

*Smart Union*

**Smart Union Group (Holdings) Limited**

(Provisional Liquidators Appointed)

**合俊集團(控股)有限公司**

(已委任臨時清盤人)

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

(Stock Code : 2700)

**ANNUAL REPORT**

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# Corporate Information

## DIRECTORS

### Executive Directors:

Mr. Wu Kam Bun (*Chairman*)  
Mr. Ho Wai Wah  
Mr. Wong Wai Chuen  
Mr. Lai Chiu Tai (passed away on 1st November 2009)

## QUALIFIED ACCOUNTANT

Mr. Wong Wai Chuen

## FINANCIAL ADVISER

Asian Capital (Corporate Finance) Limited

## AUDITOR

PricewaterhouseCoopers

## PRINCIPAL BANKERS

DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Limited  
Hang Seng Bank Limited  
The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited  
Mizuho Corporate Bank, Limited  
Nanyang Commercial Bank, Limited  
Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited  
BNP Paribas, Hong Kong Branch  
The Bank of East Asia Limited

## HEAD OFFICE AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN HONG KONG

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## REGISTERED OFFICE

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Cayman Islands

## CAYMAN ISLANDS PRINCIPAL SHARE REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER OFFICE

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2700 (listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited)

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# Management Discussions and Analysis

The board of directors (the "Board" or "Directors") of Smart Union Group (Holdings) Limited (Provisional Liquidators Appointed) (the "Company") would like to announce the audited consolidated final results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") for the year ended 31st December 2009.

## RESULTS

For the year ended 31st December 2009, the Group's turnover was approximately HK\$98.1 million (2008: HK\$37.6 million), representing an increase of approximately 161% from the last financial year. As in last year, the Directors and the provisional liquidators of the Company have not been able to gain access to certain books and records of Smart Union Industrial Limited (Provisional Liquidators Appointed) ("SU Industrial") and Smart Union (Qingyuan) Industrial Limited ("SU Qingyuan"), the financial statements of SU Industrial and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Perfect Design and Product Development Limited, have not been included in the consolidated financial statements of the Group. The results of SU Qingyuan, from the beginning of the year 2008, have also not been included in the consolidated income statement of the Group.

Affected by the provision for financial guarantees to an de-consolidated subsidiary for approximately HK\$13.9 million, the loss attributable to shareholders of the Company amounted to approximately HK\$17.4 million (2008: HK\$846.8 million) for the year. Loss per share for the year ended 31st December 2009 was approximately HK\$0.03 as compared with loss per share of approximately HK\$1.74 for the preceding year.

## SEGMENT INFORMATION

Details are set out in Note 6 to the consolidated financial statements.

## LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND FUNDING

Bank balances and cash as at 31st December 2009 was approximately HK\$2.4 million (2008: HK\$5.1 million). As at 31st December 2009, the total amount of banking facilities outstanding was approximately HK\$168 million (2008: HK\$156 million), which are currently in default and the Group is currently undergoing restructuring. The Group's gearing ratio, representing total bank borrowing less bank balances and cash (including pledged bank deposits) and divided by shareholders' equity was not applicable as the Group has negative shareholders' funds in 2009 and 2008.

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

As at 31st December 2009, the Group had total assets of approximately HK\$50.9 million (2008: HK\$10.8 million), total liabilities of approximately HK\$383.9 million (2008: HK\$326.3 million). The net liabilities of the Group as at 31st December 2009 were HK\$333.0 million (2008: HK\$315.6 million).

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPOSURE

The Group is exposed to foreign exchange risk, most of the Group's assets and liabilities, revenue and expenditure are denominated in United States dollar and Hong Kong dollar. As at 31st December 2009, the Group had insignificant exposure to foreign exchange risk as substantially all sales and purchases transactions, recognised assets and liabilities were primarily denominated in United States dollar.

## CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The share capital of the Company comprises only ordinary shares. As at 31st December 2009, the Company had in issue 552,586,000 ordinary shares (2008: 552,586,000 shares). During the year, no new shares were issued.

## CAPITAL COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The details of capital commitments and contingent liabilities are set out in Note 36 and Note 38 to the consolidated financial statements respectively.

# Management Discussions and Analysis

## DIVIDENDS

The Directors do not recommend any dividend for the year ended 31st December 2009 (2008: nil).

## BUSINESS REVIEW

### Appointment of Provisional Liquidators

Following creditors' action in the PRC which resulted in the major assets and production facilities of certain subsidiaries being subject to freezing orders, on 15th October 2008, the Board presented petitions to the High Court of Hong Kong Special Administration Region (the "High Court") for the appointment of provisional liquidators. At the request of the Company, trading in the shares of the Company (the "Share(s)") was suspended on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") on 15th October 2008 which remains suspended.

On 16th and 17th October 2008, the Company and six of its subsidiaries petitioned to the High Court to seek their own winding up and applied for the appointment of provisional liquidators.

The High Court appointed Messrs. John Robert Lees and Mat Ng as the joint and several provisional liquidators of the Company (the "Provisional Liquidators") and four of its subsidiaries on 16th October 2008 and two other subsidiaries on 17th October 2008.

On 9 November 2009, one of the employees of Dream Link Limited (In Liquidation) ("Dream Link") presented a petition to the High Court for the winding up of Dream Link as it could not meet demands for the repayment of outstanding debts. Upon the order made by the High Court on 13 January 2010, Dream Link was wound up under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance. Subsequently, Messrs. John Robert Lees and Mat Ng were appointed as the joint and several provisional liquidators of Dream Link by the Official Receiver on the same day.

### Proposed Restructuring of the Group after the appointment of Provisional Liquidators

On 1st December 2008, the Stock Exchange informed the Company that in view of the prolonged suspension of trading in the Shares, it had placed the Company in the first stage of the delisting procedures pursuant to Practice Note 17 to the Listing Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules") on 15th October 2008. The Company is required to submit a viable resumption proposal to address the issues pertaining to the suspension of trading in the Shares and demonstrate that the Company has a sufficient level of operations or has assets of sufficient value as required under Rule 13.24 of the Listing Rules.

Asian Capital (Corporate Finance) Limited was appointed as the financial adviser to the Company with a view to restructuring the Company and submitting a viable resumption proposal to the Stock Exchange.

The Provisional Liquidators have secured an investor and are now implementing restructuring plans for the Company to be revitalised.

On 12th May 2009, an exclusivity agreement (the "Exclusivity Agreement") was entered into amongst Gold Bless International Invest Limited (the "Investor"), Mr. Yang Wang Jian, Mr. Ting Wai-min, the Company and the Provisional Liquidators to grant the Investor exclusivity to (i) prepare a resumption proposal, and (ii) negotiate in good faith and enter into a legally binding agreement for the implementation of the restructuring proposal in connection with the restructuring of the Company (the "Proposed Restructuring").

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As part of the Proposed Restructuring, with the approval of the High Court, Sino Front Limited (“Sino Front”) was set up by the Company as a wholly-owned subsidiary in June 2009 to continue the Group’s trading and manufacturing of toys business.

Pursuant to the Exclusivity Agreement, the Investor has provided a loan of HK\$5,000,000 to Sino Front, secured by a debenture, to enable it to meet its working capital needs. The Company has since resumed its trading of toy business through Sino Front.

On 1st September 2009, the Company submitted a resumption proposal to the Stock Exchange which embraces the Proposed Restructuring and contemplates, among other things, the following:

- (a) a restructuring of the share capital of the Company (the “Capital Restructuring”) that involves, inter alia, reduction of the nominal value of the existing shares of the Company from HK\$0.10 to HK\$0.01 (the “Capital Reduction”), cancellation of existing un-issued share capital of the Company after the Capital Reduction, and increase in the authorised share capital of the Company;
- (b) proposed subscription of new ordinary shares of the Company (the “Subscription Shares”) with a par value of HK\$0.01 each (“New Shares”) to be issued by the Company following the Capital Restructuring by the Investor for a sum of HK\$170 million; and
- (c) all the creditors of the Company (the “Creditors”) will be compromised and discharged by the arrangements contemplated under the scheme of arrangement to be made between the Company and its creditors pursuant to section 166 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance for a cash payment of up to HK\$50 million, together with New Shares for the Creditors (the “Creditors Shares”) representing approximately 5% of the issued share capital of the Company as enlarged by the issue of the Subscription Shares and the Creditors Shares to be issued and allotted as fully paid to the Creditors.

The Directors unanimously support the Proposed Restructuring.

Sino Front has been able to gradually establish and rebuild the Group’s clientele despite its holding company being in provisional liquidation. Since the commencement of its operations, Sino Front has signed a master purchase agreement with a customer in Hong Kong in June 2009 pursuant to which certain minimum annual orders are guaranteed for a term of one year. The master purchase agreement has recently been extended for a further year to May 2011, with its annual order amount being increased by 50%. Furthermore, Sino Front has since January 2010 secured monthly orders from other customers. As the Group’s manufacturing facilities are still under the custody of the PRC local authorities and some of which were auctioned and sold in 2009 and 2010. Sino Front has, so far, been subcontracting the manufacturing of its products with OEM manufacturers in the PRC.

The Group will continue to explore opportunities and means to develop alliances with manufacturers and with customers with an aim to establishing a comprehensive production and value chain in line with its development strategies to sustain its toy business.

Pursuant to the order of High Court dated 5th January 2009, the hearing of the winding-up petitions against the Company and the relevant subsidiaries were adjourned to 6th April 2009. The High Court then further adjourned the hearing of the winding-up petitions to 1st June 2009 pursuant to the hearing on 6th April 2009. At the hearing on 1st June 2009, the High Court further adjourned the hearing of the winding-up petitions of the Company and the relevant subsidiaries to 30th November 2009. At the hearing on 30th November 2009, the High Court further adjourned the hearing of the winding-up petitions of the Company and the relevant subsidiaries to 31st May 2010 to allow time for the implementation of the proposed restructuring of the Group.

# Management Discussions and Analysis

## EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

As at 31st December 2009, the Group had 13 full-time employee (2008: Nil) based in Hong Kong and the PRC. Remuneration packages of the Group's employees are generally structured by reference to market terms and individual qualifications. The Group operates a defined contribution benefits scheme under the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance (Chapter 485 of the Laws of Hong Kong) for all its employees in Hong Kong.

## PROSPECTS

It is the Investor's intention to continue the Group's trading and manufacturing of toys business through Sino Front, currently the only operating subsidiary of the Company.

It is anticipated that the financial position of the Group will be substantially improved upon completion of the Proposed Restructuring. With the strong support provided by the Investor to the Group in terms of both business and financial aspects, the Group will be able to sustain its toy business.

Subject to, among other things, the approvals of the shareholders of the Company and the Listing Division of the Stock Exchange upon the completion of the Proposed Restructuring, the Shares will resume trading on the Stock Exchange.

# Biographical Details of Directors and Senior Management

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

**Mr. Wu Kam Bun** (“Mr Wu”) (胡錦斌), aged 55, is the Chairman of the Board and executive director. Being the founder of the Group, Mr. Wu is responsible for the overall strategic and corporate planning, and management of the Group. Mr Wu obtained a Higher Diploma in Production and Industrial Engineering from the Hong Kong Polytechnic (currently known as the Hong Kong Polytechnic University) in November 1978, Diploma in Management Studies jointly awarded by Hong Kong Polytechnic and Hong Kong Management Association in August 1983 and a Master Degree of Business Administration from the University of Northern Iowa in May 2003, a Master degree of Advanced Business Practice from University of South Australia in August 2006 and has over 23 years of experience in toys and manufacturing industry. Mr Wu also serves as the Executive Vice-President of The Toys Manufacturers’ Association of Hong Kong Limited from 2004 to 2006, and had served as a director of Fourth Board of the Guangdong Chamber of Foreign Investors (廣東外商公會) in 2003 and the vice president of the Fourth Supervisory Committee of Qing Yuan Overseas Friendship Association of Guangdong China (廣東清遠海外友誼協會) in 2004.

