# PYXIS GROUP LTD. 瀚智集團有限公司

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#### CORPORATE INFORMATION

#### **Directors**

**Executive Directors** 

Mr. Henry Hung CHEN (Chairman)

Miss Wing Yan AU

Independent Non-executive Directors

Mr. Robert Joseph ZULKOSKI

Mr. Chin Yao LIN

Mr. Bernard King Bong LEUNG

#### **Audit Committee**

Mr. Robert Joseph ZULKOSKI (Chairman)

Mr. Chin Yao LIN

Mr. Bernard King Bong LEUNG

#### **Company Secretary**

Mr. Yu Keung WONG (FCPA, FCPA (Aust.))

#### **Solicitors**

Linklaters & Alliance

#### **Auditors**

Ernst & Young

#### **Principal Bankers**

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Corporation Limited

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CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

On behalf of the Board of Directors (the "Board"), I would first like to thank our shareholders and

staff for their support during the year.

For the year ended 31 March 2009, the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") had a loss

attributable to shareholders of approximately HK\$14.3 million, reflecting the difficult operating

environment of the Group.

Following the disposal of unprofitable businesses previously, management has focused its resources

on identifying new businesses to create long-term value for shareholders. In this regard, the Board

has been proactively seeking new investment opportunities and evaluating strategic acquisitions, to

prepare the Company for future growth.

Despite difficult market environment in the past few years, the Board is still optimistic about the

future of our business. We are currently focusing on new opportunities in communication, media

and financial services industries where the Group has significant core competency. Looking

forward, we intend to capitalize on such opportunities, and we will seek to improve Group's profits

and enhance shareholder value through our investments in this direction.

On behalf of the Company, I would also like to express my sincere thanks to all of our customers,

suppliers, and business associates for their continued support. Lastly, I wish to thank our staff for

their loyalty and hard work.

**Henry Hung CHEN** 

Chairman

Hong Kong, 3 July 2009

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#### REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

#### **Business Outlook**

Following the disposal of Group's unprofitable businesses previously, the Group shifted its business focus to sectors such as communications, media and financial services where the Group has significant core competency.

With this new business focus, the Group has been actively developing the marketing service business in the Mainland China. The Group had a successful experience in Taiwan in the provision of such business through printing and distributing of free standing insert ("FSI") advertisement & coupon booklets ("FSI Booklets") that contained consumer goods print advertisements and price-off coupons which could be redeemed by the customers at the Group's partner retail outlets. The Taiwan FSI business was partnered with major credit card issuing commercial banks there. However, following the termination of sponsorship to the Group's FSI business by the commercial banks in February 2007, the Group decided to shift the full focus on the development of the business in the Mainland China. Accordingly, Effective Marketing Services (Shanghai) Company Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, was set up in October 2007 for the establishment of the FSI coupon and marketing services business in the Mainland China.

The Board considers FSI as an effective platform and media for manufacturers to promote their products. For more details of the business plan, latest status and development of the FSI business of the Group, please refer to the announcement of the Company 'Latest Development of the FSI Business and Resumption of Trading' published on 12 May 2009. The current status of the FSI business as at the date of this 2009 annual report ("Annual Report") is the same as that in the above-mentioned announcement.

At the same time, the Group has also been regularly evaluating potential investment projects that fall within the other business areas as mentioned above. If the Group proceeds with any of these investments, the Group's strategy is to either acquire interest in companies that operate the relevant businesses, or acquire businesses from the relevant companies. The acquisition of these businesses will form the basis for building a major operating business in these areas for the Group. Also, if the Group proceeds with these projects, the Company's current approach is to acquire these investments in stages so as to facilitate an orderly integration of each of these businesses into the Group. Over time, the Group intends to build a portfolio of operating entities and a major business franchise in these business sectors.

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#### Business Outlook (continued)

However, the Board believes that, under current tough and challenging investment and economic environments, the Company should be making prudent management and investment decisions in order to protect shareholder value. It is the intention of the Board to continue such cautious approach in applying the Group's managerial and financial resources in implementing any of the Group's proposed investment projects. To-date, the Group has not entered into any agreement in relation to any potential investment projects at this time.

Looking forward, the Board is still optimistic about the future of our business. With cautious and endeavoured attitudes, the Board is of the view that by focusing on the above business sectors, the Group can best leverage its experience and network, and thus best realise its potential to improve Group's profits and enhance long-term shareholder value.

#### **Financial Resources And Liquidity**

The Group principally finances its operations by funding provided by previous share capital subscription & placement, proceeds from previous disposals of businesses, and internally generated cashflows.

As at 31 March 2009, shareholders' funds of the Group amounted to approximately HK\$150.5 million. Current assets amounted to approximately HK\$151.5 million, of which approximately HK\$140.9 million were cash and bank deposits. The Group's current liabilities amounted to approximately HK\$1.6 million.

As at 31 March 2009, the Group did not have any bank overdrafts or bank borrowings.

As at 31 March 2009, in the opinion of the Board, the Group was not exposed to significant foreign currency risks because most of the monetary assets and liabilities of the Group's operating entities were denominated in their own functional currencies, which are mainly the United States dollars, the New Taiwan dollars and the RMB. The Group has no specific policy to deal with the foreign currency risk but will closely monitor the market and make appropriate adjustments and measures when necessary.

As at 31 March 2009 and the date of this Annual Report, the Group did not have any outstanding commitment in any of the financial derivative instruments.

#### **Contingent Liability**

As at 31 March 2009, the Group did not have any significant contingent liability.

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#### **REVIEW OF OPERATIONS**

#### Staff Remuneration Policy And Share Option Scheme

As at 31 March 2009, the Group maintained a staff team of 11 full time employees. Employees are paid at salaries comparable to market rates, and free medical insurance coverage is provided for permanent staff. The Group continues to investigate the possibility of introducing other benefits that would help retain current experienced staff and attract new employees so that the Company can maintain a capable workforce to meet present and future requirements.

The Company operates a share option scheme ("Scheme") for the purpose of providing incentives and rewards to eligible participants who contribute to the success of the Group's operations. The Scheme, the details of which is to be set out in note 17 to the financial statements, was adopted by the Company in previous financial year ended 31 March 2005. No new share option was granted under the Scheme since the Scheme became effective.

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#### **Executive Directors**

Mr. Henry Hung CHEN, aged 47, is also the Managing Director of the Company. Mr. CHEN has extensive industry experience in strategy development, marketing and general management, having worked in both consumer goods and financial services industries in U.S. and Asia. Mr. CHEN was previously Marketing Director of The Pillsbury Company where he oversaw business development initiatives in Greater China and Asia; and with Procter & Gamble, PaineWebber and Citibank. Mr. CHEN received his MBA from The Wharton School of University of Pennsylvania and BA cum laude in Applied Mathematics and Economics from Harvard University.

Miss Wing Yan AU, aged 34, is also the authorized representative of the Company. Miss AU is responsible for the treasury functions and strategic planning of the Group. Miss AU joined the Company in June 2000. Miss AU has extensive experience in financial management, having worked in major brokerage houses in Hong Kong as an investment advisor. Miss AU received her Master of Business (Electronic Commerce) from Curtin University of Technology and BA in Business and Commercial Studies from the University of Western Ontario, Canada.

