



# SINOTRONICS HOLDINGS LIMITED

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

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Annual Report

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## Corporate Information

### Directors

Lin Wan Xin (*appointed as Chairman on 28 October 2008*)  
 Xiang Song (*Chief Executive Officer*)  
 Lin Wan Qaing  
 Liu Zhao Cai (*resigned as Chairman on 28 October 2008 and Executive Director on 7 February 2009*)  
 Hu Zhao Rui  
 Tong Yiu On (*resigned as Executive Director on 7 November 2008*)  
 Tu Shuguang (*appointed as Executive Director on 25 September 2009*)  
 Chan Kin (*appointed as Executive Director on 25 September 2009*)  
 Pan Chang Chi\*  
 Cai Xun Shan\*  
 Cheung Chuen\*

\* Independent Non-executive Director

### Qualified Accountant & Company Secretary

Chan See Kei Susanna (*appointed on 18 November 2008*)

### Authorised Representatives

Lin Wan Qaing  
 Chan See Kei Susanna (*appointed on 18 November 2008*)

### Audit Committee

Pan Chang Chi  
 Cai Xun Shan  
 Cheung Chuen

### Remuneration Committee

Lin Wan Qaing  
 Pan Chang Chi  
 Cai Xun Shan

### Legal Adviser for Cayman Islands Law

Conyers Dill Pearman

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## Financial Results

- Turnover for the year decreased to approximately RMB316.9 million.
  - Gross profit margin for the year was approximately 14.6%.
  - Operating loss for the year was approximately RMB383.7 million.
  - Loss attributable to equity shareholders for the year was approximately RMB360.2 million.
  - Loss per share was approximately RMB64.4 cents.
  - Total equity decreased to RMB634.5 million.
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## Chairman's Statement

Dear Shareholders,

Sinotronics Holdings Limited ("Sinotronics" or the "Company") has experienced a difficult year under the shadow of the global financial turmoil starting from 2008. The electronics industry was further weakened by the lowered demand for electronic products and significant decline in average selling prices. As a result, the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") recorded relatively unsatisfactory results for the year ended 30 June 2009 (the "Year"). During the Year, turnover of the Group amounted to RMB316.9 million and gross profit amounted to RMB46.2 million.

Due to the impact of the economic slowdown, customers showed hesitation in placing their orders especially from January to March 2009. We were able to retain our existing customers owing to the Group's strong reputation; however, average selling prices of our products were under severe pressure brought by the current market deterioration. Therefore, the management decided to implement strategies to cut operating expenses including suspension of production lines with lower margins and a reduction in workers and staff. These measures were implemented to improve operating efficiency and to enhance competitiveness once the economy recovers.

Looking ahead, with the prevalence of the economic downturn, the operating environment will continue to face numerous challenges. Although there are signs of economic recovery, which may gradually boost consumer demand, a prompt rebound of selling price is unlikely to be seen. The Group will continue to monitor the market closely and operate with a cautious and prudent approach including paying extra attention on cost control and reacting flexibly to market changes. In the meantime, we will operate with a defensive strategy, but will also consider potential opportunities to propel our business safely. We have undergone a few economic downturns in previous years and were able to survive the rough waters. Therefore, we believe that, leveraging on our strong customer base, technical expertise as well as seasoned management, the Group will be able to overcome these challenges in the future. In the coming year, the Group will strive to stabilise its business, retain its position in the Electronic Manufacturing Services industry and bring maximised returns to shareholders.

Finally, I would like to express my greatest gratitude to the board of directors, management and staff for their strenuous contribution in the past year. Furthermore, I would also like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank our customers, suppliers, business partners and shareholders for their continuous support and trust. I believe, all members of the Group will dedicate their best effort to drive business growth and to deliver enhanced returns to shareholders.

**Lin Wan Xin**

*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 27 October 2009

# Management Discussion and Analysis

## Results

For the Year, turnover of the Group fell by 43.8% to RMB316,940,000 (2008: RMB564,317,000). The decrease in turnover was due to the decline in sales orders and unit selling prices of the Group's products as a consequence of the global economic downturn. In particular, sales from the Group's top ten customers fell by over 50% as compared with the previous financial year.

During the Year, the Group experienced a significant drop in demand for its PCBs and related products under the prevailing market environment and consequently recorded gross profit and operating loss of approximately RMB46,247,000 (2008: RMB171,969,000) and RMB383,655,000 (2008: operating profit of RMB117,603,000) respectively. The operating loss was attributable to the impairment of non-current assets of RMB282,388,000 and impairment of trade and other receivables of approximately RMB68,162,000.

The loss attributable to equity shareholders of the Company for the Year was RMB360,202,000, as compared to a profit of RMB11,179,000 in the corresponding year of 2008. Basic loss per share was RMB64.4 cents (2008: basic earnings per share was RMB2.00 cents).

## Business Review

The Group is principally engaged in the manufacturing and sales of rigid printed circuit boards ("rigid PCBs") and flexible printed circuit boards ("FPCBs"), as well as providing printed circuit board assembly ("PCBA") and surface mounting technology ("SMT") processing services. Its products have a broad range of applications in items such as mobile communication devices, consumer digital devices, automotive and medical devices.

The global economic turmoil continued to bring challenges to the electronics industry during the Year. Consumer demand for electronic products has largely declined leading to a significant decrease in sales orders. Average selling prices also experienced a drastic fall. Due to the abovementioned factors, turnover of the Group's business segments were all affected and declined in various degrees as compared to the corresponding period last year. Rigid PCBs, the Group's core business segment, recorded a decrease of 35.8%. Meanwhile, turnover attributable to the FPCBs, PCBA and SMT segment decreased 42.3%, 91.7% and 57.2% respectively as compared to the corresponding period last year.

Rigid PCBs continued to remain as the Group's core business. Being one of the largest producers in Fujian for rigid PCBs, the Group was able to receive constant orders from existing clients. However, owing to the deteriorating market conditions, average selling prices were under severe pressure and decreased significantly.

The FPCBs segment had recorded a massive decline during the Year. As end-customers were mainly from regions that had been adversely impacted by the economic downturn such as the U.S., demand was reduced significantly. Furthermore, a drastic decline in average selling prices was also seen for FPCBs products.

During the Year, the Group strategically reduced its provision of PCBA gradually and suspended its operation starting from December 2008. As this segment generates a relatively lower margin, management has reallocated capital resources to other segments so as to improve efficiency and to diversify risk.

As for SMT processing services, with the existing production lines, the Group selectively provided this service to current customers which have developed a long-term relationship with the Group.

## Management Discussion and Analysis (continued)

### Segment Information

Segment information is presented in respect of the Group's business and geographical segments. Business segment information is chosen as the primary reporting format because it is more relevant to the Group's internal financial reporting.

#### Rigid PCBs

During the Year, sales of rigid PCBs recorded RMB235,865,000 (2008: RMB367,599,000), representing approximately 74.4% of the Group's total turnover. This segment recorded an operating loss of RMB194,942,000, as compared to an operating profit of RMB125,388,000 in the corresponding period last year.

#### FPCBs

Sales of FPCBs was approximately RMB67,248,000 (2008: RMB116,524,000), which accounts for approximately 21.2% of the Group's total turnover during the Year. This segment recorded an operating loss of approximately RMB49,516,000, as compared to an operating profit of RMB8,120,000 in the corresponding period last year.

#### PCBA

Turnover from PCBA services during the Year amounted to approximately RMB4,953,000 (2008: RMB59,481,000), accounting for approximately 1.6% of the Group's total turnover. This segment recorded an operating loss of approximately RMB45,221,000, as compared to an operating loss of RMB1,542,000 in the corresponding period last year.

#### Provision of SMT Processing Services

Turnover contributed by SMT processing services recorded approximately RMB8,874,000 (2008: RMB20,713,000), accounting for approximately 2.8% of the Group's total turnover. This segment recorded an operating loss of approximately RMB81,023,000, as compared to an operating loss of RMB537,000 in the corresponding period last year.

Geographically, sales within the PRC (excluding Hong Kong and Taiwan) remained the largest segment, generating 71.1% (2008: 78.8%) of the Group's turnover. About 12.8% and 9.2% (2008: 7.1% and 6.6%) was attributed to sales to Hong Kong and Australia respectively for the Year. The balance of approximately 6.9% of the Group's turnover (2008: 7.5%) was taken up by the U.S., Germany, Malaysia and other countries or regions.

### Manufacturing Facilities

#### Fuqing Plant, Fujian Province

The manufacturing facility in Fuqing city, Fujian province focuses on the production of rigid PCBs, including double-sided and multilayer PCBs. It covers an area of 55 Chinese acres, or about 36,669 square meters. Leveraging on its strong reputation for producing high quality products, the Group continued to receive orders from existing customers despite challenging market situations. The utilisation rate of the Fuqing plant was also maintained in a relatively high level.

As the utilisation rate of the Fuqing plant has been operating at or near maximum capacity for some years, the Group is building a new plant for production capacity expansion. The construction will be completed by the end of 2009 and the new factory is expected to begin production in 2010. The management believes that the economies of scale could be achieved through the production capacity expansion and operational efficiency could be enhanced.

## Management Discussion and Analysis (continued)

### Shuangxiang Electronics (“Mawei Plant”), Fujian Province

The production plant located in Mawei, Fuzhou city, Fujian province, is engaged in PCBA and SMT processing services. During the Year, the plant and underground infrastructure were damaged by land subsidence and the Group incurred RMB9,720,000 to restore the building and underground infrastructure to their original condition. Also, the Group suspended the operation of PCBA so as to reallocate more resources towards higher margin business segments. Meanwhile, the management is planning to expand the production lines of SMT processing services to satisfy the demand from existing customers for bulk batch orders. With the expansion of production lines, the Group will not only be able to receive bulk batch orders to retain customers, but also enjoy economies of scale to further strengthen its operational efficiency.

### Gemini Electronics (“Huizhou Plant”), Guangdong Province

The manufacturing facility in Huizhou city, Guangdong Province focuses on the production of FPCBs. The site covers 70 Chinese acres, or approximately 46,669 square meters. During the Year, due to the shrinking international market, demand has decreased and the average selling price was also lowered. The management has continued to implement cost-control initiatives and improve operational efficiency so as to sustain the FPCBs business.

## Prospects

The financial tsunami has had a great impact on the electronics industry. The market has bottomed from January to June 2009 due to the decrease in demand followed by a decline in average selling prices. Despite the slight increase in demand triggered by government policies for encouraging local consumption, the management still expects a relatively challenging operating environment in the coming year, considering that the average selling prices will not be able to rebound quickly to generate higher margins in the short run.

The Group will operate with a defensive approach by focusing on rigid PCBs to generate growth. Meanwhile, the management will continue to diversify the application of FPCB products and extend the production line of SMT processing services. The Group will strive to maintain close client relationships so as to sustain orders amidst the deteriorating economic environment. In addition, the Group will continue to implement cost control measures and to improve operational efficiency.

Building on its solid foundation, sound reputation, technical expertise as well as seasoned management, the Group is well-prepared for market variations. With the purpose of propelling business growth even in the market down-turn condition, the Group is endeavored to explore opportunities in order to maximise returns for its shareholders. The Group therefore does not rule out any possibilities of investing significant amount in new business projects should it consider appropriate to its future development. In regards to the funding of new projects, the Group may consider reserving internal financial resources in support of the Group’s existing businesses in the current difficult market situation, and may consider raising capital to facilitate new business projects, if any.

## Management Discussion and Analysis (continued)

### Liquidity and Financial Resources and Capital Structure

For the year ended 30 June 2009, the Group's working capital requirement was principally financed by its internal resources, banking facilities and other financial instruments.

As at 30 June 2009, the Group had cash and cash equivalents, net current assets and total assets less current liabilities of RMB648,450,000 (2008: RMB880,366,000), RMB281,381,000 (2008: RMB542,889,000) and RMB657,326,000 (2008: RMB979,299,000) respectively.

As at 30 June 2009, the Group had total bank borrowings (excluding obligations under finance leases) of RMB266,972,000 (2008: RMB283,822,000), included in these utilized bank loans, RMB250,972,000 was short term and RMB16,000,000 was long term. All of the utilised bank loans were secured by either corporate guarantees given by the Company, equity interest in operating subsidiaries and, interest in leasehold land for own use under operating lease and buildings held for own use.

At 30 June 2009, the Company has breached one of the conditions imposed under the Waiver Agreement of a bank loan with outstanding principal amount of US\$4,000,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB27,509,000). The Company is currently in discussion with the bank for a revised repayment schedule to have the remaining balance fully settled by 31 December 2009. The directors believe that the early repayment, if required, does not materially affect the Group's liquidity position as at 30 June 2009.

The Group had entered into two derivative financial instruments (the "Instruments") in February and April 2007 with maturity in 2012 with a commercial bank, Deutsche Bank AG ("DG"), under which total upfront payments of approximately RMB113,490,000 were received at the inception of the Instruments.

On 12 December 2007, Mr Lin Wan Qaing, the controlling shareholder (the "CS") of the Company, had executed a deed of indemnity (the "Deed") providing interest-free and unsecured financial assistance to the Company in respect of its interest payment obligations in connection with the Instruments. Pursuant to the Deed, the CS agreed to perform the payment obligations of the Company under the Instruments as from the date of the Deed to the extent as follows:

- (i) in respect of each payment period, payment by the CS will be limited to the amount payable by the Company to DG after netting off the amount payable by DG to the Company, if any;
- (ii) in case the Company receives an amount from DG after netting off the amount payable by it to DG and the amount payable by DG, the Company will keep such amount received from DG; and
- (iii) at the maturity date, the Company shall reimburse the CS such amount of sums paid by the CS to the Company under the Deed to the extent of the amount of the cash inflow and for the avoidance of doubt if the cash inflow exceeds the aggregate amount of sums actually paid by the CS to the Company under the Deed, the Company will only be required to reimburse the CS such amount equivalent to the sum actually paid by the CS to the Company under the Deed.

The CS agrees to indemnify the Company against all liabilities, claims, damages, costs and expenses which the Company may suffer by reason of his failure in performance of the said obligations. For the Year, aggregate payments by the CS amounted to RMB3,434,000.

## Management Discussion and Analysis (continued)

On 12 November 2008, early termination was served to the Company by DG as a result of the Company not paying the interest payment under one of the Instruments on the due date in October 2008. On 13 November 2008, DG issued a statement for an early termination amount of approximately US\$23,700,000 plus interest accrued thereon payable by the Company to DG. Subsequently on 31 March 2009, the Company received a Writ of Summons served by DG which claims against the Company for the damages of the termination amount, the interest thereon and other costs incurred by DG. The Company has consulted with external legal counsel and filed a defence and counterclaim against DG. While the proceedings are still ongoing, it is not possible for the Company to assess the future outcome of the litigation. Meanwhile, obligations of the CS as mentioned above still remained unchanged. Should the Company be found liable to DG's claim, the CS will honour his obligation and the Group will still have sufficient working capital for running its business in the ordinary course.

The total bank borrowings and structural financial instruments of the Group were mainly for business expansion, capital expenditure and working capital purposes and were mainly denominated in Renminbi, Hong Kong dollars and United States dollars.

Total equity attributable to equity shareholders of the Company as at 30 June 2009 decreased by RMB291,668,000 to RMB634,465,000 (2008: RMB926,133,000). The gearing ratio (calculated as the ratio of current liabilities plus non-current liabilities: equity) of the Group as at 30 June 2009 was approximately 0.92 (2008: 0.69).

## Significant Investments

Save as disclosed elsewhere under the section headed "Management Discussion and Analysis", the Group held no other significant investment during the Year.

## Acquisition and Disposal of Subsidiaries and Associated Companies

During the Year, the Group had no material acquisition and disposal of subsidiaries and affiliated companies.

## Employee Information

As at 30 June 2009, the Group employed a total of 1,452 (2008: 1,751) employees. It is a policy of the Group to review its employee's pay levels and performance bonus system regularly to ensure that the remuneration policy is competitive within the relevant industry. During the Year, the employment cost (including Directors' emoluments) amounted to approximately RMB42,759,000. In order to align the interests of staff, Directors and consultants with the Group, share options may be granted to staff, Directors and consultants under the Company's 2003 share options scheme ("2003 Scheme"). During the Year, no share options were granted to the Directors and staff under the 2003 Scheme and there are 10,500,000 share options outstanding under the 2003 Scheme as at 30 June 2009.

## Management Discussion and Analysis (continued)

### Charges on Group Assets

As at 30 June 2009, a bank loan with outstanding principal of US\$4,000,000 (equivalent to RMB27,509,000) granted to the Company was secured by its entire equity interest in Superford Holding Limited, Tempest Trading Limited, Winrise International Limited and Herowin Limited (the “BVI subsidiaries”). The BVI subsidiaries are the immediate holding companies of Fujian Fuqiang Delicate Circuit Plate Co., Ltd, Gemini Electronics (Huizhou) Co., Ltd, Shuangxiang (Fujian) Electronics Limited and Fuqing Haichuang Electron Technology Co., Ltd, respectively (the “PRC subsidiaries”). The PRC subsidiaries are the operating subsidiaries of the Group. Total net asset value of the BVI and PRC subsidiaries as at 30 June 2009 was approximately RMB474,166,000.

As at 30 June 2009, certain interests in leasehold land held for own use under operating lease and buildings held for own use of RMB132,271,000 (2008: RMB169,907,000) were pledged to banks for bank loans totalling RMB78,000,000 (2008: RMB77,000,000) granted to the Group.

### Future Plans for Material Investments and Expected Sources of Funding

Save as disclosed elsewhere under the section headed “Management Discussion and Analysis”, the Group had no future plans for material investments as at 30 June 2009.

However, the management will continue to monitor the industry and review its business expansion plans regularly, so as to take necessary measures in the Group’s best interests. The management, if considered beneficial to the future of the Group, may invest in new business projects. In view of the current difficult market situation, the management may consider raising capital for funding new projects while reserving internal financial resources to support its core business.

### Exposure to Fluctuations in Exchange Rates

The Group has foreign currency risk as certain financial assets and liabilities are denominated in foreign currencies, principally in United States dollars and Hong Kong dollars. The Group does not expect any appreciation or depreciation of the Renminbi against foreign currency which might materially affects the Group’s result of operations. The Group did not employ any financial instruments for hedging purposes.

### Capital Commitments

As at 30 June 2009, in respect of capital expenditure, the Group had capital commitments that are contracted for amounted to approximately RMB62,559,000 and that are authorised but not contracted for amounted to approximately RMB43,296,000.

### Contingent Liabilities

Save as discussed elsewhere under the section headed “Liquidity and Financial Resources and Capital Structure”, the Group did not have any material contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2009.

# Biographical Information of Directors and Senior Management

## Directors

### Executive Directors

Mr. Lin Wan Xin (林萬新), aged 55, is an executive director and the chairman of the Company. He is also a director of Fujian Fuqiang Delicate Circuit Plate Co., Ltd. Mr. Lin is a cousin of Mr. Lin Wan Qaing, an executive director of the Company. He graduated from Fujian Normal University (福建師範大學) and has gained extensive administration experience as the production director, administration director and vice-president of the general administration department of Fujian Normal University (福建師範大學). Mr. Lin is currently a member of the 11th and 12th Political Consultative Standing Committee of Fuqing City in Fujian Province and a council member of the Printed Circuit Industry Association respectively. He joined the Group in March 1998 and was one of the founding members. On 28 October 2008, he has been appointed as the chairman of the Company in place of Mr. Liu Zhao Cai.

Mr. Xiang Song (項松), aged 38, is an executive director and the chief executive officer of the Company. Mr. Xiang graduated with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Science and Technology of Beijing (北京科技大學) in 1993. Prior to joining the Group in July 1998, Mr. Xiang had gained substantial management experience when he served as the plant general manager and engineer of Guangzhou Printronics Circuit Corp. (廣州普林電路公司). He has more than 14 years of management experience in the PCB industry. Mr. Xiang was appointed as an executive director in September 2000 and he is principally responsible for the supervision of the Group's technology, production and quality control.

Mr. Lin Wan Qaing (林萬強), aged 55, is the founder of the Group and an executive director of the Company. He is also the compliance officer of the Group. Mr. Lin is a cousin of Mr. Lin Wan Xin, an executive director and the chairman of the Company. Prior to founding the Group in March 1996, Mr. Lin had gained more than 16 years of entrepreneurial and management experience. Mr. Lin is currently the executive of the standing committee of Young Entrepreneur Association of Fujian Province (福建省青年企業家協會), the vice-president of Electronics Industry Branch of Fujian Province of China International Commerce Association (中國國際商會福建電子行業商會) and the vice-president of High Technology Industry Chamber of Fujian Province (福建省高科技商會).