**Mr. Lai Chiu Tai** (“Mr Lai”) (賴潮泰), aged 59, was the Vice Chairmen of the Board and an executive director. Mr Lai was responsible for the strategic planning and new development of the Group. He joined the Group in January 1998 and has extensive experience in toys and manufacturing. He also served as a senior consultant of Advanced Occupational Technology Training Academy of Zhan Jiang City of Guangdong Province (廣東省湛江市高級職業技術培訓學院) and a director of the university management committee of the University of Science and Technology Beijing (北京科技大學) in 2002, and the National Supervisor of China Society of Urban Economy (中國城市經濟學會) in 2003. In 2004, he was elected as the Honourable President of The Hong Kong Association for the Advancement of Science and Technology and a member of second executive committee of Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference of Qing Cheng District of Qing Yuan City (中國人民政治協商會議清遠市清城區第二屆委員會敘務委員會). Mr. Lai passed away on 1st November 2009.

**Mr. Wong Wai Chuen** (“Mr Wong”) (黃偉銓), aged 42, is the financial controller and the qualified accountant of the Group and an executive director. Mr Wong has more than 13 years of experience in financial and accounting management and is responsible for overseeing the financial activities of the Group. Mr Wong is a fellow member of Association of Chartered Certified Accountants in the United Kingdom and an associate of Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Mr Wong obtained a Master Degree of Science in Information Systems in 1998 and a Master Degree of Science in Finance in 2002 from Hong Kong Polytechnic University and City University of Hong Kong respectively. Mr Wong joined the Group in November 2002.

**Mr. Ho Wai Wah** (“Mr Ho”) (何偉華), aged 55, is the operation director of the Group and an executive director. Mr Ho is responsible for the PRC operations of the Group. He joined the Group in July 1998 and has extensive experience in toys and manufacturing. Mr Ho graduated from the National Taiwan University with a Bachelor Degree of Science in Engineering in 1980. He is also a supervisor of The H.K. Enterprises Association of Dongguan Zhangmutou (東莞市樟木頭港商投資企業協會) and member of Committee of Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference of Fongang County (中國人民政治協商會議佛岡縣委員會).



# Directors' Report

## PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The Company is an investment holding company incorporated in the Cayman Islands. The principal activity of its subsidiaries (together the "Group") are manufacturing and trading of toys and recreational products on an original equipment manufacturer ("OEM") basis. Particulars of the principal subsidiaries are set out in Note 10 to the consolidated financial statements. The operation of the Group have substantially ceased after the major assets and production facilities of certain subsidiaries had been subject to freezing orders obtained by certain creditors in the People's Republic of China since October 2008, except that Dream Link, a subsidiary, continued its trading business which was put under liquidation in January 2010.

Sino Front was set up by the Company as a wholly-owned subsidiary in June 2009 to continue the Group's trading and manufacturing of toys business.

## RESULTS AND APPROPRIATIONS

The results of the Group for the year ended 31st December 2009 and the state of affairs of the Group and the Company at that date are set out in the consolidated financial statements on pages 19 to 79. The Board does not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year ended 31st December 2009.

## CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The relevant details are set out in Note 38 to the consolidated financial statements.

## SHARE CAPITAL AND SHARE OPTIONS

Details of the authorised and issued share capital of the Company, details of share option scheme and movements thereof are set out in Note 18 to the consolidated financial statements.

## RESERVES

Details of the movements in the reserves of the Group and the Company during the year are set out in Note 19 to the consolidated financial statements.

## PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Details of the movements in the property, plant and equipment of the Group are set out in Note 7 to the consolidated financial statements.

## PLEDGE OF ASSETS

Details of pledge of assets are set out in Note 20 to the consolidated financial statements.

## GROUP FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of published results and assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years, as extracted from the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company, is set out on page 80. This summary does not form part of the consolidated financial statements.

## DIRECTORS

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

### Executive Directors:

Mr. Wu Kam Bun

Mr. Lai Chiu Tai (passed away on 1st November 2009)

Mr. Wong Wai Chuen

Mr. Ho Wai Wah

# Directors' Report

## BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Biographical details of the Directors and senior management are set out on page 7.

## DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTEREST IN THE SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY

As at 31st December 2009, the interests of the Directors, the chief executives and their associates, in the Company's shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571, Laws of Hong Kong) ("SFO")) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or, as recorded in the register maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transaction by Directors of Listed Companies, were as follows:

### Long position in ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each in the Company

Name of director	Note	Capacity	Number of issued ordinary shares held	Percentage of the issued share capital of the Company
Wu Kam Bun	1	Interest of controlled corporations	179,328,000	32.45%
	2	Beneficial owner	300,000	0.05%
			<hr/> 179,628,000	<hr/> 32.50%
Lai Chiu Tai	1, 4	Interest of controlled corporations	179,328,000	32.45%
	3, 4	Beneficial owner	300,000	0.05%
			<hr/> 179,628,000	<hr/> 32.50%

#### Notes:

1. The 179,328,000 shares were owned by Smart Place Investments Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands, the entire share capital of which is held as to 38.5% by Mr. Wu Kam Bun, 38.5% by Mr. Lai Chiu Tai, 10% by Mr. Ho Wai Wah, 10% by Mr. Lo Kwok Choi, and 3% by Mr. Wong Wai Chuen, all being Executive Directors and former Executive Directors. Mr. Wu and Mr. Lai are deemed to be interested in the 173,328,000 shares held by Smart Place Investments Limited by virtue of the SFO.
2. The interests represent 300,000 shares to be allotted and issued upon the exercise of the share options granted to Mr. Wu Kam Bun under the share option scheme of the Company.
3. The interests represent 300,000 shares to be allotted and issued upon the exercise of the share options granted to Mr. Lai Chiu Tai under the share option scheme of the Company.
4. Mr. Lai passed away on 1st November 2009.

# Directors' Report

## Long position in underlying shares of equity derivatives of the Company – interests in share options of the Company (being granted and remained outstanding)

Name of director	Capacity	Number of shares in the option	Exercise period	Price of grant HK\$	Subscription price per share HK\$
Wu Kam Bun	Beneficial owner	300,000	14.5.2008 to 26.4.2017	1.00	0.78
Lai Chiu Tai (Note)	Beneficial owner	300,000	14.5.2008 to 26.4.2017	1.00	0.78
Ho Wai Wah	Beneficial owner	500,000	14.5.2008 to 26.4.2017	1.00	0.78
Wong Wai Chuen	Beneficial owner	1,000,000	14.5.2008 to 26.4.2017	1.00	0.78

Note: Mr. Lai passed away on 1st November 2009.

Save as disclosed above, none of the Company's directors, chief executive nor their respective associates had any interests or short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company or any of its associated corporations that was required to be recorded pursuant to section 352 of the SFO as at 31st December 2009.

## SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

As at 31st December 2009, other than the interests of certain directors as disclosed under the section titled "Directors' and Chief Executives' Interests in the Shares and Underlying Shares of the Company" above, the interests and short positions of persons in the shares and underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Division 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or, which is, directly or indirectly, interested in 5% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of any other members of the Group, or substantial shareholders as recorded in the register of substantial shareholder required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

## Long position in ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each in the Company and underlying shares of equity derivatives of the Company

Name of shareholder	Capacity	Number of issued ordinary shares held/ interested	Percentage of the issued share capital of the Company
Ip Chor Wan (Note 1)	Interest of spouse	179,628,000	32.50%
Chan Wai Ling (Note 2)	Interest of spouse	179,628,000	32.50%
Smart Place Investments Limited	Beneficial owner	179,328,000	32.45%
Tang Xue Jin (Note 3)	Beneficial owner	118,000,000	21.35%
Cheng Su Chen (Note 4)	Interest of corporation controlled	92,096,000	16.67%
Sky Metro Limited (Note 4)	Beneficial owner	92,096,000	16.67%

## Notes:

1. Ms. Ip Chor Wan is the wife of Mr. Wu Kam Bun. She is deemed to be interested in all the shares in which Mr. Wu Kam Bun is interested by virtue of the SFO.
2. Ms. Chan Wai Ling is the wife of Mr. Lai Chiu Tai (deceased). She is deemed to be interested in all the shares in which Mr. Lai Chiu Tai (deceased) is interested by virtue of the SFO.
3. Details are set out in Note 11 to the consolidated financial statement.
4. 92,096,000 shares were beneficially held by Sky Metro Limited, a company incorporated in British Virgin Islands, and it is wholly controlled by Cheng Su Chen, accordingly, Cheng Su Chen is deemed to be interested in all 92,096,000 shares.

Other than as disclosed above, the Company has not been notified of any other interests or short position in the issued share capital of the Company as at 31st December 2009.

## **DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES**

To the best knowledge of the Board, at no time during the year were rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company granted to any Directors or their respective spouse or minor children, or were such rights exercised by them, or was the Company or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

## **DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN CONTRACTS OF SIGNIFICANCE**

To the best knowledge of the Board, we are not aware of any contract of significance in relation to the business of the Group to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries was a party and in which a Director has or had material interest, either directly or indirectly, subsisted during or at the end of the year.

## **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN COMPETING BUSINESS**

To the best knowledge of the Board, as at the date of this report, none of the Directors, the shareholders of the Company and their respective associates had any interest in a business which causes or may cause a significant competition with the business of the Group and any other conflicts of interest which any such person has or may have with the Group.

## **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Details of related party transactions are set out in Note 37 to the consolidated financial statements.

## **DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS**

Each of the Executive Directors had entered into a service contract with the Company for an initial term of three years and may be terminated by either party by giving not less than three months' written notice at the end of the initial term or at any time thereafter.

None of the Directors has a contract of service with the Company or any of its subsidiaries not determinable by the Company within one year without payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation).

# Directors' Report

## PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES

To the best knowledge of the Board, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased or sold any of the Company's shares during the year ended 31st December 2009.

## PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There are no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the Company's articles of association although there was no restriction against such rights under the laws of the Cayman Islands, being the jurisdiction in which the Company was incorporated, which would oblige the Company to offer new shares on a pro rata basis to the existing shareholders.

## SHARE OPTION SCHEME

On 2nd September 2006, the share option scheme (the "Share Option Scheme") was approved and adopted by the shareholders of the Company, under which, the options of the Company may grant to any eligible participants to subscribe for shares in the Company subject to the terms and conditions stipulated in the Share Option Scheme.

The movements in share options during the year are as follows:

Name of grantee	Exercise price HK\$	Exercisable period	As at 1st January 2009	Granted during the year ended 31st December 2009	Exercised/ lapsed during the year ended 31st December 2009	As at 31st December 2009
Wu Kam Bun	0.78	14.5.2008 to 26.4.2017	300,000	–	–	300,000
Lai Chiu Tai (Note)	0.78	14.5.2008 to 26.4.2017	300,000	–	–	300,000
Ho Wai Wah	0.78	14.5.2008 to 26.4.2017	500,000	–	–	500,000
Wong Wai Chuen	0.78	10.5.2008 to 26.4.2017	1,000,000	–	–	1,000,000
Li Chak Hung	0.78	23.5.2007 to 26.4.2017	80,000	–	–	80,000
Tang Koon Yiu Thomas	0.78	16.5.2007 to 26.4.2017	80,000	–	–	80,000
Other persons	0.78	14.5.2008 to 26.4.2017	3,800,000	–	–	3,800,000
			<u>6,060,000</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>6,060,000</u>

Note: Mr. Lai passed away on 1st November 2009.

There is no share option granted or exercised during the year 2009.

## SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

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

## CONNECTED TRANSACTION

The Group had no material connected transaction during the year ended 31 December 2009.

## REVIEW BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

Following the resignation of the Company's independent non-executive Directors in October 2008 and up to the date of this report, there have been no replacement and no audit committee is therefore maintained as required by Rule 3.21 of the Listing Rules. As a result, the audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31st December 2009 have not been reviewed by the audit committee.

## MAJOR CUSTOMER AND SUPPLIER

In the year under review, sales to the Group's largest customer accounted for 99.4% of the total sales for the year ended 31st December 2009. Purchases from the Group's largest supplier accounted for approximately 99.1% of the total purchases for the year ended 31st December 2009.

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

## CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES AND NON-COMPLIANCE OF APPENDIX 16 "DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION" OF THE LISTING RULES

Since the Provisional Liquidators were appointed on 16th October 2008 pursuant to an order of the High Court, the Directors and the Provisional Liquidators considered that compliance with the Code on Corporate Governance Practices is no longer practicable. A separate Corporate Governance Report contained the information required under Appendix 23 of the Listing Rules has been omitted from this annual report.

## SIGNIFICANT POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

On 9th November 2009, one of the employees of Dream Link presented petitions to the High Court for the winding up of Dream Link as it could not meet demands for the repayment of outstanding debts.

