered and titled has passed.

Interest income from a financial asset excluding financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable, which is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to that asset's net carrying amount.

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less subsequent depreciation and impairment losses.

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost of items of property, plant and equipment over their estimated useful lives and after taking into account of their estimated residual value, using the straight-line method, at the following rates per annum:

Leasehold improvements	:	20%
Motor vehicles	:	30%
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	:	20%

Assets held under finance leases are depreciated over their expected useful lives on the same basis as owned assets or, where shorter, the term of the relevant lease.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the item) is included in the consolidated income statement in the year in which the item is derecognized.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Leasing

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

The Group as lessee

Assets held under finance leases are recognized as assets of the Group at their fair value at the inception of the lease or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the consolidated balance sheet as a finance lease obligation. Lease payments are apportioned between finance charges and reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance charges are charged directly to profit or loss, unless they are directly attributable to qualifying assets, in which case they are capitalized in accordance with the Group's general policy on borrowing costs (see below).

Rental payable under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease. Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to enter into an operating lease are recognized as reduction of rental expense over the lease term on a straight-line basis.

Foreign currencies

In preparing the financial statements of each individual group entity, transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of that entity (foreign currencies) are recorded in the respective functional currency (i.e. the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates) at the rates of exchanges prevailing on the dates of the transactions. At each balance sheet date, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the balance sheet date. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the date when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Foreign currencies (continued)

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items, and on the translation of monetary items, are recognized in profit or loss in the period in which they arise, except for exchange differences arising on a monetary item that forms part of the Company's net investment in a foreign operation, in which case, such exchange differences are recognized in equity in the consolidated financial statements. Exchange differences arising on the retranslation of non-monetary items carried at fair value are included in profit or loss for the period except for differences arising on the retranslation of non-monetary items in respect of which gains and losses are recognized directly in equity, in which cases, the exchange differences are also recognized directly in equity.

For the purposes of presenting the consolidated financial statements, the assets and liabilities of the Group's foreign operations are translated into the presentation currency of the Group (i.e. Hong Kong dollars) at the rate of exchange prevailing at the balance sheet date, and their income and expenses are translated at the average exchange rates for the year, unless exchange rates fluctuate significantly during the period, in which case, the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of transactions are used. Exchange differences arising, if any, are recognized as a separate component of equity (the translation reserve). Such exchange differences are recognized in profit or loss in the period in which the foreign operation is disposed of.

Goodwill and fair value adjustments on identifiable assets acquired arising on an acquisition of a foreign operation are treated as assets and liabilities of that foreign operation and translated at the rate of exchange prevailing at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising are recognized in the translation reserve.

Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, are capitalized as part of the cost of those assets. Capitalization of such borrowing costs ceases when the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. To the extent that fixed-rated bank borrowings are used to finance a qualifying asset and are hedged in an effective fair value hedge of interest rate risk, the capitalized borrowing costs reflected the hedged interest rate.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Borrowing costs (continued)

Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs eligible for capitalization.

All other borrowing costs are recognized in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

Retirement benefit costs

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit plans are charged as an expense when employees have rendered service entitling them to the contributions.

Taxation

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from profit as reported in the consolidated income statement because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The Group's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is recognized on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the consolidated financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit, and is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognized for all taxable temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilized. Such assets and liabilities are not recognized if the temporary difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Taxation (continued)

Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for taxable temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries and associates, except where the Group is able to control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset realized, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax is charged or credited to profit or loss, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity.

Impairment of tangible assets other than goodwill

At each balance sheet date, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognized as an expense immediately, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount under another standard, in which case the impairment loss is treated as revaluation decrease under the standard.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized as income immediately, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount under another standard, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as revaluation increase under that standard.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized on the balance sheet when a group entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss) are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognized immediately in profit or loss.

Financial assets

The Group's financial assets are classified into one of the three categories, including financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"), loans and receivables, and available-for-sale financial assets. All regular way purchases or sales of financial assets are recognized and derecognized on a trade date basis. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace.

Effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial asset and of allocating interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts (including all fees on points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial asset, or, where appropriate, a shorter period.

Income is recognized on an effective interest basis for debt instruments other than those financial assets designated as at FVTPL, of which interest income is included in net gains or losses.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Financial instruments (continued)

Financial assets (continued)

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at FVTPL has two subcategories, including financial assets held for trading and those designated as at FVTPL on initial recognition.

A financial asset is classified as held for trading if:

- it has been acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the near future; or
- it is a part of an identified portfolio of financial instruments that the Group manages together and has a recent actual pattern of short-term profit-taking; or
- it is a derivative that is not designated and effective as a hedging instrument.

A financial asset other than a financial asset held for trading may be designed as at FVTPL upon initial recognition if:

- such designation eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would otherwise arise; or
- the financial asset forms part of a group of financial assets or financial liabilities or both, which is managed and its performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with the Group's documented risk management or investment strategy, and information about the grouping is provided internally on that basis; or
- it forms part of a contract containing one or more embedded derivatives, and HKAS 39 permits the entire combined contract (asset or liability) to be designated as at FVTPL.

At each balance sheet date subsequent to initial recognition, financial assets at FVTPL are measured at fair value, with changes in fair value recognized directly in profit or loss in the period in which they arise. The net gain or loss recognized in profit or loss includes any dividend or interest earned on the financial assets.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Financial instruments (continued)

Financial assets (continued)

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. At each balance sheet date subsequent to initial recognition, loans and receivables (including trade receivables, other receivables, amounts due from minority shareholders, and bank balances and cash) are carried at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less any identified impairment losses (see accounting policy in respect of impairment loss on financial assets below).

Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivatives that are either designated or not classified as financial assets at FVTPL, or loans and receivables.

At each balance sheet date subsequent to initial recognition, available-for-sale financial assets are measured at fair value. Changes in fair value are recognized in equity, until the financial asset is disposed of or is determined to be impaired, at which time, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognized in equity is removed from equity and recognized in profit or loss. (see accounting policy in respect of impairment loss on financial assets below).

For available-for-sale equity investments that do not have a quoted market price in an active market and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured and derivatives that are linked to and must be settled by delivery of such unquoted equity instruments, they are measured at cost less any identified impairment losses at each balance sheet date subsequent to initial recognition (see accounting policy in respect of impairment loss on financial assets below).

Impairment of financial assets

Financial asset, other than those FVTPL, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each balance sheet date. Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows of the financial assets have been impacted.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Financial instruments (continued)

Financial assets (continued)

Impairment of financial assets (continued)

For an available-for-sale equity investment, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of that investment below its cost is considered to be objective evidence of impairment.

For all other financial assets, objective evidence of impairment could include:

- significant financial difficulty of the issuer or counterparty; or
- default or delinquency in interest or principal payments; or
- it becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or financial re-organization.

For certain categories of financial asset, such as trade receivables, assets that are assessed not to be impaired individually are subsequently assessed for impairment on a collective basis. Objective evidence of impairment for a portfolio of receivables could include the Group's past experience of collecting payments, an increase in the number of delayed payments in the portfolio past the average credit period, observable changes in national or local economic conditions that correlate with default on receivables.

For financial assets carried at amortized cost, an impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss when there is objective evidence that the asset is impaired, and is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate.