#### **Independent Non-executive Directors**

Mr. Robert Joseph ZULKOSKI, aged 48, is also appointed as the Chairman of the Audit Committee of the Company. Mr. ZULKOSKI graduated from Central Connecticut State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting; and also received a diploma in real estate from the New York University. Mr. ZULKOSKI possesses extensive experiences in capital market investment, financial management & analysis, and internal control by holding numerous senior executive positions in various multi-national corporations. Mr. ZULKOSKI is currently the Managing Director of Oaktree Capital Management Pte. Ltd. ("Oaktree"). Prior to joining Oaktree in 2007, Mr. ZULKOSKI was founder and Chief Executive Officer of Pangaea Capital Management ("PCM"), a firm acquired by Oaktree in October 2007. Prior to establishing PCM, Mr. ZULKOSKI was founder and Chief Executive Officer at Colony Capital Asia Pacific ("CCAP"), where he oversaw the expansion of CCAP from a one person, one office start-up to a 150-person, six-office business with US\$2 billion of assets under management in five years. Prior to CCAP, Mr. ZULKOSKI was employed by GE Capital, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the General Electric Company, where he served most recently as Managing Director of Asian operations within the Commercial Real Estate Finance and Services group. Prior to that, Mr. ZULKOSKI held several positions at Kidder, Peabody & Co., most recently as a Vice President in the Real Estate Capital Markets group. He has transacted business in the Asia Pacific region since 1985 and has resided in the region since 1994.

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#### DIRECTORS PROFILE

#### **Independent Non-executive Directors** (continued)

Mr. Chin Yao LIN, aged 44, is a director of Eastlite Industries Limited of Hong Kong and its subsidiaries, and a director of Toa Shoji Company Limited and Toshin Shoji of Japan. Prior to his appointment as director of the Company, Mr. LIN served as a director of the listed company, Singapore Hong Kong Properties Investment Limited, from 1992 to 1997. Mr. LIN currently specializes in various aspects of supply chain alignment in the fast moving consumer goods sector.

**Mr. Bernard King Bong LEUNG**, aged 46, holds an undergraduate degree in aerospace engineering from the University of Toronto in Canada and a post-graduate mechanical engineering degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the United States of America. Mr. LEUNG has over 24 years of experience in the construction and engineering industry. He is a director of Krueger Engineering (Asia) Limited.

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#### **Commitment To Corporate Governance**

Pyxis Group Limited (the "Company") is committed to maintaining a high standard of corporate governance, emphasizing transparency, independence and accountability, in order to promote interests of all shareholders and enhance shareholder value. Company's corporate governance practices are based on principles and code provisions as prescribed in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices ("CG Code") as set out in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchanges of Hong Kong Limited ("Main Board Listing Rules"). The Board of Directors ("Board") reviews its corporate governance practices from time to time in order to meet expectations from all interested parties and comply with requirements from relevant regulatory authorities.

The Company has complied with the CG Code except for the following deviations:

CG Code Provision A.2.1 stipulates that the roles of chairman of the Board ("Chairman") and Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. The Company does not have a separate position of CEO and Mr. Henry Hung CHEN currently holds both position of Chairman and Managing Director ("MD"). The Board believes that vesting the roles of Chairman and MD in the same person provides the Company and its subsidiaries ("Group") with strong and consistent leadership in the development and execution of long-term strategies and enhanced level of operational efficiency.

CG Code Provision B.1.1 stipulates the establishment of a Remuneration Committee. However, the Board considers that setting up of such a Remuneration Committee may not be necessary as the remuneration matters relating to Executive Directors ("ED"s) are discussed and approved by the Board. Over 50% of the Board members are Independent Non-Executive Directors ("INED"s) of the Company.

CG Code Provisions A.4.1 and A.4.2 stipulate that Non-Executive Directors should be appointed for a specific term, subject to re-election, and every director, including those appointed for a specific term, should be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. Currently, none of the Company's existing INEDs is appointed for specific term. However, all the directors (save for the Chairman and the MD) are subject to the retirement provisions under the Company's bye-law, and the Board considers that the Chairman and the MD should not be subject to retirement to ensure the continuity of leadership and stability of growth.

As such, the Board considers that sufficient measures have been taken to ensure that the Group's corporate governance practices are no less exacting than the CG Code.

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#### The Board

The Board comprises of two EDs and three INEDs, and its composition balances skills and experiences necessary for independent decision making and fulfilling business needs. The Board is responsible for guiding and leading the Company, and is accountable to shareholders. Management and control of the Company business is vested in its Board and the duty of the Board is to create value for Company shareholders.

The Board is bound to manage the Company in a responsible and effective manner. Therefore, all directors, individually and collectively, must ensure that they carry out their duties in good faith and in compliance with the standards of applicable laws and regulations, and act in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders at all times.

EDs are responsible for establishing Company strategic direction, setting Company objectives, and providing leadership so as to ensure availability of resources in the achievement of such objectives. The INEDs are responsible for ensuring a high standard of financial and mandatory reporting the Company is obliged to comply, to provide independent professional opinions to the Board on business issues, and to provide a balance to the Board in order to protect shareholders' interest and overall interests of the Company and the Group. The Company believes that such a structure of the Board is the most suitable for the Group's existing operation and is the most beneficial to shareholders' interest. However, a review of the structure will be done regularly to assess whether any change is needed.

All directors have full and timely access to all relevant information, as well as advice and service of the Company Secretary and independent professionals to ensure Board procedures and all applicable rules and regulations are followed.

The Company has received written confirmation from each INED of his independence pursuant to the requirements of the Main Board Listing Rules. The Company considers all INEDs to be independent in accordance with the independence guidelines set out in the Main Board Listing Rules.

The Board as a whole is responsible for reviewing the Board composition, developing and formulating relevant procedures for nomination and appointment of EDs and INEDs, and assessing the independence of INEDs.

#### **Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee (the "AC") comprises of the three INEDs, with Mr. Robert Joseph ZULKOSKI as chairman. Terms of reference of the AC are aligned with recommendations as set out in 'A Guide for Effective Audit Committee' issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and code provisions as set out in the CG Code. The AC is responsible for review of Group's financial information and oversight of Group's financial reporting system and internal control procedures. It is also responsible for reviewing interim and final results of the Group prior to recommending them to the Board for approval. In performing its duties, the AC has the authority of unrestricted access to personnel, records, external auditors and senior management.

#### **Board And Committee Meetings**

The Board and the AC meet regularly, at approximately quarterly intervals mainly to review and approve Group's quarterly management accounts, interim & annual results and related matters. The attendance records are as follows:

	Attendance/ Number of meeting held		
	Board	<b>Audit Committee</b>	
<b>Executive Directors</b>			
Mr. Henry Hung CHEN	4/4	N/A	
Miss Wing Yan AU	4/4	N/A	
Non-Executive Independent Directors			
Mr. Robert Joseph ZULKOSKI	4/4	4/4	
Mr. Chin Yao LIN	4/4	4/4	
Mr. Bernard King Bong LEUNG	4/4	4/4	

The Company Secretary and the Qualified Accountant attended all the scheduled meetings to report matters arising from corporate governance, operations, risk management, statutory compliance, internal control, accounting and finance.

Meeting minutes are kept by the Company Secretary. Draft and final versions of meeting minutes are sent to all members of the Board/AC within a reasonable time after the meetings for their comments and records respectively.

#### **Accountability**

The directors are responsible for preparation of accounts for each financial period with a view to ensuring such accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group, and operating results and cash flow for that period. The Company's accounts are prepared in accordance with all relevant statutory requirements and in conformity with applicable accounting standards. The directors are responsible for ensuring that appropriate accounting policies are selected and applied consistently; and that judgements and estimates made are prudent and reasonable, with an appropriate consideration to materiality.