Upon the order made by the High Court on 13th January 2010, Dream Link was wound up under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance. Subsequently, Messrs. John Robert Lees and Mat Ng were appointed as the joint and several provisional liquidators of Dream Link by the Official Receiver on the same day.

## AUDITOR

The financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2009 have been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers.

On behalf of the Board

**Smart Union Group (Holdings) Limited**  
**(Provisional Liquidators Appointed)**

**Wu Kam Bun**

*Executive Director*

Hong Kong, 23rd April 2010

# Independent Auditor's Report



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## **TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF SMART UNION GROUP (HOLDINGS) LIMITED (Provisional Liquidators Appointed)**

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

We were engaged to audit the consolidated financial statements of Smart Union Group (Holdings) Limited (Provisional Liquidators Appointed) (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") set out on pages 19 to 79, which comprise the consolidated and company balance sheets as at 31st December 2009, and the consolidated income statement, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated cash flow statement for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

## **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

## **AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY**

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

Except for the limitation in the scope of our work as explained below, we conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing issued by the HKICPA. 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. However, because of the matters described in the basis for disclaimer of opinion paragraphs, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

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## **BASIS FOR DISCLAIMER OF OPINION**

### **Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries**

As further explained in Note 3.2 to the consolidated financial statements, the directors are unable to get access to certain books and records of Smart Union Industrial Limited (Provisional Liquidators Appointed) ("SU Industrial"), a subsidiary of the Company, for the year ended 31st December 2009. Due to the insufficiency in accounting information of SU Industrial, the financial statements of SU Industrial and its subsidiary, Perfect Design and Product Development Limited ("Perfect Design"), have not been consolidated in the Group's consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2009.

Whilst the directors consider that the exclusion of these subsidiaries is the best way of presenting the Group's financial position and the results and cash flows for the year in the circumstances, the exclusion of the financial position, results and cash flows of these subsidiaries in the consolidated financial statements is a departure from the requirements of Hong Kong Accounting Standard 27 "Separate and Consolidated Financial Statements" ("HKAS 27").

Due to the lack of complete books and records of SU Industrial, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence and explanations to assess the carrying values of the investment in SU Industrial and its subsidiary. Any adjustment that would be required may have a consequential significant effect on net liabilities of the Group as at 31st December 2009 and the loss attributable to the equity holders for the year then ended.

### **Investment in a former subsidiary**

As further explained in Note 3.2 to the consolidated financial statements, Smart Union (Qingyuan) Industrial Limited ("SU Qingyuan"), a former subsidiary, was deemed disposed of by the Group due to the loss of control on 14th October 2008. The directors are of the view that the investment in this former subsidiary of approximately HK\$30,000,000 cannot be recovered and have made a full provision of impairment loss for this former subsidiary.

Due to the lack of complete books and records of SU Qingyuan, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to assess the carrying value of the investment in SU Qingyuan at 31st December 2009. Any adjustment that would be required may have a consequential significant effect on the net liabilities of the Group as at 31st December 2009 and the loss attributable to the equity holders for the year then ended.

### **Balances with unconsolidated subsidiaries and a former subsidiary**

As further explained in Note 3.2 to the consolidated financial statements, the Group and the Company had a total amount due from SU Industrial and Perfect Design, of approximately HK\$231,939,000 and HK\$188,373,000 respectively and the Group had an amount due from SU Qingyuan, of approximately HK\$43,307,000 as at 31st December 2009. The directors are of the view that the carrying values of these amounts are not recoverable and full provisions have been made for all the above receivable balances. In addition, there was a total amount due to SU Industrial and Perfect Design, of approximately HK\$112,362,000 as at 31st December 2009.

Due to the lack of complete books and records of these companies, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to determine whether the balances with the above companies are free from material misstatements. Any adjustment to the figure may have a consequential significant effect on the net liabilities of the Group as at 31st December 2009 and the loss attributable to the equity holders for the year then ended.



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## **Lack of complete books and records of a subsidiary**

As further explained in Note 10 to the consolidated financial statements, the directors have not been able to obtain sufficient information to satisfy themselves regarding the completeness and accuracy of the books and records of a subsidiary, Dream Link Limited (In Liquidation), or to represent that all transactions entered into by this subsidiary for the year ended 31st December 2009 have been properly reflected in the consolidated financial statements. Accordingly, we have also not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to determine whether the recorded transactions and balances are free from material misstatements. Any adjustment to the above mentioned financial information may have a significant effect on the net liabilities of the Group as at 31st December 2009 and the loss attributable to the equity holders for the year then ended.

## **Investment in an associated company**

As further explained in Note 11 to the consolidated financial statements, the directors are of the view that the carrying value of the investment in China Mining Corporation Limited, an associated company, of approximately HK\$257,555,000 has been fully impaired and, accordingly, an impairment loss has been made as at 31st December 2009. However, due to the lack of sufficient financial information on the associated company, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence or to carry out alternative audit procedures that we considered necessary to assess the valuation of the investment in the associated company. Any adjustment to the investment in associated company would have a consequential effect on the net liabilities of the Group as at 31st December 2009 and the loss attributable to the equity holders for the year then ended.

In addition, due to the lack of adequate financial information, the consolidated financial statements have not equity accounted for the net assets and results of this associated company and have not presented certain disclosures on financial information of this associated company as required by Hong Kong Accounting Standard 28 "Investments in Associates".

## **Convertible bonds from an associated company**

As explained in Note 16 to the consolidated financial statements, the Group held convertible bonds issued by China Mining Corporation Limited of HK\$40,000,000. The directors consider the carrying value of these convertible bonds has been totally impaired and, accordingly, an impairment loss has been made as at 31st December 2009. Due to the lack of financial information on the associated company, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence and explanations to assess the carrying value of the investment in an associated company and the convertible bonds. Any adjustment to the valuation of the investment in the associated company and, accordingly, the convertible bonds would have a consequential effect on the net liabilities of the Group as at 31st December 2009 and the loss attributable to the equity holders for the year then ended.

## **Going concern basis of accounting**

As further explained in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements, the operations of certain subsidiaries of the Group, which represent a substantial portion of the Group's business, have ceased. The provisional liquidators of the Company are currently undertaking a number of measures to reactivate the businesses of the Group via the establishment of a new subsidiary as part of the restructuring and reorganisation for the benefit of the creditors and shareholders of the Company.

A proposal for the resumption of trading in the Company's shares and the restructuring of the Group (the "Resumption Proposal") was submitted to The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") on 1st September 2009. The Resumption Proposal involves, inter alia, capital restructuring, debt restructuring, share subscription and group reorganisation. The Resumption Proposal, if successfully implemented, will, among other things, result in a full discharge of the Company's indebtedness.

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The Resumption Proposal is, however, conditional upon, amongst other things, the scheme of arrangement for the restructuring of the Company's indebtedness being accepted by the requisite majority of each class of the Company's creditors and approved by the High Court of Hong Kong, the relevant approvals being obtained from the shareholders of the Company and other Hong Kong regulatory authorities including the Stock Exchange and the Securities and Futures Commission and the resumption of trading of the Company's shares on the Stock Exchange.

The directors prepared the consolidated financial statements on a going concern basis, the validity of which depends on the satisfactory resolution of the matters referred to above and that, following the restructuring, the Group will continue to meet in full its obligations as they fall due in the foreseeable future. The consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments that would result from a failure to attain the favourable results in respect of the above matters. If the outcome in respect of any of the above matters turns out to be unfavourable, the going concern basis might not be appropriate and, in such event, adjustments would have to be made to the financial statements to reduce the carrying value of the Group's assets to their recoverable amounts, to provide for any further liabilities which might arise and to reclassify non-current assets as current assets.

## **Other secured borrowings and provision for financial guarantees to a subsidiary**

As further explained in Notes 20 and 24 to the consolidated financial statements, as at 31st December 2009, the Group had other secured borrowings and provision for financial guarantees to an unconsolidated subsidiary, including related accrued interest, of approximately HK\$38,537,000 and HK\$168,454,000 respectively. Since confirmations of such balances have not been received from the respective creditors, we have not been able to assess the accuracy and completeness of the above liabilities. There are no other satisfactory alternative procedures that we could perform to satisfy ourselves that these balances and the related disclosures have been properly recorded and reflected in the consolidated financial statements as at 31st December 2009.

## **Contingent liabilities**

As disclosed in Note 38 to the consolidated financial statements, no provision was made for the contingent liabilities in respect of the disposal of a property by a former subsidiary and the assumption of certain debts of another subsidiary by the Group, in the amounts of approximately HK\$17,000,000 and HK\$30,753,000 respectively. The directors, based on legal advice obtained, are of the view that such transactions are not enforceable or invalid and, accordingly, no provision in respect of these transactions has been made in respect of such contingent liabilities.

Should the resolution of the above transactions turn out to be unfavourable to the Group, the Group may need to record additional losses in respect of these transactions.

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## DISCLAIMER OF OPINION

Because of the significance of the matters described in the basis for disclaimer of opinion paragraphs, we do not express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as to whether they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the Group as at 31st December 2009 and of the Group's loss and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards and as to whether they have been properly prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

**PricewaterhouseCoopers**

*Certified Public Accountants*

Hong Kong, 23rd April 2010

# Consolidated Balance Sheet

As at 31st December 2009

	Note	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	7	10	158
Land use rights	8	–	–
Intangible assets	9	–	–
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries	10	–	–
Investment in a former subsidiary	10	–	–
Investment in an associated company	11	–	–
Available-for-sale financial assets	12	–	–
Deferred income tax assets	22	–	–
		10	158
<b>Current assets</b>			
Inventories	13	–	–
Trade receivables	14	47,015	3,786
Amounts due from unconsolidated subsidiaries	37	–	–
Amount due from a former subsidiary	37	–	–
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	15	1,443	976
Convertible bonds	16	–	–
Current income tax recoverable		127	706
Cash and cash equivalents	17	2,388	5,124
		50,973	10,592
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>50,983</b>	<b>10,750</b>

The notes on pages 26 to 79 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

# Consolidated Balance Sheet

As at 31st December 2009

	Note	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
<b>EQUITY</b>			
<b>Capital and reserves attributable to the Company's equity holders</b>			
Share capital	18	55,259	55,259
Share premium	19	368,381	368,381
Other reserves	19	30,553	30,553
Accumulated losses	19	(787,152)	(769,787)
		<b>(332,959)</b>	(315,594)
<b>Minority interest</b>		–	–
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>(332,959)</b>	(315,594)
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Borrowings	20	5,000	–
Provision for long service payment	21	–	–
		<b>5,000</b>	–
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade payables	23	40,778	5,487
Other payables and accruals	24	187,250	170,176
Amounts due to unconsolidated subsidiaries	37	112,362	112,362
Borrowings	20	37,936	38,303
Income tax payable		600	–
Deferred income tax liabilities	22	16	16
		<b>378,942</b>	326,344
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>383,942</b>	326,344
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b>50,983</b>	10,750
<b>Net current liabilities</b>		<b>(327,969)</b>	(315,752)
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>(327,959)</b>	(315,594)

On behalf of the Board

Director

Director

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# Balance Sheet

As at 31st December 2009

	Note	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Investments in subsidiaries	10	–	–
<b>Current assets</b>			
Prepayments	15	1,178	12
Amounts due from subsidiaries	37 (c)	–	–
Cash and cash equivalents	17	101	–
		<b>1,279</b>	12
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>1,279</b>	12
<b>EQUITY</b>			
<b>Capital and reserves attributable to the Company's equity holders</b>			
Share capital	18	55,259	55,259
Share premium	19	368,381	368,381
Other reserves	19	80,368	80,368
Accumulated losses	19	(719,326)	(704,920)
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>(215,318)</b>	(200,912)
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Other payables and accruals	24	180,084	164,411
Borrowings	20	36,513	36,513
		<b>216,597</b>	200,924
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>216,597</b>	200,924
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b>1,279</b>	12
<b>Net current liabilities</b>		<b>(215,318)</b>	(200,912)
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>(215,318)</b>	(200,912)

On behalf of the Board

Director

Director

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# Consolidated Income Statement