For financial assets carried at cost, the amount of the impairment loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset. Such impairment loss will not be reversed in subsequent periods.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Financial instruments (continued)

Financial assets (continued)

Impairment of financial assets (continued)

The carrying amount of the financial asset is reduced by the impairment loss directly for all financial assets with the exception of trade receivables, where the carrying amount is reduced through the use of an allowance account. Changes in the carrying amount of the allowance account are recognized in profit or loss. When a trade receivable is considered uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited to profit or loss.

For financial assets measured at amortized cost, if, in a subsequent period, the amount of impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment losses was recognized, the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss to the extent that the carrying amount of the asset at the date the impairment is reversed does not exceed what the amortized cost would have been had the impairment not been recognized.

Impairment losses on available-for-sale equity investments will not be reversed in profit or loss in subsequent periods. Any increase in fair value subsequent to impairment loss is recognized directly in equity. For available-for-sale debt investments, impairment losses are subsequently reversed if an increase in the fair value of the investment can be objectively related to an event occurring after the recognition of the impairment loss.

Financial liabilities and equity

Financial liabilities and equity instruments issued by a group entity are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument.

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the group after deducting all of its liabilities. The Group's financial liabilities are generally classified into financial liabilities at FVTPL and other financial liabilities.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Financial instruments (continued)

Financial liabilities and equity (continued)

Effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments through the expected life of the financial liability, or, where appropriate, a shorter period.

Interest expense is recognized on an effective interest basis other than those financial liabilities designated as at FVTPL, of which the interest expense is included in net gains or losses.

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Financial liabilities at FVTPL has two subcategories, including financial liabilities held for trading and those designated as at FVTPL on initial recognition.

A financial liability is classified as held for trading if:

- it has been incurred principally for the purpose of repurchasing in the near future; or
- it is a part of an identified portfolio of financial instruments that the Group manages together and has a recent actual pattern of short-term profit-taking; or
- it is a derivative that is not designated and effective as a hedging instrument.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Financial instruments (continued)

Financial liabilities and equity (continued)

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (continued)

A financial liability other than a financial liability held for trading may be designated as at FVTPL upon initial recognition if:

- such designation eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would otherwise arise; or
- the financial liability forms part of a group of financial assets or financial liabilities or both, which is managed and its performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with the Group's documented risk management or investment strategy, and information about the grouping is provided internally on that basis; or
- it forms part of a contract containing one or more embedded derivatives, and HKAS 39 permits the entire combined contract (asset or liability) to be designated as at FVTPL.

At each balance sheet date subsequent to initial recognition, financial liabilities at FVTPL are measured at fair value, with changes in fair value recognized directly in profit or loss in the period in which they arise. The net gain or loss recognized in profit or loss includes any interest paid on the financial liability.

Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities (including obligation under a hire-purchase contract, trade payables and other payables) are subsequently measured at amortized cost, using the effective interest method.

Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the Company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

Repurchase of the Company's own equity instruments is recognized and deducted directly in equity. No gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss on the purchase, sale, issue or cancellation of the Company's own equity instruments.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Financial instruments (continued)

Derecognition

Financial assets are derecognized when the rights to receive cash flows from the assets expire or, the financial assets are transferred and the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial assets. On derecognition of a financial asset, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable and the cumulative gain or loss that had been recognized directly in equity is recognized in profit or loss. If the Group retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Group continues to recognize the financial asset and also recognizes a collateralized borrowing for the proceeds received.

Financial liabilities are derecognized when the obligation specified in the relevant contract is discharged, cancelled or expires. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognized and the consideration paid is recognized in profit or loss.

Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Group has a present obligation as a result of a past event, and it is probable that the Group will be required to settle that obligation. Provisions are measured at the directors' best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the obligation at the balance sheet date, and are discounted to present value where the effect is material.

Equity-settled share-based payment transactions

Share options granted to employees

For grants of share options which are conditional upon satisfying specified vesting conditions, the fair value of services received determined by reference to the fair value of share options granted at the grant date is expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, with a corresponding increase in equity (share options reserve). The impact of the revision of the original estimates during the vesting period, if any, is recognized in profit or loss with a corresponding adjustment to share options reserve.

For share options which are vested at the date of grant, the fair value of the share options granted is expensed immediately to profit or loss.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Equity-settled share-based payment transactions (continued)

Share options granted to employees (continued)

At the time when the share options are exercised, the amount previously recognized in share options reserve will be transferred to share premium. When the share options are forfeited after the vesting date or are still not exercised at the expiry date, the amount previously recognized in share options reserve will be transferred to retained profits.

Share options granted to suppliers

For share options granted to suppliers in exchange for goods or services, they are measured at the fair value of the goods or services received. The fair values of the goods or services are recognized as expenses immediately, unless the goods or services qualify for recognition as assets. Corresponding adjustments have been made to equity (share options reserve).

4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

In the application of the Group's accounting policies, which are described in note 3, management is required to make judgments, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The following are the key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the balance sheet date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

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4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY *(CONTINUED)*

Estimated impairment of property, plant and equipment

The Group evaluates whether items of property, plant and equipment have suffered any impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the assets may not be recoverable, in accordance with the stated accounting policy. The recoverable amounts of cash-generating units have been determined based on value-in-use calculations. These calculations require the use of estimates.

Estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment

Management determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation charges for its property, plant and equipment. This estimate is based on the historical experience of the actual useful lives of property, plant and equipment of similar nature and functions. It could change significantly as a result of technical innovations and competitor actions in response to severe industry cycles. Management will increase the depreciation charges where useful lives are less than previously estimated, or it will write-off or write-down technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold.

Impairment loss of trade and other receivables

The Group's policy for doubtful receivables is based on the on-going evaluation of the collectability and aging analysis of the trade and other receivables and on management's judgments. Considerable judgment is required in assessing the ultimate realization of these receivables, including the current creditworthiness and the past collection history of each debtor, and the present values of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the effective interest rates. If the financial conditions of the Group's debtors were to deteriorate, resulting in an impairment of their ability to make payments, additional impairment loss of trade and other receivables may be required.

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5. REVENUE

An analysis of the Group's revenue for the year is as follows:

	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Revenue from sales of copper concentrate powder	82,813	16,074
Revenue from sales of fuel oil	1,901	-
Revenue from sales of asphaltic rocks	-	4,064
	84,714	20,138

6. BUSINESS AND GEOGRAPHICAL SEGMENTS

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

The Group's operating businesses are structured and managed separately according to the nature of their operations and the products and services they provide. Each of the Group's business segments represents a strategic business unit that offers products and services which are subject to risks and returns that are different from those of the other business segments. Summary details of the business segments are as follows:

- (a) the energy and natural resources segment comprises investment in energy and natural resources related projects and investment in production of raw materials for power generation and construction of highways in the PRC and other countries; and
- (b) the property development and management segment comprises the operations of property development and management in the PRC, which was discontinued during the year ended 31 March 2007.

In determining the Group's geographical segments, revenue is attributed to the segments based on the location of the customers, and assets are attributed to the segments based on the location of the assets.