Mr. Hu Zhao Rui (胡兆瑞), aged 52, is an executive director of the Company. Mr. Hu is a director of Fujian Fuqiang Delicate Circuit Plate Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of the Company. He graduated from Fuzhou Technical Institute (福州工業學校), majoring in finance and is a certified public accountant in the PRC. Prior to joining the Company and its group companies in June 1998, he worked as the financial manager of several companies including Fujian Minjiang Shipping Company (福建省閩江航運總公司) and Fujian Fuqing Rongqiao Wharf Co., Ltd. (福建福清融橋碼頭港務有限公司), Fujian Mingjiang Wu Yi Cement Transportation Company Limited (福建閩江武夷散裝水泥聯運公司) and Fujian Hong Feng Investment Development Company Limited (福建鴻豐投資發展有限公司). Mr. Hu has gained more than 23 years' experience in accounting and financial management.

Mr. Tu Shuguang (涂曙光), aged 36, is an executive director of the Company. He graduated from Lanzhou Polytechnical College in Technology and Manufacture of sophisticated machinery and equipment. He is experienced in the optoelectronics industry and has established Shenzhen Construct Technology Company Limited since 1998 of which he serves as the chairman. He has established long-term strategic partnership with leading companies in electronic appliance industry, including Samsung, Haier, Midea, Chigo and Galanz. He will mainly be responsible for the Group's market network development.

Mr. Chan Kin (陳健), aged 58, is an executive director of the Company. He graduated from 中國湖北省金融高等專科學校, majoring in Professional Accounting. He has served as the Financial Controller of Goldtex International Limited and 中國芯生物有限公司. Mr. Chan has around 30 years of experience in accounting and financial management.

## Biographical Information of Directors and Senior Management (continued)

### Independent Non-executive Directors

Mr. Pan Chang Chi (潘昌馳), aged 57, is an independent non-executive director of the Company. Mr. Pan has had the experience as a senior economist. He graduated from Xiamen University (廈門大學) in 1998 with a master's degree in law. He has extensive experience in financial management while working as a senior economist in the Fuqing branch of the Bank of China. He is currently employed by Fujian International Corporation Limited (福建省國際投資有限公司). He has been appointed as an independent non-executive director of the Company since May 2001.

Mr. Cai Xun Shan (蔡訓善), aged 67, is an independent non-executive director of the Company. He studied in the Astronomy and Geography Department (天文大地系) of the Surveying Institution of the People's Liberation Army of the PRC (中國人民解放軍測繪學院) and obtained his graduation certificate in 1962. He was appointed as the deputy manager of the Electronics Industrial Company of Fuzhou City (福州市電子工業公司) in 1984. Mr. Cai obtained a certificate from the Fujian Province Human Resources Bureau (福建省人事局) in 1989 certifying that Mr. Cai is qualified to be appointed as an economist. On 23 May 1997, Mr. Cai was appointed as the Fuzhou Municipal People's Government's deputy secretary and officer of its Beijing representative office (福州市人民政府副秘書長兼駐北京辦事處主任). He has been appointed as an independent non-executive director of the Company since December 2002.

Mr. Cheung Chuen (張全), aged 35, is an independent non-executive director of the Company. He is a certified public accountant practicing in the United States of America and Hong Kong. Mr. Cheung graduated from Hong Kong Shue Yan University in 1999 with majoring in accounting and obtained a master degree in professional accounting from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University in 2004. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and an associate member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Mr. Cheung has over the years gained extensive experience in accounting and auditing. He has been appointed as an independent non-executive director of the Company since September 2004. Mr. Cheung currently is an independent non-executive director of Broad Intelligence International Pharmaceutical Holdings Limited, a listed company in Hong Kong.

### Senior Management

Ms. Chan See Kei Susanna (陳詩棋), aged 33, is a company secretary, qualified accountant and authorized representative of the Company. She graduated from The University of New South Wales in 1998, and was rewarded Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting and Marketing. She also obtained the Bachelor of Laws from University of London in 2006. Ms. Chan is a member of CPA Australia and an associate member of The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. She has 10 years of experience in accounting and auditing.

Mr. Li Fei (李飛), aged 52, the chairman of Gemini Electronics (Huizhou) Co. Ltd, with tertiary education qualification. Prior to joining the Group, Mr. Li worked as senior executive in production and sales department in a PRC listed company. Mr. Li joined the Group in 2002, and has been appointed as chairman of Gemini Electronics (Huizhou) Co. Ltd in early 2004.

Mr. Li Jia Quan (李加全), aged 35, is the chief engineer of Gemini Electronics (Huizhou) Co. Ltd, and he is mainly responsible for the aspects in technology, research and development. He graduated from Chongqing University (重慶大學) majoring in Material Science and Engineering. Prior to joining the Group in 2005, Mr. Li worked as senior executive in a Hong Kong listed company which focuses on flexible printed circuit boards production, and therefore has accumulated over 12 years' manufacturing and managerial experience in flexible printed circuit boards industry.

## Biographical Information of Directors and Senior Management (continued)

Mr. Wen Song Tang (文松堂), aged 36, is the director and financial manager of Gemini Electronics (Huizhou) Co. Ltd. He graduated from South-Central University For Nationalities (中南民族大學), majoring in Accountancy, and obtained a bachelor degree in Economics. Mr. Wen had worked in financial department of Guangdong Province Zhanjiang Farming (廣東省湛江農墾集團). He joined the Group in 2001 and has been assigned by the Group to Gemini Electronics (Huizhou) Co. Ltd in early 2004.

Mr. Jiang Wei Tao (江偉濤), aged 39, is the chairman of Shuangxiang (Fujian) Electronics Limited. He graduated from Fuzhou University (福州大學) and worked as marketing manager in Fujian Fuhui Jewelry (福建福輝珠寶). He joined the Group in 1996 as the regional manager in marketing department of Fuqiang and accumulated extensive managerial experience.



# Corporate Governance Report

The Group is committed to statutory and regulatory corporate governance standards and adherence to the principles of corporate governance emphasising accountability, transparency, independence, fairness and responsibility.

The Group has complied with the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the “CG Code”) as set out in Appendix 14 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Listing Rules”) throughout the Year.

## A. Securities Transactions by Directors

The Company has adopted the Model Code set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules (the “Model Code”) as its own code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the directors of the Company (the “Directors”).

Having made specific enquiries of all Directors, the Company confirmed that all Directors have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code throughout the Year.

## B. Board of Directors

### 1. Composition of the Board of Directors

As at 30 June 2009, the Board consisted of four executive Directors, namely Mr. Lin Wan Xin, Mr. Xiang Song, Mr. Lin Wan Qiang, and Mr. Hu Zhao Rui, and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Pan Chang Chi, Mr. Cai Xun Shan and Mr. Cheung Chuen. Mr. Tu Shuguang and Mr. Chan Kin were appointed as executive Directors on 25 September 2009. Each of Directors’ respective biographical details is set out in the section headed “Biographical information of directors and senior management” of this annual report.

The composition of the Board is well balanced with each Director having sound knowledge, experience and/or expertise relevant to the business of the Group. To the best knowledge of the Company, save as disclosed in the section headed “Biographical information of directors and senior management” of this annual report, there is no financial, business, family or other material/relevant relationship among members of the Board (including the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer).

### 2. Functions of the Board of Directors

The Board is responsible for the oversight of the Company’s business and affairs with the objective of enhancing shareholder value. The Board also makes decisions on matters such as approving the annual results and interim results, notifiable and connected transactions, appointment and re-appointment of directors, declaring dividend and adopting accounting policies, etc. Details of the experience and qualifications of Directors are set out in the section headed “Biographical information of directors and senior management” in this annual report.

The Board delegates the authority and responsibility for implementing day-to-day operations, business strategies and management of the Group’s businesses to the executive Directors and the management. When the Board delegates aspects of its management and administration functions to the management, it has given clear directions as to the powers of the management, in particular, with respect to the circumstances where the management shall report back and obtain prior approval from the Board before making decisions or entering into any commitments on behalf of the Company.

## Corporate Governance Report (continued)

### 3. Board Meetings and Board Practices

During the Year, the Board conducts five meetings a year and the Board will meet on other occasions when a board-level decision on a particular matter is required. The attendance records of those meetings held are set out below:

Directors' Attendance at Board Meetings	No. of attendance
<b>Executive Directors</b>	
Mr. Lin Wan Xin ( <i>appointed as Chairman on 28 October 2008</i> )	5/5
Mr. Xiang Song ( <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> )	5/5
Mr. Lin Wan Qaing	5/5
Mr. Liu Zhao Cai ( <i>resigned as Chairman on 28 October 2008 and Executive Director on 7 February 2009</i> )	3/3
Mr. Hu Zhao Rui	5/5
Mr. Tong Yiu On ( <i>resigned as Executive Director on 7 November 2008</i> )	1/1
Mr. Tu Shuguang ( <i>appointed as Executive Director on 25 September 2009</i> )	0/0
Mr. Chan Kin ( <i>appointed as Executive Director on 25 September 2009</i> )	0/0
<b>Independent Non-executive Directors</b>	
Mr. Pan Chang Chi	5/5
Mr. Cai Xun Shan	3/5
Mr. Cheung Chuen	5/5

The Directors will receive details of agenda items for decision and minutes of committee meetings in advance of each Board meeting. The company secretary is responsible for distributing detailed documents to Directors prior to the Board meetings to ensure that the Directors are able to make informed decisions regarding the matters discussed in the meetings. The company secretary is also responsible for ensuring the procedures of the Board meetings are observed and providing to the Board opinions on matters in relation to the compliance with the procedures of the Board meetings.

### 4. Independent Non-executive Directors

In compliance with Rule 3.10(1) of the Listing Rules, there are three independent non-executive Directors representing which is one-third of the Board. Among the three independent non-executive Directors, one of them has appropriate professional qualifications in accounting or relevant financial management expertise as required by Rule 3.10(2) of the Listing Rules.

The independent non-executive Directors bring independent judgment on issues of strategy, performance and risk. The Company has received from each of the independent non-executive Directors written confirmations of their independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. Based upon the said confirmations, the Board considers that all the independent non-executive Directors are independent.

## Corporate Governance Report (continued)

### 5. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

During the Year, the roles of the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer are performed by Mr. Liu Zhao Cai, who resigned as Chairman and executive Director on 28 October 2008 and 7 February 2009 respectively, and Mr. Xiang Song respectively. This segregation ensures a clear distinction between the Chairman's and the Chief Executive Officer's responsibilities which allows a balance of power between the Board and the management of the Group, and ensures their independence and accountability.

Mr. Lin Wan Xin, an executive Director, has been appointed as the Chairman of the Company in place of Mr. Liu on 28 October 2008.

### 6. Appointment, Re-election and Removal of Directors

According to the articles of association of the Company, one-third of the Directors are required to retire from office at each annual general meeting, provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once in every three years.

According to the code provision A.4.1 of the CG Code, non-executive Directors should be appointed for a specific term of service. Each of the independent non-executive Directors has entered into an appointment letter with the Company for a term of one year commencing from 1 January 2009 and is subject to retirement by rotation and offers himself for re-election in accordance with the articles of association of the Company.

### 7. Nomination of Directors

According to recommended best practices A.4.4 of the CG Code, the listed issuers are recommended to set up a nomination committee with a majority of the members thereof being independent non-executive directors. As the Board considers that may be taken up by the Board members, the Company has not established a nomination committee. The Board is responsible for selecting and recommending candidates for directorship, based on assessment of their professional qualifications and experience and is also responsible for determining the independence of each independent non-executive Director. During the Year, the Board has assessed the independence of the independent non-executive Directors.

## Corporate Governance Report (continued)

### C. Board Committees

#### 1. Remuneration Committee

The Company established a remuneration committee in November 2005 with written terms of reference no less exacting terms than the CG Code. The remuneration committee is responsible for advising the Board on the remuneration policy and framework of the Directors and senior management, as well as reviewing and determining the remuneration of Directors and senior management, including benefits in kinds, pension rights and compensation payments, with reference to the Company's objectives from time to time.

During the Year, the remuneration committee consisted of three members, comprising one executive Director, Mr. Lin Wan Qaing, and two independent non-executive Directors, Mr. Pan Chang Chi and Mr. Cai Xun Shan. Mr. Lin Wan Qaing is the chairman of the remuneration committee. During the year, two meetings were held to review the remuneration package of the Board and the senior management. The attendance records of the remuneration committee meetings held are set out below:

<b>Directors' Attendance at Remuneration Committee Meetings</b>	<b>No. of attendance</b>
Mr. Lin Wan Qaing	2/2
Mr. Pan Chang Chi	2/2
Mr. Cai Xun Shan	2/2

#### 2. Audit Committee

The Company established an audit committee in May 2001 with written terms of reference revised to be substantially the same as the provisions as set out in the CG Code. The audit committee acts as an important link between the Board and the Company's auditors in matters within the scope of the Group's audit. The duties of the audit committee are to review and discuss on the effectiveness of the external audit and risk evaluation of the Company, as well as the Company's annual report and accounts, interim reports and to provide advice and comments to the Board. The audit committee is also responsible for reviewing and supervising the Group's financial reporting and internal control. The audit committee has reviewed the annual results of the Group for the year ended 30 June 2009.

During the year ended 30 June 2009, the audit committee consisted of three members and they are all the independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Pan Chang Chi, Mr. Cai Xun Shan and Mr. Cheung Chuen. Mr. Pan Chang Chi is the chairman of the audit committee. During the year, two meetings were held to review the consolidated financial statements for the Year and the unaudited consolidated financial statement for the six months ended 31 December 2008 with the recommendations to the Board for approval; and has reviewed the accounting principals and policies adopted by the Group and its system of internal control. The attendance records of the audit committee meetings held are set out below:

<b>Directors' Attendance at Audit Committee Meetings</b>	<b>No. of attendance</b>
Mr. Pan Chang Chi	2/2
Mr. Cai Xun Shan	1/2
Mr. Cheung Chuen	2/2

## Corporate Governance Report (continued)

### D. Accountability and Audit

#### 1. Directors' Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

The Directors are responsible for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements. The Company's accounts are prepared in accordance with all relevant statutory requirements and applicable accounting standards. The Directors are responsible for ensuring that appropriate accounting policies have been adopted and applied consistently, and that judgments and estimates made are prudent and reasonable.

The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for preparing the consolidated financial statements of the Group. Having made appropriate enquiries, the Board is not aware of any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions which may cast significant doubt over the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. Accordingly, the Board has continued to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the consolidated financial statements.

#### 2. Internal Controls

The Board had conducted a review of the effectiveness of the system of internal control of the Group covering all material controls, including financial, operation, compliance control, etc. The Group's internal control system includes a defined management structure with limits of authority, is designed to help the achievement of business objectives, safeguard assets against unauthorized use or disposition, ensure the maintenance of proper accounting records for the provision of reliable financial information for internal use or for publication, and ensure compliance with relevant legislation and regulations. The system is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance against material misstatement or loss and to manage rather than eliminate risks of failure in operation systems and achievement of the Group's objectives. The Board throughout the Group maintains and monitors the internal control systems on an ongoing basis.

#### 3. Auditors' Remuneration

During the Year, the remuneration paid/payable to the Company's auditors, KPMG, is set out as follows:

Nature of Services	Fee paid/payable RMB'000
Audit services	2,337
Non-audit services	—
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,337</b>

## Corporate Governance Report (continued)

### E. Investor and Shareholders Relations

The Company continues to pursue a proactive policy in promoting investor relations and communications with the shareholders of the Company. The Board also recognised that effective communication with investors is the key to establish investor confidence and to attract new investors.

The Company communicates with its shareholders and investors through the publication of annual and interim reports, press announcements and releases, also the Company's website at [www.sinotronics.com.cn](http://www.sinotronics.com.cn).

The annual general meeting of the Company also provides an important opportunity for constructive communication between the Board and the shareholders of the Company. The Chairman as well as the chairmen of the audit and remuneration committees, or in their absence, members of the relevant committees are available to answer any questions raised by the shareholders.

The Group regularly releases corporate information, such as awards received, and the latest news of the Group's developments on the Company's website. The public are welcome to give their comments and make their enquiries through the Company's website, the management will give their prompt response thereto.



## Report of the Directors

The Directors submit herewith their annual report together with the audited consolidated financial statements for the Year.

### Principal activities

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The principal activities and other particulars of the subsidiaries are set out in note 15 to the financial statements.

The analysis of the principal activities and geographical locations of the operations of the Group during the financial year are set out in note 12 to the financial statements.

### Major customers and suppliers

The information in respect of the Group's sales and purchases attributable to the major customers and suppliers respectively during the financial year is as follows:

	Percentage of the Group's total	
	Sales	Purchases
The largest customer	15%	
Five largest customers in aggregate	44%	
The largest supplier		14%
Five largest suppliers in aggregate		41%

At no time during the year have the Directors, their associates or any shareholders of the Company (which to the knowledge of the Directors owns more than 5% of the Company's share capital) had any interest in these major customers and suppliers.

### Financial statements

The loss of the Group for the Year and the state of the Company's and the Group's affairs as at that date are set out in the financial statements on pages 32 to 97.

### Dividends

The Board does not recommend the payment of a final dividend (2008: HK\$0.004 (equivalent to approximately RMB0.003536)) for the Year.

## Report of the Directors (continued)

### Closure of register of members

The register of members will be closed from 15 December 2009 to 17 December 2009, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to qualify for attending the forthcoming annual general meeting, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates and transfer forms must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Hong Kong Registrars Limited of Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on 14 December 2009.

### Share capital

Details of share capital of the Company during the Year are set out in note 28 to the financial statements. There were no movements during the Year.

### Transfer to reserves

Losses attributable to equity shareholders of RMB360,202,000 (2008: profit of RMB11,179,000) have been transferred to reserves.

### Distributable reserves

Details of the movements in reserves of the Group and the Company during the year are set out in note 28 to the financial statements.

As at 30 June 2009, the distributable reserves of the Company available for distribution to shareholders amounted to RMB Nil (2008: RMB173,227,000) computing in accordance with the Companies Law (Revised) of the Cayman Islands and the Company's articles of association. This includes the Company's share premium, contributed surplus and share-based compensation and exchange reserves of approximately RMB237,842,000 (2008: RMB239,811,000), RMB Nil (2008: RMB Nil), RMB2,746,000 (2008: RMB3,083,000) and RMB20,847,000 (2008: RMB21,302,000), respectively, less accumulated losses of approximately RMB310,613,000 (2008: RMB90,969,000), which is available for distribution provided that immediately following the date on which the dividend is proposed, the Company will be able to pay off its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business of the Company.

### Subsidiaries

Particulars of the Company's subsidiaries as at 30 June 2009 are set out in note 15 to the financial statements.

### Property, plant and equipment

During the Year, the Group recognised an impairment loss of RMB296,078,000 against the non-current assets.

Details of these and other movements in property, plant and equipment of the Group during the year are set out in note 13 to the financial statements.

## Report of the Directors (continued)

### Banking facilities

Particulars of the banking facilities of the Company as at 30 June 2009 are set out in note 22 to the financial statements.

### Charitable donations

Charitable donations made by the Group during the Year amounted to RMB662,000 (2008: RMB1,347,000).

### Commitments

Particulars of the commitments of the Group as at 30 June 2009 are set out in note 32 to the financial statements.

### Share option scheme

At the extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on 9 January 2003, an ordinary resolution was passed to adopt a share option scheme (the "2003 Scheme").

### Summary of the 2003 Scheme

#### (A) Purpose of the 2003 Scheme

The purpose of the 2003 Scheme is to provide incentives and rewards to Eligible Participants (as defined hereinafter) who contribute to the success of the Group.

#### (B) Participants of the 2003 Scheme

Pursuant to the 2003 Scheme, the Board may offer eligible participants (being employees (whether full time or part time) or executives or officers of the Company or any of its subsidiaries (including executive and non-executive Directors of the Company or any of its subsidiaries) and business consultants, agents, legal or financial advisers who the Board considers, in its sole discretion, will contribute or have contributed to the Company or any of its subsidiaries) ("Eligible Participants") options to subscribe for such number of shares in the Company.

#### (C) Total number of shares available for issue under the 2003 Scheme

The total number of shares which may be issued upon exercise of all options to be granted under the 2003 Scheme will be 40,262,500 shares, representing 10% of the shares in issue as at the adoption date. On 23 December 2005 and 22 December 2006, an ordinary resolution was passed at each of that annual general meeting to refresh the number of shares available for issue up to 10% of the shares in issue as at the resolution date, representing 46,762,500 and 55,316,900 shares respectively. The maximum number of shares to be issued upon the exercise of all outstanding options granted and yet to be exercised under the 2003 Scheme must not in aggregate exceed 30% of the relevant shares of the Company in issue from time to time.

As at 30 June 2009, a total of 63,000,000 options have been granted since the adoption of the 2003 Scheme. With a total of 12,000,000 options exercised, 37,500,000 options lapsed, 3,000,000 options cancelled, and 10,500,000 options remained outstanding, representing approximately 1.88% of the total issued number of shares of the Company as at 30 June 2009.

## Report of the Directors (continued)

### (D) Maximum entitlement of each participant

The maximum number of shares in respect of which options may be granted to any individual in any 12-month period is not permitted to exceed 1% of the shares of the Company in issue at any point of time. Any further grant of options in excess of this 1% limit shall be subject to the issue of a circular by the Company and the approval of the shareholders in general meeting.