#### **Internal Control**

The Board has overall responsibility for maintaining sound and effective internal control of the Group. Group's system of internal control includes a defined management structure with limits of authority, to prevent unauthorized transactions, control excessive capital expenditures, safeguard its assets against unauthorized use or disposition, maintain proper accounting records for the provision of accurate and reliable financial information for internal use or for publication, and ensure compliance with relevant laws and regulations. The system is designed to provide reasonable assurance against material misstatement or loss, and oversee the Group's operations to ensure achievement of Group's business objectives. Qualified management personnel of the Company will maintain and monitor internal control system on an on-going basis, and will report internal control situation to the AC and the Board periodically for evaluation.

#### **Auditors' Remuneration**

Messrs. Ernst and Young ("E&Y") has been re-appointed as the external auditors of the Company for the year under review at the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") on 12 September 2008. The AC has given its approval on the fee charged by E&Y to the Company. For the current year ended 31 March 2009, total auditors' remuneration in relation to statutory audit work of the Group amounted to approximately HK\$365,000 (HK\$333,000 at Company level and HK\$32,000 at subsidiary level). Furthermore, service fees of approximately HK\$28,000 were paid for tax and other non-audit services provided by the external auditors for the Group during the year.

The responsibilities of E&Y with respect to financial reporting are set out in the section of 'Independent Auditors' Report' on pages 18 to 19.

#### **Directors' Securities Transactions**

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers ("Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 of the Main Board Listing Rules. The Company has made specific enquiries to all directors regarding any non-compliance with the Model Code during the current year ended 31 March 2009 and they all confirmed full compliance with the required standards as set out in the Model Code.

#### Communication With Shareholders

Establishing effective communication with shareholders is always a priority of the Company. The Company aims to provide its shareholders with high standard of disclosure and financial transparency in its interim and annual reports. The Company regards its AGM as an opportunity for direct communication between the Board and its shareholders. All directors, senior managements and external auditors make an effort to attend the AGM to address shareholder queries. A notice of the date and venue of AGM would be served properly to all shareholders of the Company. The Company encourages participation of its shareholders at the AGM, and welcomes expression of views or concerns they might have with the Group.

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The directors present their report and the audited financial statements of the Company and the Group for the year ended 31 March 2009.

#### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The principal activities of the principal subsidiaries are set out in note 13 to the financial statements. There were no significant changes in the nature of the Group's principal activities during the year.

#### Results and dividends

The Group's loss for the year ended 31 March 2009 and the state of affairs of the Company and the Group at that date are set out in the financial statements on pages 20 to 63.

The directors do not recommend the payment of any dividend in respect of the year ended 31 March 2009.

#### **Summary financial information**

A summary of the published results and assets, liabilities and minority interests of the Group for the last five financial years, as extracted from the audited financial statements and reclassified as appropriate, is set out on page 64. This summary does not form part of the audited financial statements.

#### Property, plant and equipment

Details of movements in the property, plant and equipment of the Group during the year are set out in note 12 to the financial statements.

#### Share capital

There were no movements in either the Company's authorised or issued share capital during the year. Details of the Company's share capital are set out in note 16 to the financial statements.

#### **Pre-emptive rights**

There are no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the Company's bye-laws or the laws of Bermuda which would oblige the Company to offer new shares on a pro rata basis to existing shareholders.

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Purchase, redemption or sale of listed securities of the Company

Neither the Company, nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, redeemed or sold any of the

Company's listed securities during the year.

Reserves

Details of movements in the reserves of the Company and the Group during the year are set out in note 18(b) to the financial statements and in the consolidated statement of changes in equity,

respectively.

Distributable reserves

As at 31 March 2009, the Company had no reserves available for distribution in accordance with

the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended).

**Directors** 

The directors of the Company during the year were:

**Executive directors:** 

Mr. Henry Hung CHEN (Chairman)

Miss Wing Yan AU

**Independent non-executive directors:** 

Mr. Chin Yao LIN

Mr. Bernard King Bong LEUNG

Mr. Robert Joseph ZULKOSKI

In accordance with bye-law 110(A) of the Company, Miss Wing Yan AU and Mr. Robert Joseph

ZULKOSKI will retire by rotation and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the

forthcoming annual general meeting. The remaining directors will continue in office.

The Company has received annual confirmations of independence from Mr. Chin Yao LIN, Mr.

Bernard King Bong LEUNG and Mr. Robert Joseph ZULKOSKI, and as at the date of this report,

considers them to be independent.

#### Directors' biographies

Biographical details of the directors of the Company are set out on pages 7 to 8 of the annual report.

#### **Directors' service contracts**

No director proposed for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting has a service contract with the Company which is not determinable by the Company within one year without payment of compensation, other than statutory compensation.

#### **Directors' remuneration**

The directors' fees are subject to shareholders' approval at general meetings. Other emoluments are determined by the Company's board of directors with reference to directors' duties, responsibilities and performance and the results of the Group.

#### **Directors' interests in contracts**

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, its holding company, or any of its subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries was a party during the year.

#### Directors' interests and short positions in shares and underlying shares

At 31 March 2009, the interests and short positions of the directors in the share capital of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")), 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 of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code"), were as follows:

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Directors' interests and short positions in shares and underlying shares (continued)

Long positions in ordinary shares of the Company:

Name of director	Number of ordinary shares directly beneficially owned	Percentage of the Company's issued share capital
Mr. Chin Yao LIN Miss Wing Yan AU	3,242,000 2,000	0.14

In addition to the above, certain directors have non-beneficial personal equity interests in certain subsidiaries held for the benefit of the company solely for the purpose of complying with the minimum company membership requirements.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 March 2009, none of the directors of the Company had registered an interest or short position in the shares and underlying shares of the Company or any of its associated corporations that was required to be recorded pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

#### Directors' rights to acquire shares

At no time during the year were rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in the Company granted to any director or their respective spouse or minor children, or were any such rights exercised by them; or was the Company, its holding company, or any of its subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the directors to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

#### **Share option scheme**

No share options have been granted under the share option scheme during the year. Details of the Company's share option scheme are set out in note 17 to the financial statements.

## Substantial shareholders' interests and short positions in shares and underlying shares

At 31 March 2009, the following interests of 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company were recorded in the register of interests required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO:

#### Long positions:

			Percentage of
	Capacity	Number of	the Company's
	and nature	ordinary	issued share
Name	of interest	shares held	capital
Coralbells Investments Limited	Directly beneficially owned	1,795,000,000	74.79

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 March 2009, no person, other than the directors of the Company, whose interests are set out in the section "Directors' interests and short positions in shares and underlying shares" above, had registered an interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company that was required to be recorded pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO.

#### Sufficiency of public float

Based on information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the directors, at least 25% of the Company's total issued share capital was held by the public as at the date of this report.

#### **Auditors**

Ernst & Young retire and a resolution for their reappointment as auditors of the Company will be proposed at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

#### Mr. Henry Hung CHEN

Chairman

Hong Kong 3 July 2009

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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#### To the shareholders of Pyxis Group Limited

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

We have audited the financial statements of Pyxis Group Limited set out on pages 20 to 63, which comprise the consolidated and company balance sheets as at 31 March 2009, 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 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 financial statements based on our audit. Our report is made solely to you, as a body, in accordance with Section 90 of the Bermuda Companies Act 1981, 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.