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6. BUSINESS AND GEOGRAPHICAL SEGMENTS (CONTINUED)

Business segments

	Continuing operations		Discontinued operations		Total	
	Energy and natural resources		Property development and management			
	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
REVENUE						
External sales	84,714	20,138	-	-	84,714	20,138
RESULTS						
Segment results	(14,039)	(7,441)	-	-	(14,039)	(7,441)
Unallocated income and gains					5,292	6,661
Unallocated corporate expenses					(19,028)	(123,055)
Finance costs					(40)	(40)
Loss before tax					(27,815)	(123,875)
Income tax expense					-	-
Loss for the year					(27,815)	(123,875)
ASSETS						
Segment assets	16,537	10,296	-	-	16,537	10,296
Unallocated corporate assets					281,115	270,217
Consolidated total assets					297,652	280,513
LIABILITIES						
Segment liabilities	13,721	3,350	10,364	10,364	24,085	13,714
Unallocated corporate liabilities					1,614	2,180
Consolidated total liabilities					25,699	15,894
OTHER INFORMATION						
Capital additions	895	101	-	-	895	101
Depreciation	102	122	-	-	102	122
Corporate and other unallocated amounts					230	378
					332	500

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6. BUSINESS AND GEOGRAPHICAL SEGMENTS (CONTINUED)

Geographical segments

	Hong Kong		PRC		Other Asia Pacific countries		Total	
	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Revenue from external customers	-	4,064	84,714	16,074	-	-	84,714	20,138
Carrying amounts of segment assets	4,887	15,312	288,940	261,090	3,825	4,111	297,652	280,513
Additions to property, plant and equipment	-	-	885	-	10	101	895	101

7. OTHER INCOME AND GAINS

	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Interest income on bank deposits	2,600	1,187
Net foreign exchange gains	2,406	5,474
Sundry income	286	-
	5,292	6,661

8. FINANCE COSTS

	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Interest on hire-purchase obligation	40	40

No interest was capitalized during the year ended 31 March 2008 (2007: Nil).

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9. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

Hong Kong profits tax is calculated at 17.5% (2007: 17.5%) of the estimated assessable profit for the year. No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made as the Company and its subsidiaries had no assessable profits derived from or arising in Hong Kong for the years ended 31 March 2007 and 2008.

PRC subsidiaries are subject to PRC Enterprise Income Tax at 33% (2007: 33%). Taxation arising in other jurisdictions is calculated at the rates prevailing in the relevant jurisdictions.

On 16 March 2007, the PRC promulgated the Law of the People's Republic of China on Enterprise Income Tax (the "New Law") by Order No. 63 of the President of the PRC. On 6 December 2007, the State Council issued Implementation Regulations of the New Law. The New Law and Implementation Regulations will change the tax rate from 33% to 25% for certain subsidiaries from 1 January 2008.

The tax charge for the year can be reconciled to the loss per the consolidated income statement as follows:

	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Loss before tax	(27,815)	(123,875)
Tax at Hong Kong profits tax rate of 17.5% (2007: 17.5%)	(4,868)	(21,678)
Tax effects of income not taxable for tax purpose	(255)	(1,073)
Tax effects of expenses not deductible for tax purpose	637	18,603
Tax effect of deductible temporary differences not recognized	6	30
Tax effect of estimated tax losses not recognized	4,565	4,169
Utilization of tax losses previously not recognized	(85)	(51)
Tax charge for the year	-	-

No deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized in the financial statements as the Group and the Company did not have material temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts at 31 March 2007 and 2008.

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10. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

The Group discontinued the operations of property development and management in the PRC during the year ended 31 March 2007. The discontinuance was effected in order to streamline the operations of the Group to focus on its core businesses in investment in energy and natural resources related projects and investment in production of raw materials for power generation and construction of highways in the PRC and other countries. For the years ended 31 March 2007 and 2008, no revenue, expenses and cash flows were attributable to these discontinued operations.

11. LOSS FOR THE YEAR

Loss for the year has been arrived at after charging:

	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Employee benefits expense (including directors' emoluments)		
– Salaries and other benefits	7,237	7,053
– Equity-settled share-based payments	-	103,721
– Contributions to defined contribution retirement benefits schemes	71	68
	7,308	110,842
Depreciation for property, plant and equipment		
– Owned assets	234	206
– Leased assets	98	294
	332	500
Operating lease rentals in respect of land and buildings	1,750	1,498
Auditors' remuneration	600	480
Expense in relation to share options granted to consultants	500	1,010

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12. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS

The emoluments paid or payable to each of the eight (2007: eight) directors were as follows:

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	Fees HK\$'000	Salaries and other benefits HK\$'000	Share- based payments HK\$'000	Contributions to retirement benefits schemes HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Executive directors					
Mr. Leung Ngai Man	-	2,400	-	12	2,412
Mr. Yeung Kit	-	480	-	12	492
Mr. Wong Wa Tak	-	480	-	12	492
Mr. Tang Yan Tian (resigned on 22 February 2008)	-	440	-	11	451
Non-executive director					
Mr. Gao Shi Kui (resigned on 15 November 2007)	-	-	-	-	-
Independent non-executive director					
Mr. Chan Sing Fai	120	-	-	-	120
Mr. Cai Wei Lun	-	-	-	-	-
Dr. Leung Wai Cheung	120	-	-	-	120
Total emoluments	240	3,800	-	47	4,087

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12. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS (CONTINUED)

For the year ended 31 March 2007

	Fees	Salaries and other benefits	Share- based payments	Contributions to retirement benefits schemes	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Executive directors					
Mr. Leung Ngai Man	-	2,400	-	12	2,412
Mr. Tang Yan Tian	-	480	-	6	486
Mr. Yeung Kit	-	480	-	12	492
Mr. Wong Wa Tak	-	480	-	12	492
Non-executive director					
Mr. Gao Shi Kui	-	-	-	-	-
Independent non-executive director					
Mr. Chan Sing Fai	120	-	-	-	120
Mr. Cai Wei Lun	-	-	4,903	-	4,903
Dr. Leung Wai Cheung	120	-	-	-	120
Total emoluments	240	3,840	4,903	42	9,025

There were no arrangements under which a director of the Company waived or agreed to waive any remuneration during the year ended 31 March 2008 (2007: Nil). There were no discretionary bonuses paid to the directors or the highest paid, non-director employees of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2008 (2007: Nil).

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13. EMPLOYEES' EMOLUMENTS

Of the five individuals with the highest emoluments in the Group, three (2007: none) were directors of the Company whose emoluments are included in the disclosures in Note 12 above. The emoluments of the remaining two (2007: five) individuals were as follows:

	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Salaries and other benefits	960	–
Share-based payments	–	73,542
Contributions to retirement benefits schemes	–	–
	960	73,542

Their emoluments fell within the following bands:

	Number of employees	
	2008	2007
Nil – HK\$1,000,000	2	–
HK\$14,000,001 – HK\$14,500,000	–	4
HK\$15,500,001 – HK\$16,000,000	–	1
	2	5

During the year, no emoluments were paid by the Group to the five highest paid individuals, including directors, as an inducement to join or upon joining the Group or as compensation for loss of office.

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14. RETIREMENT BENEFIT SCHEMES

The Group operates a defined contribution Mandatory Provident Fund retirement benefits scheme (the "MPF Scheme") under the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance, for those employees who are eligible to participate in the MPF Scheme. Contributions are made based on a percentage of the employees' basic salaries and are charged to the income statement as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the MPF Scheme. The assets of the MPF Scheme are held separately from those of the Group in an independently administered fund. The Group's employer contributions vest fully with the employees when contributed into the MPF Scheme. During the year ended 31 March 2008, the total amount contributed by the Group to the scheme and charged to the consolidated income statement amounted to approximately HK\$71,000 (2007: HK\$68,000).