### (E) Option period

Option may be exercised after it has vested at any time during the year to be notified by the Board at the time of the grant of the option but shall be in any event not later than 10 years from the offer date, subject to the provisions for early termination of the 2003 Scheme.

### (F) Payment on acceptance of option

Options granted must be taken up within 21 days from the offer date, upon payment of HK\$1.00 per grant.

### (G) Basis of determining the subscription price

The subscription price per share under the 2003 Scheme is determined by the Board, save that such price must not be less than the highest of (a) the closing price of the shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheet on the date of offer to grant option, which must be a business day; (b) the average of the closing prices of the shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheet for the five business days immediately preceding the date of offer to grant option; and (c) the nominal value of the share of the Company.

### (H) Remaining life of the 2003 Scheme

The 2003 Scheme will remain valid until 8 January 2013.

## Share options

The following table discloses movements in the Company's share options of the 2003 Scheme during the Year:

Name or category of participant	Date of grant	Number of share options					Outstanding as at 30 June 2009	Exercisable period	Exercise price per share HK\$	Market value per share at date of grant of options HK\$
		Outstanding as at 1 July 2008	Granted during the year	Exercised during the year	Lapsed during the year	Outstanding as at 30 June 2009				
(a) <i>Directors</i>										
Lin Wan Xin	4 September 2006	1,000,000	—	—	—	1,000,000	4 September 2006 to 3 September 2009	1.038	1.03	
Xiang Song	4 September 2006	1,500,000	—	—	—	1,500,000	4 September 2006 to 3 September 2009	1.038	1.03	
Liu Zhao Cai (Note)	4 September 2006	1,500,000	—	—	—	1,500,000	4 September 2006 to 3 September 2009	1.038	1.03	
Hu Zhao Rui	4 September 2006	1,000,000	—	—	—	1,000,000	4 September 2006 to 3 September 2009	1.038	1.03	
Tong Yiu On (Note)	4 September 2006	1,500,000	—	—	1,500,000	—	4 September 2006 to 3 September 2009	1.038	1.03	
(b) <i>Eligible employees</i>	4 September 2006	5,500,000	—	—	—	5,500,000	4 September 2006 to 3 September 2009	1.038	1.03	
		12,000,000	—	—	1,500,000	10,500,000				

## Report of the Directors (continued)

Information on the accounting policy for share options granted and the weighted average value per option is provided in notes 1(o)(ii) and 30 to the financial statements.

Apart from the foregoing, at no time during the year was the Company, any of its subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate.

*Note: Mr. Liu Zhao Cai and Mr. Tong Yiu On have resigned as the executive Directors on 7 February 2009 and 7 November 2008 respectively. Pursuant to the 2003 Share Option Scheme, they still have the right to exercise their share options within the period of the six months following their resignations. Accordingly, the options held by Mr. Liu Zhao Cai and Mr. Tong Yiu On have lapsed on 7 August 2009 and 7 May 2009 respectively.*

## Retirement benefits schemes

Details of the Group's retirement benefits schemes for the Year are set out in note 29 to the financial statements.

## Connected transactions

On 1 February 1999, the Group entered into a lease agreement with Ms. He Yu Zhu, the spouse of Mr. Lin Wan Qiang, pursuant to which the Group agreed to pay a monthly rental of RMB35,200 in respect of the Group's occupation of 15 level, Zhong Mei Building, No. 107 Gu Tian Road, Fuzhou City, Fujian Province, PRC for a term of five years commencing on 1 February 1999 and the lease agreement has been further extended to 1 February 2014 with a revised monthly rental of RMB29,250. In the opinion of the independent non-executive Directors of the Company, the rental is based on normal commercial terms and is conducted in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group. This transaction constitutes a de minimus on-going connected transaction in accordance with Rule 14.24(5) of the Listing Rules.

## Report of the Directors (continued)

### Directors

The Directors during the Year and up to the date of this annual report are:

#### Executive Directors

Mr. Lin Wan Xin	<i>(appointed as Chairman on 28 October 2008)</i>
Mr. Xiang Song	<i>(Chief Executive Officer)</i>
Mr. Lin Wan Qaing	
Mr. Liu Zhao Cai	<i>(resigned as Chairman and Executive Director on 28 October 2008 and 7 February 2009 respectively)</i>
Mr. Hu Zhao Rui	
Mr. Tong Yiu On	<i>(resigned as Executive Director on 7 November 2008)</i>
Mr. Tu Shuguang	<i>(appointed as Executive Director on 25 September 2009)</i>
Mr. Chan Kin	<i>(appointed as Executive Director on 25 September 2009)</i>

#### Independent Non-executive Directors

Mr. Pan Chang Chi  
 Mr. Cai Xun Shan  
 Mr. Cheung Chuen

In accordance with articles 87(1) and 87(2) of the Company's articles of association, Mr. Lin Wan Xin, Mr. Xiang Song, Mr. Pan Chang Chi shall retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting. Mr. Tu Shuguang and Mr. Chan Kin shall retire as Directors at the forthcoming annual general meeting pursuant to article 86(3) of the articles of association and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election.

### Directors' service agreements

Each of the executive Directors listed below has entered into a service agreement with the Company for a term of three years, with a fixed term of one year. The commencement dates of the agreements with each of the executive Directors are as follows:

Mr. Lin Wan Xin	24 October 2007
Mr. Xiang Song	8 May 2007
Mr. Lin Wan Qaing	8 May 2007
Mr. Hu Zhao Rui	1 January 2007
Mr. Tu Shuguang	25 September 2009
Mr. Chan Kin	25 September 2009

Each of the executive Directors has entered into a service agreement with the Company for a term of three years, with a fixed term of one year, which shall be terminated by either party giving the other not less than six months prior written notice after the expiration of the said fixed term.

Each of the independent non-executive Directors has entered into an appointment letter with the Company for a term of one year commencing from 1 January 2009 and is subject to retirement by rotation and offers himself for re-election in accordance with the articles of association of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, none of the Directors has a service agreement with the Company or any of its subsidiaries, which is not determinable by the Group within one year without payment of compensation other than statutory compensation.

## Report of the Directors (continued)

### Directors' and chief executives' interests and short positions in shares, underlying shares and debentures

As at 30 June 2009, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executives of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")) which were notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which the Directors and the chief executives of the Company were deemed or taken to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which were recorded in the register required to be kept pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code were as follows:

#### Long positions in the shares of the Company

Name	Capacity	Type of interests	Number of issued ordinary shares held	Number of underlying shares held pursuant to share options	Approximate % of the issued share capital
Lin Wan Qaing	Beneficial owner	Personal	230,131,780	—	41.17
Lin Wan Xin	Beneficial owner	Personal	—	1,000,000	0.18
Xiang Song	Beneficial owner	Personal	—	1,500,000	0.27
Hu Zhao Rui	Beneficial owner	Personal	—	1,000,000	0.18

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2009, none of the Directors nor the chief executives of the Company had any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company which had to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which he/she was taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or which were required, pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein or which were required, pursuant to the Model Code, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

## Report of the Directors (continued)

### Shareholders' interests and short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company

As at 30 June 2009, according to the register of members kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO and so far as is known to, or can be ascertained after reasonable enquiry by the Directors, the following person/entity (other than the Directors or chief executives of the Company) had an interest or short position in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which would fall to be disclosed to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or be directly and indirectly interested in 5% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote on all circumstances at general meetings of the Company:

#### Long positions in the shares of the Company

Name	Capacity	Number of shares	Total Number of shares	Total Approximate % of the issued share capital
Atlantis Investment Management Ltd	Investment Manager	45,000,000	45,000,000	8.05
Webb David Michael	Beneficial Owner	5,230,000	34,064,000	6.09
	Corporate Interest	28,834,000		
Preferable Situation Assets Limited	Beneficial Owner	28,018,000 (Note)	28,018,000	5.01

*Note: These shares are held by Preferable Situation Assets Limited, a company wholly owned by Mr. Webb David Michael, as disclosed in a filing by Preferable Situation Assets Limited as at 4 January 2008. According to a subsequent disclosure by Mr. Webb David Michael, as at 30 June 2009, its interest had increased to 28,834,000 shares.*

Save as disclosed above, the Company has not been notified of any other interests or short positions representing 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company and recorded in the register maintained under Section 336 of the SFO as at 30 June 2009.

### Directors' rights to acquire shares or debt securities

Other than as disclosed under the sections "Share option scheme", "Share options" and "Directors' and chief executives' interests and short positions in shares, underlying shares and debentures" above, at no time during the year was the Company or any of its subsidiaries, or any of its fellow subsidiaries, a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors or chief executives of the Company or their respective associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) to have any right to subscribe for securities of the Company or any of its associated corporations as defined in the SFO or to acquire benefits by means of acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate.

## Report of the Directors (continued)

### Director's interests in contracts

Save as disclosed in notes 27 and 35 to the financial statements, there was no contract, commitment or agreement of significance in relation to the Company's business, to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries was a party and in which any of the Directors had a material interest, either directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

### Director's interests in competing business

None of the Directors or the management shareholders or the substantial shareholders of the Company, or any of their respective associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) had any material interest in a business that competes or may compete with the business of the Group.

### Management contract

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

### Financial summary

A summary of the results and of the assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years is set out on page 98 of the annual report.

### Purchase, sale or redemption of listed securities

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

### Pre-emptive rights

There is no provision for pre-emptive rights under the Company's articles of association, or the laws of the Cayman Islands, which would oblige the Company to offer new shares on a pro-rata basis to existing shareholders.



## Report of the Directors (continued)

### Audit committee

The Company has established an audit committee since 8 May 2001 with written terms of reference and the duties of the audit committee include reviewing the Company's annual reports and interim reports and providing advice and comments to the Directors. The audit committee is also responsible for reviewing and supervising the financial reporting and internal control procedures of the Group.

As at the date of this annual report, the audit committee comprises three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Pan Chang Chi, Mr. Cai Xun Shan and Mr. Cheung Chuen. During the Year, the audit committee has met twice to review the interim and annual results of the Group.

### Sufficiency of public float

Based on the information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the Directors as at the date of this annual report, the Company has maintained the prescribed public float under the Listing Rules.

### Auditors

KPMG retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment. A resolution for the re-appointment of KPMG as auditors of the Company is to be proposed at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

By Order of the Board

**Lin Wan Xin**

*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 27 October 2009



# Report of the Independent Auditor



## **Independent auditor's report to the shareholders of Sinotronics Holdings Limited**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Sinotronics Holdings Limited ("the Company") set out on pages 32 to 97, which comprise the consolidated and company balance sheets as at 30 June 2009, 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.

## **Auditor's responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. This report is made solely to you, as a body, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

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

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

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

## Report of the Independent Auditor (continued)

### Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the Group as at 30 June 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.

#### **KPMG**

*Certified Public Accountants*

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27 October 2009

# Consolidated Income Statement

for the year ended 30 June 2009

(Expressed in Renminbi)

	Note	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
<b>Turnover</b>	3	<b>316,940</b>	564,317
Cost of sales		<b>(270,693)</b>	(392,348)
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>46,247</b>	171,969
Other revenue	4	<b>5,002</b>	8,991
Other net loss	4	<b>(95,248)</b>	(8,124)
Distribution costs		<b>(16,278)</b>	(7,051)
Administrative expenses		<b>(30,500)</b>	(41,882)
Repair and maintenance costs	5(d)	<b>(9,720)</b>	—
Other operating expenses		<b>(820)</b>	(6,300)
Impairment of non-current assets	13(a)	<b>(282,338)</b>	—
<b>(Loss)/profit from operations</b>		<b>(383,655)</b>	117,603
Finance costs	5(a)	<b>(19,866)</b>	(81,833)
<b>(Loss)/profit before taxation</b>	5	<b>(403,521)</b>	35,770
Income tax	6(a)	<b>43,319</b>	(24,591)
<b>(Loss)/profit for the year attributable to equity shareholders of the Company</b>		<b>(360,202)</b>	11,179
<b>Dividends payable to equity shareholders of the Company attributable to the year:</b>			
Final dividend proposed after the balance sheet date	10	—	1,977
<b>(Loss)/earnings per share</b>	11		
Basic		<b>(64) cents</b>	2 cents
Diluted		<b>(64) cents</b>	2 cents

The notes on pages 39 to 97 form part of these financial statements.

# Consolidated Balance Sheet

at 30 June 2009

(Expressed in Renminbi)

	Note	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	13(a)	290,472	390,299
Interests in leasehold land held for own use under operating lease	14	18,143	18,643
Deposits for the purchase of property, plant and equipment		9,580	25,321
Deferred tax assets	24(b)	57,750	2,147
		<b>375,945</b>	436,410
<b>Current assets</b>			
Trading securities	16	1,570	—
Inventories	17	25,997	45,459
Trade and other receivables	18	94,068	201,776
Amount due from the controlling shareholder (the "CS")	27	61,975	—
Pledged deposits	20	8,662	4,307
Cash and cash equivalents	20	648,450	880,366
		<b>840,722</b>	1,131,908
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	21	143,926	162,810
Bank loans	22	250,972	253,822
Obligations under finance leases	23	—	2,591
Taxation	24(a)	—	4,729
Derivative financial instruments	25	—	165,067
Other financial liabilities	26	164,443	—
		<b>559,341</b>	589,019
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>281,381</b>	542,889
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>657,326</b>	979,299
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Bank loans	22	16,000	30,000
Obligations under finance leases	23	—	510
Amount due to the CS	27	—	16,089
Deferred tax liabilities	24(b)	6,861	6,567
		<b>22,861</b>	53,166
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>634,465</b>	926,133

## Consolidated Balance Sheet (continued)

at 30 June 2009

(Expressed in Renminbi)

	Note	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
<b>Capital and reserves</b>	28(a)		
Share capital		58,661	58,661
Reserves		575,804	867,472
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>634,465</b>	926,133

Approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 27 October 2009

**Lin Wan Xin**  
Director

**Xiang Song**  
Director

# Balance Sheet

at 30 June 2009

(Expressed in Renminbi)

	Note	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	13(b)	13	13
Investments in subsidiaries	15	93,975	93,975
		<b>93,988</b>	93,988
<b>Current assets</b>			
Other receivables	18	206,930	427,231
Amount due from the CS	27	61,975	—
Cash and cash equivalents	20	1,175	8,475
		<b>270,080</b>	435,706
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Other payables	21	78,735	14,337
Bank loans	22	26,388	99,022
Derivative financial instruments	25	—	165,067
Other financial liabilities	26	164,443	—
		<b>269,566</b>	278,426
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>514</b>	157,280
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>94,502</b>	251,268
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Amount due to the CS	27	—	16,089
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>94,502</b>	235,179
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Share capital	28(b)	58,661	58,661
Reserves		35,841	176,518
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>94,502</b>	235,179

Approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 27 October 2009

**Lin Wan Xin**  
Director

**Xiang Song**  
Director

The notes on pages 39 to 97 form part of these financial statements.

# Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

for the year ended 30 June 2009

(Expressed in Renminbi)

	Note	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
<b>Total equity at 1 July 2008/2007</b>		<b>926,133</b>	886,787
<b>Net (loss)/income for the year recognised directly in equity:</b>			
Exchange differences on translation of financial statements of operations outside the People's Republic of China (the "PRC")	28(a)	(689)	26,611
Surplus on revaluation of buildings held for own use, net of deferred tax	28(a)	—	10,397
Impairment of buildings held for own use, net of deferred tax	28(a)	(10,536)	—
		<b>(11,225)</b>	37,008
<b>Net (loss)/profit for the year</b>		<b>(360,202)</b>	11,179
<b>Total recognised income and expense for the year</b>		<b>(371,427)</b>	48,187
<b>Movements in equity arising from capital transactions:</b>			
Issue of shares upon exercise of subscription rights attached to convertible bonds	28(a)	—	1,841
Issue of shares under share option scheme	28(a)	—	4,352
Shares repurchased and cancelled			
— par value	28(a)	—	(19)
— premium paid	28(a)	—	(123)
Fair value adjustment of amount due to the CS	28(a)	561	3,272
Contributions by the CS upon termination of derivative financial instruments	28(a)	81,167	—
		<b>81,728</b>	9,323
Dividends declared or approved during the year	28(a)	(1,969)	(18,164)
<b>Total equity at 30 June 2009/2008</b>		<b>634,465</b>	926,133

The notes on pages 39 to 97 form part of these financial statements.

# Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

for the year ended 30 June 2009

(Expressed in Renminbi)

Note	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
<b>Operating activities</b>		
(Loss)/profit before taxation	(403,521)	35,770
Adjustments for:		
— Loss/(gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	31,940	(17)
— Depreciation	36,431	24,435
— Amortisation of interest in leasehold land held for own use under operating leases	500	479
— Interest on bank borrowings	16,902	20,997
— Interest on other financial liabilities	1,351	—
— Interest on amount due to the CS	288	175
— Interest element of finance leases	86	327
— Interest income	(4,782)	(8,608)
— Impairment of trade and other receivables	68,162	3,339
— Impairment of non-current assets	282,338	—
— Reversal of impairment of trade and other receivables	(5,258)	(330)
— Fair value adjustments on derivative financial instruments	—	60,334
— Loss on termination of derivative financial instruments	1,087	—
— Deficit on revaluation of buildings held for own use	—	4,533
— Net realised and unrealised gains on trading securities	(70)	—
— Foreign exchange loss	681	3,801
<b>Operating profit before changes in working capital</b>	<b>26,135</b>	<b>145,235</b>
Decrease/(increase) in inventories	19,462	(9,359)
Decrease in trade and other receivables	43,962	57,820
(Decrease)/increase in trade and other payables	(15,896)	1,656
<b>Cash generated from operations</b>	<b>73,663</b>	<b>195,352</b>
Tax paid		
— PRC enterprise income tax paid	(13,515)	(23,054)
<b>Net cash generated from operating activities</b>	<b>60,148</b>	<b>172,298</b>
<b>Investing activities</b>		
Increase in deposits for the purchase of property, plant and equipment	(21,557)	(13,764)
Payments for the purchase of property, plant and equipment	(227,401)	(45,972)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	—	76
Payment for the purchase of trading securities	(1,500)	—
Interest received	4,782	8,608
Decrease in fixed deposits with maturity over three months at acquisition	—	72,392
<b>Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities</b>	<b>(245,676)</b>	<b>21,340</b>

## Consolidated Cash Flow Statement (continued)

for the year ended 30 June 2009

(Expressed in Renminbi)

	Note	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
<b>Financing activities</b>			
Proceeds from new bank loans		215,585	164,800
Repayment for bank loans		(232,568)	(152,983)
Increase in pledged deposits		(4,355)	(4,307)
Payment for derivative financial instruments		(3,434)	(30,931)
Capital element of finance lease rentals paid		(3,104)	(2,927)
Interest element of finance lease rentals paid		(86)	(327)
(Decrease)/increase in amount due to a director		(2,298)	795
Financial assistance from the CS		3,434	20,072
Proceeds from shares issued under the share option scheme		—	4,352
Proceeds from shares issued upon exercise of subscription rights attached to the convertible bonds		—	1,841
Payment for repurchase of shares		—	(142)
Interest paid		(17,580)	(20,997)
Dividends paid		(1,969)	(18,164)
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>		<b>(46,375)</b>	<b>(38,918)</b>
<b>Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>(231,903)</b>	<b>154,720</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July 2008/2007</b>		<b>880,366</b>	<b>728,432</b>
<b>Effect of foreign exchange rate changes</b>		<b>(13)</b>	<b>(2,786)</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June 2009/2008</b>	20	<b>648,450</b>	<b>880,366</b>

The notes on pages 39 to 97 form part of these financial statements.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

(Expressed in Renminbi unless otherwise indicated)

## I Significant accounting policies

### (a) Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with all applicable Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs"), which collective term includes all applicable individual Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKASs") and Interpretations issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"), accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. These financial statements also comply with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"). A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "Group") is set out below.

### (b) Basis of preparation of the financial statements

The consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2009 comprise the Company and its subsidiaries.

The functional currencies of the Company and its subsidiaries in the PRC are Hong Kong dollars and Renminbi ("RMB") respectively. For the purpose of presenting the consolidated financial statements, the Group has adopted RMB as its presentation currency. The measurement basis used in the preparation of the financial statements is the historical cost basis except as set out in the accounting policies below.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with HKFRSs requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

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

Judgements made by management in the application of HKFRSs that have significant effect on the financial statements and estimates with a significant risk of material adjustment in the next year are discussed in note 34.

### (c) Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Group. Control exists when the Group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. In assessing control, potential voting rights that presently are exercisable are taken into account.

An investment in a subsidiary is consolidated into the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases. Intra-group balances and transactions and any unrealised profits arising from intra-group transactions are eliminated in full in preparing the consolidated financial statements. Unrealised losses resulting from intra-group transactions are eliminated in the same way as unrealised gains but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

In the Company's balance sheet, an investment in a subsidiary is stated at cost less impairment losses (see note 1(i)).