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Auditors' responsibility (continued)

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' judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the 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 financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the Group as at 31 March 2009 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.

**Ernst & Young** 

Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong 3 July 2009

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### CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

	Notes	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
REVENUE	5	2,415	5,164
Other gains/(losses) Administrative expenses	5	(2,237) (14,486)	230 (14,447)
LOSS BEFORE TAX	6	(14,308)	(9,053)
Tax	9		
LOSS FOR THE YEAR		(14,308)	(9,053)
Attributable to:  Equity holders of the Company	10	(14,308)	(9,053)
LOSS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY			
Basic	11	(0.60 cent)	(0.38 cent)

### CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

31 March 2009

	Notes	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	12	598	756
CURRENT ASSETS			
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		1,004	965
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	14	9,668	31,505
Cash and cash equivalents	15	140,863	135,413
Total current assets		151,535	167,883
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accruals		1,643	1,720
NET CURRENT ASSETS		149,892	166,163
Net assets		150,490	166,919
EQUITY			
Equity attributable to equity holders			
of the Company			
Issued capital	16	240,000	240,000
Reserves	18(a)	(89,510)	(73,094)
		150,490	166,906
Minority interests			13
Total equity		150,490	166,919

**Henry Hung CHEN** 

Director

Wing Yan AU

Director

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Attributable to equity holders of the Company									
	Issued capital HK\$'000	Share premium account* HK\$'000	Contributed surplus* HK\$'000 (note 18(a))	Reserve fund** HK\$'000	Exchange fluctuation A reserve* HK\$'000	ccumulated losses* HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Minority interests HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
At 1 April 2007	240,000	112,550	29,800	1,476	-	(211,392)	172,434	13	172,447
Exchange realignment Write-back of exchange fluctuation reserve of overseas subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	3,635	-	3,635	-	3,635
Total income and expense for the year recognised directly in equity					3,525		3,525		3,525
Loss for the year						(9,053)	(9,053)		(9,053)
Total income and expense for the year					3,525	(9,053)	(5,528)		(5,528)
At 31 March 2008 and at 1 April 2008	240,000	112,550	29,800	1,476	3,525	(220,445)	166,906	13	166,919
Exchange realignment Transfer from reserve fund		- -		(432)	(2,108)	432	(2,108)		(2,108)
Total income and expense for the year recognised directly in equity	-	-	-	(432)	(2,108)	432	(2,108)	-	(2,108)
Loss for the year						(14,308)	(14,308)		(14,308)
Total income and expense for the year Deregistration of a subsidiary	 	- -	 	(432)	(2,108)	(13,876)	(16,416)	(13)	(16,416)
At 31 March 2009	240,000	112,550	29,800	1,044	1,417	(234,321)	150,490		150,490

The reserve fund is a statutory reserve required to be set up by enterprises operating in Taiwan. Pursuant to the relevant laws and regulations in Taiwan, a portion of the profits of the Group's subsidiary which is registered in Taiwan had been transferred to reserve fund, which is restricted as to use.

<sup>\*</sup> These reserve accounts comprise the negative consolidated reserves of HK\$89,510,000 (2008: HK\$73,094,000) in the consolidated balance sheet.

### CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	Notes	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Loss before tax		(14,308)	(9,053)
Adjustments for:			
Bank interest income	5	(1,794)	(5,058)
Fair value losses/(gains) on equity investments			
at fair value through profit or loss, net	5	2,238	(169)
Gains on disposal of equity investments at fair value			
through profit or loss	5	(621)	(106)
Depreciation	6	171	86
Write-off of items of property, plant and equipment	6	_	18
Write-back of exchange fluctuation reserve of			
overseas subsidiaries		_	(110)
		(14,314)	(14,392)
Decrease in trade receivables		_	848
Decrease/(increase) in prepayments, deposits and			
other receivables		(59)	521
Decrease in trade payables		_	(1,198)
Decrease in other payables and accruals		(23)	(306)
Cash used in operations		(14,396)	(14,527)
Interest received		1,794	5,058
Overseas tax paid		_	(475)
Net cash outflow from operating activities		(12,602)	(9,944)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Decrease in pledged time deposits		_	5,595
Increase in non-pledged time deposits with original			
maturity of more than three months when acquired		(16,034)	(20,887)
Purchases of items of property, plant and equipment	12	(4)	(771)
Proceeds from disposal of equity investments at fair			
value through profit or loss		18,086	10,284
Distribution to minority shareholders upon			
deregistration of a subsidiary		(13)	_
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities		2,035	(5,779)

### CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	Notes	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND			
CASH EQUIVALENTS		(10,567)	(15,723)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		114,526	131,914
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net		(17)	(1,665)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
AT END OF YEAR		103,942	114,526
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND			
CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and bank balances	15	103,942	109,527
Non-pledged time deposits with original maturity of			
less than three months when acquired		-	4,999
		103,942	114,526

### **BALANCE SHEET**

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	Notes	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Interests in subsidiaries	13	63,960	67,688
CURRENT ASSETS			
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		318	305
Cash and bank balances	15	86,442	91,306
Total current assets		86,760	91,611
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accruals		689	554
NET CURRENT ASSETS		86,071	91,057
Net assets		150,031	158,745
EQUITY			
Issued capital	16	240,000	240,000
Reserves	18(b)	(89,969)	(81,255)
Total equity		150,031	158,745

**Henry Hung CHEN** 

Director

Wing Yan AU

Director

#### **NOTES** TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

Pyxis Group Limited (the "Company") is a limited liability company incorporated in Bermuda. The registered office of the Company is located at Canon's Court, 22 Victoria Street, Hamilton HM12, Bermuda.

During the year, the Group was engaged in investment holding and the provision of marketing services.

In the opinion of the directors, the parent and the ultimate holding company of the Company is Coralbells Investments Limited, which is incorporated in the British Virgin Islands.

#### 2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

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

#### **Basis of consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") for the year ended 31 March 2009. Adjustments are made to bring into line any dissimilar accounting policies that may exist. The results of subsidiaries are consolidated from the date of acquisition, being the date on which the Group obtains control, and continue to be consolidated until the date that such control ceases. All income, expenses and unrealised gains and losses resulting from intercompany transactions and intercompany balances within the Group are eliminated on consolidation in full.

Minority interests represent the interests of outside shareholders not held by the Group in the results and net assets of the Company's subsidiaries.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 2.2 IMPACT OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

The Group has adopted the following new interpretations and amendments to HKFRSs for the first time for the current year's financial statements.

HKAS 39 and HKFRS 7 Amendments to HKAS 39 Financial Instruments:

Amendments Recognition and Measurement and HKFRS 7

Financial Instruments:

Disclosures - Reclassification of Financial Assets

HK(IFRIC)-Int 12 Service Concession Arrangements

HK(IFRIC)-Int 14 HKAS 19 – The Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset,

Minimum Funding Requirements and their Interaction

The adoption of these new interpretations and amendments has had no significant financial effect on these financial statements and there have been no significant changes to the accounting policies applied in these financial statements.