The employees employed in the PRC subsidiaries are members of the state-managed retirement benefits schemes operated by the PRC government. The PRC subsidiaries are required to contribute a certain percentage of their payroll to the retirement benefits schemes to fund the benefits. The only obligation of the Group with respect to the retirement benefits schemes is to make the required contributions under the schemes.

At 31 March 2008, there were no forfeited contributions available for the Group to offset contributions payable in future years (2007: Nil).

15. LOSS PER SHARE

From continuing and discontinued operations

The calculation of the basic and diluted loss per share attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the Company is based on the following data:

	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Loss for the purpose of basic and diluted loss per share (loss for the year attributable to equity holders of the Company)	27,398	122,173

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15. LOSS PER SHARE (CONTINUED)

Number of shares

	2008	2007
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic and diluted loss per share	1,283,796,035	1,232,969,892

From continuing operations

The calculation of the basic and diluted loss per share from continuing operations attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the Company is based on the following data:

	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Loss for the year attributable to equity holders of the Company	27,398	122,173
Less: Loss for the year from discontinued operations	-	-
Loss for the purpose of basic and diluted loss per share from continuing operations	27,398	122,173

The computation of diluted loss per share did not assume the exercise of the Company's share options granted under the Company's share option scheme since their exercise would have an anti-dilutive effect.

16. LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

The consolidated loss attributable to equity holders of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2008 includes a loss of approximately HK\$18,152,000 (2007: HK\$81,791,000) which has been dealt with in the financial statements of the Company.

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17. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The Group	Leasehold improvements HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	Furniture, fixtures and equipment HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Cost				
At 1 April 2006	207	980	499	1,686
Exchange adjustments	-	-	1	1
Additions	-	-	101	101
Disposals	-	-	(1)	(1)
At 31 March 2007	207	980	600	1,787
Exchange adjustments	-	-	(5)	(5)
Additions	-	696	199	895
Disposals	-	-	(300)	(300)
At 31 March 2008	207	1,676	494	2,377
Depreciation and impairment				
At 1 April 2006	52	588	60	700
Exchange adjustments	-	-	1	1
Provided for the year	41	294	165	500
At 31 March 2007	93	882	226	1,201
Exchange adjustments	-	3	2	5
Provided for the year	41	150	141	332
Eliminated on disposals	-	-	(149)	(149)
At 31 March 2008	134	1,035	220	1,389
Carrying amounts				
At 31 March 2008	73	641	274	988
At 31 March 2007	114	98	374	586

The carrying amount of the motor vehicle held under a hire-purchase contract amounted to nil (2007: HK\$98,000) at 31 March 2008.

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18. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

The Company	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Unlisted shares, at cost	78	78

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

Particulars of the Company's subsidiaries at 31 March 2008 are as follows:

Name of subsidiary	Place of incorporation or registration/ operations	Nominal value of issued ordinary share capital/ registered capital	Percentage of equity attributable to the Company		Principal activities
			Direct	Indirect	
Sino Prosper Group Limited	British Virgin Islands	US\$10,000	100%	-	Investment holding
Joint Profit Group Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$2	-	100%	Provision of administrative services
Konrich (Asia) Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$2	-	100%	Investment holding
P.T. Sino Prosper Indocarbon (Note (i))	Indonesia	US\$1,250,000	-	65%	Not yet commenced business
Sino Prosper Asphalt Investment Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$1	-	100%	Investment holding and trading of asphaltic rocks
Sino Prosper Coal Mining Investment Limited	British Virgin Islands	US\$1	-	100%	Investment holding
Sino Prosper (States Gold) Investments Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$10	-	60%	Not yet commenced business

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18. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (CONTINUED)

Name of subsidiary	Place of incorporation or registration/ operations	Nominal value of issued ordinary share capital/ registered capital	Percentage of equity attributable to the Company		Principal activities
			Direct	Indirect	
Sino Prosper Gas Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$2	-	100%	Investment holding
Sino Prosper Medical Technology Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$2	-	100%	Investment holding
Sino Prosper LNG Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$1	-	100%	Investment holding
Sino Prosper Resources Limited	Hong Kong/PRC	HK\$1	-	100%	Investment holding and trading of asphaltic rocks
Sino Prosper Management Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$1	-	100%	Not yet commenced business
Sino Prosper Minerals Investment Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$1	-	100%	Not yet commenced business
Sino Prosper Ethanol Development Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$1	-	100%	Not yet commenced business
Sino Prosper Re-Energy Investment Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$1	-	100%	Not yet commenced business
Sino Prosper Renewable Resources Investment Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$1	-	100%	Not yet commenced business
Dalian Haixin Investment Consultant Co., Ltd. (Note (ii))	PRC	US\$11,930,000	-	100%	Provision of consultancy services
海南泰瑞礦產開發有限公司 (Note (iii))	PRC	RMB2,000,000	-	95%	Trading of copper concentrate powder
中油中盈石油燃氣銷售有限公司 (Note (iv))	PRC	RMB7,760,530	-	95%	Trading of fuel oil

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18. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (CONTINUED)

Notes:

- (i) P.T. Sino Prosper Indocarbon is a limited liability joint venture company incorporated in Indonesia which was established by the Group and its joint venture partners pursuant to a joint venture agreement dated 25 April 2005 for the purpose of extraction of bitumen in the bitumen mine in Buton Island, Indonesia.
- (ii) Dalian Haixin Investment Consultant Co., Ltd. is a wholly foreign owned enterprise established in the PRC.
- (iii) 海南泰瑞礦產開發有限公司 is limited liability company established in the PRC.
- (iv) 中油中盈石油燃氣銷售有限公司 is a Sino-foreign equity joint venture company established in the PRC (Note 32(ii)).
- (v) None of the subsidiaries had any debt securities subsisting at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

19. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	Group		Company	
	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Trade receivable	4,064	4,064	-	-
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	18,639	13,205	12	272
	22,703	17,269	12	272

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19. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (CONTINUED)

The Group allows an average credit period ranging from 90 to 120 days to its trade customers. Trade receivable is non-interest-bearing. The following is an aged analysis of trade receivable at the balance sheet date:

	Group	
	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
0 – 90 days	-	4,064
Over 1 year	4,064	-

Included in the Group's trade receivable balance is a debtor with a carrying amount of approximately HK\$4,064,000 (2007: Nil) which is past due at the reporting date for which the Group has not provided for impairment loss. Based on past experience, the directors of the Company are of the opinion that no provision for impairment is necessary in respect of this balance as there has not been a significant change in credit quality and the balance is still considered fully recoverable. The Group does not hold any collateral over this balance.

The aged analysis of trade receivable which is past due but not impaired is as follows:

	Group	
	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Over 1 year	4,064	-

20. AMOUNTS DUE FROM MINORITY SHAREHOLDERS

The balances at 31 March 2008 comprise amounts due from the minority shareholders of P.T. Sino Prosper Indocarbon, a 65% owned subsidiary of the Company, of approximately HK\$3,548,000 (2007: HK\$3,698,000), whereas the balances at 31 March 2007 also included an amount due from a minority shareholder of 海南泰瑞礦產開發有限公司, a 95% owned subsidiary of the Company, of approximately HK\$100,000. The amounts due are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

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21. BANK BALANCES AND CASH

Bank balances and cash comprise cash held by the Group and bank balances that earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates. The bank balances are deposited with creditworthy banks with no recent history of default.