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

(Expressed in Renminbi unless otherwise indicated)

### I Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (d) Trading securities

Investments in equity securities are initially stated at fair value, which is their transaction price unless fair value can be more reliably estimated using valuation techniques whose variables include only data from observable markets. Cost includes attributable transaction costs.

Investments in securities held for trading are classified as current assets. Any attributable transaction costs are recognised in profit or loss as incurred. At each balance sheet date the fair value is remeasured, with any resultant gain or loss being recognised in profit or loss. The net gain or loss recognised in profit or loss does not include any dividends or interest earned on these investments as these are recognised in accordance with the policies set out in notes 1(r)(iii) and (iv).

#### (e) Derivative financial instruments

Derivative financial instruments are recognised initially at fair value. At each balance sheet date the fair value is remeasured. The gain or loss on remeasurement to fair value is charged immediately to profit or loss.

#### (f) Property, plant and equipment

(i) Property, plant and equipment is carried in the balance sheet on the following bases:

- buildings held for own use are stated in the balance sheet at revalued amount less accumulated depreciation (see note 1(h)) and impairment losses (see note 1(i)). The cost of self-constructed buildings includes the cost of materials, direct labour, the initial estimates, where relevant, of the cost of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located, and an appropriate proportion of production overheads and borrowing costs (see note 1(t));
- other items of plant and equipment are stated in the balance sheets at cost less accumulated depreciation (see note 1(h)) and impairment losses (see note 1(i)); and
- construction-in-progress represents buildings under construction and machinery pending installation and is stated at cost, which includes construction expenditure incurred, cost of machinery and other direct costs capitalised during the construction and installation period.

(ii) Revaluations of buildings held for own use are performed with sufficient regularity to ensure that the carrying amount of these assets does not differ materially from that which would be determined using fair values at the balance sheet date.

(iii) Changes arising on the revaluation of buildings held for own use are generally dealt with in reserves. The only exceptions are as follows:

- when a deficit arises on revaluation, it will be charged to profit or loss to the extent that it exceeds the amount held in the reserve in respect of that same asset immediately prior to the revaluation; and
- when a surplus arises on revaluation, it will be credited to profit or loss to the extent that a deficit on revaluation in respect of that same asset had previously been charged to profit or loss.

(iv) Gains or losses arising from the retirement or disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment are determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the item and are recognised in profit or loss on the date of retirement or disposal. Any related revaluation surplus is transferred from the revaluation reserve to retained profits.

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

(Expressed in Renminbi unless otherwise indicated)

### I Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (g) Leased assets

An arrangement, comprising a transaction or a series of transactions, is or contains a lease if the Group determines that the arrangement conveys a right to use a specific asset or assets for an agreed period of time in return for a payment or a series of payments. Such a determination is made based on an evaluation of the substance of the arrangement and is regardless of whether the arrangement takes the legal form of a lease.

##### (i) *Classification of assets leased to the Group*

Assets that are held by the Group under leases which transfer to the Group substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as being held under finance leases. Leases which do not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the Group are classified as operating leases, except that land held for own use under an operating lease, the fair value of which cannot be measured separately from the fair value of a building situated thereon at the inception of the lease, is accounted for as being held under a finance lease, unless the building is also clearly held under an operating lease. For these purposes, the inception of the lease is the time that the lease was first entered into by the Group, or taken over from the previous lessee.

##### (ii) *Assets acquired under finance leases*

Where the Group acquires the use of assets under finance leases, the amounts representing the fair value of the leased asset, or, if lower, the present value of the minimum lease payments, of such assets are included in property, plant and equipment and the corresponding liabilities, net of finance charges, are recorded as obligations under finance leases. Depreciation is provided at rates which write off the cost or valuation of the assets over the term of the relevant lease or, where it is likely the Group will obtain ownership of the asset, the life of the asset, as set out in note 1(h). Impairment losses are accounted for in accordance with the accounting policy as set out in note 1(i). Finance charges implicit in the lease payments are charged to profit or loss over the period of the leases so as to produce an approximately constant periodic rate of charge on the remaining balance of the obligations for each accounting period. Contingent rentals are charged to profit or loss in the accounting period in which they are incurred.

##### (iii) *Operating lease charges*

Where the Group has the use of assets held under operating leases, payments made under the leases are charged to profit or loss in equal instalments over the accounting periods covered by the lease term, except where an alternative basis is more representative of the pattern of benefits to be derived from the leased asset. Lease incentives received are recognised in profit or loss as an integral part of the aggregate net lease payments made. Contingent rentals are charged to profit or loss in the accounting period in which they are incurred.

The cost of acquiring land held under an operating lease is amortised on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease term.

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

(Expressed in Renminbi unless otherwise indicated)

### I Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (h) Depreciation

- (i) No depreciation is provided on construction-in-progress until it is available for use.
- (ii) Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost or valuation of items of property, plant and equipment, less their estimated residual value, if any, using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives as follows:
  - buildings held for own use situated on leasehold land are depreciated over the shorter of the unexpired term of lease and their estimated useful lives, being 25 years from the date of completion.
  - Machinery 10 years
  - Fixture, furniture and equipment 5 years
  - Motor vehicles 5 years

Where parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, the cost or valuation of the item is allocated on a reasonable basis between the parts and each part is depreciated separately. Both the useful life of an asset and its residual value, if any, are reviewed annually.

#### (i) Impairment of assets

##### (i) *Impairment of trade and other receivables*

Trade and other current receivables that are stated at cost or amortised cost are reviewed at each balance sheet date to determine whether there is objective evidence of impairment. Objective evidence of impairment includes observable data that comes to the attention of the Group about one or more of the following loss events:

- significant financial difficulty of the debtor;
- a breach of contract, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payments;
- it becoming probable that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation; and
- significant changes in the technological, market, economic or legal environment that have an adverse effect on the debtor.

If any such evidence exists, the impairment loss is determined and recognised as follows:

- For trade and other current receivables and other financial assets carried at amortised cost, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate (i.e. the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition of these assets), where the effect of discounting is material. This assessment is made collectively where financial assets carried at amortised cost share similar risk characteristics, such as similar past due status, and have not been individually assessed as impaired. Future cash flows for financial assets which are assessed for impairment collectively are based on historical loss experience for assets with credit risk characteristics similar to the collective group.

If in a subsequent period the amount of an impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be linked objectively to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised, the impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss. A reversal of an impairment loss shall not result in the asset's carrying amount exceeding that which would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised in prior years.

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

(Expressed in Renminbi unless otherwise indicated)

### I Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (i) Impairment of assets (continued)

##### (i) *Impairment of trade and other receivables (continued)*

- For other current receivables and other financial assets carried at cost, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between the carrying amount of the financial asset and the estimated recoverable amount.

Impairment losses are written off against the corresponding assets directly, except for impairment losses recognised in respect of trade receivables and bills receivable included within trade and other receivables, whose recovery is considered doubtful but not remote. In this case, the impairment losses for doubtful debts are recorded using an allowance account. When the Group is satisfied that recovery is remote, the amount considered irrecoverable is written off against trade receivables and bills receivable directly and any amounts held in the allowance account relating to that debt are reversed. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously charged to the allowance account are reversed against the allowance account. Other changes in the allowance account and subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off directly are recognised in profit or loss.

##### (ii) *Impairment of other assets*

Internal and external sources of information are reviewed at each balance sheet date to identify indications that the following assets may be impaired or an impairment loss previously recognised no longer exists or may have decreased:

- property, plant and equipment;
- interests in leasehold land classified as being held under operating lease; and
- investments in subsidiaries.

If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

- Calculation of recoverable amount

The recoverable amount of an asset is the greater of its net selling price and value in use. 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 time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. Where an asset does not generate cash inflows largely independent of those from other assets, the recoverable amount is determined for the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows independently (i.e. a cash-generating unit).

- Recognition of impairment losses

An impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss whenever the carrying amount of an asset, or the cash-generating unit to which it belongs, exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses recognised in respect of cash-generating units are allocated to reduce the carrying amount of the assets in the unit (or group of units) on a pro rata basis.

- Reversals of impairment losses

An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a favourable change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount.

A reversal of an impairment loss is limited to the asset's carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised in prior years. Reversals of impairment losses are credited to profit or loss in the year in which the reversals are recognised.

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

(Expressed in Renminbi unless otherwise indicated)

### I Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (i) Impairment of assets (continued)

##### (iii) *Interim financial reporting and impairment*

Under the Listing Rules, the Group is required to prepare an interim financial report in compliance with HKAS 34, *Interim financial reporting*, in respect of the first six months of the financial year. At the end of the interim period, the Group applies the same impairment testing, recognition, and reversal criteria as it would at the end of the financial year (see notes 1(i)(i) and (ii)).

#### (j) Inventories

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Cost is calculated using the weighted average cost formula and comprises all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

When inventories are sold, the carrying amount of those inventories is recognised as an expense in the period in which the related revenue is recognised. The amount of any write-down of inventories to net realisable value and all losses of inventories are recognised as an expense in the period the write-down or loss occurs. The amount of any reversal of any write-down of inventories is recognised as a reduction in the amount of inventories recognised as an expense in the period in which the reversal occurs.

#### (k) Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are initially recognised at fair value and thereafter stated at amortised cost less allowance for impairment of doubtful debts (see note 1(i)), except where the receivables are interest-free loans made to related parties without any fixed repayment terms or the effect of discounting would be immaterial. In such cases, the receivables are stated at cost less allowance for impairment of doubtful debts.

#### (l) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other financial institutions, and short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, having been within three months of maturity at acquisition. Bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management are also included as a component of cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of the consolidated cash flow statement.

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

(Expressed in Renminbi unless otherwise indicated)

### I Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (m) Interest-bearing borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are recognised initially at fair value less attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, interest-bearing borrowings are stated at amortised cost with any difference between the amount initially recognised and redemption value being recognised in profit or loss over the period of the borrowings, together with any interest and fees payable, using the effective interest method.

#### (n) Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are initially recognised at fair value. Except for financial guarantee liabilities measured in accordance with note 1(q)(i), trade and other payables are subsequently stated at amortised cost unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost.

#### (o) Employee benefits

(i) *Short term employee benefits and contributions to defined contribution retirement plans*  
Salaries, annual bonuses, paid annual leave, contributions to defined contribution retirement plans and the cost of non-monetary benefits are accrued in the year in which the associated services are rendered by employees. Where payment or settlement is deferred and the effect would be material, these amounts are stated at their present values.

(ii) *Share-based payments*

The fair value of share options granted to employees is recognised as an employee cost with a corresponding increase in a capital reserve within equity. The fair value is measured at the grant date using the Black-Scholes-Merton Option Pricing Model, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted. Where the employees have to meet vesting conditions before becoming unconditionally entitled to the share options, the total estimated fair value of the share options is spread over the vesting period, taking into account the probability that the options will vest.

During the vesting period, the number of share options that is expected to vest is reviewed. Any adjustment to the cumulative fair value recognised in prior years is charged/credited to the profit or loss for the year of the review, unless the original employee expenses qualify for recognition as an asset, with a corresponding adjustment to the capital reserve. On vesting date, the amount recognised as an expense is adjusted to reflect the actual number of options that vest (with a corresponding adjustment to the capital reserve) except where forfeiture is only due to not achieving vesting conditions that relate to the market price of the Company's shares. The equity amount is recognised in the capital reserve until either the option is exercised (when it is transferred to the share premium account) or the option expires (when it is released directly to retained profits).

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### I Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (p) Income tax

Income tax for the year comprises current tax and movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities. Current tax and movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that they relate to items recognised directly in equity, in which case they are recognised in equity.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities arise from deductible and taxable temporary differences respectively, being the differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and their tax bases. Deferred tax assets also arise from unused tax losses and unused tax credits.

Apart from certain limited exceptions, all deferred tax liabilities and all deferred tax assets, to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilised, are recognised. Future taxable profits that may support the recognition of deferred tax assets arising from deductible temporary differences include those that will arise from the reversal of existing taxable temporary differences, provided those differences relate to the same taxation authority and the same taxable entity, and are expected to reverse either in the same period as the expected reversal of the deductible temporary difference or in periods into which a tax loss arising from the deferred tax asset can be carried back or forward. The same criteria are adopted when determining whether existing taxable temporary differences support the recognition of deferred tax assets arising from unused tax losses and credits, that is, those differences are taken into account if they relate to the same taxation authority and the same taxable entity, and are expected to reverse in a period, or periods, in which the tax loss or credit can be utilised.

The limited exceptions to recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities are those temporary differences arising from the initial recognition of assets or liabilities that affect neither accounting nor taxable profit (provided they are not part of a business combination), and temporary differences relating to investments in subsidiaries to the extent that, in the case of taxable differences, the Group controls the timing of the reversal and it is probable that the differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future, or in the case of deductible differences, unless it is probable that they will reverse in the future.

The amount of deferred tax recognised is measured based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of the assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

The carrying amount of a deferred tax asset is reviewed at each balance sheet date and is reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow the related tax benefit to be utilised. Any such reduction is reversed to the extent that it becomes probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available.

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

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### I Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (p) Income tax (continued)

Additional income taxes that arise from the distribution of dividends are recognised when the liability to pay the related dividends is recognised.

Current tax balances and deferred tax balances, and movements therein, are presented separately from each other and are not offset. Current tax assets are offset against current tax liabilities, and deferred tax assets against deferred tax liabilities if the Company or the Group has the legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the following additional conditions are met:

- in the case of current tax assets and liabilities, the Company or the Group intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously; or
- in the case of deferred tax assets and liabilities, if they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either:
  - the same taxable entity; or
  - different taxable entities, which, in each future period in which significant amounts of deferred tax liabilities or assets are expected to be settled or recovered, intend to realise the current tax assets and settle the current tax liabilities on a net basis or realise and settle simultaneously.

#### (q) Financial guarantees issued, provisions and contingent liabilities

##### (i) Financial guarantees issued

Financial guarantees are contracts that require the issuer (i.e. the guarantor) to make specified payments to reimburse the beneficiary of the guarantee (the “holder”) for a loss the holder incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payment when due in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument.

Where the Group issues a financial guarantee, the fair value of the guarantee (being the transaction price, unless the fair value can otherwise be reliably estimated) is initially recognised as deferred income within trade and other payables. Where consideration is received or receivable for the issuance of the guarantee, the consideration is recognised in accordance with the Group’s policies applicable to that category of asset. Where no such consideration is received or receivable, an immediate expense is recognised in profit or loss on initial recognition of any deferred income.

The amount of the guarantee initially recognised as deferred income is amortised in profit or loss over the term of the guarantee as income from financial guarantees issued. In addition, provisions are recognised in accordance with note 1(q)(ii) if and when (i) it becomes probable that the holder of the guarantee will call upon the Group under the guarantee, and (ii) the amount of that claim on the Group is expected to exceed the amount currently carried in trade and other payables in respect of that guarantee i.e. the amount initially recognised, less accumulated amortisation.

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### I Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (q) Financial guarantees issued, provisions and contingent liabilities (continued)

##### (ii) Other provisions and contingent liabilities

Provisions are recognised for other liabilities of uncertain timing or amount when the Group or the Company has a legal or constructive obligation arising as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made. Where the time value of money is material, provisions are stated at the present value of the expenditure expected to settle the obligation.

Where it is not probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required, or the amount cannot be estimated reliably, the obligation is disclosed as a contingent liability, unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote. Possible obligations, whose existence will only be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more future events are also disclosed as contingent liabilities unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote.

#### (r) Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Provided it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue and costs, if applicable, can be measured reliably, revenue is recognised in profit or loss as follows:

##### (i) Sale of goods

Revenue arising from the sale of goods is recognised when the customer has accepted the goods and the related risks and rewards of ownership, recovery of the consideration is probable, the associated costs and possible return of goods can be estimated reliably and there is no continuing management involvement with the goods. Revenue excludes value-added tax or other sales taxes and is stated after deduction of any trade discounts.

##### (ii) Processing service income

Processing service income is recognised when services are rendered.

##### (iii) Interest income

Interest income is recognised as it accrues using the effective interest method.

##### (iv) Dividend income

Dividend income is recognised when the shareholder's right to receive payment is established.

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### I Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (s) Translation of foreign currencies

Foreign currency transactions during the year are translated at the foreign exchange rates ruling at the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the foreign exchange rates ruling at the balance sheet date. Exchange gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss.

Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the foreign exchange rates ruling at the transaction dates. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are stated at fair value are translated using the foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates the fair value was determined.

The results of operations outside the PRC are translated into Renminbi at the exchange rates approximating the foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates of transactions. Balance sheet items are translated into Renminbi at the foreign exchange rates ruling at the balance sheet date. The resulting exchange differences are recognised directly in a separate component of equity.

On disposal of an operation outside the PRC, the cumulative amount of the exchange differences recognised in equity which relate to that foreign operation is included in the calculation of the profit or loss on disposal.

#### (t) Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs are expensed in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred, except to the extent that they are capitalised as being directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of an asset which necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale.

The capitalisation of borrowing costs as part of the cost of a qualifying asset commences when expenditure for the asset is being incurred, borrowing costs are being incurred and activities that are necessary to prepare the asset for its intended use or sale are in progress. Capitalisation of borrowing costs is suspended or ceases when substantially all the activities necessary to prepare the qualifying asset for its intended use or sale are interrupted or complete.

#### (u) Dividends

Dividends are recognised as a liability in the period in which they are declared.

#### (v) Contributions by shareholders

Contributions made by shareholders of the Company to the Group which the Group has no obligation to repay are recognised directly in the capital contribution reserve within equity.

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### I Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (w) Related parties

For the purposes of these financial statements, a party is considered to be related to the Group if:

- (i) the party has the ability, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, to control the Group or exercise significant influence over the Group in making financial and operating policy decisions, or has joint control over the Group;
- (ii) the Group and the party are subject to common control;
- (iii) the party is an associate of the Group or a joint venture in which the Group is a venturer;
- (iv) the party is a member of key management personnel of the Group or the Group's parent, or a close family member of such an individual, or is an entity under the control, joint control or significant influence of such individuals;
- (v) the party is a close family member of a party referred to in (i) or is an entity under the control, joint control or significant influence of such individuals; or
- (vi) the party is a post-employment benefit plan which is for the benefit of employees of the Group or of any entity that is a related party of the Group.

Close family members of an individual are those family members who may be expected to influence, or be influenced by, that individual in their dealings with the entity.

#### (x) Segment reporting

A segment is a distinguishable component of the Group that is engaged either in providing products or services (business segment), or in providing products or services within a particular economic environment (geographical segment), which is subject to risks and rewards that are different from those of other segments.

In accordance with the Group's internal financial reporting system, the Group has chosen business segment information as the primary reporting format and geographic segment information as the secondary reporting format for the purposes of these financial statements.

Segment revenue, expenses, results, assets and liabilities include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis to that segment. For example, segment assets may include inventories, trade receivables and property, plant and equipment. Segment revenue, expenses, assets, and liabilities are determined before intra-group balances and intra-group transactions are eliminated as part of the consolidation process, except to the extent that such intra-group balances and transactions are between group enterprises within a single segment. Inter-segment pricing is based on similar terms as those available to other external parties.

Segment capital expenditure is the total cost incurred during the period to acquire segment assets (both tangible and intangible) that are expected to be used for more than one period.

Unallocated items mainly comprise financial and corporate assets, derivative financial instruments, interest-bearing loans, borrowings, tax balances, corporate and financing expenses.

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### 2 New and revised HKFRSs effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2008

The HKICPA has issued a number of new Interpretations and an amendment to HKFRSs that are first effective for the current accounting period of the Group and the Company. However, none of these developments are relevant to the Group's or the Company's operations.

The Group has not applied any new standard or interpretation that is not yet effective for the current accounting period (see note 37).

### 3 Turnover

The Company acts as an investment holding company and the Group is principally engaged in the manufacture and sale of printed circuit boards ("PCBs") and PCBs assembling products and the provision for surface mount technology ("SMT") processing services.

Turnover represents the sales value of goods supplied to customers, which excludes value-added tax and is stated after deduction of all goods returns and trade discounts, and service income from SMT processing services. The amount of each significant category of revenue recognised in turnover during the year is as follows:

	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
Sales of PCBs	303,113	484,123
Sales of PCBs assembling products	4,953	59,481
SMT processing service income	8,874	20,713
	<b>316,940</b>	564,317

### 4 Other revenue and other net loss

	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
<b>Other revenue</b>		
Interest income	4,782	8,608
Sundry income	220	383
	<b>5,002</b>	8,991
<b>Other net loss</b>		
Reversal of impairment of trade and other receivables	5,258	330
Impairment of trade and other receivables	(68,162)	(3,339)
(Loss)/gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(31,940)	17
Exchange loss	(465)	(5,081)
Net realised and unrealised gains on trading securities	70	—
Others	(9)	(51)
	<b>(95,248)</b>	(8,124)

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## 5 (Loss)/profit before taxation

(Loss)/profit before taxation is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
<b>(a) Finance costs:</b>		
Interest on bank loans wholly repayable within five years	17,580	22,729
Finance charges on obligations under finance leases	86	327
Interest on other financial liabilities	1,351	—
Interest on amount due to the CS	288	175
Fair value adjustments on derivative financial instruments	—	60,334
Loss on termination of derivative financial instruments	1,087	—
Other borrowing costs	152	—
Total borrowing costs	20,544	83,565
Less: Borrowing costs capitalised into construction-in-progress*	(678)	(1,732)
	19,866	81,833
<b>(b) Staff costs:#</b>		
Salaries, wages and other benefits	31,307	36,664
Contributions to defined contribution retirement plans	11,452	12,972
	42,759	49,636
<b>(c) Other items:</b>		
Cost of inventories#	270,693	392,348
Amortisation of interest in leasehold land held for own use under operating lease#	500	479
Depreciation#		
— owned fixed assets	35,696	20,766
— assets held for use under finance leases	735	3,669
Operating lease rentals for premises#	1,462	1,772
Auditors' remuneration	2,639	2,832
Deficit on revaluation of buildings held for own use	—	4,533

\* The borrowing costs have been capitalised at rates of 6.05%–7.65% (2008: 6.01%–6.10%) per annum.