For the year ended 31st December 2009

	Notes	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Sales	25	98,140	37,550
Cost of sales	27	(93,384)	(32,954)
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>4,756</b>	4,596
Other income	26	11,251	10,171
Other (losses)/gains, net	26	(1,575)	4,904
Administrative expenses	27	(15,436)	(38,251)
Loss on de-consolidation of unconsolidated subsidiaries	3.2 & 28	–	(63,393)
Impairment loss on investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries	3.2 & 28	–	(3,600)
Gain on de-consolidation of a former subsidiary	3.2 & 28	–	506
Impairment loss on investment in a former subsidiary	3.2 & 28	–	(30,000)
Impairment loss on amounts due from unconsolidated subsidiaries	3.2 & 37	–	(231,939)
Impairment loss on amount due from a former subsidiary	3.2 & 37	–	(43,307)
Provision for financial guarantees to an unconsolidated subsidiary	24	(13,917)	(154,537)
Reversal/(provision) for legal claims	24	204	(5,572)
Impairment loss on interest in an associated company	11	–	(257,555)
Impairment loss of convertible bonds	11 & 16	–	(40,000)
<b>Operating loss</b>		<b>(14,717)</b>	(847,977)
Finance costs	29	(2,048)	(173)
<b>Loss before tax</b>		<b>(16,765)</b>	(848,150)
Income tax expense	30	(600)	(6)
<b>Loss for the year</b>		<b>(17,365)</b>	(848,156)
<b>Attributable to:</b>			
Equity holders of the Company	32	(17,365)	(846,786)
Minority interest		–	(1,370)
		<b>(17,365)</b>	(848,156)
<b>Loss per share for loss attributable to the equity holders of the Company during the year</b>			
– Basic and diluted (HK\$)	33	(0.03)	(1.74)
<b>Dividends</b>	34	–	–

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# Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the year ended 31st December 2009

	2009 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2008 <i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>Loss for the year</b>	<b>(17,365)</b>	(848,156)
Reversal upon de-consolidation of certain unconsolidated subsidiaries	–	3,245
Deemed disposal of a former subsidiary	–	(1,910)
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>	<b>–</b>	1,335
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the year</b>	<b>(17,365)</b>	(846,821)
<b>Attributable to:</b>		
Equity holders of the Company	<b>(17,365)</b>	(845,451)
Minority interest	–	(1,370)
	<b>(17,365)</b>	(846,821)

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# Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 31st December 2009

	Attributable to the equity holders of the Company						
	Share capital	Share premium	Other reserves	Retained earnings/ accumulated losses	Total	Minority interest	Total equity
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Balance at 1st January 2008	34,248	177,137	29,293	76,112	316,790	1,370	318,160
Reversal upon de-consolidation of certain unconsolidated subsidiaries	-	-	3,245	-	3,245	-	3,245
Deemed disposal of a former subsidiary	-	-	(1,910)	-	(1,910)	-	(1,910)
Loss for the year	-	-	-	(846,786)	(846,786)	(1,370)	(848,156)
Total recognised income for 2008	-	-	1,335	(846,786)	(845,451)	(1,370)	(846,821)
Net proceeds from issuance of new shares	9,210	17,774	-	-	26,984	-	26,984
Issue of shares upon acquisition of an associated company	11,800	173,460	-	-	185,260	-	185,260
Share-based compensation	-	-	815	-	815	-	815
Issue of shares upon exercise of share options	1	10	(3)	-	8	-	8
Lapse of share options	-	-	(887)	887	-	-	-
	21,011	191,244	(75)	887	213,067	-	213,067
Balance at 31st December 2008	55,259	368,381	30,553	(769,787)	(315,594)	-	(315,594)
Balance at 1st January 2009	<b>55,259</b>	<b>368,381</b>	<b>30,553</b>	<b>(769,787)</b>	<b>(315,594)</b>	-	<b>(315,594)</b>
Loss for the year	-	-	-	(17,365)	(17,365)	-	(17,365)
Total recognised income for 2009	-	-	-	(17,365)	(17,365)	-	(17,365)
Balance at 31st December 2009	<b>55,259</b>	<b>368,381</b>	<b>30,553</b>	<b>(787,152)</b>	<b>(332,959)</b>	-	<b>(332,959)</b>

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# Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

For the year ended 31st December 2009

	<i>Note</i>	<b>2009</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	2008 <i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Cash used in operations	35	<b>(7,916)</b>	(37,722)
Interest paid		<b>(24)</b>	(173)
Profits tax recoverable/(paid)		<b>579</b>	(544)
		<b>(7,361)</b>	(38,439)
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Payment for acquisition of an associated company		–	(64,295)
Purchase and construction of property, plant and equipment		<b>(10)</b>	(113)
Increase in intangible assets		–	(2,371)
Interest received		<b>2</b>	1
		<b>(8)</b>	(66,778)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Proceeds from new borrowings		<b>5,000</b>	37,535
Issue of shares		–	26,992
		<b>5,000</b>	64,527
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		<b>(2,369)</b>	(40,690)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1st January		<b>4,356</b>	93,753
Elimination upon de-consolidation of certain subsidiaries		–	(48,595)
Elimination upon de-consolidation of a former subsidiary		–	(112)
Cash and cash equivalents at 31st December	17	<b>1,987</b>	4,356

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# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Smart Union Group (Holdings) Limited (Provisional Liquidators Appointed) (the "Company") was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 8th March 2006 as an exempted company with limited liability. The address of its registered office is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman KY1-1111, Cayman Islands. The shares of the Company were listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") in 2006. The shares of the Company have been suspended for trading on the Stock Exchange since 15th October 2008. On 1st December 2008, the Stock Exchange informed the Company that in view of the prolonged suspension of trading in the shares of the Company, the delisting procedures set out in Practice Note 17 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited have been applied to the Company and the first stage of delisting procedures commenced on 15th October 2008.

The Company and its subsidiaries (together the "Group") were principally engaged in manufacturing and trading of recreational and educational toys and equipment. Details of the subsidiaries of the Group are set out in Note 10 to the consolidated financial statements. The operations of the Group have substantially ceased after the major assets and production facilities of certain subsidiaries have been subject to freezing orders obtained by certain creditors in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") since October 2008, except that Dream Link Limited (In Liquidation) ("Dream Link"), a subsidiary, continued its trading business until 28th February 2009. The Group has reactivated its trading of toys business through Sino Front Limited ("Sino Front"), a newly incorporated wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, since June 2009.

The directors regard Smart Place Investments Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands, as being the ultimate holding company of the Company.

These consolidated financial statements are presented in units of thousands of Hong Kong dollars (HK\$'000), unless otherwise stated. These consolidated financial statements have been approved for issue by the directors on 23rd April 2010.

## 2 WINDING-UP PETITIONS, APPOINTMENT OF PROVISIONAL LIQUIDATORS AND GROUP RESTRUCTURING

In October 2008, the Group found difficulties in meeting its short-term debts. The directors resolved to apply for winding-up petitions for the Company and certain of its subsidiaries and apply to the High Court for the appointment of provisional liquidators in order to protect the assets of the Group and to safeguard the interests of both the creditors and the shareholders.

As a result of the applications, Messrs. John Robert Lees and Mat Ng have been appointed as the joint and several provisional liquidators of the Company ("Provisional Liquidators") and six of its subsidiaries by the orders of the High Court dated 16th October 2008 and 17th October 2008 (the "Court Orders").

Pursuant to the Court Orders, the Provisional Liquidators may, among other things, exercise the powers to take into their custody and protect the assets of the Company and its subsidiaries and carry on and stabilise the operations of the Group, including facilitating a restructuring of the Company.

On 13th January 2010, Dream Link was also wound up under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance and Messrs. John Robert Lees and Mat Ng were appointed as the joint and several provisional liquidators of Dream Link by the Official Receiver on the same day.

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## 2 WINDING-UP PETITIONS, APPOINTMENT OF PROVISIONAL LIQUIDATORS AND GROUP RESTRUCTURING *(Continued)*

On 12th May 2009, an exclusivity agreement (the “Exclusivity Agreement”) was entered into among the Company, Gold Bless International Invest Limited (the “Investor”), Mr. Yang Wang Jian, Mr. Ting Wai-min, and the Provisional Liquidators to grant the Investor a six-month exclusivity period to prepare a resumption proposal and to negotiate in good faith and enter into a legally binding agreement for the implementation of restructuring proposal in connection with the restructuring of the Company (the “Proposed Restructuring”). On 1st September 2009, the Company submitted a resumption proposal to the Stock Exchange which embraces the Proposed Restructuring and contemplates, among other things, the following:

- (a) a restructuring of the share capital of the Company (the “Capital Restructuring”) that involves, inter alia, reduction of the nominal value of the existing shares of the Company from HK\$0.10 to HK\$0.01 (the “Capital Reduction”), cancellation of existing un-issued share capital of the Company after the Capital Reduction, and increase in the authorised share capital of the Company;
- (b) proposed subscription of new ordinary shares of the Company (the “Subscription Shares”) with a par value of HK\$0.01 each (“New Shares”) to be issued by the Company following the Capital Restructuring by the Investor for a sum of HK\$170 million; and
- (c) all the creditors of the Company (the “Creditors”) will be compromised and discharged by the arrangements contemplated under the scheme of arrangement to be made between the Company and its creditors pursuant to section 166 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance for a cash payment of up to HK\$50 million, together with New Shares for the Creditors (the “Creditors Shares”) representing approximately 5% of the issued share capital of the Company as enlarged by the issue of the Subscription Shares and the Creditors Shares will be issued and allotted as fully paid to the Creditors.

The hearing of the winding up petitions against the Company and the relevant subsidiaries, after several adjournment to allow time for the implementation of the Proposed Restructuring of the Group, is scheduled on 31st May 2010.

The directors have prepared the consolidated financial statements on the assumption that the restructuring of the Company will be implemented in accordance with its terms and the Group will be able to improve its financial position and business upon completion of the Proposed Restructuring. As at the date of approval of the consolidated financial statements, the directors are not aware of any circumstances or reasons that would likely affect the implementation of the Proposed Restructuring. In light of the foregoing, the directors considered that it is appropriate to prepare the consolidated financial statements on a going concern basis. The consolidated financial statements do not incorporate any adjustments for possible failure of the Proposed Restructuring and the continuance of the Group as a going concern. Should the Group be unable to continue as a going concern, adjustments would have to be made to restate the value of assets to their recoverable amounts, to provide for any further liabilities which might arise and to reclassify non-current assets as current assets. The effects of these adjustments have not been reflected in these consolidated financial statements.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

### 3.1 Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRS”) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants except for the non-consolidation of certain subsidiaries of the Group as explained in Note 3.2 and the non-consolidation of the results of a former subsidiary, and an associated company, which has not been properly equity accounted for as explained in Note 11. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of available-for-sale financial assets.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with HKFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Group’s accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements are disclosed in Note 5.

The Group sustained a loss attributable to equity holders of the Company of approximately HK\$17,365,000 for the year ended 31st December 2009. As at 31st December 2009, the Group had net current liabilities of approximately HK\$327,969,000 and net liabilities of approximately HK\$332,959,000. These conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt about the Group’s ability to continue as a going concern. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, the reasons of which are discussed in Note 2 above.

### 3.2 Subsidiaries not consolidated

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared based on the books and records maintained by the Company and its subsidiaries. However, due to the major assets and production facilities of a subsidiary of the Company, Smart Union Industrial Limited (Provisional Liquidators Appointed) (“SU Industrial”), have been subject to freezing orders obtained by its creditors in the PRC since October 2008, the directors have not been able to get access to certain books and records of this subsidiary or to obtain sufficient documentary information to satisfy themselves regarding the treatment of the transactions since 2008. As such, the results, assets and liabilities of SU Industrial and its subsidiary, Perfect Design and Product Development Limited, have not been included into the consolidated financial statements of the Group since 1st January 2008. The resulting de-consolidation loss, which is determined based on the net asset value of these subsidiaries as at 1st January 2008, and the impairment loss of the investment in SU Industrial of approximately HK\$63,393,000 and HK\$3,600,000 respectively have been recognised in the consolidated income statement during the year ended 31st December 2008. Moreover, as at 31st December 2009 and 2008, the total amounts due from SU Industrial and its subsidiary to the Group and the Company of approximately HK\$231,939,000 and HK\$188,373,000 respectively are considered to be impaired and, accordingly, full impairment losses have been recognised in the consolidated financial statements. In addition, there was a total amount due to SU Industrial and Perfect Design and Product Development Limited of approximately HK\$112,362,000 as at 31st December 2009 and 2008. Details of these unconsolidated subsidiaries are set out in Note 10 to the consolidated financial statements.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### 3.2 Subsidiaries not consolidated *(Continued)*

Similar to SU Industrial, the major assets and production facilities of Smart Union (Qingyuan) Industrial Limited ("SU Qingyuan"), another subsidiary of the Group, have been subject to freezing orders issued since 14th October 2008. The local authorities have also taken over the control of SU Qingyuan itself. The directors consider that, due to the loss of control in SU Qingyuan, it should no longer be regarded as a subsidiary of the Group and be de-consolidated from the consolidated financial statements since 14th October 2008. Due to the lack of complete books and records of SU Qingyuan, it was deemed disposed of and de-consolidated from the consolidated financial statements of the Group only based on its net asset value as at 31st December 2007, resulting in a gain of HK\$506,000 which was included in the consolidated income statement for the year ended 31st December 2008. Moreover, as at 31st December 2009 and 2008, the investment in SU Qingyuan and the amount due from SU Qingyuan of approximately HK\$30,000,000 and HK\$43,307,000 respectively are considered not recoverable and, accordingly, full impairment losses have been recognised in the consolidated financial statements. Details of this former subsidiary are set out in Note 10 to the consolidated financial statements.