At 31 March 2008, the Group had bank balances of approximately HK\$269,960,000 (2007: approximately HK\$248,756,000) which were denominated in Renminbi and placed with banks situated in the PRC. The remittance of these funds out of the PRC is subject to the exchange control restrictions imposed by the PRC government.

22. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	Group		Company	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Trade payables	228	228	-	-
Other payables and accruals	25,161	15,169	1,015	1,295
	25,389	15,397	1,015	1,295

The following is an aged analysis of trade payables at the balance sheet date:

	Group	
	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
0 - 90 days	-	228
Over 1 year	228	-

The trade payables and other payables are non-interest-bearing.

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23. OBLIGATION UNDER A HIRE-PURCHASE CONTRACT

The Group leases a motor vehicle under a hire-purchase contract. This lease is classified as finance lease and has remaining lease term of two years.

At 31 March 2008, the Group had total future minimum lease payments under a hire-purchase contract and its present value as follows:

	Group	
	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within one year	226	226
After 1 year but within 2 years	150	226
After 2 years but within 5 years	-	150
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Total minimum lease payments	376	602
Less: Future finance charges	(66)	(105)
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Present value of minimum lease payments	310	497

	Group	
	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Present value of minimum lease payments repayable:		
Within one year	186	186
After 1 year but within 2 years	124	186
After 2 years but within 5 years	-	125
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	310	497

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24. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of shares	Amount HK\$'000
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each:		
Authorized:		
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each		
At 31 March 2007 and 2008	20,000,000,000	200,000
Issued and fully paid:		
At 1 April 2006	1,149,500,000	11,495
Issue of new shares (Note (i))	49,763,158	498
Exercise of share options (Note (ii))	74,900,000	749
At 31 March 2007 and 1 April 2007	1,274,163,158	12,742
Exercise of share options (Note (iii))	12,000,000	120
At 31 March 2008	1,286,163,158	12,862

Notes:

- (i) On 3 February 2006, the Company announced that it had entered into a subscription agreement dated 24 January 2006 (the "Beijing CMIL Subscription Agreement") with Beijing China Metallurgy Investment Limited (北京中冶投資有限公司) ("Beijing CMIL"), pursuant to which Beijing CMIL conditionally agreed to subscribe for and the Company conditionally agreed to allot and issue an aggregate of 49,763,158 new shares at the subscription price of HK\$0.80 per subscription share.

On 4 May 2006, the Company further announced that completion of the Beijing CMIL Subscription Agreement took place on 27 April 2006 and an aggregate of 49,763,158 new shares subscribed by Beijing CMIL pursuant to the Beijing CMIL Subscription Agreement were allotted and issued to Beijing CMIL at the subscription price of HK\$0.80 per subscription share on 27 April 2006. The new shares were allotted and issued under the general mandate granted to the Company's directors by resolution of the Company's shareholders passed at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 22 August 2005. The Company intended to apply the net proceeds therefrom of approximately HK\$39,790,000 as general working capital of the Group and investment funding to the Group on possible investment projects

- (ii) During the year ended 31 March 2007, 74,900,000 ordinary shares were issued upon the exercise of a total of 74,900,000 share options at exercise prices ranging from HK\$0.340 to HK\$0.710, giving rise to aggregate net proceeds of approximately HK\$50,091,000.
- (iii) During the year ended 31 March 2008, 12,000,000 ordinary shares were issued upon the exercise of a total of 12,000,000 share options at an exercise price of HK\$0.455, giving rise to aggregate net proceed of HK\$5,460,000.

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25. SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company's share option scheme (the "Scheme") was adopted pursuant to a resolution passed on 25 April 2002 for the primary purpose of providing incentives to directors and eligible employees, and will expire on 14 May 2012. Under the Scheme, the Board of Directors of the Company may grant options to eligible employees, including directors of the Company and its subsidiaries, to subscribe for shares in the Company. Additionally, the Company may, from time to time, grant share options to outside third parties including consultants as incentives for their contributions to the development of the Group.

The total number of shares in respect of which options may be granted under the Scheme and any other share option scheme of the Company is not permitted to exceed 10% of the shares of the Company in issue at any point in time, without prior approval from the Company's shareholders. The number of shares in respect of which options may be granted to any individual in any one year is not permitted to exceed 1% of the shares of the Company in issue at any point in time, without prior approval from the Company's shareholders. Options granted to substantial shareholders or independent non-executive directors in excess of 0.1% of the Company's share capital and with an aggregate value in excess of HK\$5 million must be approved in advance by the Company's shareholders.

Options granted must be taken up within 21 days from the date of the offer of grant of the share option. Options may be exercised at any time not later than 10 years from the date of grant of the share option. The exercise price is determined by the directors of the Company, and shall not be less than the higher of (i) the closing price of the Company's shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheets on the date of grant, which must be a business day; (ii) the average closing price of the Company's shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheets for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of the offer of grant; and (iii) the nominal value of the shares. A nominal consideration of HK\$1 is payable on acceptance of the grant of an option.

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25. SHARE OPTION SCHEME (CONTINUED)

Movements in the share options during the years ended 31 March 2007 and 2008 are as follows:

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Name or category of participant	Date of grant	Exercisable period	Exercise price	Number of share options				Price of the Company's shares		
				Outstanding and exercisable as at 1 April 2007	Granted during the year	Exercised during the year	Forfeited during the year	Outstanding and exercisable at 31 March 2008	At grant date of options HK\$ per share	At exercise date of options HK\$ per share
Mr. Leung Ngai Man	3 January 2005	3 January 2005 to 2 January 2015	HK\$0.410	8,000,000	-	-	-	8,000,000	0.39	-
Mr. Yeung Kif	1 November 2004	1 November 2004 to 31 October 2014	HK\$0.475	1,400,000	-	-	-	1,400,000	0.47	-
	12 January 2005	12 January 2005 to 11 January 2015	HK\$0.410	5,000,000	-	-	-	5,000,000	0.29	-
Master Hill Development Limited (Note (i))	29 November 2004	29 November 2004 to 28 November 2014	HK\$0.460	3,000,000	-	-	-	3,000,000	0.45	-
Mr. Chan Sing Fai	1 November 2004	1 November 2004 to 31 October 2014	HK\$0.475	800,000	-	-	-	800,000	0.47	-
Mr. Cai Wei Lun	8 May 2006	8 May 2006 to 7 May 2016	HK\$1.46	3,400,000	-	-	-	3,400,000	1.46	-
Directors				21,600,000	-	-	-	21,600,000		
Employees	8 May 2006	8 May 2006 to 7 May 2016	HK\$1.46	23,000,000	-	-	-	23,000,000	1.46	-
	1 September 2006	1 September 2006 to 31 August 2016	HK\$0.71	26,000,000	-	-	-	26,000,000	0.71	-
Consultants	23 March 2005	23 March 2005 to 22 March 2015	HK\$0.340	4,000,000	-	-	-	4,000,000	0.34	-
	1 September 2006	1 September 2006 to 31 August 2016	HK\$0.71	10,000,000	-	-	-	10,000,000	0.71	-
	4 September 2006	4 September 2006 to 3 September 2016	HK\$0.71	6,000,000	-	-	-	6,000,000	0.71	-
	1 June 2007	1 June 2007 to 31 May 2017	HK\$0.455	-	26,000,000	(12,000,000)	-	14,000,000	0.455	0.53
	17 March 2008	17 March 2008 to 16 March 2018	HK\$0.15	-	24,000,000	-	-	24,000,000	0.13	-
Total				90,600,000	50,000,000	(12,000,000)	-	128,600,000		