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## 2.3 IMPACT OF ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

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

HKFRS 1 and HKAS 27 Amendments to HKFRS 1 First-time Adoption of

Amendments HKFRSs and HKAS 27 Consolidated and Separate

Financial Statements - Cost of an Investment

in a Subsidiary, Jointly Controlled Entity or Associate 1

HKFRS 1 (Revised) First-time Adoption of HKFRS <sup>2</sup>

HKFRS 2 Amendments Amendments to HKFRS 2 Share-based Payment

- Vesting Conditions and Cancellations 1

HKFRS 3 (Revised) Business Combinations <sup>2</sup>

HKFRS 7 Amendments Amendments to HKFRS 7 Financial Instruments:

Disclosures – Improving Disclosures about Financial

Instruments 1

HKFRS 8 Operating Segments <sup>1</sup>

HKAS 1 (Revised) Presentation of Financial Statements <sup>1</sup>

HKAS 23 (Revised) Borrowing Costs <sup>1</sup>

HKAS 27 (Revised) Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements <sup>2</sup>
HKAS 32 and HKAS 1 Amendments to HKAS 32 Financial Instruments:

Amendments Presentation and HKAS 1 Presentation of

Financial Statements - Puttable Financial Instruments

and Obligations Arising on Liquidation 1

HKAS 39 Amendment Amendment to HKAS 39 Financial Instruments:

Recognition and Measurement – Eligible Hedged Items <sup>2</sup>

HK(IFRIC)-Int 9 Amendments to HK(IFRIC)-Int 9

and HKAS 39 Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives
Amendments and HKAS 39 Financial Instruments:

Recognition and Measurement 5

HK(IFRIC)-Int 13 Customer Loyalty Programmes <sup>3</sup>

HK(IFRIC)-Int 15

Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate 

HK(IFRIC)-Int 16

Hedges of a Net Investment in a Foreign Operation 

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HK(IFRIC)-Int 17 Distribution of Non-cash Assets to Owners<sup>2</sup>

HK(IFRIC)-Int 18 Transfers of Assets from Customers <sup>2</sup>

HKFRSs (Amendments) Improvements to HKFRSs <sup>6</sup>

HKFRSs (Amendments) Improvements to HKFRSs 2009 <sup>7</sup>

## 2.3 IMPACT OF ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (continued)

- Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009
- <sup>2</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009
- Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2008
- Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 October 2008
- Effective for annual periods ending on or after 30 June 2009
- Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009 except the amendments to HKFRS 5, effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009
- Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009, 1 July 2009 and 1 January 2010, as appropriate

The Group is in the process of making an assessment of the impact of these new and revised HKFRSs upon initial application. So far, it has concluded that while the adoption of HKFRS 7 Amendments, HKFRS 8 and HKAS 1 (Revised) may result in new or amended disclosures and the adoption of HKFRS 3 (Revised) and HKAS 27 (Revised) may result in changes in accounting policies, these new and revised HKFRSs are unlikely to have a significant impact on the Group's results of operations and financial position.

#### 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Subsidiaries**

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

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

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#### 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Impairment of non-financial assets

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

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

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

#### 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Related parties

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

- (a) the party, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, (i) controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, the Group; (ii) has an interest in the Group that gives it significant influence over the Group; or (iii) has joint control over the Group;
- (b) the party is a member of the key management personnel of the Group or its holding company;
- (c) the party is a close member of the family of any individual referred to in (a) or (b); or
- (d) the party is an entity that is controlled, jointly controlled or significantly influenced by or for which significant voting power in such entity resides with, directly or indirectly, any individual referred to in (b) or (c).

#### Property, plant and equipment and depreciation

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

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Property, plant and equipment and depreciation (continued)

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

Leasehold improvements Over the lease terms

Furniture, fixtures and office equipment 15% to 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>%

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

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

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

**Operating leases** 

Leases where substantially all the rewards and risks of ownership of assets remain with the lessor are accounted for as operating leases. Rentals payable under the operating leases are charged to the income statement on the straight-line basis over the lease terms.

Investments and other financial assets

Financial assets in the scope of HKAS 39 are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and loans and receivables, as appropriate. When financial assets are recognised initially, they are measured at fair value, plus, in the case of investments not at fair value through profit or loss, directly attributable transaction costs.

#### 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

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

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

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

#### Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include the financial assets held for trading. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of sale in the near term. Gains or losses on these investments held for trading are recognised in the income statement. The net fair value gain or loss recognised in the income statement does not include any interest earned on these financial assets, which are recognised in accordance with the policy set out for "Revenue recognition" below.

#### Loans and receivables

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

#### Fair value

The fair value of investments that are actively traded in organised financial markets is determined by reference to quoted market bid prices at the close of business at the balance sheet date. For investments where there is no active market, fair value is determined using valuation techniques. Such techniques include using recent arm's length market transactions; reference to the current market value of another instrument which is substantially the same; a discounted cash flow analysis and option pricing models.

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#### 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### **Impairment of financial assets**

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

Assets carried at amortised cost

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on loans and receivables carried at amortised cost has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate (i.e., the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition). The carrying amount of the asset is reduced either directly or through the use of an allowance account. The amount of the impairment loss is recognised in the income statement. Loans and receivables together with any associated allowance are written off when there is no realistic prospect of future recovery and all collateral has been realised or has been transferred to the Group.

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

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

#### 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### **Derecognition of financial assets**

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

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

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

Where continuing involvement takes the form of a written and/or purchased option (including a cash-settled option or similar provision) on the transferred asset, the extent of the Group's continuing involvement is the amount of the transferred asset that the Group may repurchase, except in the case of a written put option (including a cash-settled option or similar provision) on an asset measured at fair value, where the extent of the Group's continuing involvement is limited to the lower of the fair value of the transferred asset and the option exercise price.

## 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Cash and cash equivalents

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

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

#### Income tax

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

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

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

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

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

## 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### **Income tax** (continued)

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

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

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

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

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

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### 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Revenue recognition

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

- (a) securities trading profits or losses, on the transaction dates when the relevant contract notes are exchanged; and
- (b) interest income, on an accrual basis using the effective interest method by applying the rate that discounts the estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

### Foreign currencies

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

The functional currencies of certain overseas subsidiaries are currencies other than the Hong Kong dollar. As at the balance sheet date, the assets and liabilities of these entities are translated into the presentation currency of the Company at the exchange rates ruling at the balance sheet date and, their income statements are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the weighted average exchange rates for the year. The resulting exchange differences are included in the exchange fluctuation reserve. On disposal of a foreign entity, the deferred cumulative amount recognised in equity relating to that particular foreign operation is recognised in the income statement.

## 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Foreign currencies (continued)

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

### **Employee benefits**

#### Pension schemes

The Group operates a defined contribution Mandatory Provident Fund retirement benefits scheme (the "MPF Scheme") under the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance for all of its employees in Hong Kong. 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.

The employees of the Group's subsidiaries which operate in Taiwan and Mainland China are required to participate in a central pension scheme operated by the local municipal government. These subsidiaries are required to contribute certain percentage of their payroll costs to the central pension scheme. The contributions are charged to the income statement as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the central pension scheme.

### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of the Group's financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities, at the reporting date. However, uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that could require a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of the assets or liabilities affected in the future.

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# 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES (continued)

### **Judgements**

In the process of applying the Group's accounting policies, management has made the following judgements, apart from those involving estimations, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements:

### Impairment of financial assets

The Group determines that financial assets are impaired when there has been a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value below its cost. This determination of what is significant or prolonged decline requires judgement. In making this judgement, the Group evaluates among other factors, the normal volatility in market price. In addition, impairment may be appropriate when there is evidence of a deterioration in the financial health of the investee, industry and sector performance, changes in technology, and operational and financing cash flows.

### **Estimation uncertainty**

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 the assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are discussed below.