Due to the significance of the operation of SU Industrial and SU Qingyuan, any changes to the status or possible outcome of the freezing orders against SU Industrial and SU Qingyuan may have a significant consequential effect on the net liabilities of the Group as at 31st December 2009.

In the opinion of the directors the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31st December 2009 and 2008 prepared on the aforementioned basis present more fairly the results and state of affairs of the Group as a whole in light of the aforesaid freezing orders against SU Industrial and SU Qingyuan. However, the non-consolidation of SU Industrial and Perfect Design and Product Development Limited, and the non-consolidation of the results of SU Qingyuan from the beginning of the year till the date of the deemed disposal of SU Qingyuan on 14th October 2008, are not in compliance with the requirements of Hong Kong Accounting Standard 27 "Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements".

### 3.3 Application of new/revised standards, amendments and interpretations

(a) *New standards, revised standards and amendments to existing standards adopted by the Group*

The Group has adopted the following new and amended HKFRS since 1st January 2009:

- HKFRS 2 (amendment) 'Share-based payment'. The amendment deals with vesting conditions and cancellations. It clarifies that vesting conditions are service conditions and performance conditions only. Other features of a share-based payment are not vesting conditions. These features would need to be included in the grant date fair value for transactions with employees and others providing similar services; they would not impact the number of awards expected to vest or valuation thereof subsequent to grant date. All cancellations, whether by the entity or by other parties, should receive the same accounting treatment. The amendment does not have a material impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### 3.3 Application of new/revised standards, amendments and interpretations *(Continued)*

(a) *New standards, revised standards and amendments to existing standards adopted by the Group (Continued)*

- HKFRS 7 'Financial instruments – Disclosures' (amendment). The amendment requires enhanced disclosures about fair value measurement and liquidity risk. In particular, the amendment requires disclosure of fair value measurements by level of a fair value measurement hierarchy. As the change in accounting policy only results in additional disclosures, there is no impact on earnings per share.
- HKFRS 8, 'Operating segments'. HKFRS 8 replaces HKAS 14 'Segment reporting'. The new standard requires a 'management approach', under which segment information is presented on the same basis as that used for internal reporting purposes. There is no change in the operating segments for the Group.

Operating segments are reported in a manner that is more consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker. The Company is under provisional liquidation and the Provisional Liquidators are empowered by the Court Orders to control the assets and activities of the Company.

- HKAS 1 (revised) 'Presentation of financial statements'. The revised standard required 'non-owner changes in equity' to be presented separately from owner changes in equity. As a result the Group presents all owner changes in equity in the consolidated statement of changes in equity, whereas all 'non-owner changes in equity' are presented in a performance statement.

Entities can choose whether to present one performance statement (the statement of comprehensive income) or two statements (the income statement and statement of comprehensive income). The Group has elected to present two statements: an income statement and a statement of comprehensive income. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the revised disclosure requirements.

- HKAS 23 (amendment) 'Borrowing costs'. The amendment requires an entity to capitalise borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset (one that takes a substantial period of time to get ready for use or sale) as part of the cost of that asset. The option of immediately expensing those borrowing costs has been removed. This amendment does not have a material impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### 3.3 Application of new/revised standards, amendments and interpretations *(Continued)*

(b) *New standards, revised standards and amendments and interpretations to existing standards that are not yet effective and have not been early adopted by the Group*

The following standards and amendments and interpretations to existing standards have been published and are mandatory for the Group's accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2010 or later periods, but the Group has not early adopted them:

HKFRS (amendments)	Improvements to HKFRS 2009
HKFRS 1 (revised)	First-time adoption of HKFRS
HKFRS 1 (amendment)	Additional exemptions for first-time adopters
HKFRS 2 (amendments)	Group cash-settled share-based payment transaction
HKFRS 3 (revised)	Business combinations
HKFRS 9	Financial instruments
HKAS 24 (amendment)	Related party disclosures
HKAS 27 (revised)	Consolidated and separate financial statements
HKAS 32 (amendment)	Classification of right issues
HKAS 39 (amendment)	Eligible hedged items
HK(IFRIC) 14 (amendments)	Prepayment of a minimum funding requirement
HK(IFRIC) 17	Distributions of non-cash assets to owners
HK(IFRIC) 18	Transfers of assets from customers
HK(IFRIC) 19	Extinguishing financial liabilities with equity instruments

### 3.4 Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and all of its subsidiaries made up to 31st December.

(a) *Subsidiaries*

Subsidiaries are all entities (including special purpose entities) over which the Group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies generally accompanying a shareholding of more than one half of the voting rights. The existence and effect of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing whether the Group controls another entity.

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

The purchase method of accounting is used to account for the acquisition of subsidiaries by the Group. The cost of an acquisition is measured at the fair value of the assets given, equity instruments issued and liabilities incurred or assumed at the date of exchange, plus costs directly attributable to the acquisition. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date, irrespective of the extent of any minority interest. The excess of the cost of acquisition over the fair value of the Group's share of the identifiable net assets acquired is recorded as goodwill. If the cost of acquisition is less than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired, the difference is recognised directly in the consolidated income statement.

Inter-company transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred in the consolidated financial statements. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.



# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### 3.4 Consolidation *(Continued)*

#### (a) *Subsidiaries (Continued)*

In the Company's balance sheet the investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less provision for impairment losses (Note 3.10). The results of subsidiaries are accounted by the Company on the basis of dividend received and receivable.

#### (b) *Transactions with minority interests*

The Group applies a policy of treating transactions with minority interests as transactions with parties external to the Group. Disposals to minority interests result in gains and losses for the Group that are recorded in the consolidated income statement. Purchases from minority interests result in goodwill, being the difference between any consideration paid and the relevant share acquired of the carrying value of net assets of the subsidiary.

#### (c) *Associated company*

An associated company is an entity over which the Group has significant influence but not control, generally accompanying a shareholding of between 20% and 50% of the voting rights. Investment in an associated company is accounted for using the equity method of accounting and is initially recognised at cost. The Group's investment in an associated company includes goodwill identified on acquisition, net of any accumulated impairment loss.

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

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

Dilution gains or losses in investment in associated company are recognised in the consolidated income statement.

### 3.5 Segment reporting

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker. The chief operating decision-maker is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments. The Company is under provisional liquidation and the Provisional Liquidators are empowered by the Court Orders to control the assets and activities of the Company.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### 3.6 Foreign currency translation

(a) *Functional and presentation currency*

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

(b) *Transactions and balances*

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions or valuation where the items are remeasured. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the consolidated income statement.

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

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

(c) *Group companies*

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

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

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

Goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on the acquisition of a foreign entity are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign entity and translated at the closing rate.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### 3.7 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

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

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate their costs to their residual values over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Buildings	25 years
Leasehold improvements	5 years or the lease period, whichever is shorter
Plant and machinery	5-10 years
Office equipment, furniture and fixtures	5 years
Motor vehicles	5 years

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

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount (Note 3.10).

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in the consolidated income statement.

### 3.8 Construction in progress

Construction in progress represents buildings, various plant and machinery under construction and pending installation, and is stated at cost less accumulated impairment losses, if any. Cost comprises direct costs of construction as well as capitalised borrowing costs, and foreign exchange differences on related borrowed funds to the extent that they are regarded as an adjustment to interest charges during the construction period.

Construction in progress is transferred to property, plant and equipment when the asset is substantially ready for its intended use.

No depreciation is provided in respect of construction in progress.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### 3.9 Intangible assets

Research expenditure is expensed as incurred. Costs incurred on development projects (relating to the design and testing of new or improved products) are recognised as intangible assets when it is probable that the project will be a success considering its commercial and technological feasibility, and costs can be measured reliably. Other development expenditures are expensed as incurred. Development costs previously recognised as an expense are not recognised as an asset in a subsequent period. Development costs with a finite useful life that have been capitalised are amortised from the commencement of the commercial production of the product based on the number of units sold over the total units expected to be sold.

### 3.10 Impairment of investments in subsidiaries, an associated company and non-financial assets

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

### 3.11 Financial assets

The Group classifies its financial assets in the following categories: at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables and available-for-sale. The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired. Management determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

(a) *Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss*

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are financial assets held for trading. A financial asset is classified in this category if acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term. Derivatives are classified as held for trading unless they are designated as hedges. Assets in this category are classified as current assets.

(b) *Loans and receivables*

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are included in current assets, except for maturities greater than 12 months after the balance sheet date. These are classified as non-current assets. Loans and receivables are classified as trade and other receivables and cash and cash equivalents in the balance sheet. (Notes 3.13 and 3.14)

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### 3.11 Financial assets *(Continued)*

#### (c) *Available-for-sale financial assets*

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

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

Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of the “financial assets at fair value through profit or loss” category are presented in the consolidated income statement within “other gains/(losses)”, in the period in which they arise. Dividend income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is recognised in the consolidated income statement as part of other income when the Group’s right to receive payments is established.

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

When securities classified as available-for-sale are sold or impaired, the accumulated fair value adjustments recognised in equity are included in the consolidated income statement as gains and losses from investment securities.

Interest on available-for-sale securities calculated using the effective interest method is recognised in the consolidated income statement as part of other income. Dividends on available-for-sale equity instruments are recognised in the consolidated income statement as part of other income when the Group’s right to receive payments is established.

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

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### 3.11 Financial assets *(Continued)*

The Group assesses at each balance sheet date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. In the case of equity securities classified as available-for-sale, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the security below its cost is considered as an indicator that the securities are impaired. If any such evidence exists for available-for-sale financial assets, the cumulative loss – measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognised in profit or loss – is removed from equity and recognised in the consolidated income statement. Impairment losses recognised in the consolidated income statement on equity instruments are not reversed through the consolidated income statement. Impairment testing of trade receivables is described in Note 3.13.

### 3.12 Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined using the weighted average method. The cost of finished goods and work in progress comprises raw materials, direct labour, other direct costs and related production overheads (based on normal operating capacity). It excludes borrowing costs. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less applicable variable selling expenses.

### 3.13 Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for impairment of trade and other receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of receivables. Significant financial difficulties of the debtor, probability that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default or delinquency in payments are considered indicators that the trade receivable is impaired. The amount of the provision is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the assets is reduced through the use of an allowance account, and the amount of the loss is recognised in the consolidated income statement within "administrative expenses". When a trade receivable is uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account for trade receivables. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against "administrative expenses" in the consolidated income statement.

### 3.14 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the balance sheet.

### 3.15 Share capital

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

### 3.16 Trade payable

Trade payables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### 3.17 Borrowings

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently stated at amortised cost; any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognised in the consolidated income statement over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

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

### 3.18 Current and deferred income tax

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date in the countries where the Company and its subsidiaries operate and generate taxable income. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

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

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

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

### 3.19 Employee benefits

(a) *Pension obligations*

(i) Hong Kong

The Group participates in a mandatory provident fund ("MPF scheme") for its employees in Hong Kong. The assets of MPF scheme are held separately from those of the Group in an independent administered fund.