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25. SHARE OPTION SCHEME (CONTINUED)

For the year ended 31 March 2007

Name or category of participant	Date of grant	Exercisable period	Exercise price	Number of share options				Price of the Company's shares		
				Outstanding and exercisable at 1 April 2006	Granted during the year	Exercised during the year	Forfeited during the year	Outstanding and exercisable at 31 March 2007	At grant date of options HK\$ per share	At exercise date of options HK\$ per share
Mr. Leung Ngai Man	3 January 2005	3 January 2005 to 2 January 2015	HK\$0.410	8,000,000	-	-	-	8,000,000	0.39	-
Mr. Yeung Kit	1 November 2004	1 November 2004 to 31 October 2014	HK\$0.475	1,400,000	-	-	-	1,400,000	0.47	-
	12 January 2005	12 January 2005 to 11 January 2015	HK\$0.410	5,000,000	-	-	-	5,000,000	0.29	-
Master Hill Development Limited (Note (i))	29 November 2004	29 November 2004 to 28 November 2014	HK\$0.460	3,000,000	-	-	-	3,000,000	0.45	-
Mr. Chan Sing Fai	1 November 2004	1 November 2004 to 31 October 2014	HK\$0.475	800,000	-	-	-	800,000	0.47	-
Mr. Cai Wei Lun	8 May 2006	8 May 2006 to 7 May 2016	HK\$1.46	-	3,400,000	-	-	3,400,000	1.46	-
Directors				18,200,000	3,400,000	-	-	21,600,000		
Employees	7 October 2004	7 October 2004 to 6 October 2014	HK\$0.450	1,000,000	-	(1,000,000)	-	-	0.44	1.46
	29 November 2004	29 November 2004 to 28 November 2014	HK\$0.460	800,000	-	(800,000)	-	-	0.45	0.83
	8 May 2006	8 May 2006 to 7 May 2016	HK\$1.46	-	54,000,000	-	(31,000,000)	23,000,000	1.46	-
	23 June 2006	23 June 2006 to 22 June 2016	HK\$0.69	-	4,000,000	(4,000,000)	-	-	0.67	0.83
	1 September 2006	1 September 2006 to 31 August 2016	HK\$0.71	-	26,000,000	-	-	26,000,000	0.71	-
Consultants	1 November 2004	1 November 2004 to 31 October 2014	HK\$0.475	1,400,000	-	(1,400,000)	-	-	0.47	1.46
	23 March 2005	23 March 2005 to 22 March 2015	HK\$0.340	6,700,000	-	(2,700,000)	-	4,000,000	0.34	0.74
	8 May 2006	8 May 2006 to 7 May 2016	HK\$1.46	-	20,000,000	-	(20,000,000)	-	1.46	-
	23 June 2006	23 June 2006 to 22 June 2016	HK\$0.69	-	11,000,000	(11,000,000)	-	-	0.67	0.83
	1 September 2006	1 September 2006 to 31 August 2016	HK\$0.71	-	10,000,000	-	-	10,000,000	0.71	-
	4 September 2006	4 September 2006 to 3 September 2016	HK\$0.71	-	40,000,000	(34,000,000)	-	6,000,000	0.71	0.75
	17 October 2006	17 October 2006 to 16 October 2016	HK\$0.66	-	20,000,000	(20,000,000)	-	-	0.63	0.70
Total				28,100,000	188,400,000	(74,900,000)	(51,000,000)	90,600,000		

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25. SHARE OPTION SCHEME (CONTINUED)

Notes:

- (i) Mr. Wong Wa Tak, who was appointed as an executive director of the Company on 14 January 2005 and resigned on 22 February 2008, has beneficial interest in Master Hill Development Limited.
- (ii) The total consideration received during the year from grant of share options amounted to HK\$5 (2007: HK\$21).
- (iii) None of the share options were expired during the years ended 31 March 2007 and 2008.
- (iv) The price of the Company's shares disclosed as at the date of grant of the share options is the Stock Exchange closing price on the trading day immediately prior to the date of grant of the options. The price of the Company's shares disclosed as of the exercise date of the share options is the weighted average of the Stock Exchange closing prices as of the dates on which the options were exercised over all of the exercises of options within the disclosure line.
- (v) At 31 March 2008, the exercise in full of the outstanding vested share options would, with the present capital structure of the Company, result in the issue of additional 128,600,000 ordinary shares (2007: 90,600,000 ordinary shares).
- (vi) The vesting period of the share options is from the date of grant until the commencement of the exercise period.

26. SHARE BASED PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS

	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Expenses in relation to share options granted to directors and employees	-	103,721
Expenses in relation to share options granted to consultants	500	1,010
Equity-settled share based payment expenses	500	104,731

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26. SHARE-BASED PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

The fair values of share options granted to directors, employees and consultants determined at the dates of grant are expensed over the vesting periods, with a corresponding adjustment to the Group's share options reserve.

The Company measures the fair values of share options granted to consultants by reference to the fair values of services received. The total fair values of the share options granted to consultants for the year ended 31 March 2008 amounted to approximately HK\$500,000 (2007: HK\$1,010,000).

The Company has used the Black-Scholes option pricing model (the "Model") to value the share options granted to directors and employees. The Model is one of the commonly used models to estimate the fair value of a share option. The value of a share option varies with different variables of certain subjective assumptions. Any change in the variables so adopted may materially affect the estimation of the fair value of a share option.

Using the Model, the fair values of the share options granted to directors and employees on 8 May 2006, 23 June 2006 and 1 September 2006 were estimated to be approximately HK\$82,771,000, HK\$2,620,000 and HK\$18,330,000, respectively. The total fair values of the share options granted to directors and employees recognized in the income statement for the year ended 31 March 2007 amounted to approximately HK\$103,721,000 (2008: Nil).

The significant inputs into the Model were share prices at the respective grant dates as shown in Note 25 above, exercise prices as shown in Note 25 above, expected volatility ranging from 154% and 167%, annual risk-free interest rate of approximately 4.0% (being the approximate yields of 10-year Hong Kong Exchange Fund Notes traded on the respective grant dates), expected life of options of approximately 10 years and dividend pay out ratio of zero. The volatility measured at the standard deviation of expected share price returns is based on statistical analysis of daily share prices from the date of listing of the Company's shares (15 May 2002).