# Cost of inventories includes RMB67,231,000 (2008: RMB57,369,000) relating to staff costs, depreciation expenses, operating lease charges and amortisation of interest in leasehold land held for own use under operating lease, which amount is also included in the respective total amounts disclosed separately above or in note 5(b) for each of these types of expenses.

**(d) Repair and maintenance costs**

During the year ended 30 June 2009, the building and underground infrastructure of one of the company's subsidiaries, Shuangxiang (Fujian) Electronics Limited ("Shuangxiang"), located in the coastal area of Mawei, Fuzhou City of Fujian Province in the PRC, were damaged by land subsidence and repair and maintenance costs totalling RMB9,720,000 were incurred to restore the building and underground infrastructure to their original condition.

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## 6 Income tax in the consolidated income statement

(a) Taxation in the consolidated income statement represents:

	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
<b>Current tax</b>		
Provision for PRC enterprise income tax	8,786	21,367
<b>Deferred tax</b>		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(52,105)	2,908
Effect of change in tax rate in the PRC	—	316
	(52,105)	3,224
	(43,319)	24,591

Notes:

(i) **Overseas income tax**

The Company is incorporated in the Cayman Islands and is exempted from taxation in the Cayman Islands until 2019. The Company's subsidiaries in the British Virgin Islands ("BVI") are incorporated under the International Business Companies Acts of the British Virgin Islands and, accordingly, are exempt from British Virgin Islands income taxes.

(ii) **Hong Kong profits tax**

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made as the Group did not generate any income subject to Hong Kong profits tax during the years presented.

(iii) **PRC enterprise income tax**

The Company's subsidiaries in the PRC are subject to PRC enterprise income tax. Pursuant to the income tax rules and regulations of the PRC, the provision for PRC enterprise income tax of the Group is calculated based on the following rates:

	Note	2009	2008
Fujian Fuqiang Delicate Circuit Plate Co., Ltd. ("Fuqiang")	(1)	20%	18%
Gemini Electronics (Huizhou) Co., Ltd ("Gemini")	(2)	10%	9%
Shuangxiang	(2)	10%	9%
Fuqing Haichuang Electron Technology Co., Ltd. ("Haichuang")	(3)	N/A	N/A

Notes:

(1) As Fuqiang is located in an economic and technological development zone, it is entitled to enjoy a reduced tax rate of 20% (2008: 18%) in 2009. The details are explained below.

(2) In 2009, Gemini and Shuangxiang are subject to PRC enterprise income tax at a reduced rate of 10% (2008: 9%). The details are explained below.

(3) Pursuant to the income tax rules and regulations in the PRC, Haichuang is not subject to PRC enterprise income tax as it did not commence business during the years presented.

On 16 March 2007, the Fifth Plenary Session of the Tenth National People's Congress promulgated the Corporate Income Tax Law of the PRC (the "New Tax Law"), which became effective on 1 January 2008. Further, the State Council released the Implementation Rules to the Corporate Income Tax Law (the "Implementation Rules") on 6 December 2007, and Notice on the Implementation Rules of the Grandfathering Relief under the Corporate Income Tax Law (Guo Fa 2007 No. 39) ("Notice 39") on 26 December 2007.

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**6 Income tax in the consolidated income statement (continued)**

## (a) Taxation in the consolidated income statement represents: (continued)

According to the New Tax Law, effective on 1 January 2008, the standard income tax rate for PRC enterprises is reduced from 33% to 25%. Further, according to the Notice 39, for enterprises located in economic and technological development zones which had previously enjoyed a reduced tax rate of 15%, the tax rate will gradually increase to 25% during a 5-year transition period according to the following schedule: 18% in 2008, 20% in 2009, 22% in 2010, 24% in 2011 and 25% in 2012 (the "five-year transition rate").

Furthermore, as production-oriented foreign investment enterprises ("FIEs"), Gemini and Shuangxiang had kick started their Tax Holiday ("Tax Holiday") under the old PRC Foreign Enterprise Income Tax ("FEIT") regime in 2006. As such, the companies were exempted from FEIT in 2006 and 2007. According to Notice 39, the unexpired Tax Holiday enjoyed by FIEs established before 16 March 2007 is allowed to continue after implementation of New Tax Law on 1 January 2008 until expiry of the Tax Holiday. As such, the applicable enterprise income tax rate of Gemini and Shuangxiang is 9% (50% of 18%) in year 2008; 10% (50% of 20%) in year 2009; 11% (50% of 22%) in year 2010; 24% (Tax Holiday will expire) in year 2011 and 25% thereafter.

The deferred tax assets/liabilities of subsidiaries in the PRC are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled.

Under the New Tax Law and Implementation Rules starting from 1 January 2008, dividends distributed by the PRC subsidiaries to their foreign holding investors are subject to withholding income tax at 10%, subject to reduction under double-taxation arrangements ("DTA"). Since the holding companies of the PRC subsidiaries are incorporated in the BVI, which currently has not entered into a DTA with China, dividends distributed by the PRC subsidiaries would be subject to withholding tax at 10%. Dividends receivable by the Group from subsidiaries in the PRC in respect of their undistributed profits accumulated up to 31 December 2007 are exempted from withholding tax.

## (b) Reconciliation between tax (benefit)/expense and accounting (loss)/profit at applicable tax rates:

	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
(Loss)/profit before taxation	(403,521)	35,770
Notional tax on (loss)/profit before taxation, calculated at the rates applicable to profits in the jurisdictions concerned	(79,368)	10,579
Tax effect of non-deductible expenses	4,417	15,214
Tax effect of non-taxable income	(422)	(218)
Tax effect of differential tax rates	(9,142)	(1,300)
Tax effect of temporary differences and tax losses not recognised	41,196	—
Effect of change in tax rate on the deferred tax balances	—	316
Actual tax (benefit)/expense	(43,319)	24,591

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## 7 Directors' remuneration

Directors' remuneration disclosed pursuant to the Listing Rules is as follows:

	Directors' fees		Salaries and other emoluments		Retirement scheme contributions		Total	
	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
<b>Executive directors:</b>								
Lin Wan Qiang	—	—	424	760	12	13	436	773
Lin Wan Xin	—	—	316	297	—	—	316	297
Xiang Song	—	—	317	346	—	—	317	346
Hu Zhao Rui	—	—	236	361	—	—	236	361
Tong Yiu On (resigned on 7 November 2008)	—	—	216	557	4	11	220	568
Liu Zhao Cai (resigned on 7 February 2009)	—	—	236	458	—	—	236	458
<b>Independent non-executive directors:</b>								
Pan Chang Chi	106	60	—	—	—	—	106	60
Cai Xun Shan	106	60	—	—	—	—	106	60
Cheung Chuen	106	87	—	—	—	—	106	87
	<b>318</b>	207	<b>1,745</b>	2,779	<b>16</b>	24	<b>2,079</b>	3,010

## 8 Individuals with highest emoluments

Of the five individuals with the highest emoluments, four (2008: five) are directors whose emoluments are disclosed in note 7. The aggregate of the emoluments in respect of the other one (2008: Nil) individual are as follows:

	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
Salaries and other emoluments	289	—
Retirement scheme contributions	7	—
	<b>296</b>	—

The emoluments of the one (2008: Nil) individual with the highest emoluments are within the following band:

	2009 Number of individuals	2008 Number of individuals
RMB Nil–500,000	1	—

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**9 Loss attributable to equity shareholders of the Company**

The consolidated (loss)/profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company includes a loss of approximately RMB16,844,000 (2008: RMB79,445,000) which has been dealt with in the financial statements of the Company.

Reconciliation of the above amount to the Company's loss for the year:

	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
Amount of loss attributable to equity shareholders dealt with in the Company's financial statements	(16,844)	(79,445)
Final dividends from subsidiaries attributable to the profits of the previous financial year, approved and paid during the year	—	27,843
Impairment loss on amounts due from subsidiaries	(203,137)	—
Company's loss for the year (note 28(b))	(219,981)	(51,602)

**10 Dividends****(a) Dividends payable to equity shareholders of the Company attributable to the year**

	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
Final dividend proposed after the balance sheet date of HK\$ nil (equivalent to RMB nil) per ordinary share (2008: HK\$0.004 (equivalent to approximately RMB0.003536) per ordinary share)	—	1,977

The final dividend proposed after the balance sheet date of 2008 was not recognised as a liability at 30 June 2008.

**(b) Dividends payable to equity shareholders of the Company attributable to the previous financial year, approved and paid during the year**

	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
Final dividend of HK\$0.004 (equivalent to approximately RMB0.003) per ordinary share (2008: HK\$0.035 (equivalent to approximately RMB0.0325) per ordinary share) in respect of the previous financial year, approved and paid during the year	1,969	18,164

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*(Expressed in Renminbi unless otherwise indicated)***II (Loss)/earnings per share****(a) Basic (loss)/earnings per share**

The calculation of basic (loss)/earnings per share is based on the loss attributable to equity shareholders of the Company of RMB360,202,000 (2008: profit of RMB11,179,000) and the weighted average number of 558,965,000 (2008: 558,332,000) ordinary shares in issue during the year, calculated as follows:

*Weighted average number of ordinary shares*

	2009 '000	2008 '000
Issued ordinary shares at 1 July 2008/2007	558,965	553,169
Effect of share options exercised	—	3,789
Effect of exercise of subscription rights attached to convertible bonds	—	1,408
Effect of shares repurchased	—	(34)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares at 30 June 2009/2008	558,965	558,332

**(b) Diluted (loss)/earnings per share**

The diluted loss per share for the year ended 30 June 2009 is the same as the basic loss per share as the potential ordinary shares are anti-dilutive.

The calculation of diluted earnings per share for the year ended 30 June 2008 was based on the profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company of RMB11,179,000 and the weighted average number of 560,339,000 ordinary shares in issue during the year after adjusting for the effect of all dilutive potential shares, calculated as follows:

*Weighted average number of ordinary shares (diluted)*

	2009 '000	2008 '000
Weighted average number of ordinary shares at 30 June	558,965	558,332
Effect of deemed issue of ordinary shares under the Company's share option scheme for nil consideration per share ( <i>note 30</i> )	—	2,007
Weighted average number of ordinary shares (diluted) at 30 June	558,965	560,339

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## 12 Segment reporting

Segment information is presented in respect of the Group's business and geographical segments. Business segment information is chosen as the primary reporting format because this is more relevant to the Group's internal financial reporting.

## (a) Business segments

The Group comprises the following main business segments:

PCBs	:	the manufacture and sale of PCBs
PCBs assembling products	:	the manufacture and sale of PCBs assembling products
SMT processing	:	the provision for service mount technology processing services

	PCBs		PCBs assembling products		SMT processing		Inter-segment elimination		Unallocated		Consolidated	
	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
Revenue from external customers	303,113	484,123	4,953	59,481	8,874	20,713	—	—	—	—	316,940	564,317
Inter-segment revenue	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>303,113</b>	<b>484,123</b>	<b>4,953</b>	<b>59,481</b>	<b>8,874</b>	<b>20,713</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>316,940</b>	<b>564,317</b>
Segment result	(244,458)	133,508	(45,221)	(1,542)	(81,023)	(537)	—	—	—	—	(370,702)	131,429
Unallocated operating income and expenses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(12,953)	(13,826)
(Loss)/profit from operations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(383,655)	117,603
Finance costs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(19,866)	(81,833)
Taxation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43,319	(24,591)
(Loss)/profit after taxation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(360,202)	11,179
Depreciation and amortisation for the year	27,259	19,060	3,461	4,336	6,200	1,510	—	—	11	8	36,931	24,914
Impairment of non-current assets	190,157	—	37,941	—	67,980	—	—	—	—	—	296,078	—
<b>Segment assets</b>	<b>1,087,864</b>	<b>1,310,894</b>	<b>60,678</b>	<b>226,868</b>	<b>108,716</b>	<b>79,003</b>	<b>(162,640)</b>	<b>(60,248)</b>	<b>122,049</b>	<b>11,801</b>	<b>1,216,667</b>	<b>1,568,318</b>
<b>Segment liabilities</b>	<b>262,773</b>	<b>143,612</b>	<b>12,697</b>	<b>51,600</b>	<b>22,749</b>	<b>17,969</b>	<b>(162,640)</b>	<b>(60,248)</b>	<b>446,623</b>	<b>489,252</b>	<b>582,202</b>	<b>642,185</b>
Capital expenditure incurred during the year	209,627	35,409	6,323	10,366	11,328	3,610	—	—	46	21	227,324	49,406

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### 12 Segment reporting (continued)

#### (b) Geographical segments

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

The Group's business is principally managed in the PRC, and the Group's customers are mainly located in the PRC (excluding Hong Kong and Taiwan), Australia and Germany.

	<b>The Group</b>	
	<b>2009</b> RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
Segment revenue		
— PRC, excluding Hong Kong and Taiwan	<b>225,210</b>	444,687
— Hong Kong	<b>40,457</b>	40,064
— Australia	<b>29,048</b>	37,131
— Germany	<b>5,619</b>	7,595
— Malaysia	<b>2,308</b>	3,154
— USA	<b>1,013</b>	1,186
— Others	<b>13,285</b>	30,500
Total revenue from external customers	<b>316,940</b>	564,317

All segment assets and related capital expenditure incurred during the year are located in the PRC (excluding Hong Kong and Taiwan) as at 30 June 2009 and 2008.

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## 13 Property, plant and equipment

## (a) The Group

Year 2007/2008

	Buildings held for own use RMB'000	Machinery RMB'000	Fixture, furniture and equipment RMB'000	Motor vehicles RMB'000	Construction- in-progress RMB'000	Total RMB'000
<b>Cost or valuation:</b>						
At 1 July 2007	136,830	184,807	8,101	4,665	106,201	440,604
Additions	6,293	20,768	1,623	2,118	16,639	47,441
Disposals	—	(15)	(11)	(418)	—	(444)
Transfer to fixed assets	106,201	—	—	—	(106,201)	—
Fair value adjustment						
— Surplus	13,648	—	—	—	—	13,648
— Deficit	(4,533)	—	—	—	—	(4,533)
Less: Elimination of accumulated depreciation	(9,299)	—	—	—	—	(9,299)
Exchange adjustments	—	—	(40)	—	—	(40)
At 30 June 2008	249,140	205,560	9,673	6,365	16,639	487,377
<b>Representing:</b>						
Cost	—	205,560	9,673	6,365	16,639	238,237
Valuation	249,140	—	—	—	—	249,140
	249,140	205,560	9,673	6,365	16,639	487,377
<b>Accumulated depreciation:</b>						
At 1 July 2007	—	74,660	4,254	3,448	—	82,362
Depreciation charge for the year	9,299	13,664	1,122	350	—	24,435
Written back on disposals	—	(6)	(2)	(377)	—	(385)
Elimination on revaluation	(9,299)	—	—	—	—	(9,299)
Exchange adjustments	—	—	(35)	—	—	(35)
At 30 June 2008	—	88,318	5,339	3,421	—	97,078
<b>Net book value:</b>						
At 30 June 2008	249,140	117,242	4,334	2,944	16,639	390,299

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## I3 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

## (a) The Group (continued)

Year 2008/2009

	Buildings held for own use RMB'000	Machinery RMB'000	Fixture, furniture and equipment RMB'000	Motor vehicles RMB'000	Construction- in-progress RMB'000	Total RMB'000
<b>Cost or valuation:</b>						
At 1 July 2008	249,140	205,560	9,673	6,365	16,639	487,377
Additions	—	54,592	294	173	172,265	227,324
Disposals	(30,501)	(14,613)	(405)	—	(299)	(45,818)
Transfer to fixed assets	20,501	—	95,787	—	(116,288)	—
Exchange adjustments	—	—	1	—	—	1
At 30 June 2009	239,140	245,539	105,350	6,538	72,317	668,884
<b>Representing:</b>						
Cost	—	245,539	105,350	6,538	72,317	429,744
Valuation	239,140	—	—	—	—	239,140
	239,140	245,539	105,350	6,538	72,317	668,884
<b>Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses:</b>						
At 1 July 2008	—	88,318	5,339	3,421	—	97,078
Depreciation charge for the year	11,904	16,100	7,811	616	—	36,431
Impairment losses	111,156	56,180	32,229	1,792	57,423	258,780
Written back on disposals	(1,305)	(12,213)	(360)	—	—	(13,878)
Exchange adjustments	—	—	1	—	—	1
At 30 June 2009	121,755	148,385	45,020	5,829	57,423	378,412
<b>Net book value:</b>						
At 30 June 2009	117,385	97,154	60,330	709	14,894	290,472

The construction-in-progress at 30 June 2009 primarily relates to the additional production premises and facilities of subsidiaries in the PRC.

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**13 Property, plant and equipment (continued)****(a) The Group (continued)***Impairment loss*

During the year, the Group experienced a significant drop in demand for its PCBs and related products under the prevailing market environment and consequently recorded operating losses. The directors considered that the existence of the above conditions indicated that non-current assets of the Group's operating subsidiaries in the PRC may be impaired. In view of this, the directors prepared a cash flow projection to estimate the recoverable amount of these assets.

The estimates of recoverable amount were determined based on a value in use calculation using cash flow projections based on the five-year financial forecast approved by the directors, and a pre-tax discount rate.

Cash flows beyond the five-year period had been extrapolated using a zero growth rate to cover the remaining useful lives of related non-current assets.

Key assumptions used for the value in use calculation:

Sales volume growth rate	9%–37%
Gross contribution rate	7%–37%
Pre-tax discount rate	13.87%–15.05%

The directors determined the growth rate and gross contribution rate based on the expectation for market development.

The directors concluded that it is appropriate to recognise an impairment losses of RMB296,078,000 against these non-current assets, details of which are as follows:

		<b>The Group</b>
	<i>Note</i>	<b>2009</b>
		<b>RMB'000</b>
Property, plant and equipment	13(a)	<b>258,780</b>
Deposits for the purchase of property, plant and equipment		<b>37,298</b>
		<b>296,078</b>
Charged to profit or loss		<b>282,338</b>
Charged to building valuation reserve		<b>13,740</b>
		<b>296,078</b>

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**13 Property, plant and equipment (continued)****(b) The Company**

	<b>Fixture, furniture and equipment</b>	
	<b>2009 RMB'000</b>	2008 RMB'000
<b>Cost:</b>		
At 1 July 2008/2007 and 30 June 2009/2008	<b>125</b>	125
<b>Accumulated depreciation:</b>		
At 1 July 2008/2007	<b>112</b>	112
Depreciation charge for the year	—	—
At 30 June 2009/2008	<b>112</b>	112
<b>Net book value:</b>		
At 30 June 2009/2008	<b>13</b>	13

- (c) All the Group's buildings are located in the PRC. At 30 June 2008, the Group's buildings were revalued by an independent firm of surveyors, Ample Appraisal Limited who has among their staff Professional Member of Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors and Professional Member of Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, with recent experience in the location and category of property being valued, on a depreciated replacement cost basis.
- (d) The Group leased certain machinery under finance leases for two to four years. At the end of the lease term the Group had the option to purchase the machineries at a price deemed to be a bargain purchase option. None of the leases included contingent rentals. The Group did not have any assets held under finance lease as at 30 June 2009.
- At 30 June 2008, the net book value of machinery of the Group held under finance leases was RMB28,028,000.
- (e) Had the buildings held for own use of the Group been carried at cost less accumulated depreciation, the carrying amount would have been RMB218,747,000 (2008: RMB240,359,000).