Both the Group and the employees are required to contribute 5% of the employee's relevant income, subject to a maximum of HK\$1,000 per employee per month. The Group has no further payment obligation once the contributions have been paid. The contributions are recognised as employee benefit expenses when they are due and prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that a cash refund is available.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### 3.19 Employee benefits *(Continued)*

(a) *Pension obligations (Continued)*

(ii) The People's Republic of China

The Group participates in a defined contribution scheme administered by the relevant authority of the PRC. Contributions to the scheme are calculated as a percentage of employees' salaries. The Group's contributions to the defined contribution retirement scheme are expensed as incurred. The Group has no further obligation in connection with other retirement benefits.

(b) *Employee leave entitlements*

Employee entitlements to annual leave are recognised when they accrue to employees. A provision is made for the estimated liability for annual leave as a result of services rendered by employees up to the balance sheet date. Employee entitlements to sick leave and maternity leave are not recognised until the time of leave.

(c) *Share-based compensation*

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

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

(d) *Bonus plan*

The expected cost of bonus payments is recognised as a liability when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of services rendered by employees and a reliable estimate of the obligation can be made. Liabilities of bonus plan are expected to be settled within twelve months and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when they are settled.



# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### 3.20 Provisions

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

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

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

### 3.21 Financial guarantees

Financial guarantees are contracts that require the issuer (i.e. the guarantor) to make specified payments to reimburse the beneficiary of the guarantee (i.e. 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. A financial guarantee contract issued by the Group and not designated as fair value through profit or loss is recognised initially at its fair value less transaction costs that are directly attributable to the issue of the financial guarantee contract.

### 3.22 Contingent liability

A contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence will only be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Group. It can also be a present obligation arising from past events that is not recognised because it is not probable that outflow of economic resources will be required or the amount of obligation cannot be measured reliably. A contingent liability is not recognised but is disclosed in the notes to the consolidated financial statements. When a change in the probability of an outflow occurs so that outflow is probable, it will then be recognised as a provision.

### 3.23 Revenue recognition

Revenue comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods in the ordinary course of the Group's activities. Revenue is shown net of value-added tax, returns, rebates and discounts and after eliminating sales within the Group.

#### (a) *Sales of goods*

Sales of goods are recognised when a group entity has delivered the products to the customer; the customer has accepted the products and collectibility of the related receivable is reasonably assured.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### 3.23 Revenue recognition *(Continued)*

(b) *Interest income*

Interest income is recognised on a time-proportion basis using the effective interest method.

(c) *Management fee income*

Management fee income is recognised when the related management services are rendered.

### 3.24 Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs incurred for the construction of any qualifying asset are capitalised during the period of time that is required to complete and prepare the asset for its intended use. Other borrowing costs are expensed.

### 3.25 Lease

(a) *Operating lease*

Leases in which a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases (net of any incentives received from the lessor) are charged to the consolidated income statement on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

Land use rights represent prepaid lease payments for the use of land in the PRC and is amortised over the unexpired terms of the leases on a straight-line basis. Amortisation of land use rights are expensed in the consolidated income statement.

(b) *Finance lease*

The Group leases certain property, plant and equipment. Leases of property, plant and equipment where the Group has substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases. Finance leases are capitalised at the lease's commencement at the lower of the fair value of the leased assets and the present value of the minimum lease payments. Each lease payment is allocated between the liability and finance charges so as to achieve a constant rate on the finance balance outstanding. The corresponding rental obligations, net of finance charges, are included in current and non-current borrowings. The interest element of the finance cost is charged in the consolidated income statement over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period. The property, plant and equipment acquired under finance leases is depreciated over the shorter of the useful life of the asset and the lease term.

### 3.26 Dividend distribution

Dividend distribution to the Company's shareholders is recognised as a liability in the Group's financial statements in the period in which the dividends are approved by the Company's shareholders.

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## 4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

### 4.1 Financial risk factors

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: credit risk, liquidity risk, and cash flow and fair value interest rate risk. The Group's overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance. The Group uses derivative financial instruments to hedge certain risk exposures.

(i) *Foreign exchange risk*

The Group mainly operates in Hong Kong. Sales are mainly made to a Hong Kong customer and are denominated in Hong Kong Dollars ("HK\$") and United States Dollars ("US\$"). The Group is therefore exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from US\$, primarily with respect to HK\$ which is the Company's functional and presentation currency. Foreign exchange risk arises from future commercial transactions, recognised assets and liabilities and net investments in foreign operations.

In the opinion of the directors, as Hong Kong dollars are reasonably stable with US\$ under the Linked Exchange Rate System, the management considers the Group's foreign exchange risk arisen from US\$ is low.

To manage their foreign exchange risk arising from future commercial transactions and recognised assets and liabilities, the Group uses certain foreign exchange derivative contracts to manage their foreign exchange risk.

(ii) *Credit risk*

The credit risk of the Group mainly arises from cash and cash equivalents with banks and financial institutions, as well as credit exposures to customers such as trade receivables. The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents and trade receivables, prepayments, deposits and other receivables in the balance sheet represents the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk in relation to its financial assets. The maximum exposure to credit risk of cash and cash equivalents is disclosed in Note 17.

The credit quality of the customers is assessed based on its financial position, past experience and other factors. The Group has policies in place to ensure that sales of products are made to customers with an appropriate credit history. Although sales to large or long-established customers with good repayment history comprise a significant proportion of the Group's sales, the Group has policies on granting different settlement methods to different customers.

As at 31st December 2009, counterparties for cash and cash equivalents are limited to financial institutions with high credit ratings. In the opinion of the directors, the credit risk is minimal.

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## 4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

### 4.1 Financial risk factors (Continued)

#### (iii) Liquidity risk

The table below analyses the Group's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the balance sheet date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows. Balances due within 12 months equal their carrying balances, as the impact of discounting is not significant.

	<b>2009</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	2008 HK\$'000
Less than 1 year:		
– Trade payables (Note 23)	<b>40,778</b>	5,487
– Other payables and accruals (Note 24)	<b>187,250</b>	170,176
– Amounts due to unconsolidated subsidiaries (Note 37)	<b>112,362</b>	112,362
– Borrowings (Note 20)	<b>37,936</b>	38,303
	<b>378,326</b>	326,328
Between 1 and 5 years:		
– Borrowings (Note 20)	<b>5,000</b>	–

#### (iv) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

Except as disclosed below, the Group's income and operating cash flows are substantially independent of changes in market interest rates.

The Group's interest-rate risk mainly arises from cash and cash equivalents and borrowings. The Group regularly seeks out the most favourable interest rates available for its bank balances and borrowings. Bank balances and borrowings issued at variable rates expose the Group to cash flow interest rate risk. Information relating to the interest rates and terms of the Group's cash and cash equivalents and borrowings are disclosed in Notes 17 and 20.

The Group has not entered into any interest rate swaps to hedge its exposure to interest rate risks.

### 4.2 Capital risk management

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

### 4.3 Fair value estimation

The carrying amounts of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities under current assets and liabilities approximate their fair values due to their short maturities. The nominal values less any estimated credit adjustments for financial assets and liabilities with a maturity of less than one year are assumed to approximate their fair values.

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## 5 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

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

### (a) Going concern

The Group's management's assessment of the going concern assumption involves a judgement, at a particular point of time, about the future outcome of event and conditions which are inherently uncertain. Major events or conditions, which may give rise to business risks, that individually or collectively may cast significant doubt about the going concern assumption are set out in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements.

### (b) Impairment of non-financial assets

Non-financial assets including investments in subsidiaries, unconsolidated subsidiaries, a former subsidiary and an associated company, are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amounts may not be recoverable. The recoverable amounts have been determined based on value-in-use calculations or fair values less cost to sell. These calculations require the use of judgements and estimates.

Management judgement is required in the area of asset impairment particularly in assessing: (i) whether an event has occurred that may indicate that the related asset values may not be recoverable; (ii) whether the carrying value of an asset can be supported by the recoverable amount, being the higher of fair value less costs to sell or net present value of future cash flows which are estimated based upon the continued use of the asset in the business; and (iii) the appropriate key assumptions to be applied in preparing cash flow projections including whether these cash flow projections are discounted using an appropriate rate. Changing the assumptions selected by management in assessing impairment, including the discount rates or the growth rate assumptions in the cash flow projections, could materially affect the net present value used in the impairment test and as a result affect the Group's financial condition and results of operations. If there is a significant adverse change in the projected performance and resulting future cash flow projections, it may be necessary to take an impairment charge to the consolidated income statement.

### (c) Provision for impairment of trade and other receivables

The Group's management determines the provision for impairment of trade and other receivables, including amounts due from subsidiaries, unconsolidated subsidiaries, a former subsidiary and an associated company based on the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate. Significant financial difficulties of the debtor, probability that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default or delinquency in payments are considered indicators that the trade receivable is impaired. Management reassesses the provision at each balance sheet date.

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## 5 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS *(Continued)*

### **(d) Contingent liabilities**

Management judgement is required in the area of contingent liabilities particularly in assessing the outcome of possible obligations arising from the transactions as detailed in Note 38. Where a change in the probability that an outflow of economic resources will be required to settle the obligation, a provision will be recognised in the period in which such determination is made. Management reassess the likelihood of the outcome of these possible obligations at each balance sheet date.

### **(e) Provision for financial guarantees**

The Group makes provision for financial guarantees in respect of banking facilities granted to an unconsolidated subsidiary, SU Industrial. The determination of the provision for guarantees requires the use of judgement and estimates. Where the expectation is different from the original estimates, such difference will impact the carrying value of the provision and the results for the year in the period in which such estimates change.

### **(f) Estimated fair values of convertible bonds**

The fair values of convertible bonds are determined based on the directors' estimation in light of the latest information obtained relating to the convertible bonds. Any new development in the convertible bonds or the market conditions and changes in assumptions and estimates can affect the fair values of these convertible bonds.

### **(g) Income taxes**

The Group is subject to income taxes in the PRC and Hong Kong. There are certain transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The Group recognises liabilities for anticipated tax audit issues based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the income tax and deferred tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

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## 6 SEGMENT INFORMATION

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker.

The Group is principally engaged in the trading of recreational and educational toys and subject to similar business risk.

The Group primarily operates in Hong Kong and the PRC.

The Group's sales are delivered to customers located in the following regions:

	<b>2009</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	2008 HK\$'000
America	–	34,101
Hong Kong	<b>97,527</b>	–
Others	<b>613</b>	3,449
	<b>98,140</b>	37,550

Sales are allocated based on the places/countries in which goods are delivered.

The Group's total assets are located in the following regions:

	<b>2009</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	2008 HK\$'000
Hong Kong	<b>50,921</b>	10,750
The PRC	<b>62</b>	–
	<b>50,983</b>	10,750

Total assets are allocated based on where the assets are located.

The Group's capital expenditures are located in the following region:

	<b>2009</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	2008 HK\$'000
Hong Kong	<b>10</b>	113

Capital expenditures are allocated based on where the assets are located.

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## 7 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Group						Total HK\$'000
	Construction in progress HK\$'000	Buildings HK\$'000	Leasehold improve- ments HK\$'000	Plant and machinery HK\$'000	Office equipment, furniture and fixtures HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	
<b>At 1st January 2008</b>							
Cost	4,527	44,291	8,510	37,586	14,567	1,762	111,243
Accumulated depreciation	-	(1,349)	(6,505)	(25,993)	(9,755)	(1,233)	(44,835)
Net book amount	4,527	42,942	2,005	11,593	4,812	529	66,408
<b>At 1st January 2008</b>							
Cost	4,527	44,291	8,510	37,586	14,567	1,762	111,243
<b>Year ended 31st December 2008</b>							
Opening net book amount	4,527	42,942	2,005	11,593	4,812	529	66,408
Additions	-	-	24	-	89	-	113
Impairment	-	-	(278)	-	(383)	-	(661)
Depreciation	-	-	(67)	-	(192)	-	(259)
De-consolidation of a former subsidiary	(2,095)	(42,942)	(198)	(3,493)	(203)	-	(48,931)
De-consolidation of certain unconsolidated subsidiaries	(2,432)	-	(1,431)	(8,100)	(4,020)	(529)	(16,512)
Closing net book amount	-	-	55	-	103	-	158
<b>At 31st December 2008</b>							
Cost	-	-	158	-	1,077	-	1,235
Accumulated depreciation	-	-	(103)	-	(974)	-	(1,077)
Net book amount	-	-	55	-	103	-	158
<b>Year ended 31st December 2009</b>							
Opening net book amount	-	-	55	-	103	-	158
Additions	-	-	-	-	10	-	10
Impairment	-	-	(41)	-	(103)	-	(144)
Depreciation	-	-	(14)	-	-	-	(14)
Closing net book amount	-	-	-	-	10	-	10
<b>At 31st December 2009</b>							
Cost	-	-	-	-	10	-	10
Accumulated depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net book amount	-	-	-	-	10	-	10

Depreciation expense for the year ended 31st December 2009 of approximately HK\$14,000 has been charged in administrative expenses (2008: HK\$259,000).