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27. SHARE PREMIUM AND RESERVES OF THE COMPANY

	Share premium HK\$'000	Warrants reserve HK\$'000	Share options reserve HK\$'000	Shareholder's contribution HK\$'000	Accumulated losses HK\$'000	Total reserves HK\$'000
At 1 April 2006	117,884	-	4,583	12,640	(116,554)	18,553
Issue of new shares (Note 24(i))	39,313	-	-	-	-	39,313
Transaction costs attributable to issue a new shares	(21)	-	-	-	-	(21)
Recognition of equity-settled share based payments (Note 26)	-	-	104,731	-	-	104,731
Issue of shares upon exercise of share options (Note 24(ii))	49,342	-	-	-	-	49,342
Transfer of reserves upon exercise of share options	3,297	-	(3,297)	-	-	-
Forfeiture of vested share options	-	-	(44,902)	-	44,902	-
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(81,791)	(81,791)
At 31 March 2007	209,815	-	61,115	12,640	(153,443)	130,127

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27. SHARE PREMIUM AND RESERVES OF THE COMPANY (CONTINUED)

	Share premium HK\$'000	Warrants reserve HK\$'000	Share options reserve HK\$'000	Shareholder's contribution HK\$'000	Accumulated losses HK\$'000	Total reserves HK\$'000
At 1 April 2007	209,815	-	61,115	12,640	(153,443)	130,127
Placing of warrants (Note 28)	-	2,440	-	-	-	2,440
Recognition of equity-settled share based payments (Note 26)	-	-	500	-	-	500
Issue of shares upon exercise of share options (Note 24(iii))	5,340	-	-	-	-	5,340
Transfer of reserves upon exercise of share options	120	-	(120)	-	-	-
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(18,152)	(18,152)
At 31 March 2008	215,275	2,440	61,495	12,640	(171,595)	120,255

28. WARRANTS

On 21 May 2007, the Company announced that it had entered into a conditional warrant subscription agreement dated 16 May 2007 with an independent investor in relation to a private placing of 244,000,000 non-listed warrants at an issue price of HK\$0.01 per warrant. The warrants entitled the holder thereof to subscribe for new shares of the Company at an initial exercise price of HK\$0.64 per new share (subject to adjustment) at any time during a period of three years commencing from the date of issue of the warrants. Each warrant carried the right to subscribe for one new share.

The warrants were issued on 1 June 2007 upon completion of the warrant subscription agreement, and the Company received proceeds of approximately HK\$2,440,000 in respect of the placing of the warrants. The proceeds from the placing of the warrants were used for general working capital of the Group.

At the balance sheet date, the Company had 244,000,000 warrants outstanding. The exercise in full of such warrants would, under the present capital structure of the Company, result in the issue of 244,000,000 additional shares of HK\$0.01 each.

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29. CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group manages its capital to ensure that entities in the Group will be able to continue as a going concern while maximizing the return to stakeholders through the optimization of the debt and equity balance. The Group's overall strategy remains unchanged from prior year.

The capital structure of the Group consists of debt (which includes current and non-current portions of obligation under a hire-purchase contract), cash and cash equivalents and equity attributable to equity holders of the Company, comprising issued share capital, reserves and accumulated losses.

Net debt-to-equity ratio

The Group reviews the capital structure on a semi-annual basis and considers the cost of capital and the risks associated with each class of capital.

The net debt-to-equity ratio at the year-end was as follow:

	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Debts (i)	310	497
Cash and cash equivalents	(270,413)	(258,960)
Net debt	-	-
Equity (ii)	271,953	264,619
Net debt-to-equity ratio	Nil	Nil

(i) Debt comprises current and non-current portions of obligation under a hire-purchase contact as detailed in Note 23.

(ii) Equity includes all capital and reserves of the Group.

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30. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(a) Categories of financial instruments

	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Financial assets		
Loans and receivables		
– Trade and other receivables	22,703	17,269
– Amounts due from minority shareholders	3,548	3,698
– Bank balances and cash	270,413	258,960
Financial liabilities		
Financial liabilities at amortized cost		
– Trade and other payables	25,389	15,397
– Obligation under a hire-purchase contract	310	497

(b) Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Group's major financial instruments include trade and other receivables, amounts due from minority shareholders, bank balances and cash, trade and other payables and obligation under a hire-purchase contract. Details of these financial instruments are disclosed in the respective notes. The risks associated with these financial instruments include market risk (foreign currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The policies on how to mitigate these risks are set out below. The management manages and monitors these exposures to ensure appropriate measures are implemented on a timely and effective manner.

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30. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

(b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (continued)

Market risk

There has been no change to the Group's exposure to market risk or the manner in which it manages and measures the risk.

Foreign currency risk

During the year ended 31 March 2008, the Group mainly operated in the PRC and the majority of the Group's transactions and balances as at and for the year ended 31 March 2008 was denominated in RMB. All the sales and purchases for the year ended 31 March 2008 were denominated in RMB, which is the functional currency of the operating units making the sales and purchases. The directors consider that the currency risk is not significant and the Group currently does not have a foreign currency hedging policy. However, the management monitors foreign exchange exposure and will consider hedging significant foreign currency exposure should the need arise.

Interest rate risk

The Group is not exposed to significant fair value interest rate risk and cash flow interest rate risk. The Group currently does not have an interest rate hedging policy. However, the management monitors interest rate exposure and will consider hedging significant interest rate exposure should the need arise.

Price risk

As the Group has no significant investment in financial assets at FVTPL or available-for-sale financial assets, the Group is not exposed to significant price risk.

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30. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

(b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (continued)

Credit risk

The Group reviews the recoverability of its financial assets periodically to ensure that potential credit risk of the counterparty is managed at an early stage and sufficient provision is made for possible defaults. In addition, receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis and the Group's exposure to bad debts is not significant.

The credit risk of the Group's other financial assets, which comprise bank balances and cash, and amounts due from minority shareholders, arises from default of the counterparty, with a maximum exposure equal to the carrying amounts of these instruments.

Since the Group trades only with recognized and creditworthy third parties, there is no requirement for collateral. At the balance sheet date, the Group has certain concentrations of credit risk as the entire Group's trade receivable was due from a single customer.

Further quantitative data in respect of the Group's exposure to credit risk arising from trade receivable is disclosed in Note 19 to the consolidated financial statements.

Liquidity risk

Ultimate responsibility for liquidity risk management rests with the board of directors, which has built an appropriate liquidity risk management framework for the management of the Group's short, medium and long-term funding and liquidity management requirements. The Group manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate reserves, by continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows and matching the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities.

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30. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

(b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (continued)

Liquidity risk (continued)

The maturity profile of the Group's financial liabilities at the balance sheet date, based on the contractual undiscounted payments, was as follow:

	On demand or less than 1 year HK\$'000	1-2 years HK\$'000	2-5 years HK\$'000	Total contractual undiscounted cash flows HK\$'000	Total carrying amount HK\$'000
At 31 March 2008					
Trade and other payables	25,389	-	-	25,389	25,389
Obligation under a hire-purchase contract	226	150	-	376	310
	25,615	150	-	25,765	25,699
At 31 March 2007					
Trade and other payables	15,397	-	-	15,397	15,397
Obligation under a hire-purchase contract	226	226	150	602	497
	15,623	226	150	15,999	15,894

(c) Fair value of financial instruments

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities are determined as follows:

- (i) The fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities with standard terms and conditions and traded on active liquid markets are determined with reference to quoted market bid prices and ask prices respectively; and
- (ii) The fair values of other financial assets and financial liabilities are determined in accordance with generally accepted pricing models based on discounted cash flow analysis using prices or rates from observable current market transactions as input. For an option-based derivative, the fair value is estimated using option pricing model.

The directors of the Company consider that the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded in the consolidated financial statements approximate their fair values.