**14 Interests in leasehold land held for own use under operating lease**

The analysis of the net book value of leasehold land held for own use under operating leases is as follows:

	<b>The Group</b>	
	<b>2009 RMB'000</b>	2008 RMB'000
Outside Hong Kong — medium-term leases	<b>18,143</b>	18,643

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## 15 Investments in subsidiaries

	The Company	
	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
Unlisted shares, at cost	93,975	93,975

Details of the subsidiaries as at 30 June 2009 were as follows:

Name of company	Place of incorporation and/or operation	Particulars of issued and fully paid up capital	Proportion of ownership interest			Principal activities
			Group's effective interest	Held by the Company	Held by a subsidiary	
Superford Holding Limited ("Superford")	BVI/ Hong Kong	10,001 shares of US\$1 each	100%	100%	—	Investment holding
Artic Hong Kong Limited	Hong Kong	2 shares of HK\$1 each	100%	100%	—	Provision of administrative services to the Group
Dynamic Fortune Technology Limited	BVI/ Hong Kong	100 shares of US\$1 each	100%	100%	—	Investment holding
China Electronic Holdings Limited	Hong Kong	2 shares of HK\$1 each	100%	100%	—	Not yet commenced business
Tempest Trading Limited ("Tempest")	BVI/ Hong Kong	1 share of US\$1 each	100%	100%	—	Investment holding
Winrise International Limited ("Winrise")	BVI/ Hong Kong	100 shares of US\$ 1 each	100%	100%	—	Investment holding
Herowin Limited ("Herowin")	BVI/ Hong Kong	100 shares of US\$1 each	100%	100%	—	Investment holding
Fuqiang*	PRC	RMB109,652,300	100%	—	100%	Manufacturing and trading of PCBs
Gemini*	PRC	US\$10,760,000	100%	—	100%	Manufacturing and trading of PCBs
Shuangxiang*	PRC	US\$14,201,738	100%	—	100%	Manufacturing and trading of PCBs assembling products and provision for SMT processing services
Haichuang*	PRC	US\$8,951,100	100%	—	100%	Not yet commenced business

\* Registered under the laws of the PRC as a foreign investment enterprise.

The shares of certain subsidiaries were pledged as part of the security against financing facilities granted to the Company. The total net asset value of these subsidiaries as at 30 June 2009 is disclosed in note 22(ii).

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*(Expressed in Renminbi unless otherwise indicated)***16 Trading securities**

	<b>The Group</b>	
	<b>2009</b> RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
Equity securities listed outside Hong Kong, at fair value	<b>1,570</b>	—

**17 Inventories**

	<b>The Group</b>	
	<b>2009</b> RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
Raw materials	<b>16,131</b>	23,659
Work-in-progress	<b>5,046</b>	7,094
Finished goods	<b>4,820</b>	14,706
	<b>25,997</b>	45,459

The analysis of the amount of inventories recognised as an expense is as follows:

	<b>The Group</b>	
	<b>2009</b> RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
Carrying amount of inventories sold	<b>275,866</b>	384,428
Write down of inventories	<b>1,327</b>	8,000
Reversal of write-down of inventories	<b>(6,500)</b>	(80)
	<b>270,693</b>	392,348

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## 18 Trade and other receivables

	The Group		The Company	
	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
Bills receivable	13,810	644	—	—
Trade receivables	143,508	203,686	—	—
Less: allowance for doubtful debts	(69,895)	(11,206)	—	—
	87,423	193,124	—	—
Amounts due from subsidiaries	—	—	410,067	427,231
Rental and other deposits	436	511	—	—
Advances to directors (note 19)	381	161	—	—
Advances to employees	808	854	—	—
Prepayments	2,478	2,657	—	—
Others	2,542	4,469	—	—
Less: impairment losses	—	—	(203,137)	—
	94,068	201,776	206,930	427,231

The amounts due from subsidiaries are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

All of the trade and other receivables, apart from rental and other deposits, are expected to be recovered within one year.

## (a) Ageing analysis

Included in trade and other receivables are trade receivables and bills receivable (net of allowance for doubtful debts) with the following ageing analysis as of the balance sheet date:

	The Group	
	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
Current	76,229	157,862
Less than 1 month past due	2,543	24,065
1 to 3 months past due	1,583	7,678
More than 3 months but less than 12 months past due	6,948	3,519
More than 12 months but less than 2 years past due	120	—
Amount past due	11,194	35,262
	87,423	193,124

The Group's credit policy is set out in note 31(a).

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**18 Trade and other receivables (continued)****(b) Impairment of trade receivables and bills receivable**

Impairment losses in respect of trade receivables and bills receivable are recorded using an allowance account unless the Group is satisfied that recovery of the amount is remote, in which case the impairment loss is written off against trade receivables and bills receivable directly (see note 1(i)(i)).

The movement in the allowance for doubtful debts during the year is as follows:

	<b>The Group</b>	
	<b>2009</b> RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
At 1 July 2008/2007	<b>11,206</b>	7,878
Impairment loss recognised	<b>68,021</b>	3,328
Write-back of impairment losses	<b>(5,258)</b>	—
Uncollectible amounts written off	<b>(4,074)</b>	—
At 30 June 2009/2008	<b>69,895</b>	11,206

At 30 June 2009, the Group's trade receivables and bills receivable of RMB70,484,000 (2008: RMB13,594,000) were individually determined to be impaired. The individually impaired receivables related to customers that were in financial difficulties and management assessed that only a portion of the receivables is expected to be recovered. Consequently, specific allowances for doubtful debts of RMB69,895,000 (2008: RMB11,206,000) were recognised. The Group does not hold any collateral over these balances.

**(c) Trade receivables and bills receivable that are not impaired**

The ageing analysis of trade receivables and bills receivable that are neither individually nor collectively considered to be impaired are as follows:

	<b>The Group</b>	
	<b>2009</b> RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
Neither past due nor impaired	<b>76,145</b>	156,909
Less than 1 month past due	<b>2,544</b>	24,004
1 to 3 months past due	<b>1,409</b>	7,665
More than 3 months but less than 12 months past due	<b>6,736</b>	2,158
	<b>10,689</b>	33,827
	<b>86,834</b>	190,736

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*(Expressed in Renminbi unless otherwise indicated)***18 Trade and other receivables (continued)****(c) Trade receivables and bills receivable that are not impaired (continued)**

Receivables that were neither past due nor impaired relate to a wide range of customers for whom there was no recent history of default.

Receivables that were past due but not impaired relate to a number of independent customers that have a good track record with the Group. Based on past experience, management believes that no impairment allowance is necessary in respect of these balances as there has not been a significant change in credit quality and the balances are still considered fully recoverable. The Group does not hold any collateral over these balances.

**19 Advance to directors**

Advances to directors of the Company disclosed pursuant to section 161B of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance are as follows:

Name of borrower	Mr Lin Wan Xin	Mr Hu Zhao Rui	Mr Lin Wan Qiang
<b>Position</b>	Chairman	Director	Director
<b>Terms of the loan</b>			
— duration and repayment terms	Repayable on demand	Repayable on demand	Repayable on demand
— interest rate	Interest free	Interest free	Interest free
— security	None	None	None
<b>Balance of the loan</b>			
— at 1 July 2007	RMB158,790	RMB2,000	—
— at 30 June 2008 and 1 July 2008	RMB58,790	RMB102,000	—
— at 30 June 2009	RMB278,790	RMB102,000	—
<b>Maximum balance outstanding</b>			
— during 2008/09	RMB278,790	RMB102,000	RMB4,277,879
— during 2007/08	RMB158,790	RMB102,000	—

There was no amount due but unpaid, nor any provision made against the principal amount of these loans at 30 June 2008 and 2009.

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**20 Cash and cash equivalents**

	The Group		The Company	
	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
Deposits with banks	8,662	5,324	—	1,017
Cash at bank and in hand	648,450	879,349	1,175	7,458
	657,112	884,673	1,175	8,475
Less: Pledged deposits	(8,662)	(4,307)	—	—
	648,450	880,366	1,175	8,475

Pledged deposits mainly represent the amounts pledged to the banks to secure bills payable of the Group.

At 30 June 2009, cash and cash equivalents of RMB655,202,000 (2008: RMB875,458,000) of the Group were subject to exchange controls in the PRC.

**21 Trade and other payables**

	The Group		The Company	
	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
Trade payables	58,875	87,490	—	—
Bills payable	17,323	14,351	—	—
Other payables and accruals	14,591	14,839	2,744	4,493
Other tax payable	3,692	4,942	—	—
Payables for the purchase of property, plant and equipment	5,739	4,511	—	—
Staff welfare payable	38,482	29,175	—	—
Utilities and rentals payable	2,802	2,795	—	—
Amounts due to subsidiaries	—	—	71,057	5,097
Amount due to a director	2,422	4,707	4,934	4,747
	143,926	162,810	78,735	14,337

Amount due to a director is unsecured, non-interest bearing and has no fixed terms of repayment.

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**21 Trade and other payables (continued)**

Included in trade and other payables are trade payables and bills payable with the following ageing analysis as of the balance sheet date:

	<b>The Group</b>	
	<b>2009</b> RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
Due within 6 months or on demand	<b>76,198</b>	101,841

**22 Bank loans**

At 30 June 2009, the bank loans were repayable as follows:

	<b>The Group</b>		<b>The Company</b>	
	<b>2009</b> RMB'000	2008 RMB'000	<b>2009</b> RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
Within 1 year or on demand	<b>250,972</b>	253,822	<b>26,388</b>	99,022
After 1 year but within 2 years	<b>4,000</b>	30,000	—	—
After 2 years but within 5 years	<b>12,000</b>	—	—	—
	<b>266,972</b>	283,822	<b>26,388</b>	99,022

At 30 June 2009, the bank loans were secured as follows:

	<b>The Group</b>		<b>The Company</b>	
	<b>2009</b> RMB'000	2008 RMB'000	<b>2009</b> RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
Secured by leasehold land and buildings held for own use (note (i))	<b>78,000</b>	77,000	—	—
Secured by shares (note (ii))	<b>26,388</b>	99,022	<b>26,388</b>	99,022
Secured by bills receivable (note (iii))	<b>10,785</b>	—	—	—
Secured by land and buildings of a third party (note (iv))	<b>54,000</b>	—	—	—
Unsecured (note (vii))	<b>97,799</b>	107,800	—	—
	<b>266,972</b>	283,822	<b>26,388</b>	99,022

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### 22 Bank loans (continued)

Notes:

- (i) At 30 June 2009, certain interest in leasehold land held for own use under operating lease and buildings held for own use of RMB132,271,000 (2008: RMB169,907,000) were pledged to banks for bank loans totalling RMB78,000,000 (2008: RMB77,000,000) granted to the Group.
- (ii) As at 30 June 2009, a bank loan with outstanding principal amount of US\$4,000,000 (equivalent to RMB27,509,000) (2008: US\$15,000,000 (equivalent to RMB102,852,000)) granted to the Company was secured by the entire equity interest in Superford, Tempest, Winrise and Herowin (the "BVI subsidiaries"). The BVI subsidiaries are the immediate holding companies of Fuqiang, Gemini, Shuangxiang and Haichuang, respectively (the "PRC subsidiaries"). The PRC subsidiaries are the operating subsidiaries of the Group. Total net asset value of the BVI and PRC subsidiaries as at 30 June 2009 was approximately RMB474,166,000 (2008: RMB822,590,000).
- (iii) The Group's discounted bills with recourse have been accounted for as collateralised bank advances. The discounted bills receivable and the related proceeds received from discounting banks are included in the Group's "Bills receivable" and "Bank loans" as at the balance sheet date.
- (iv) As at 30 June 2009, bank loans totalling RMB54,000,000 (2008: RMB Nil) granted to the Group were secured by land and buildings of an unrelated individual, Zhou Hong Mei. The directors have confirmed that this individual is not related to the Group.
- (v) At 30 June 2009, the Group did not have any undrawn committed borrowing facilities (2008: RMB Nil).
- (vi) At 30 June 2008, the Company had breached one of the covenants of a bank loan amounting to RMB99,022,000, which required the Group to maintain its consolidated profits before interest expenses, tax on income and profits, tax credits, depreciation, amortisation, exceptional items and any extraordinary items ("EBITDA") at not less than seven times the Group's interest expenses. Included in the amount utilised was RMB60,254,000 which, in accordance with the terms of the banking facility, was scheduled to be repaid after one year from the balance sheet date, but was classified as current liabilities in the consolidated and company balance sheets as at 30 June 2008 as the Company did not have an unconditional right at the balance sheet date to defer settlement for at least the next twelve months as a result of the breach of that covenant.

The Company signed a Waiver Agreement with the bank in December 2008 (the "Waiver Agreement"), allowing the Company to repay the loan under a revised schedule and settle the outstanding amount in terms of instalments from January 2009 to October 2009. However, at 30 June 2009, the Company breached one of the conditions imposed under the Waiver Agreement that restricted the Group's capital expenditure at a ceiling of US\$1,000,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB6,877,000). At 30 June 2009, the outstanding principal amount of the bank loan was US\$4,000,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB27,509,000). Subsequent to the balance sheet date, the Company defaulted on payment of the monthly instalment of US\$1,000,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB6,877,000) due in August 2009. After discussion with the bank, the Company settled US\$700,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB4,814,000) in September 2009. The directors are currently in discussion with the bank for a revised repayment schedule to have the remaining balance of the bank loan fully settled by 31 December 2009.

Other than the above, none of the covenants relating to drawn down facilities had been breached as at 30 June 2009 (2008: RMB Nil). Further details of the Group's management of liquidity risk are set out in note 31(b).

- (vii) A corporate guarantee has been issued by the Company in respect of bank loans of RMB83,800,000 (2008: RMB83,800,000) granted to subsidiaries. As at the balance sheet date, the directors do not consider it probable that a claim will be made against the Company under the guarantee. The maximum liability of the Company at the balance sheet date under the guarantee issued amounted to RMB83,800,000 (2008: RMB83,800,000). The Company has not recognised any deferred income in respect of the guarantee as the fair value of such guarantee cannot be reliably measured and the transaction price was nil.

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**23 Obligations under finance leases**

At 30 June 2009, the obligations under finance leases were repayable as follows:

	The Group					
	2009			2008		
	Present value of the minimum lease payments	Interest expense relating to future periods	Total minimum lease payments	Present value of the minimum lease payments	Interest expense relating to future periods	Total minimum lease payments
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Within 1 year	—	—	—	2,591	150	2,741
After 1 year but within 2 years	—	—	—	510	9	519
	—	—	—	3,101	159	3,260

**24 Income tax in the balance sheet**

(a) Current taxation in the balance sheet represents:

	The Group	
	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
Provision for PRC enterprise income tax for the year	<b>8,786</b>	21,367
PRC enterprise income tax paid relating to the current year	<b>(8,786)</b>	(16,638)
	—	4,729

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## 24 Income tax in the balance sheet (continued)

## (b) Deferred tax (assets)/liabilities recognised:

The components of deferred tax (assets)/liabilities recognised in the consolidated balance sheet and the movements during the year are as follows:

	The Group			Total RMB'000
	General provision RMB'000	Withholding tax on undistributed profits of PRC subsidiaries RMB'000	Others RMB'000	
<i>Deferred tax arising from:</i>				
At 1 July 2007	(1,716)	—	(340)	(2,056)
(Credited)/charged to profit or loss	(676)	5,280	(1,380)	3,224
Charged to reserves	—	—	3,252	3,252
At 30 June 2008	(2,392)	5,280	1,532	4,420
At 1 July 2008	<b>(2,392)</b>	<b>5,280</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>4,420</b>
Charged/(credited) to profit or loss	<b>2,392</b>	<b>1,581</b>	<b>(56,078)</b>	<b>(52,105)</b>
Credited to reserves	—	—	<b>(3,204)</b>	<b>(3,204)</b>
At 30 June 2009	—	<b>6,861</b>	<b>(57,750)</b>	<b>(50,889)</b>

	The Group	
	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
Net deferred tax assets recognised on the balance sheet	<b>(57,750)</b>	(2,147)
Net deferred tax liabilities recognised on the balance sheet	<b>6,861</b>	6,567
	<b>(50,889)</b>	4,420

## (c) Deferred tax assets not recognised:

At 30 June 2009, the Group had not recognised deferred tax assets in respect of tax losses and other deductible temporary differences of approximately RMB15,168,000 (2008: RMB52,000) and RMB196,784,000 (2008: RMB Nil) respectively as it was not probable that future taxable profits against which the losses could be utilised would be available in the relevant tax jurisdiction and entity. The tax losses will expire within five years.

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## 25 Derivative financial instruments

	The Group and the Company	
	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
As at 1 July 2008/2007	165,067	151,280
Payments made during the year	(3,434)	(30,931)
Change in fair value	—	60,334
Loss on termination	1,087	—
Exchange adjustments	372	(15,616)
Derecognition upon termination (note 26)	(163,092)	—
Structured interest rate swaps as at 30 June 2009/2008	—	165,067

During the year ended 30 June 2007, the Company entered into two structured interest rate swaps (the “Swaps”) with maturity in 2012 with a commercial bank (the “Bank”), under which total upfront payments (the “Upfront Payments”) of approximately RMB113,490,000 were received at the inception of the Swaps and were initially recognised as derivative financial liabilities in the balance sheet. The Swaps were remeasured at fair value as provided and estimated by the Bank using a valuation technique based on certain assumptions at each balance sheet date.

The Swaps are structured and packaged utilising a combination of different financial instruments. These may include but were not limited to cash instruments, futures and forward instruments, options instruments and other types of derivatives. The fair value of the Swaps at each balance sheet date, besides taking into account the expected cashflows of the Swaps, also took into consideration the aggregate market value of the different underlying financial instruments on that particular valuation date. In addition, factors such as the forward interest rates, interest rate volatility, the yield curve, the shape of the yield curve, the level of an index published on Bloomberg and other market data which the Bank believed to be appropriate at the time of calculating the fair value, affected the final valuation of the Swaps. During the year ended 30 June 2008, a loss on change in fair value of RMB60,334,000 was recognised in profit or loss.

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## 25 Derivative financial instruments (continued)

Key terms of the interest rate swaps are summarised as follows:

	Swap 1	Swap 2
Notional amounts:	HK\$390,000,000	US\$100,000,000
Upfront Payments:	HK\$39,000,000	US\$10,000,000
Effective date:	14 February 2007	19 April 2007
Maturity date:	14 February 2012	19 April 2012
Bank pays:		8% (semi-annually)
— First six months	7% (semi-annually)	
— Thereafter	7%* N/D (semi-annually) (Note (i))	
The Company pays:	9% (semi-annually)	First six months: 10% (semi-annually) Thereafter: 10%–5* (Index YoY Return–1%) Coupon capped at 13% and floored at 0% (semi-annually) (Note (ii))

## Notes:

(i) *N* equals the number of business days in the Observation Period\* (each such date a "Reference Date") for which Reference Rate 1\*\* minus Reference Rate 2\*\*\* is greater than or equal to 0%.

*D* equals the actual number of business days in such Observation Period.

For purpose of calculating "N" for each Observation Period, the Reference Rate 1 and Reference Rate 2 shall be observed on each Reference Date during such Observation Period (each such date an "Observation Date").

\* Observation Period means each period beginning from and including the day which is five business days prior to the previous payment date (or the effective date in the case of the first six months), to but excluding the day that is six business days prior to the next following payment date.

\*\* Reference Rate 1 means the HKD-Swap Rate published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. with a designated maturity of ten years.

\*\*\* Reference Rate 2 means the HKD-Swap Rate published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. with a designated maturity of two years.

(ii) *Index* means the Deutsche Bank Pan-Asian Forward Rate Bias Index (the "Index") as published on Bloomberg.

*Index YoY Return* is the closing level of the Index five business days prior to the end of the relevant coupon payment period/closing level of the Index five business days prior to the coupon payment date which is two coupon payment periods prior to the relevant coupon payment (or effective date in cash of the second coupon payment period) – 1.

In accordance with the terms and conditions of the Swaps, the Group was required to settle with the Bank semi-annually on a net basis. During the year ended 30 June 2009, the Group made payments of approximately RMB3,434,000 (2008: RMB30,931,000) to the Bank, of which RMB3,434,000 (2008: RMB20,072,000) was financed by the controlling shareholder of the Company. The details of the financial assistance from the controlling shareholder are disclosed in note 27.

On 12 November 2008, the Swaps were early terminated by the Bank as a result of the Company not paying the interest payment under the Swap 2 on the due date in October 2008 and the Company received a statement of demand dated 13 November 2008 for an early termination amount (the "Termination Amount") of US\$23,714,693 (equivalent to approximately RMB163,092,000) and a loss of RMB1,087,000 was recognised upon termination of the Swaps on the same date. Subsequently, the Bank filed a claim at the High Court of Hong Kong against the Company, details of which are set out in note 33. The Termination Amount remained unsettled with the Bank as at 30 June 2009 and is included under "Other financial liabilities" (see note 26) in the balance sheet as at that date.

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## 26 Other financial liabilities

	The Group and the Company
	2009 RMB'000
Upon early termination of Swaps on 12 November 2008 (note(i))	163,092
Accrued interest (note(ii))	1,351
At 30 June 2009	164,443

## Notes:

- (i) The balance represents the Termination Amount demanded by the Bank as a result of the early termination of the Swaps by the Bank (see note 25).
- (ii) Interest is accrued on the Termination Amount for the period from 12 November 2008 to 30 June 2009 at a rate per annum equal to the cost to the Bank if it were to fund the relevant amount plus 1% per annum in accordance with the ISDA 2002 Master Agreement of the Swaps. The directors used the overnight USD London Interbank Offered Rates plus 1% per annum to estimate the accrued interest.