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## 8 LAND USE RIGHTS

The Group's interests in land use rights represent prepaid operating lease payments and their net book values are analysed as follows:

	Group	
	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
<b>At 1st January</b>	–	4,849
De-consolidation of a former subsidiary	–	(4,849)
	–	–
<b>At 31st December</b>	–	–
Analysed as		
Land use rights in the PRC of between 10 to 50 years	–	–

## 9 INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	Group	
	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
<b>At 1st January</b>		
Cost	6,509	4,138
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	(6,509)	(1,171)
Net book amount	–	2,967
<b>Year ended 31st December</b>		
Opening net book amount	–	2,967
Additions	–	2,371
Amortisation expense	–	(1,440)
Impairment	–	(3,898)
Closing net book amount	–	–
<b>At 31st December</b>		
Cost	6,509	6,509
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	(6,509)	(6,509)
Net book amount	–	–

Intangible assets represent capitalised toys development costs.

Amortisation and impairment of intangible assets were charged to cost of sales.

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## 10 INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

### (a) Investments in subsidiaries – Company

	Company	
	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Investments, at cost:		
Unlisted shares	80,422	80,422
Less: Accumulated impairment losses	(80,422)	(80,422)
	–	–

The following is a list of the subsidiaries at 31st December 2009 which have been included in these consolidated financial statements:

Company name	Place of incorporation/ establishment	Issued/registered and fully paid up share capital/ paid-in capital	Attributable equity interests		Principal activities and place of operation
			Direct	Indirect	
Smart Union Investments Limited (Provisional Liquidators Appointed)	British Virgin Islands	US\$4,000,000	100%	–	Investment holding in Hong Kong
Amart International Company Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$10,000	–	100%	Inactive
Current Creation Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$2	–	100%	Inactive
Dream Link Limited (In Liquidation)	Hong Kong	HK\$1,000,000	–	69%	Trading of gifts in Hong Kong
Smart Union China Investments Limited (Provisional Liquidators Appointed)	Hong Kong	HK\$10,000	–	100%	Investment holding in Hong Kong
Smart Union Group Limited (Provisional Liquidators Appointed)	Hong Kong	HK\$10,000	–	100%	Investment holding in Hong Kong
Smart Union (Hong Kong) Limited (Provisional Liquidators Appointed)	Hong Kong	HK\$10,000	–	100%	Provision of management services in Hong Kong
Sino Front Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$1	–	100%	Trading of toys in Hong Kong

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## 10 INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

### (a) Investments in subsidiaries – Company (Continued)

Company name	Place of incorporation/ establishment	Issued/registered and fully paid up share capital/ paid-in capital	Attributable equity interests		Principal activities and place of operation
			Direct	Indirect	
Smart Union Mining Investments Limited (Provisional Liquidators Appointed)	British Virgin Islands	US\$1	–	100%	Investment holding in Hong Kong
Topmark Industrial Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$10,000	–	100%	Trading of toys in Hong Kong
Worldtrade Promotions Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$10,000	–	100%	Trading of promotional products in Hong Kong

Dream Link is a subsidiary of the Company. All accounting personnel of Dream Link left the Group subsequent to 31st December 2008 and, accordingly, the directors have not been able to obtain sufficient documentary information to satisfy themselves regarding the completeness and accuracy of the books and records of this subsidiary. In view of the lack of sufficient evidence and relevant personnel support, the directors have also not been able to determine that all transactions entered into by this subsidiary for the years ended 31st December 2009 and 2008 have been properly reflected in the consolidated financial statements.

Dream Link accounted for a substantial portion of the Group's operations in 2008. Any adjustments arising from the matter described above would have a significant consequential effect on the Group's assets and liabilities as at 31st December 2009 and 2008 and its loss and cash flows for the year then ended.

An analysis of the financial position of Dream Link which has been included in the Group's consolidated financial statements as at 31st December 2009 and 2008 are as follows:

	<b>2009</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	2008 HK\$'000
Trade receivables	–	3,786
Prepayment, deposits and other receivables	–	896
Current income tax recoverable	–	579
Cash and cash equivalents	<b>14</b>	1,915
Trade payables	<b>(2,079)</b>	(5,487)
Other payables and accruals	<b>(4,222)</b>	(2,996)
Amounts due to unconsolidated subsidiaries	<b>(2,563)</b>	(2,563)
Borrowings	<b>(1,423)</b>	(1,790)
Deferred income tax liabilities	<b>(16)</b>	(16)
Net current liabilities and net liabilities	<b>(10,289)</b>	(5,676)

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## 10 INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES *(Continued)*

### (a) Investments in subsidiaries – Company *(Continued)*

An analysis of the financial results of Dream Link for the year ended 31st December 2009 is as follows:

	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Sales	612	37,550
Cost of sales	(885)	(32,954)
Gross (loss)/profit	(273)	4,596
Other income	398	109
Other losses	(1,575)	(132)
Administrative expenses	(3,168)	(14,506)
Operating loss	(4,618)	(9,933)
Finance costs	(24)	(163)
Loss for the year	(4,642)	(10,096)

### (b) Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries – Group

	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Investments, at cost:		
Unlisted shares	3,600	3,600
Less: Accumulated impairment losses	(3,600)	(3,600)
	–	–

As explained in Note 3.2, the directors have not been able to get access to certain books and records of a subsidiary, SU Industrial, and the financial statements of SU Industrial and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Perfect Design and Product Development Limited, have not been included in the consolidated financial statements of the Group which is not in accordance with the requirements of Hong Kong Accounting Standard 27 "Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements" issued by HKICPA.

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## 10 INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

### (b) Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries – Group (Continued)

Details of the unconsolidated subsidiaries as at 31st December 2009 are as follows:

Company name	Place of incorporation/ establishment	Issued/registered and fully paid up share capital/ paid-in capital	Attributable equity interests		Principal activities and place of operation
			Direct	Indirect	
Smart Union Industrial Limited (Provisional Liquidators Appointed)	Hong Kong	HK\$10,000	–	100%	Manufacturing and trading of toys in the PRC and Hong Kong
Perfect Design and Product Development Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$10,000	–	100%	Manufacturing and design of toy moulds in the PRC

### (c) Investment in a former subsidiary – Group

	Group	
	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Investments, at cost:		
Unlisted shares	30,000	30,000
Less: Accumulated impairment losses	(30,000)	(30,000)
	–	–

As explained in Note 3.2, the directors have not been able to get access to certain books and records of a former subsidiary, SU Qingyuan. The results of SU Qingyuan from the beginning of the year till the date of deemed disposal had not been included in the consolidated income statement of the Group for the year ended 31st December 2008 which was not in accordance with the requirements of Hong Kong Accounting Standard 27 "Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements" issued by HKICPA.

Details of the former subsidiary as at 31st December 2009 are as follows:

Company name	Place of incorporation/ establishment	Issued/registered and fully paid up share capital/ paid-in capital	Attributable equity interests		Principal activities and place of operation
			Direct	Indirect	
Smart Union (Qinyuan) Industrial Limited	The PRC	Registered capital of HK\$30,000,000 with total paid up capital of HK\$30,000,000	–	100%	Manufacturing of toys in the PRC

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## 11 INVESTMENT IN AN ASSOCIATED COMPANY

	Group	
	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Unlisted investments, at cost	257,555	257,555
Less: Accumulated impairment losses	(257,555)	(257,555)
	–	–

The following are the details of the associated company as at 31st December 2009:

Company name	Place of incorporation	Issued and fully paid up share capital	Attributable equity interests		Principal activities and place of operation
			Direct	Indirect	
China Mining Corporation Limited	British Virgin Islands	US\$50,000	–	45.51%	Investment holding in Hong Kong

On 17th October 2007, Smart Union Mining Investments Limited (“SU Mining”), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Group, entered into an agreement (“Acquisition Agreement”) with China Mining Corporation Limited (“China Mining”), a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands, and its shareholder, Mr Tang Xue Jin (the “Vendor”) for the acquisition of approximately 45.51% of the issued share capital of China Mining and the subscription of zero coupon convertible bonds for a total consideration of HK\$309,355,000. Out of the total, HK\$269,355,000 shall be applied for acquiring 22,755 shares of US\$1.00 each in the issued share capital of China Mining (the “Sale Shares”) and the remaining HK\$40,000,000 shall be applied for the subscription of zero coupon convertible bonds issued by China Mining (Note 16). Out of the total consideration for the Sale Shares, HK\$72,295,000 shall be settled in cash (the “Cash Consideration”); and HK\$197,060,000 shall be settled by the allotment of 118,000,000 new shares of the Company (the “Consideration Shares”). The principal activity of China Mining is investment holding and the principal asset of China Mining is its 95% beneficial interest in Fujian Tiancheng Mining Corporation (“Tiancheng”), a company established in the PRC, which is principally engaged in the exploration of precious metals and mineral resources in the PRC.

The acquisition was completed on 14th January 2008 and since then China Mining has become an associated company of the Group.

The Vendor undertakes to and covenants with SU Mining that (i) China Mining will become the legal and beneficial owner of the 95% interests in the registered capital of Tiancheng on or before 30th April 2008 (further extended to 31st August 2008); and (ii) Tiancheng will obtain the mining license and any other necessary approvals and consents for the mining of certain mines on or before 30th April 2008 (further extended to 31st August 2008) (the “Vendor’s Undertakings”). China Mining also undertakes the same covenants with SU Mining (the “China Mining Undertakings”).

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## 11 INVESTMENT IN AN ASSOCIATED COMPANY *(Continued)*

The Vendor further undertakes that immediately after completion of the acquisition, it will deposit the Consideration Shares to an escrow agent pursuant to the terms and conditions of an escrow letter of which the form and substance are to be agreed by the relevant parties. The certificates of the Consideration Shares will not be released to the Vendor until the fulfillment of the Vendor's Undertakings on or before 30th April 2008 (further extended to 31st August 2008). In case of default, SU Mining has the right to request the Vendor for the refund of the Cash Consideration in full and to issue a direction to the escrow agent to arrange or procure for the sale of the Consideration Shares at a reasonable price to discharge the consideration paid by SU Mining of HK\$197,060,000. If the sale proceeds are insufficient to discharge the consideration paid by SU Mining of HK\$197,060,000 in full, the Vendor has undertaken to pay the shortfall in cash. Moreover, in the event that any of the China Mining Undertakings cannot be fulfilled, SU Mining also has the right to demand the redemption of the convertible bonds at its principal amount in full. Up to the date of the approval of these financial statements, the Vendor's Undertakings have not been fulfilled and no Consideration Shares have been arranged or procured for sale yet. The directors believe that the investment in China Mining is impaired and the investment in the convertible bonds may not be recoverable. As such, full impairment provisions of approximately HK\$257,555,000 and HK\$40,000,000 have been made in respect of China Mining and the convertible bonds, respectively as at 31st December 2009 and 2008. Further details of the convertible bonds are disclosed in Note 16.

The Group has not equity accounted for its interest in this associated company and has not presented adequate disclosures in relation to the financial information of the associated company as the directors have not been able to obtain sufficient financial information of this associated company. Failure to equity account for the interest in the associated company and present certain disclosures on the financial information of the associated company are departures from the requirements of Hong Kong Accounting Standard 28 "Investments in Associates" issued by HKICPA.

## 12 AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS

	Group	
	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
At 1st January	–	2,342
Reversal upon de-consolidation of certain unconsolidated subsidiaries	–	(2,342)
At 31st December	–	–

Available-for-sale financial assets at 31st December 2008 were reversed upon the de-consolidation of certain unconsolidated subsidiaries.

## 13 INVENTORIES

	Group	
	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Finished goods	–	3,129
Less: Provision	–	(3,129)
	–	–

The cost of inventories recognised as expenses and included in cost of sales during the year ended 31st December 2009 amounted to approximately HK\$93,140,000 (2008: HK\$23,429,000).