### Valuation of financial instruments

The Group valued certain of its financial instruments using a valuation technique based on assumptions that are not supported by observable market prices or rates. Estimating the value of investments requires the Group to make certain estimates and assumptions, further details of which are given in note 14 to the financial statements.

### Deferred tax assets

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all unused tax losses to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the losses can be utilised. Significant management judgement is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon the likely timing and level of future taxable profits together with future tax planning strategies.

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# 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES (continued)

Estimation uncertainty (continued)

Deferred tax assets (continued)

The amounts of unrecognised tax losses at 31 March 2009 arising in Hong Kong, Mainland China and Taiwan were HK\$60,273,000 (2008: HK\$56,125,000), HK\$2,109,000 (2008: HK\$723,000) and HK\$9,354,000 (2008: HK\$9,743,000). Further details are contained in note 9 to the financial statements.

### 4. SEGMENT INFORMATION

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 investment holding segment engages in investments in equity investments; and
- (b) the marketing service segment engages in the provision of marketing services.

In determining the Group's geographical segments, revenues are 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.

## 4. **SEGMENT INFORMATION** (continued)

### (a) Business segments

The following tables present revenue, loss and certain asset, liability and expenditure information for the Group's business segments for the years ended 31 March 2009 and 2008.

	Investmen	Investment holding		g service	Consolidated	
Group	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Segment revenue:						
Sales to external						
customers	2,415	5,164	-	-	2,415	5,164
Other gains/(losses)	(2,238)	169	-	-	(2,238)	169
Total	177	5,333	-	_	177	5,333
Segment results	(4,052)	(164)	(7,389)	(7,697)	(11,441)	(7,861)
Unallocated gains					1	61
Corporate and other						
unallocated expenses					(2,868)	(1,253)
Loss before tax					(14,308)	(9,053)
Tax					_	_
Loss for the year					(14,308)	(9,053)
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## 4. **SEGMENT INFORMATION** (continued)

## (a) Business segments (continued)

	Investment holding		Marketin	g service	Consolidated		
Group	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Assets and liabilities:							
Segment assets	111,335	138,240	38,586	28,306	149,921	166,546	
Corporate and other unallocated assets					2,212	2,093	
Total assets					152,133	168,639	
Segment liabilities	-	2	245	509	245	511	
Corporate and other unallocated liabilities					1,398	1,209	
Total liabilities					1,643	1,720	
Other segment information:							
Depreciation:							
Amounts allocated to							
segments	_	_	164	77	164	77	
Unallocated amounts					7	9	
					171	86	
Capital expenditure:							
Amounts allocated to							
segments	-	-	4	771	4	771	
Write-off of items of							
property, plant and							
equipment	-	-	_	18	_	18	
	-	-	-	18		18	

## 4. **SEGMENT INFORMATION** (continued)

### (b) Geographical segments

The following tables present revenue and certain asset and expenditure information for the Group's geographical segments for the years ended 31 March 2009 and 2008.

Group	Hong Kong		Taiwan 1		Mainland China		Consolidated	
	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Segment revenue:								
Revenue from external								
customers	847	4,736	689	159	879	269	2,415	5,164
Other gains/(losses)	(1,805)	(160)	(432)	390	-	-	(2,237)	230
	(958)	4,576	257	549	879	269	178	5,394
Other segment information:								
Segment assets	107,932	114,663	17,551	26,197	26,650	27,779	152,133	168,639
Capital expenditure					4	771	4	771

## 5. REVENUE AND OTHER GAINS/(LOSSES)

Revenue, which is also the Group's turnover, represents bank interest income received and receivable, and gain on disposal of equity investments. An analysis of revenue and other gains/(losses) is as follows:

	Group		
	2009	2008	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Revenue			
Bank interest income	1,794	5,058	
Gain on disposal of equity investments at fair value			
through profit or loss	621	106	
	2,415	5,164	
Other gains/(losses)			
Fair value gains/(losses) on equity investments at			
fair value through profit or loss, net	(2,238)	169	
Others	1	61	
	(2,237)	230	

## 6. LOSS BEFORE TAX

The Group's loss before tax is arrived after charging:

	Group		
	2009	2008	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Depreciation	171	86	
Write-off of items of property, plant and equipment	_	18	
Auditors' remuneration	365	372	
Employee benefit expense (including directors'			
remuneration (note 7)):			
Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	8,689	8,377	
Pension scheme contributions	52	84	
	8,741	8,461	
		<del></del>	
Minimum lease payments under operating leases:			
Land and buildings	1,054	1,195	
Equipment	_	25	

At 31 March 2009, the Group had no forfeited contributions available to reduce its contributions to the pension schemes in future years (2008: Nil).

### 7. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

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

	Group		
	<b>2009</b> 200		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Fees	_	-	
Other emoluments:			
Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	4,853	4,903	
Performance related bonuses	85	127	
Pension scheme contributions	12	12	
	4,950	5,042	

## 7. **DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION** (continued)

### (a) Independent non-executive directors

There were no fees or emoluments payable to the independent non-executive directors during the year (2008: Nil).

### (b) Executive directors

		Salaries,			
		allowances	Performance	Pension	
		and benefits	related	scheme	Total
	Fees	in kind	bonuses	contributions	remuneration
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
2009					
Executive directors:					
Mr. Henry Hung CHEN	-	4,346	-	-	4,346
Miss Wing Yan AU		507	85	12	604
		4,853	85	12	4,950
2008					
Executive directors:					
Mr. Henry Hung CHEN	-	4,396	-	-	4,396
Miss Wing Yan AU		507	127	12	646
		4,903	127	12	5,042

There was no arrangement under which a director waived or agreed to waive any remuneration during the year.

## 8. FIVE HIGHEST PAID EMPLOYEES

The five highest paid employees during the year included two (2008: two) directors, details of whose remuneration are set out in note 7 above. Details of the remuneration of the remaining three (2008: three) non-director, highest paid employees for the year are as follows:

	Group		
	<b>2009</b> 200		
	HK\$'000 HK\$'		
Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	3,105	2,961	
Performance related bonuses	169	142	
Pension scheme contributions	31	31	
	3,305	3,134	

The number of non-director, highest paid employees whose remuneration fell within the following bands is as follows:

	Number of employees		
	2009	2008	
Nil to HK\$1,000,000	1	1	
HK\$1,000,001 to HK\$1,500,000	1	1	
HK\$1,500,001 to HK\$2,000,000	1	1	
	3	3	

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## 9. TAX

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made as the Group did not generate any assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the year (2008: Nil). Taxes on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the jurisdictions in which the Group operates, based on existing legislation, interpretations and practices in respect thereof.