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31. ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARY

On 12 February 2007, the Group acquired 95% of the registered capital of 海南泰瑞礦產開發有限公司 for a consideration of RMB1,900,000. The net assets acquired in the transaction are as follows:

	Acquiree's carrying amount before combination and fair value
	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Amounts due from shareholders	2,000
Other receivables	5
Other payables	(5)
Minority interests	(100)
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Net assets acquired and the total consideration	1,900
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Net cash outflow arising on acquisition:	
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Cash consideration paid	1,900
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海南泰瑞礦產開發有限公司 contributed loss of approximately HK\$1,996,000 to the Group's loss for the period between the date of acquisition and 31 March 2007.

海南泰瑞礦產開發有限公司 did not have any significant revenue, profit or loss for the period from 1 April 2006 to the date of acquisition by the Group (12 February 2007). If the acquisition had been completed on 1 April 2006, total group revenue for the year ended 31 March 2007 would have been approximately HK\$20.14 million, and loss for the year ended 31 March 2007 would have been approximately HK\$123.87 million. The pro forma information is for illustrative purposes only and is not necessarily an indication of revenue and results of the Group that actually would have been achieved had the acquisition been completed on 1 April 2006, nor is it intended to be a projection of future results.

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32. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

At 31 March 2008, the Group had the following commitments which were not provided for in the financial statements:

	2008	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Authorized and contracted for:		
Acquisition of land use right in the PRC (Note (i))	1,445	1,300
Investment in a joint venture company (Note (ii))	44,587	47,500

Notes:

- (i) On 25 February 2007, the Group entered into an agreement for the acquisition of land use right in the PRC at a consideration of approximately RMB10.3 million, of which HK\$9,000,000 has been paid during the year ended 31 March 2007.
- (ii) Pursuant to a joint venture agreement dated 4 February 2005 entered into between Sino Prosper Gas Limited ("SPGL" – a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company) and Lang Fang Development District Northern China Petroleum Sales Company (the "Joint Venture Partner"), SPGL and the Joint Venture Partner agreed to set up a joint venture company as an equity joint venture company in the PRC for a term of 30 years commencing from the date of issue of the business license of the joint venture company, which will be engaged in the wholesale, sales, transportation and storage of petroleum gas.

On 15 March 2005, SPGL, the Joint Venture Partner and Wuhan Hengsheng Shimao Petroleum Natural Gas Pipeline Engineering Company Limited (the "New Joint Venture Partner") entered into a supplemental agreement. Pursuant to the supplemental agreement, the Joint Venture Partner agreed to withdraw and the New Joint Venture Partner agreed to replace the Joint Venture Partner in the formation of the joint venture company. The registered capital of the joint venture company is RMB50 million which is to be contributed by SPGL as to RMB47.5 million (2007: RMB47.5 million) and by the New Joint Venture Partner as to RMB2.5 million. Approximately RMB7.4 million (equivalent to HK\$7.8 million) has been contributed by SPGL during the year ended 31 March 2008.

The joint venture company, namely 中海中盈石油燃氣銷售有限公司, was treated as a subsidiary of the Group as at 31 March 2008.

At the balance sheet date, the Company had no significant capital commitments.

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33. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

At 31 March 2008, the Group had commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancelable operating leases in respect of rented premises which fall due as follows:

	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Within one year	1,297	825
In the second to fifth years inclusive	625	152
	1,922	977

Operating leases relate to office premises with lease terms of between 1 to 2 years. The Group does not have an option to purchase the leased asset at the expiry of lease period.

34. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Save as disclosed elsewhere in these financial statements, the Group entered into the following significant related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2008:

Compensation to key management personnel

	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Short-term employee benefits	4,040	4,080
Post-employment benefits	47	42
Share-based payments	-	4,903
	4,087	9,025

The above related party transactions do not constitute connected transactions or continuing connected transactions as defined in Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

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35. LITIGATION

On 21 May 2007, the Company received a letter from the legal advisors of Mr. Kan Che Kin, Billy Albert ("Mr. Kan"), a substantial shareholder of the Company at 31 March 2007, indicating that they have been instructed by Mr. Kan to initiate proceedings to petition to wind up the Company (the "Petition"). At 31 March 2008, Mr. Kan was not a substantial shareholder of the Company.

On 22 May 2007, the Company applied and successfully sought an injunction order (the "Injunction Order") from the High Court of The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (the "High Court") against Mr. Kan which among other things, restrains Mr. Kan and his servants or agents or otherwise howsoever from presenting, filing or advertising any petition or taking any step for the winding up of the Company either in Hong Kong or in any part of the world. A summons dated 22 May 2007 under Order 29 of the Rules of High Court has been issued and filed with the High Court Registry on 23 May 2007 for the attendance by the Company and Mr. Kan of a hearing at the High Court on 30 May 2007 (the "Return Date") at 9:30 am of an application made by the Company for an order that the Injunction Order do remain in force beyond the Return Date.

On 30 May 2007, the High Court has ordered (upon application by way of consent summons dated 29 May 2007 signed by the respective solicitors for the Company and Mr. Kan) that among other things, (i) the Injunction Order do remain in force until otherwise varied or discharged by a further order of the High Court and (ii) the hearing of the summons filed by the Company on 23 May 2007 be adjourned to another date to be fixed.

On 22 June 2007, the Company received a letter from the legal advisors of Mr. Kan proposing a mutual stand still.

On 29 June 2007, the Company and Mr. Kan agreed the proposed mutual stand still that, each side is at liberty to give one month's notice to the other side and, upon expiry of the notice, proceed to take steps for filing of the documents (i.e. for the Company: the statement of claim/for Mr. Kan: his affirmation). Each side will, upon request, provide necessary confirmation of no objection to the filing out of time of such documents. Thereafter, parties would proceed with the action in manner as they see fit.

As of the date of approval of these financial statements, neither the Company nor the legal advisors of the Company received any notice from Mr. Kan or his legal advisors or aware of any such notice being sent by Mr. Kan or his legal advisors. The Injunction Order remains in force as of the date of approval of these financial statements.

Financial Summary

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	Year ended 31 March				2008 HK\$'000
	2004 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000 (restated)	2006 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	
Results					
Turnover	27,831	134,040	1,867	20,138	84,714
Profit/(loss) before taxation	3,701	501	(30,353)	(123,875)	(27,815)
Taxation	-	-	-	-	-
Profit/(loss) for the year	3,701	501	(30,353)	(123,875)	(27,815)
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Company	150	501	(29,913)	(122,173)	(27,398)
Minority interests	3,551	-	(440)	(1,702)	(417)
	3,701	501	(30,353)	(123,875)	(27,815)
Earning/(Loss) per share for profit/(loss) attributable to equity holders of the Company for the year					
Basic and diluted	0.02 cents	0.06 cents	(3.13 cents)	(9.91 cents)	(2.13 cents)

	As at 31 March				2008 HK\$'000
	2004 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000 (restated)	2006 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000	
Total assets	224,376	188,704	203,751	280,513	297,652
Total liabilities	(5,358)	(43,974)	(13,078)	(15,894)	(25,699)
	219,018	144,730	190,673	264,619	271,953
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company	219,018	144,730	187,563	263,104	270,448
Minority interests	-	-	3,110	1,515	1,505
Total equity	219,018	144,730	190,673	264,619	271,953