## 27 Amount due from/(to) the CS

	The Group and the Company	
	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
Amount due from the CS — current assets	61,975	—
Amount due to the CS — non-current liabilities	—	(16,089)

In order to minimise speculation on the financial exposure of the Company under the Swaps, on 12 December 2007, Mr Lin Wan Qiang, the CS and a director of the Company, executed a deed of indemnity (the "Deed") providing interest-free and unsecured financial assistance to the Company in respect of its interest payment obligations in connection with the Swaps to the extent as follows:

- in respect of each payment period, payment by the CS will be limited to the amount payable by the Company to the Bank after netting off the amount payable by the Bank to the Company, if any;
- in case the Company receives amount from the Bank after netting off the amount payable by the Company to the Bank and the amount payable by the Bank, the Company will keep such amount received from the Bank; and
- at the maturity date of the Swaps, the Company shall reimburse the CS such amount of sum(s) paid by the CS to the Company under the Deed to the extent of the amount of the Cash Inflow (as defined as the aggregate amount of the payments of approximately RMB113,490,000 received at the inception of the Swaps ("Upfront Payments") as disclosed in note 25 and the amount received from the Bank), and for the avoidance of doubt, if the Cash Inflow exceeds the aggregate amount of sums actually paid by the CS to the Company under the Deed, the Company will only be required to reimburse the CS such amount equivalent to the sum actually paid by the CS to the Company under the Deed.

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### 27 Amount due from/to the CS (continued)

In addition, under the Deed, the CS shall indemnify and at all times keep the Company fully indemnified against all liabilities, claims, damages, costs and expenses which the Company may suffer, incur or sustain by reason of the CS's failure in his performance of obligations under the Deed.

As a result of the arrangement under the Deed, given the CS is assuming the obligations of the Company and the Company is required to reimburse the CS to the extent of the Cash Inflow, if the Company is eventually liable to pay more than it receives from the Bank (i.e. the Company makes a loss), the maximum future cash outflows of the Company under the Swaps will be contained at the amount of the Upfront Payments. If however, the aggregate receivables by the Company from the Bank is greater than the payables by the Company to the Bank (i.e. the Company makes a gain), this would mean that the amount actually paid out by the CS is less than the amount received by the Company, the Company will still be entitled to keep the difference (i.e. net amount received) since the Company is only required to reimburse the CS such amount equivalent to the sum actually paid by the CS to the Company under the Deed.

The movements during the year are as follows:

	<b>The Group and the Company</b>	
	<b>2009 RMB'000</b>	2008 RMB'000
As at 1 July 2008/2007	<b>(16,089)</b>	—
Payments made by the CS to the Bank during the year	<b>(3,434)</b>	(20,072)
Fair value adjustment of amount due to the CS (note (i))	<b>561</b>	3,272
Interest on amount due to the CS (note (i))	<b>(288)</b>	(175)
Contributions by the CS upon termination (note (ii))	<b>81,167</b>	—
Exchange adjustments	<b>58</b>	886
As at 30 June 2009/2008	<b>61,975</b>	(16,089)

Notes:

- (i) In accordance with the accounting policies set out in notes 1(m) and (v), the amount of financial assistance received is initially recognised at fair value, as the indemnified amounts were expected to be settled upon original maturity dates of the Swaps in 2012. During the year ended 30 June 2009, a total amount of RMB561,000 (2008: RMB3,272,000), being the difference between the fair value based on expected cash flows and the nominal amount of cash received by the Company was recognised as a capital contribution by the CS in the capital contribution reserve within equity. The financial assistance is subsequently stated at amortised cost and the related interest expense calculated using the effective interest method has been recognised in profit or loss.
- (ii) According to the Deed, the CS is obligated to indemnify the Company the semi-annual interest payments made after the execution of the indemnity, the early termination amount, the interest accrued subsequent to termination and all related costs incurred thereon, while the Company will be required to reimburse the CS such amount equivalent to the sum actually paid by the CS to the Company under the Deed to the extent of the amount of the Company's Cash Inflow from the Bank.

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## 28 Capital and reserves

## (a) The Group

	Share capital	Share premium	Share-based compensation reserve	Statutory reserve	Capital reserve	Exchange reserve	Building valuation reserve	Capital contribution reserve	Capital redemption reserve	Retained profits	Total equity
	RMB'000	RMB'000	(note (i)) RMB'000	(note (ii)) RMB'000	(note (iii)) RMB'000	(note (iv)) RMB'000	(note (v)) RMB'000	(note (vi)) RMB'000	(note (viii)) RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
At 1 July 2007	58,123	244,971	3,209	3,440	63,947	2,001	4,030	—	—	507,066	886,787
Exchange difference on translation of financial statements of operations outside PRC	—	—	—	—	—	26,611	—	—	—	—	26,611
Surplus on revaluation of buildings held for own use, net of deferred tax	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,397	—	—	—	10,397
Issue of shares upon exercise of subscription rights attached to the convertible bonds	186	1,655	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,841
Issue of shares under the share option scheme	371	4,107	(126)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,352
Purchase and cancellation of own shares											
— par value paid	(19)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(19)
— premium paid	—	(123)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(123)
— transfer between reserves	—	(19)	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	—
Fair value adjustment of amount due to the CS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,272	—	—	3,272
Dividend approved in respect of the previous year (note 10(b))	—	(10,780)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(7,384)	(18,164)
Profit for the year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11,179	11,179
Appropriations to statutory reserve	—	—	—	10,834	—	—	—	—	—	(10,834)	—
At 30 June 2008	58,661	239,811	3,083	14,274	63,947	28,612	14,427	3,272	19	500,027	926,133
At 1 July 2008	58,661	239,811	3,083	14,274	63,947	28,612	14,427	3,272	19	500,027	926,133
Exchange difference on translation of financial statements of operations outside PRC	—	—	—	—	—	(689)	—	—	—	—	(689)
Realisation of surplus on revaluation of buildings held for own use upon disposal, net of deferred tax	—	—	—	—	—	—	(3,891)	—	—	3,891	—
Impairment of buildings held for own use, net of deferred tax	—	—	—	—	—	—	(10,536)	—	—	—	(10,536)
Fair value adjustment of amount due to the CS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	561	—	—	561
Contributions by the CS upon termination of derivative financial instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	81,167	—	—	81,167
Dividend approved in respect of the previous year (note 10(b))	—	(1,969)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(1,969)
Loss for the year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(360,202)	(360,202)
Lapse of share options	—	—	(337)	—	—	—	—	—	—	337	—
At 30 June 2009	58,661	237,842	2,746	14,274	63,947	27,923	—	85,000	19	144,053	634,465

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## 28 Capital and reserves (continued)

## (b) The Company

	Share capital	Share premium	Share-based compensation reserve (note (i))	Exchange reserve (note (iv))	Contributed surplus (note (vii))	Capital contribution reserve (note (vi))	Capital redemption reserve (note (viii))	Accumulated losses	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
At 1 July 2007	58,123	244,971	3,209	(3,697)	10,009	—	—	(39,367)	273,248
Exchange difference on translation of financial statements of the Company into RMB	—	—	—	24,999	(2,625)	—	—	—	22,374
Issue of shares upon exercise of subscription rights attached to the convertible bonds	186	1,655	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,841
Issue of shares under the share option scheme	371	4,107	(126)	—	—	—	—	—	4,352
Purchase and cancellation of own shares									
— par value paid	(19)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(19)
— premium paid	—	(123)	—	—	—	—	—	—	(123)
— transfer between reserves	—	(19)	—	—	—	—	19	—	—
Fair value adjustment of amount due to the CS	—	—	—	—	—	3,272	—	—	3,272
Dividend approved in respect of the previous year (note 10(b))	—	(10,780)	—	—	(7,384)	—	—	—	(18,164)
Loss for the year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(51,602)	(51,602)
At 30 June 2008	58,661	239,811	3,083	21,302	—	3,272	19	(90,969)	235,179
At 1 July 2008	58,661	239,811	3,083	21,302	—	3,272	19	(90,969)	235,179
Exchange difference on translation of financial statements of the Company into RMB	—	—	—	(455)	—	—	—	—	(455)
Fair value adjustment of amount due to the CS	—	—	—	—	—	561	—	—	561
Contributions by the CS upon termination of derivative financial instruments	—	—	—	—	—	81,167	—	—	81,167
Lapse of share options	—	—	(337)	—	—	—	—	337	—
Dividend approved in respect of the previous year (note 10(b))	—	(1,969)	—	—	—	—	—	—	(1,969)
Loss for the year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(219,981)	(219,981)
At 30 June 2009	58,661	237,842	2,746	20,847	—	85,000	19	(310,613)	94,502

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### 28 Capital and reserves (continued)

Notes:

- (i) *Share-based compensation reserve represents the value of share options granted to the option holders which give them the right to subscribe for ordinary shares of the Company (note 30).*
- (ii) *According to the relevant rules and regulations in the PRC, Gemini, Shuangxiang, Fuqiang and Haichuang are required to appropriate 10% of their after-tax profit (after offsetting prior year losses), based on the PRC statutory financial statements prepared in accordance with the relevant accounting principles and financial regulations applicable to foreign investment enterprises in the PRC, to a general reserve fund until the balance of the reserve reaches 50% of their respective registered capital. Thereafter, any further appropriations can be made at the directors' discretion. The general reserve fund can be utilised to offset losses, or be utilised for issuance of bonus shares on condition that the general reserve fund shall be maintained at a minimum of 25% of the registered capital after such issuance.*
- (iii) *The capital reserve of the Group represents:*
  - (a) *capital reserve of a subsidiary;*
  - (b) *the difference between the nominal value of the ordinary shares issued by the Company and the aggregate of the share capital and share premium of a subsidiary acquired through an exchange of shares pursuant to the Group reorganisation in 2001; and*
  - (c) *the amount of non-controlling interest as at acquisition date in excess of the fair value of the consideration paid directly recognised in equity.*
- (iv) *The exchange reserve comprises all foreign exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of operations outside the PRC. The reserve is dealt with in accordance with the accounting policy set out in note 1(s).*
- (v) *The revaluation reserve has been set up and is dealt with in accordance with the accounting policies adopted for buildings in note 1(f)(ii).*
- (vi) *The capital contribution reserve represents the difference between the fair value of the interest-free financial assistance provided by the controlling shareholder of the Company (see note 27) initially recognised in the financial statements and the nominal amount of cash received/receivable by the Group.*
- (vii) *The contributed surplus of the Company represents the difference between the nominal value of the ordinary shares issued by the Company and the net asset value of subsidiaries acquired through an exchange of shares pursuant to the Group reorganisation in 2001.*
- (viii) *The capital redemption reserve represents the nominal value of the shares repurchased which has been paid out of the distributable reserves of the Company.*

Under the Companies Law (Revised) of the Cayman Islands, share premium and contributed surplus are distributable to shareholders, subject to the condition that the Company cannot declare or pay a dividend, or make a distribution out of share premium and contributed surplus if (i) it is, or would after the payment be, unable to pay its liabilities as they become due, or (ii) the realisable value of its assets would thereby be less than the aggregate of its liabilities and its issued share capital account.

As at 30 June 2009, the Company's reserves available for distribution to shareholders amounted to RMB Nil (2008: RMB173,227,000) computed in accordance with the Companies Law (Revised) of the Cayman Islands and the Company's articles of association.

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## 28 Capital and reserves (continued)

## (c) Authorised and issued share capital

	The Group and the Company			
	2009		2008	
	Number of shares '000	Amount RMB'000	Number of shares '000	Amount RMB'000
<b>Authorised:</b>				
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each	1,000,000	106,000	1,000,000	106,000
<b>Ordinary shares issued and fully paid:</b>				
At 1 July	558,965	58,661	553,169	58,123
Issue of shares upon exercise of subscription rights attached to the convertible bonds	—	—	2,000	186
Issue of shares under the share option scheme	—	—	4,000	371
Shares repurchased	—	—	(204)	(19)
At 30 June	558,965	58,661	558,965	58,661

The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the Company. All ordinary shares rank equally with regard to the Company's residual assets.

(i) *Repurchase of own shares*

The Company did not repurchase any of its own shares during the year ended 30 June 2009.

During the year ended 30 June 2008, the Company repurchased its own ordinary shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited as follows:

Month/year	Number of shares repurchased	Price paid per share HK\$	Lowest price paid per share HK\$	Aggregate price paid RMB'000
April 2008	200,000	0.75	—	139
May 2008	4,000	0.74	—	3
	204,000			142

The repurchased shares were cancelled and accordingly the issued share capital of the Company was reduced by the nominal value of these shares. Pursuant to section 37(4) of the Companies Law (2007 Revision) of the Cayman Islands, an amount equivalent to the par value of the shares cancelled of RMB19,000 was transferred from the distributable reserves to the capital redemption reserve. The premium paid on the repurchase of the shares of RMB123,000 was charged to share premium.

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### 28 Capital and reserves (continued)

#### (c) Authorised and issued share capital (continued)

##### (ii) *Shares issued under the share option scheme*

During the year ended 30 June 2008, options were exercised to subscribe for 4,000,000 ordinary shares in the Company at a consideration of RMB4,352,000 of which RMB371,000 was credited to share capital and the balance of RMB3,981,000 was credited to the share premium account. RMB126,000 has been transferred from the capital reserve to the share premium account in accordance with policy set out in note 1(o)(ii).

##### (iii) *Shares issued upon exercise of subscription rights attached to the convertible bonds*

As at 30 June 2008, all subscription rights attached to the convertible bonds had expired.

#### (d) Capital management

The Group's primary objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders, by pricing products and services commensurately with the level of risk and by securing access to finance at a reasonable cost.

The Group actively and regularly reviews and manages its capital structure to maintain a balance between the higher shareholder returns that might be possible with higher levels of borrowings and the advantages and security afforded by a sound capital position, and makes adjustments to the capital structure in light of changes in economic conditions.

The Group monitors its capital structure on the basis of a net debt-to-capital ratio. For this purpose the Group defines net debt as total debt (which includes bank loans, obligations under finance leases, trade and other payables, derivative financial instruments and other long term payable) less cash and cash equivalents. Capital comprises all components of equity.

It is the Group's strategy to keep the net debt-to-capital ratio at a reasonable level. In order to maintain or adjust the ratio, the Group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, issue new shares, return capital to shareholders, raise new debt financing or sell assets to reduce debt.

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## 28 Capital and reserves (continued)

## (d) Capital management (continued)

The net debt-to-capital ratio at 30 June 2009 and 2008 was as follows:

	Note	The Group		The Company	
		2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
Bank loans	22	266,972	283,822	26,388	99,022
Obligations under finance leases	23	—	3,101	—	—
Trade and other payables	21	143,926	162,810	78,735	14,337
Derivative financial instruments	25	—	165,067	—	165,067
Amount due to the CS	27	—	16,089	—	16,089
Other financial liabilities	26	164,443	—	164,443	—
<b>Total debt</b>		<b>575,341</b>	<b>630,889</b>	<b>269,566</b>	<b>294,515</b>
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	20	(648,450)	(880,366)	(1,175)	(8,475)
<b>Net (cash)/debt</b>		<b>(73,109)</b>	<b>(249,477)</b>	<b>268,391</b>	<b>286,040</b>
Total equity	28	634,465	926,133	94,502	235,179
<b>Net debt-to-capital ratio</b>		<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>284%</b>	<b>122%</b>

As imposed by a bank loan agreement between a bank and the Company, the Group is required to maintain a ratio of "consolidated gross borrowings" to "equity" not exceeding 100%. For the purpose of this capital requirement, "consolidated gross borrowings" is defined as the aggregate of secured and unsecured financial indebtedness of the Group, and "equity" is defined as the aggregate of the amount paid up or credited as paid up on the issued share capital (other than any redeemable share capital) of the Company.

Other than the above, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries were subject to externally imposed capital requirements in either the current or prior year.

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*(Expressed in Renminbi unless otherwise indicated)***29 Employee retirement benefits****Hong Kong**

The Group operates a Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme (the “MPF Scheme”) under the Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance for employees employed under the jurisdiction of the Hong Kong Employment Ordinance. The MPF Scheme is a defined contribution retirement scheme administered by independent trustees. Under the MPF Scheme, the employer and its employees are each required to make contributions to the MPF Scheme at 5% of the employees’ relevant income, subject to a cap of monthly relevant income of HK\$20,000. Contributions to the MPF Scheme vest immediately.

**PRC, other than Hong Kong**

The PRC subsidiaries of the Group participates in a mandatory central pension scheme organised by the PRC government for certain of its employees, the assets of which are held separately from those of the Group. Contributions made are based on a percentage of the eligible employees’ salaries and are charged to profit or loss as they became payable, in accordance with the rules of the scheme. The employers’ contributions vest fully once they are made. Under this scheme, retirement benefits of existing and retired employees are payable by the relevant scheme administrators and the Group has no further obligations beyond the annual contributions.

The Group does not have any other pension schemes for its employees in respect of the subsidiaries outside Hong Kong and PRC. In the opinion of the directors of the Company, the Group did not have any significant liabilities beyond the above contributions in respect of the retirement benefits of its employees.

**30 Equity settled share-based transactions**

The Company adopted a share option scheme for a period of 10 years commencing from 9 January 2003. Under the terms of this scheme, the exercise price of options will be determined by the board of directors of the Company and should not be less than the highest of (i) the nominal value of the Company’s ordinary shares, (ii) the closing price of the ordinary shares on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange on the date of grant and (iii) the average closing price of the ordinary shares on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange for the five business days immediately preceding the date of grant. The options vest immediately at the date of grant and are then exercisable within a period of three years. Each option gives the holder the right to subscribe for one ordinary share in the Company.

(a) The terms and conditions of the grants that existed during the years are as follows, whereby all options are settled by physical delivery of shares:

	Number of instruments	Vesting conditions	Contractual life of options
Options granted to employees:			
— on 4 September 2006	5,500,000	Immediate at the date of grant	3 years
Options granted to directors:			
— on 4 September 2006	6,500,000	Immediate at the date of grant	3 years
<b>Total share options</b>	<b>12,000,000</b>		

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## 30 Equity settled share-based transactions (continued)

- (b) The number and weighted average exercise prices of share options are as follows:

	2009		2008	
	Weighted average exercise price	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price	Number of options
Outstanding at 1 July 2008/2007	HK\$1.038	12,000,000	HK\$1.072	16,000,000
Exercised during the year	—	—	HK\$1.172	(4,000,000)
Lapsed during the year	HK\$1.038	(1,500,000)	—	—
Outstanding at 30 June 2009/2008	HK\$1.038	10,500,000	HK\$1.038	12,000,000
Exercisable at 30 June 2009/2008		10,500,000		12,000,000

No share option was exercised during the year. The weighted average share price at the date of exercise for shares options exercised during the year ended 30 June 2008 was RMB1.604.

The options outstanding at 30 June 2009 had an exercise price of RMB1.038 (2008: RMB1.038) and a weighted average remaining contractual life of 0.17 years (2008: 1.17 years).

## (c) Fair value of share options and assumptions

The fair value of services received in return for share options granted is measured by reference to the fair value of share options granted. The estimate of the fair value of the services received was measured based on Black-Scholes-Merton Option Pricing Model as follows:

	Options granted on 4 September 2006
Fair value at measurement date	HK\$0.2554
Exercise price	HK\$1.038
Risk free rate	3.933%
Nature of the share options	Call
Expected life	3 years
Expected volatility	37.659%
Expected dividend yield	2.590%

The expected volatility is based on the historical share price of the Company over the 260 trading days immediately before the valuation date. Changes in the subjective input assumptions could materially affect the fair value estimate.

The above calculation is based on the assumption that there is no material difference between the expected volatility over the whole life of the options and the historical volatility of the ordinary shares as set out above.

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### 31 Financial instruments

Exposure to credit, liquidity, interest rate and currency risks arises in the normal course of the Group's business. The Group is also exposed to equity price risk arising from its equity investments in other entities. These risks are limited by the Group's financial management policies and practices described below.

#### (a) Credit risk

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

The major concentration of credit risk arises from exposures to deposits placed in financial institutions operating in one geographical region, the PRC. The Group only places deposits with the major financial institutions in the PRC.

The maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by the carrying amount of each financial asset in the balance sheets.

Except for the financial guarantees given by the Company as set out in note 22(vii), the Company does not provide any other guarantees which would expose the Company to credit risk. The maximum exposure to credit risk in respect of these financial guarantees at the balance sheet date is disclosed in note 22(vii).

For year ended 30 June 2009, the largest and the five largest customers of the Group in aggregate accounted for approximately 15% (2008: 12%) and 44% (2008: 41%) respectively of the Group's total sales. At 30 June 2009, approximately 26% (2008: 1%) and 46% (2008: 36%) of trade receivables was due from the largest and the five largest customers. As a result, a termination of the relationship or a reduction in orders from the five largest customers would have a material impact on the Group's results of operations and financial condition. Credit evaluations are performed on all customers requiring credit over a certain amount. Normally, these receivables are due within 90 days to 180 days from the date of billing and the Group does not obtain collateral from customers.