A reconciliation of the tax credit applicable to loss before tax using the statutory rates for the jurisdictions in which the Company and its subsidiaries are domiciled to the tax expense for the year is as follows:

## **Group - 2009**

	Hong Kong HK\$'000	Taiwan HK\$'000	Mainland China HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Loss before tax	(7,362)	(5,485)	(1,461)	(14,308)
Tax at the statutory tax rates	(1,215)	(1,371)	(365)	(2,951)
Income not subject to tax	(140)	(17)	_	(157)
Expenses not deductible for tax	671	1,398	18	2,087
Deferred tax assets related to tax losses				
carried forward not recognised	684	_	347	1,031
Tax loss utilised from previous periods	_	(10)	_	(10)
Tax expense for the year				

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## 9. TAX (continued)

**Group - 2008** 

		Mainland		
	Hong Kong	Taiwan	China	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Loss before tax	(1,203)	(6,819)	(1,031)	(9,053)
Tax at the statutory tax rates	(211)	(1,705)	(285)	(2,201)
Income not subject to tax	(886)	(263)	-	(1,149)
Expenses not deductible for tax	206	-	-	206
Deferred tax assets related to tax losses				
carried forward not recognised	891	1,968	285	3,144
Tax expense for the year	_	-	-	_

The Group has tax losses arising in Hong Kong of HK\$60,273,000 (2008: HK\$56,125,000) that are available indefinitely for offsetting against future taxable profits of the companies in which the losses arose. Besides, the Group also has tax losses arising in Taiwan of HK\$9,354,000 (2008: HK\$9,743,000) and in Mainland China of HK\$2,109,000 (2008: HK\$723,000) that are available for offsetting against future taxable profits of the companies in which the losses arose until the years ending 31 March 2017 and 2013, respectively. Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of these losses as the directors consider it is not probable that future taxable profits will be available against which these tax losses can be utilised.

### 10. LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

The consolidated loss attributable to equity holders of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2009 includes a loss of HK\$8,714,000 (2008: a profit of HK\$2,837,000) which has been dealt with in the financial statements of the Company (note 18(b)).

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# 11. LOSS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

The calculation of basic loss per share is based on the loss for the year attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company of HK\$14,308,000 (2008: HK\$9,053,000), and the weighted average number of 2,400,002,000 (2008: 2,400,002,000) ordinary shares in issue during the year.

Diluted loss per share amounts for the years ended 31 March 2009 and 31 March 2008 have not been disclosed as no dilutive events existed during these years.

## 12. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Group	Leasehold improvements HK\$'000	Furniture, fixtures and office equipment HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
31 March 2009			
At 31 March 2008 and at 1 April 2008:  Cost  Accumulated depreciation	878 (345)	844 (621)	1,722 (966)
Net carrying amount	533	223	756
At 1 April 2008, net of accumulated depreciation Additions Depreciation provided during the year Exchange realignment	533 - (120) 6	223 4 (51) 3	756 4 (171) 9
At 31 March 2009, net of accumulated depreciation	419	179	598
At 31 March 2009:  Cost  Accumulated depreciation	884 (465)	851 (672)	1,735 (1,137)
Net carrying amount	419	179	598

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## 12. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (continued)

Group		Furniture,	
		fixtures and	
	Leasehold .	office	m . 1
	improvements	equipment	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
31 March 2008			
At 1 April 2007:			
Cost	286	627	913
Accumulated depreciation	(286)	(592)	(878)
Net carrying amount		35	35
At 1 April 2007, net of			
accumulated depreciation	_	35	35
Additions	551	220	771
Write-off	_	(18)	(18)
Depreciation provided during the year	(57)	(29)	(86)
Exchange realignment	39	15	54
At 31 March 2008, net of			
accumulated depreciation	533	223	756
At 31 March 2008:			
Cost	878	844	1,722
Accumulated depreciation	(345)	(621)	(966)
Net carrying amount	533	223	756

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## 13. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

	Company		
	2009	2008	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Unlisted shares, at cost	_	10,150	
Due from subsidiaries	63,960	65,810	
	63,960	75,960	
Impairment	_	(8,272)	
	63,960	67,688	

The amounts due from subsidiaries are unsecured, interest-free and have no fixed terms of repayment. In the opinion of the directors, these advances are considered as quasi-equity loans to the subsidiaries.

Particulars of the principal subsidiaries are as follows:

	Place of	Nominal value		Perc	entage		
	incorporation/	of issued		of e	quity		
	registration	ordinary		attrib	outable		Principal
Name	and operations	share capital		to the (	Company		activities
			D	irect	Inc	lirect	
			2009	2008	2009	2008	
CRM Marketing Services, Inc.*	Taiwan	NTD99,783,000	_	-	100	100	Investment
							holding
Pyxis Management Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$2	_	-	100	100	Provision of
							consultancy
							services
Pyxis Frontiers Limited*	British Virgin	US\$1	100	100	-	-	Investment
	Islands/						holding
	Hong Kong						

## 13. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (continued)

Name	Place of incorporation/ registration and operations	Nominal value of issued ordinary share capital		of e attrik	entage quity outable Company		Principal activities
			D	irect	Inc	lirect	
			2009	2008	2009	2008	
Effective Media Inc.*	British Virgin Islands/ Hong Kong	US\$1	-	-	100	-	Investment holding
Effective Marketing Services (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.*^	People's Republic of China ("PRC")/ Mainland China	US\$3,500,000	-	-	100	-	Provision of marketing services

<sup>\*</sup> Not audited by Ernst & Young Hong Kong or other member firm of the Ernst & Young global network.

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

# 14. EQUITY INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	Group		
	<b>2009</b> 2008		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Unlisted equity investments, at fair value	9,668	31,505	

<sup>^</sup> Registered as a wholly-foreign-owned enterprise under the PRC law.

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# 14. EQUITY INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (continued)

The above equity investments at 31 March 2009 and 2008 were classified as held for trading.

The fair values of unlisted equity investments at fair value through profit or loss have been estimated using a valuation technique based on assumptions that are not supported by observable market prices or rates. The directors believe that the estimated fair values resulting from the valuation technique, which are recorded in the consolidated balance sheet, and the related changes in fair values, which are recorded in the consolidated income statement, are reasonable, and that they are the most appropriate values at the balance sheet date.

## 15. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	Group		Con	pany
	2009	2008	2009	2008
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Time deposits	36,921	25,886	_	-
Cash and bank balances	103,942	109,527	86,442	91,306
Cash and cash equivalents	140,863	135,413	86,442	91,306

At the balance sheet date, the cash and bank balances of the Group denominated in Renminbi ("RMB") amounted to HK\$25,619,000 (2008: HK\$26,668,000). The RMB is not freely convertible into other currencies, however under Mainland China's Foreign Exchange Control Regulations and Administration of Settlement, Sale and Payment of Foreign Exchange Regulations, the Group is permitted to exchange RMB for other currencies through banks authorised to conduct foreign exchange business.

Cash at banks earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates. Short term time deposits are made for periods from six months to one year (2008: three months to one year) and earn interest at the respective short term fixed deposit rates. The bank balances are deposited with creditworthy banks with no recent history of default.

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### 16. SHARE CAPITAL

	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Authorised: 5,000,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each	500,000	500,000
Issued and fully paid: 2,400,002,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each	240,000	240,000

#### 17. SHARE OPTION SCHEME

On 30 September 2004, the Company adopted an option scheme (the "Scheme") which became effective on 28 October 2004 and, unless otherwise cancelled or amended, will remain in force for 10 years from that date. The Company operates the Scheme for the purpose of providing incentives and rewards to eligible participants who contribute to the success of the Group's operations. Eligible participants of the Scheme included the Company's directors, employees of the Group and other individuals as determined by the directors on the basis of their contribution to the success of the development and growth of the Group. No share options have been granted under the Scheme since the Scheme became effective.

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

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

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## 17. SHARE OPTION SCHEME (continued)

The offer of a grant of share options may be accepted within 28 days from the date of offer, upon payment of a nominal consideration of HK\$1 in total by the grantee. The exercise period of the share options granted is determinable by the directors, and commences after a vesting period of one to three years and ends on a date which is not later than 10 years from the date of offer of the share options or the expiry date of the Scheme, if earlier.

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

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

### 18. RESERVES

### (a) Group

The amounts of the Group's reserves and the movements therein for the current and prior years are presented in the consolidated statement of changes in equity on page 22 of the financial statements.

The contributed surplus of the Group represents the difference between the nominal value of the shares of the subsidiaries acquired pursuant to the Group's reorganisation prior to the listing of the Company's shares over the nominal value of the Company's shares issued in exchange therefor.

## 18. RESERVES (continued)

## (b) Company

Share			
premium	Contributed	Accumulated	
account	surplus	losses	Total
HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
112,550	51,061	(247,703)	(84,092)
		2,837	2,837
112,550	51,061	(244,866)	(81,255)
		(8,714)	(8,714)
112,550	51,061	(253,580)	(89,969)
	premium account HK\$'000  112,550	premium account         Contributed surplus           HK\$'000         HK\$'000           112,550         51,061           -         -           112,550         51,061           -         -	premium account         Contributed surplus         Accumulated losses           HK\$'000         HK\$'000         HK\$'000           112,550         51,061         (247,703)           -         -         2,837           -         -         (244,866)           -         -         (8,714)

The contributed surplus of the Company represents the excess of the fair value of the shares of the subsidiaries acquired pursuant to the Group's reorganisation prior to the listing of the Company's shares over the nominal value of the Company's shares issued in exchange therefor.

Under the Bermuda Companies Act 1981 (as amended), the contributed surplus of the Company is distributable to shareholders in certain circumstances.

### 19. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

The Group leases certain of its office properties and staff quarters under operating lease arrangements. Leases for properties and staff quarters are negotiated for terms ranging from one to two years.

At 31 March 2009, the Group had total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases falling due as follows:

	Group		
	<b>2009</b> 20		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Within one year	220	614	
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	_	129	
	220	743	

At the balance sheet date, the Company had no operating lease commitment (2008: Nil).

### 20. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION

### (a) Outstanding balances with related parties

Pursuant to Section 161B of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, during the year ended 31 March 2008, cash of HK\$1,970,000 was advanced to a director, Mr. Henry Hung CHEN, solely for business purposes of the Group, which was also the maximum amount outstanding during the year ended 31 March 2008. The advance was interest-free, unsecured and was fully settled during the year ended 31 March 2008.

### (b) Compensation of key management personnel of the Group

All compensation of key management personnel of the Group is included in the directors' remuneration as disclosed in note 7 to the financial statements.

## 21. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY

The carrying amounts of each of the categories of financial instruments as at the balance sheet date are as follows:

2009		Group	
Financial assets			
	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss – held for trading HK\$'000	Loans and receivables HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Financial assets included in prepayments, deposits and other			
receivables	-	389	389
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	9,668		9,668
Cash and cash equivalents	-	140,863	140,863
	9,668	141,252	150,920

The Group does not have any financial liabilities as at 31 March 2009.

2008		Group	
Financial assets			
	Financial assets		
	at fair value		
	through profit or loss – held	Loans and	
	for trading	receivables	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Financial assets included in			
prepayments, deposits and other			
receivables	-	234	234
Equity investments at fair value			
through profit or loss	31,505	_	31,505
Cash and cash equivalents		135,413	135,413
	31,505	135,647	167,152

The Group does not have any financial liabilities as at 31 March 2008.

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## 21. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY (continued)

The carrying amounts of each of the categories of financial instruments as at the balance sheet date are as follows: (continued)

Financial assets		
	2009	2008
	Loans and	Loans and
	receivables	receivables
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Financial assets included in prepayments, deposits		
and other receivables	6	6
Cash and bank balances	86,442	91,306
	86,448	91,312

The Company does not have any financial liabilities as at 31 March 2008 and 2009.

### 22. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Group's principal financial instruments, other than equity investments at fair value through profit or loss held for trading purposes, comprise cash and short term time deposits. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to raise finance for the Group's operations.

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

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# 22. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)

### Equity price risk

Equity price risk is the risk that the fair values of equity securities decrease as a result of changes in the levels of equity indices and the value of individual securities. The Group is exposed to equity price risk arising from individual equity investments classified as equity investments at fair value through profit or loss (note 14) as at 31 March 2009. The Group's unlisted investments are valued at quoted market prices at the balance sheet date.

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to every 1% change in the fair values of the equity investments, with all other variables held constant and before any impact on tax, based on their carrying amounts at the balance sheet date.

	Carrying	Increase/	Increase/	
	amount	decrease		
	of equity	in loss	decrease	
	investments	before tax	in equity	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000*	
2009				
Equity investments at fair value				
through profit or loss	9,668	97	_	
2008				
Equity investments at fair value				
through profit or loss	31,505	315	_	

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding retained earnings

The Group has investment guidelines that set out its overall business strategies, its tolerance for risk and its general risk management philosophy and has established processes to monitor and control various trading transactions in a timely and accurate manner.

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# 22. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)

### Foreign currency risk

As at 31 March 2009, in the opinion of the directors, the Group was not exposed to significant foreign currency risks because most of the monetary assets and liabilities of the Group's operating entities were denominated in their own functional currencies, which are mainly the United States dollars, the New Taiwan dollars and the RMB. The Group has no specific policy to deal with the foreign currency risk but will closely monitor the market and make appropriate measures when necessary.

#### Credit risk

The credit risk of the Group's financial assets, which comprise cash and bank balances, equity investments at fair value through profit or loss and deposits and other receivables, arises from default of the counterparty, with a maximum exposure equal to the carrying amounts of these instruments.

### Liquidity risk

The Group monitors its risk to a shortage of funds using a recurring liquidity planning tool. This tool considers the maturity of both its financial instruments and financial assets and projected cash flows from operations.

The Group's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of banking facilities. The Group's policy is to minimise borrowings.

No maturity profile of the Group's financial liabilities is presented as the Group does not have any financial liabilities as at 31 March 2009 and 31 March 2008.

# 22. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)

### Capital management

The primary objective of the Group's capital management is to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and to maintain healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and maximise shareholder value.

The Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, in light of changes in economic conditions. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares. The Group is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements. No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes for managing capital during the years ended 31 March 2009 and 31 March 2008.

The Group monitors capital using a current ratio, which is current assets divided by current liabilities. The Group's policy is to maintain the current ratio all times at a healthy level. The current ratios as at the balance sheet dates were as follows:

	2009	2008
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Total current assets	151,535	167,883
Total current liabilities	1,643	1,720
Current ratio	92.2	97.6

### 23. APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 3 July 2009.

## FIVE YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

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A summary of the results and of the assets, liabilities and minority interests of the Group for the last five financial years, as extracted from the published audited financial statements and reclassified as appropriate, is set out below. This summary is not part of the audited financial statements.

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
RESULTS					
REVENUE	2,415	5,164	25,144	50,030	41,873
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX	(14,308)	(9,053)	(7,146)	6,015	5,776
Tax			(437)	(2,350)	(2,873)
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR	(14,308)	(9,053)	(7,583)	3,665	2,903
Attributable to: Equity holders of the Company Minority interests	(14,308)	(9,053)	(7,582)	3,665	2,902
	(14,308)	(9,053)	(7,583)	3,665	2,903
ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND MINORITY INTERESTS					
TOTAL ASSETS	152,133	168,639	175,976	189,411	188,282
TOTAL LIABILITIES	(1,643)	(1,720)	(3,529)	(8,885)	(10,458)
MINORITY INTERESTS		(13)	(13)	(14)	(14)
	150,490	166,906	172,434	180,512	177,810