#### (b) Liquidity risk

Individual operating entities within the Group are responsible for their own cash management, including the short term investment of surplus cash and the raising of loans to cover expected cash requirements, subject to approval by the Company's board when the borrowings exceed certain predetermined levels of authority. The Group regularly monitors current and expected liquidity requirements and its compliance with lending covenants, to ensure that it maintains sufficient reserves of cash and adequate committed lines of funding from major financial institutions to meet its liquidity requirements in the short and longer term.

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## 31 Financial instruments (continued)

## (b) Liquidity risk (continued)

The following table details the remaining contractual maturities at the balance sheet date of the Group's and the Company's non-derivative financial liabilities, which are based on contractual undiscounted cash flows (including interest payments computed using contractual rates or, if floating, based on rates current at the balance sheet date) and the earliest date the Group and the Company can be required to pay.

*The Group*

	2009				
	Carrying amount RMB'000	Total contractual undiscounted cash flow RMB'000	Within 1 year or on demand RMB'000	More than 1 year but less than 2 years RMB'000	More than 2 years but less than 5 years RMB'000
Bank loans	266,972	276,202	258,687	4,937	12,578
Trade and other payables	143,926	143,926	143,926	—	—
Other financial liabilities	164,443	164,443	164,443	—	—
	<b>575,341</b>	<b>584,571</b>	<b>567,056</b>	<b>4,937</b>	<b>12,578</b>

  

	2008				
	Carrying amount RMB'000	Total contractual undiscounted cash flow RMB'000	Within 1 year or on demand RMB'000	More than 1 year but less than 2 years RMB'000	More than 2 years but less than 5 years RMB'000
Bank loans	283,822	295,793	264,757	31,036	—
Obligations under finance leases	3,101	3,260	2,741	519	—
Trade and other payables	162,810	162,810	162,810	—	—
Amount due to the CS	16,089	19,361	—	—	19,361
	<b>465,822</b>	<b>481,224</b>	<b>430,308</b>	<b>31,555</b>	<b>19,361</b>

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*(Expressed in Renminbi unless otherwise indicated)***31 Financial instruments (continued)****(b) Liquidity risk (continued)***The Company*

	2009				
	Carrying amount RMB'000	Total contractual undiscounted cash flow RMB'000	Within 1 year or on demand RMB'000	More than 1 year but less than 2 years RMB'000	More than 2 years but less than 5 years RMB'000
Bank loans	26,388	26,629	26,629	—	—
Other payables	78,735	78,735	78,735	—	—
Other financial liabilities	164,443	164,443	164,443	—	—
	<b>269,566</b>	<b>269,807</b>	<b>269,807</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

  

	2008				
	Carrying amount RMB'000	Total contractual undiscounted cash flow RMB'000	Within 1 year or on demand RMB'000	More than 1 year but less than 2 years RMB'000	More than 2 years but less than 5 years RMB'000
Bank loans	99,022	103,478	103,478	—	—
Other payables	14,337	14,337	14,337	—	—
Amount due to the CS	16,089	19,361	—	—	19,361
	<b>129,448</b>	<b>137,176</b>	<b>117,815</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>19,361</b>

For the years ended 30 June 2008 and 2009, under the Deed executed by the CS (see note 27), the Group's liquidity risk arising from the Swaps (see note 25) and the early termination of the Swaps (see note 26) was fully covered.

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## 31 Financial instruments (continued)

## (c) Interest rate risk

The Group's interest rate risk arises primarily from bank loans. Bank loans issued at variable rates and at fixed rates expose the Group to cash flow interest rate risk and fair value interest rate risk respectively. The Group's interest rate profile of the non-derivative financial instruments as monitored by management is set out in (i) below.

## (i) Interest rate profile

The following table details the interest rate profile of the Group's and the Company's net borrowings (being interest-bearing borrowings less cash and cash equivalents and pledged deposits) at the balance sheet date.

	The Group				The Company			
	2009		2008		2009		2008	
	Effective interest rate %	RMB'000	Effective interest rate %	RMB'000	Effective interest rate %	RMB'000	Effective interest rate %	RMB'000
<b>Net fixed rate borrowings:</b>								
Bank loans	5.35	115,584	8.19	53,800	—	—	—	—
<b>Net variable rate borrowings:</b>								
Obligations under finance leases	—	—	4.77	3,101	—	—	—	—
Bank loans	5.15	151,388	6.15	230,022	2.72	26,388	4.50	99,022
Other financial liabilities	1.28	164,443	—	—	1.28	164,443	—	—
Less: Pledged deposits	0.36	(8,662)	0.72	(4,307)	—	—	—	—
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	0.36	(648,450)	0.72	(880,366)	0.01	(1,175)	0.36	(8,475)
		(341,281)		(651,550)		189,656		90,547
<b>Total net (deposits)/borrowings</b>		<b>(225,697)</b>		<b>(597,750)</b>		<b>189,656</b>		<b>90,547</b>
Net fixed rate borrowings as a percentage of total net borrowings		N/A		N/A		0%		0%

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

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## 31 Financial instruments (continued)

## (c) Interest rate risk (continued)

## (ii) Sensitivity analysis

The Group's sensitivity to interest rate risk at each balance sheet date with all other variables were held constant is as follows:

	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
(Decrease)/increase in loss for the year		
(2008: (increase)/decrease in profit for the year)		
if interest rates has been 100 basis points higher:		
— for net variable rate borrowings	(1,363)	(1,960)
— for the Swaps (note 25)	—	3,352
	<b>(1,363)</b>	1,392
(Increase)/decrease in loss for the year		
(2008: (increase)/decrease in profit for the year)		
if interest rates has been 100 basis points lower:		
— for net variable rate borrowings	1,363	1,960
— for the Swaps (note 25)	—	96
	<b>1,363</b>	2,056

The sensitivity analysis above has been determined assuming that the change in interest rates had occurred at the balance sheet date and had been applied to the exposure to interest rate risk for both derivative and non-derivative financial instruments in existence at that date. The analysis has been performed on the same basis for 2008.

For the year ended 30 June 2008, apart from the changes in interest rate, the fair value of the Swaps would be significantly affected by the applicable interest rate curve, the applicable interest rate curve projections, the volatility and correlation of applicable interest rate market and the market expectations of the forward rates of the underlying composites. It is not practicable without undue delay and cost to estimate how profit of the Group would have been affected by changes in each of these risk variable that were reasonably possible as at 30 June 2008. However, it is reasonably expected that such effects on profit or loss of the Group would be significant. As disclosed in note 25, the Swaps were terminated during the year ended 30 June 2009.

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## 31 Financial instruments (continued)

## (d) Currency risk

(i) The Group is exposed to currency risk primarily through sales and purchases and certain financial assets and liabilities that are denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the operations to which they relate. The currencies giving rise to this risk are primarily Euros, United States Dollars and Hong Kong Dollars.

## (ii) Exposure to currency risk

The following table details the Group's and the Company's exposure at the balance sheet date to currency risk arising from recognised assets or liabilities denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the entity to which they relate.

## The Group

	2009			2008		
	United States		Hong Kong	United States		Hong Kong
	Dollars	Euros	Dollars	Dollars	Euros	Dollars
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Trade and other receivables	3,223	326	1,998	3,438	294	2,131
Amount due from the CS	13,911	—	—	—	—	—
Cash and cash equivalents	331	30	125	772	79	603
Trade and other payables	(327)	(45)	(1,756)	(398)	(45)	(1,640)
Bank loans	(3,837)	—	—	(14,431)	—	—
Other financial liabilities	(23,911)	—	—	—	—	—
Amount due to the CS	—	—	—	(1,924)	—	—
Overall net exposure	(10,610)	311	367	(12,543)	328	1,094

## The Company

	2009			2008		
	United States		Hong Kong	United States		Hong Kong
	Dollars	Euros	Dollars	Dollars	Euros	Dollars
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Trade and other receivables	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount due from the CS	13,911	—	—	—	—	—
Cash and cash equivalents	103	—	—	206	—	—
Bank loans	(3,837)	—	—	(14,431)	—	—
Other financial liabilities	(23,911)	—	—	—	—	—
Amount due to the CS	—	—	—	(1,924)	—	—
Overall net exposure	(13,734)	—	—	(16,149)	—	—

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

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## 31 Financial instruments (continued)

## (d) Currency risk (continued)

## (iii) Sensitivity analysis

The following table indicates the instantaneous change in the Group's (loss)/profit after taxation (and retained profits) and other components of consolidated equity that would arise if foreign exchange rates to which the Group has significant exposure at the balance sheet date had changed at that date, assuming all other risk variables remained constant.

**The Group**

	2009			2008		
	Increase/ (decrease) in foreign exchange rates	Effect on loss after taxation and retained profits RMB'000	Effect on other components of equity RMB'000	Increase/ (decrease) in foreign exchange rates	Effect on profit after taxation and retained profits RMB'000	Effect on other components of equity RMB'000
United States Dollars	10%	(1,776)	—	10%	(2,059)	—
	(10)%	1,776	—	(10)%	2,059	—
Euros	10%	240	—	10%	291	—
	(10)%	(240)	—	(10)%	(291)	—
Hong Kong Dollars	10%	44	—	10%	99	—
	(10)%	(44)	—	(10)%	(99)	—

Results of the analysis as presented in the above table represent an aggregation of the instantaneous effects on each of the Group entities' (loss)/profit after taxation and equity measured in the respective functional currencies, translated into Renminbi at the exchange rates ruling at the balance sheet date for presentation purposes.

The sensitivity analysis assumes that the change in foreign exchange rates had been applied to re-measure those financial instruments held by the Group which expose the Group to foreign currency risk at the balance sheet date, including inter-company payables and receivables within the Group which are denominated in a currency other than the functional currencies of the lender or the borrower. The analysis excludes differences that would result from the translation of the financial statements of operations outside the PRC into the Group's presentation currency. The analysis has been performed on the same basis for 2008.

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### 31 Financial instruments (continued)

#### (e) Equity price risk

The Group is exposed to equity price changes arising from equity investments classified as trading securities which are listed (see note 16).

The Group's listed investments are two mutual funds listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange and the Shanghai Stock Exchange respectively. The management monitors regularly the performance of the investments against expectation, as well as the Group's liquidity needs.

#### (f) Fair values

The non-trade balances between the Company and its subsidiaries and the advances to directors are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand. The amount receivable from the CS at 30 June 2009 is unsecured, interest-free and has no fixed terms of repayment. Given these terms, it is not meaningful to disclose their fair values.

All other significant financial assets and liabilities are carried at amounts not materially different from their fair values as at 30 June 2009 and 2008.

#### (g) Reliance on major suppliers

For year ended 30 June 2009, the largest and the five largest suppliers of the Group in aggregate accounted for approximately 14% (2008: 12%) and 41% (2008: 55%) respectively of the Group's total purchases, evidencing a significant reliance on the Group's largest supplier for the year ended 30 June 2009. The Group maintains several vendors for each major supply in order to diversify its vendor base. During the years ended 30 June 2009 and 2008, the Group had not encountered any material disruption of supply of raw materials and components used in the Group's manufacture of PCBs.

### 32 Commitments

- (a) Capital commitments outstanding at 30 June 2009 not provided for in the financial statements were as follows:

	The Group	
	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
Contracted for	62,559	35,393
Authorised but not contracted for	43,296	52,978
	<b>105,855</b>	<b>88,371</b>

- (b) At 30 June 2009, the total future minimum lease payments in respect of buildings under non-cancellable operating leases are payable as follows:

	The Group		The Company	
	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
Within 1 year	461	1,441	—	—
After 1 year but within 5 years	120	430	—	—
	<b>581</b>	<b>1,871</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

The Group leases a number of properties under operating leases. The leases typically run for an initial period of two to five years, with an option to renew each lease upon expiry when all terms are renegotiated. None of the leases includes contingent rentals.

- (c) At 30 June 2009, a subsidiary of the Company is required to inject capital of RMB88,438,000 (2008: RMB37,389,000) into a wholly owned subsidiary of that subsidiary in the PRC.

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### 33 Contingent liabilities

On 10 November 2008, the Bank served a notice to the Company to early terminate the Swaps effective on 12 November 2008 as a result of the Company not paying the interest payment under the Swap 2 on the due date in October 2008. In addition, the Company received a statement dated 13 November 2008 from the Bank requesting a payment of US\$23,714,693 (equivalent to approximately RMB163,092,000) in total as a result of the early termination of the Swaps. The Bank will in due course claim under the indemnity of their reasonable out-of-pocket expenses including legal fees, execution fees and stamp duty, incurred by reason of the enforcement and protection of their rights under the master agreement of the Swaps or by reason of the early termination entered thereunder, including but not limited to costs of collection.

In March 2009, the Company received a Writ of Summons (“the Writ”) issued by the Bank as plaintiff, with the Company named as defendant, in a claim arising from the Swaps.

In the Writ, the plaintiff claims against the Company for:

- (a) Damages in the liquidated sum of US\$23,714,693;
- (b) Interest on the said sum of US\$23,714,693 at the contractual rate;
- (c) Further or alternatively, interest at such rate and for such period as the Court thinks fit under sections 48 and 49 of the High Court Ordinance (Cap 4);
- (d) Further or other relief; and
- (e) Costs.

After consultation with external legal counsel in June 2009, the Company filed a defence and counterclaim against the Bank and an employee of the Bank to rescind the Swaps transactions for the reason that it had been misrepresented in the true risks associated with the Swaps. The directors have been advised by their external legal counsel that the case will not be concluded in a short period of time and that the outcome is uncertain. Based on the available information to date, the directors are of the opinion that no provision for legal or other related costs is required as at 30 June 2009.

In addition, under the Deed, the CS undertakes to perform the interest payment obligation of the Company under the Swaps as disclosed in note 27 and is obligated to indemnify the Company against all liabilities, claims, damages, costs and expenses which the Company may suffer by reason of the CS’s failure in performance of the said obligations. Accordingly, the CS will honour his obligation to indemnify the Company should the Company be found liable to the Bank’s claim.

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### 34 Accounting estimates and judgments

#### Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The method, estimates and judgements the directors use in applying the Group's accounting policies have a significant impact on the Group's financial position and operating results. Notes 25 and 30 contain information about the assumptions and their risk factors relating to fair value of the Swaps and share options granted. Other key sources of estimation uncertainty are as follows:

##### *Impairment of assets*

The Group reviews the carrying amounts of the assets at each balance sheet date to determine whether there is objective evidence of impairment. When indication of impairment is identified, management prepares a discounted future cash flow to assess the differences between the carrying amount and value in use and provide for impairment losses, if appropriate. Any change in the assumptions adopted in the cash flow forecasts would increase or decrease in the provision for impairment losses and affect the net asset value of the Group and the Company.

Impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts are assessed and provided based on the management's regular review of ageing analysis and evaluation of collectibility. A considerable level of judgement is exercised when assessing the credit worthiness and past collection history of each individual customer.

An increase or decrease in the above impairment loss would affect the results of the Group and the Company in future years.

##### *Write-down of inventories*

The Group reviews the carrying amounts of the inventories at each balance sheet date to determine whether the inventories are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value in accordance with accounting policy as set out in note 1(j). Management estimates the net realisable value based on the current market situation and historical experience for similar inventories. Any change in the assumptions would increase or decrease the amount of inventories write-down or the related reversals of write-down made in prior years and affect the Group's net asset value.

##### *Valuation of buildings held for own use*

Buildings held for own use are stated at their revalued amount less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Revaluations are performed regularly. As disclosed in note 13(c), as at 30 June 2008 the buildings held for own use were revalued by independent professional valuers on an open market value basis. Such valuations are based on certain assumptions, which are subject to uncertainty and might materially differ from the actual results. Any increase or decrease in the valuations would affect the net asset value and the results of the Group in future years.

##### *Recognition of deferred tax assets*

Recognition of deferred tax assets, which principally relates to deductible temporary differences and tax losses, depends on whether it is probable that future taxable profits or taxable temporary differences will be available against which deferred tax assets can be utilised. In cases where the actual future taxable profits or taxable temporary differences generated are less than expected, a reversal of deferred tax assets may arise, which will be recognised in profit or loss for the period in which such a reversal takes place.

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### 34 Accounting estimates and judgments (continued)

#### Key sources of estimation uncertainty (continued)

##### Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of items of property, plant and equipment, less their estimated residual value, if any, using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives. The Group reviews the estimated useful lives and residual values of the assets annually in order to determine the amount of depreciation expense to be recorded during any reporting period. The useful lives and residual values are based on the Group's historical experience with similar assets and taking into account anticipated technological changes. The depreciation expense for future periods is adjusted if there are significant changes from previous estimates.

### 35 Material related party transactions

In addition to the transactions and balances disclosed elsewhere in these financial statements, the Group entered into the following material related party transactions:

	Note	The Group	
		2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000
Lease rental charged by He Yu Zhu	(i)	277	277
Remuneration for key management personnel — short-term employee benefits	(ii)	3,563	4,024

#### Notes:

- (i) During the year, the Group entered into a lease arrangement with Ms He Yu Zhu, the spouse of Mr Lin Wan Qiang who is the controlling shareholder and a director of the Company, for leasing of an office premises in Fuzhou, the PRC. Office rentals are payable at a pre-determined amount per month by reference to market rates in accordance with the terms of the tenancy agreement signed by the Group and Ms He Yu Zhu.
- (ii) Remuneration for key management personnel includes amounts paid to the Company's directors as disclosed in note 7. Total remuneration is included in staff costs (see note 5(b)).

### 36 Post balance sheet event

After the restoration which was completed during the year as disclosed in notes 5(d) to the financial statements, the building and underground infrastructure of one of the Company's subsidiaries, Shuangxiang, was damaged again by land subsidence subsequent to the balance sheet date. Up to the date of issue of these financial statements, the directors confirm that the damage did not affect the business operations of Shuangxiang and repair and maintenance work is expected to be performed and accounted for in the financial statements in future periods. At the date of issue of these financial statements, the directors are unable to estimate reliably the costs to be incurred as the Group has not yet concluded with the relevant professionals on how to carry out the restoration.

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### 37 Possible impact of amendments, new standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective for the year ended 30 June 2009

Up to the date of issue of these financial statements, the HKICPA has issued a number of amendments, new standards and interpretations which are not yet effective for the year ended 30 June 2009 and which have not been adopted in these financial statements.

The Group is in the process of making an assessment of what the impact of these amendments, new standards and new interpretations is expected to be in the period of initial application. So far it has concluded that the adoption of them is unlikely to result in a restatement of the Group's or the Company's results of operations and financial position.

In addition, the following developments are expected to result in amended disclosures in the financial statements including restatement of comparative amounts in the first period of adoption:

		<b>Effective for accounting periods beginning on or after</b>
HKFRS 8	Operating segments	1 January 2009
Revised HKAS 1	Presentation of financial statements	1 January 2009
Amendments to HKFRS 7	Financial instruments: Disclosures — improving disclosures about financial instruments	1 July 2009
Amendments to HKAS 27	Consolidated and separate financial statements	1 July 2009

# Financial Summary

	Years ended 30 June				
	2009 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000	2007 RMB'000	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
<b>RESULTS</b>					
Turnover	316,940	564,317	695,936	525,953	369,787
(Loss)/profit from operations	(383,655)	117,603	191,917	162,551	112,289
Finance costs	(19,866)	(81,833)	(49,962)	(33,239)	(8,787)
Share of results of associates	—	—	—	—	6,655
Loss on disposal of associates	—	—	—	—	(5,065)
(Loss)/profit from ordinary activities before taxation	(403,521)	35,770	141,955	129,312	105,092
Taxation	43,319	(24,591)	(23,695)	(21,225)	(18,274)
(Loss)/profit from ordinary activities after taxation	(360,202)	11,179	118,260	108,087	86,818
Attributable to:					
Equity shareholders of the Company	(360,202)	11,179	115,085	101,816	80,427
Minority interests	—	—	3,175	6,271	6,391
	(360,202)	11,179	118,260	108,087	86,818
Dividends	—	1,977	18,838	19,942	17,349
<b>ASSETS AND LIABILITIES</b>					
Property, plant and equipment	290,472	390,299	358,242	331,957	193,529
Other non-current assets	85,473	46,111	32,688	22,811	14,681
Net current assets	281,381	542,889	635,815	383,386	519,729
Total assets less current liabilities	657,326	979,299	1,026,745	738,154	727,939
Convertible bonds	—	—	—	—	(69,228)
Other non-current liabilities	(22,861)	(53,166)	(139,958)	(36,878)	(36,217)
	634,465	926,133	886,787	701,276	622,494
<b>EQUITY</b>					
Share capital	58,661	58,661	58,123	49,568	49,568
Reserves	575,804	867,472	828,664	620,465	547,078
Minority interests	—	—	—	31,243	25,848
	634,465	926,133	886,787	701,276	622,494
(Loss)/earnings per share					
— basic	RMB(64) cents	RMB2 cents	RMB21 cents	RMB22 cents	RMB17 cents
— diluted	RMB(64) cents	RMB2 cents	RMB20 cents	RMB21 cents	RMB17 cents