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## 14 TRADE RECEIVABLES

	Group	
	2009 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2008 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Trade receivables	47,015	5,619
Less: Provision for impairment of receivables	–	(1,833)
Trade receivables – net	<b>47,015</b>	<b>3,786</b>

The Group's trade receivables from its customers are generally with credit periods of less than 90 days. The customers with good repayment history comprise a significant proportion of the Group's sales. The Group has policies in place to ensure that sales of products are made to customers with an appropriate credit history to minimise the credit risk.

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the fair value of the trade receivables. The Group does not hold any collateral as security.

The carrying amounts of trade receivables approximate their fair values.

The ageing analysis of trade receivables as at 31st December 2009 and 2008 are as follows:

	Group	
	2009 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2008 <i>HK\$'000</i>
0 – 30 days	25,619	481
31 – 60 days	15,190	1,439
61 – 90 days	6,206	3,067
91 days – 1 year	–	359
Over 1 year	–	273
	<b>47,015</b>	<b>5,619</b>



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## 14 TRADE RECEIVABLES (Continued)

As at 31st December 2009, no trade receivables (2008: HK\$1,833,000) were impaired. The amount of the provision was nil (2008: HK\$1,833,000) as at 31st December 2009. The individually impaired receivables mainly relate to the cease of operation of Dream Link. The ageing of these receivables is as follows:

	Group	
	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Current	–	327
Past due by up to 6 months	–	1,283
Past due over 6 months	–	223
	–	1,833

The details of provision for impairment of receivables are as follows:

	Group	
	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
At 1st January	1,833	1,007
Additional provision	–	1,618
Written off	(1,833)	–
Reversal upon de-consolidation of certain unconsolidated subsidiaries	–	(792)
At 31st December	–	1,833

The creation and release of provision for impaired receivables have been included in “administrative expenses” in the consolidated income statement (Note 27). The amounts charged to the allowance account are generally written off when there is no expectation of recovering additional cash.

As at 31st December 2009 and 2008, no trade receivables were past due but not impaired.

Trade receivables are denominated in the following currencies:

	Group	
	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Hong Kong dollars	–	337
US dollars	47,015	5,282
	47,015	5,619

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 15 PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	Group		Company	
	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Prepayments	108	73	58	12
Deposits	147	820	–	–
Other receivables	1,188	83	1,120	–
	<b>1,443</b>	976	<b>1,178</b>	12

Prepayments, deposits and other receivables are denominated in Hong Kong dollars.

## 16 CONVERTIBLE BONDS

	Group	
	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Zero coupon convertible bonds	40,000	40,000
Less: Accumulated impairment loss	(40,000)	(40,000)
	–	–

The bonds were issued by China Mining at the principal amount of HK\$40,000,000. Upon maturity, the bonds can be converted into 3,379 conversion shares of US\$1.00 each in the share capital of China Mining.

As disclosed in Note 11, as the China Mining Undertakings could not be fulfilled, the Group has requested China Mining for the redemption of the convertible bonds at its principal amount in full. The directors believe that the convertible bonds may not be recoverable. As such, a full impairment provision of HK\$40,000,000 has been made in respect of the convertible bonds.

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## 17 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	Group		Company	
	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Cash at banks and on hand	2,388	5,124	101	–
Maximum exposure to credit risk	2,388	5,124	101	–

Cash and cash equivalents are denominated in the following currencies:

	Group		Company	
	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Hong Kong dollars	2,320	4,108	101	–
US dollars	–	911	–	–
Renminbi	68	105	–	–
	2,388	5,124	101	–

Cash at banks earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates.

Cash and cash equivalents for the purposes of the consolidated cash flow statements are as follows:

	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Bank balances and cash	2,388	5,124
Less: Bank overdrafts (Note 20)	(401)	(768)
Cash and cash equivalents	1,987	4,356

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 18 SHARE CAPITAL

### (a) Authorised and issued capital

	Number of shares	Nominal value <i>HK\$'000</i>
Authorised – ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each		
As at 31st December 2009 and 2008	2,000,000,000	200,000
Issued and fully paid – ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each		
As at 1st January 2008	342,480,000	34,248
Issue of shares upon exercise of share options ( <i>Note 18(b)</i> )	10,000	1
Issue of shares ( <i>Note (i)</i> )	118,000,000	11,800
Issue of shares ( <i>Note (ii)</i> )	92,096,000	9,210
As at 31st December 2008	552,586,000	55,259
As at 1st January 2009 and 31st December 2009	552,586,000	55,259

*Notes:*

- (i) On 14th January 2008, 118,000,000 new shares were allotted to a shareholder of China Mining, an associated company, as part of consideration for the acquisition of certain equity interest in China Mining, as referred to in Note 11.
- (ii) On 29th July 2008, Sky Metro Limited (“SML”) entered into a subscription agreement with the Company. Pursuant to the subscription agreement, SML conditionally agreed to subscribe for an aggregate of 92,096,000 shares at a price of HK\$0.293 per share. The placing of 92,096,000 existing shares by SML was completed on 1st September 2008 and 92,096,000 new shares were issued and allotted to SML on 1st September 2008.

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## 18 SHARE CAPITAL (Continued)

### (b) Share option scheme

On 2nd September 2006, a share option scheme (the "Share Option Scheme") was approved by the shareholders of the Company, under which the Company may grant the options to any eligible participants to subscribe for shares in the Company subject to the terms and conditions stipulated in the Share Option Scheme.

- (i) On 27th April 2007, share options with rights to subscribe for a total of 10,100,000 shares of the Company at a subscription price of HK\$0.78 per share were granted to selected persons with a maximum vesting period of three years, and the expiry date of such options will be on 26th April 2017.
- (ii) During the year ended 31st December 2008, 3,710,000 share options had been lapsed due to the termination of employment for certain employees of the Company. There were no share options lapsed or exercise during the year ended 31st December 2009.
- (iii) Movements in the above share options are as follows:

	2009		2008	
	Average exercise price in HK\$ per share	Number of share options	Average exercise price in HK\$ per share	Number of share options
At 1st January	0.78	6,060,000	0.78	9,780,000
Exercised	0.78	–	0.78	(10,000)
Lapsed	0.78	–	0.78	(3,710,000)
At 31st December	0.78	6,060,000	0.78	6,060,000

All outstanding options as at 31st December 2009, were exercisable. No options were exercised during 2009 (2008: 10,000 shares).

The weighted average fair value of options granted in 2007 determined using the Black-Scholes-Merton Option Pricing Model was HK\$0.33 per option. The significant inputs into the model were weighted average share price of HK\$0.78 at the grant date, exercise price shown above, volatility of 67%, dividend yield of 4.87%, an expected option life of three years, and annual risk-free interest rate of 4.31%. The volatility measured at the standard deviation of continuously compounded share returns is based on statistical analysis of daily share prices over 233 days.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 19 RESERVES (a) Group

	Share premium <i>HK\$'000</i>	Share-based equity reserves <i>HK\$'000</i>	Available- for-sale financial assets reserves <i>HK\$'000</i>	Exchange reserve <i>HK\$'000</i>	Merger reserve <i>HK\$'000</i> <i>Note (i)</i>	Retained earnings/ (accumulated losses) <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
At 1st January 2008	177,137	1,521	342	1,910	25,520	76,112	282,542
Reversal upon de-consolidation of certain unconsolidated subsidiaries	-	-	(342)	-	3,587	-	3,245
Deemed disposal of a former subsidiary	-	-	-	(1,910)	-	-	(1,910)
Loss for the year attributable to equity holders of the Company	-	-	-	-	-	(846,786)	(846,786)
Net proceeds from issuance of new shares	17,774	-	-	-	-	-	17,774
Issue of shares upon acquisition of an associated company	173,460	-	-	-	-	-	173,460
Share-based compensation	-	815	-	-	-	-	815
Issue of shares upon exercise of share options	10	(3)	-	-	-	-	7
Lapse of share options	-	(887)	-	-	-	887	-
At 31st December 2008	<u>368,381</u>	<u>1,446</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29,107</u>	<u>(769,787)</u>	<u>(370,853)</u>
At 1st January 2009	<b>368,381</b>	<b>1,446</b>	-	-	<b>29,107</b>	<b>(769,787)</b>	<b>(370,853)</b>
Loss for the year attributable to equity holders of the Company	-	-	-	-	-	(17,365)	(17,365)
At 31st December 2009	<b>368,381</b>	<b>1,446</b>	-	-	<b>29,107</b>	<b>(787,152)</b>	<b>(388,218)</b>

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 19 RESERVES (Continued)

### (b) Company

	Share premium HK\$'000	Share- based equity reserves HK\$'000	Merger reserve HK\$'000 Note (ii)	Retained earnings/ (accumulated losses) HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1st January 2008	177,137	1,521	78,922	575	258,155
Loss for the year attributable to equity holders of the Company	-	-	-	(706,382)	(706,382)
Net proceeds from issuance of new shares	17,774	-	-	-	17,774
Issue of shares upon acquisition of an associated company	173,460	-	-	-	173,460
Share-based compensation	-	815	-	-	815
Issue of shares upon exercise of share options	10	(3)	-	-	7
Lapse of share options	-	(887)	-	887	-
At 31st December 2008	<u>368,381</u>	<u>1,446</u>	<u>78,922</u>	<u>(704,920)</u>	<u>(256,171)</u>
At 1st January 2009	<b>368,381</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>78,922</b>	<b>(704,920)</b>	<b>(256,171)</b>
Loss for the year attributable to equity holders of the Company	-	-	-	(14,406)	(14,406)
At 31st December 2009	<u><b>368,381</b></u>	<u><b>1,446</b></u>	<u><b>78,922</b></u>	<u><b>(719,326)</b></u>	<u><b>(270,577)</b></u>

#### Notes:

- (i) On 30th December 2002, Smart Union Investments Limited ("SU Investments") issued certain shares to the then shareholders of certain subsidiaries now comprising the Group in exchange for their equity interests in such companies and became the intermediate holding company.

On 1st September 2006, the Company issued 14,999,999 shares of HK\$0.1 each as consideration for the acquisition of 4,000,000 shares of US\$1 each in SU Investments.

The merger reserve of the Group represents the total of (i) the difference between the nominal value of the shares of the subsidiaries acquired and the nominal value of the shares of SU Investments issued on 30th December 2002; and (ii) the difference between the nominal value of the shares of SU Investments acquired and the nominal value of shares the Company issued on 1st September 2006 for the acquisition of SU Investments.

- (ii) The Company's merger reserve represents the difference between the aggregate net asset value of SU Investments and the nominal value of the Company's shares issued for the acquisition of SU Investments through a share swap under a group reorganisation.

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## 20 BORROWINGS

	Group		Company	
	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
<b>Non-current</b>				
Other borrowing, secured (Note (i))	5,000	–	–	–
	<b>5,000</b>	–	–	–
<b>Current</b>				
Bank overdrafts, secured (Notes (ii) and 17)	401	768	–	–
Factoring facilities utilised	1,022	1,022	–	–
Other borrowings, secured (Note (iii))	36,513	36,513	36,513	36,513
	<b>37,936</b>	38,303	<b>36,513</b>	36,513
Total borrowings	<b>42,936</b>	38,303	<b>36,513</b>	36,513

Notes:

- (i) Pursuant to the Exclusivity Agreement as discussed in Note 2, the Investor has provided a loan of HK\$5,000,000 to Sino Front, which is secured by a debenture, to enable it to meet its working capital needs. The loan bears interest at 2% per annum and repayable on or before 16 June 2011.
- (ii) Secured bank borrowings are secured by corporate guarantees executed by the Company.
- (iii) Other secured borrowings comprised loans from two independent third parties amounting to approximately HK\$36,513,000 (2008: HK\$36,513,000). An amount of HK\$18,913,000 (2008: HK\$18,913,000) bears interest at 7% per annum and repayable on demand, whilst the remaining balance of HK\$17,600,000 (2008: HK\$17,600,000) bears interest at 3% per annum above the Hong Kong Interbank Offer Rate and repayable on demand. As at 31st December 2009, the total outstanding interest thereon amounted to approximately HK\$2,024,000.

Other secured borrowings are secured by: (i) a debenture over all the assets of Smart Union China Investments Limited (“SU China”), a subsidiary of the Group; (ii) a debenture over all the assets of SU Investments; (iii) a charge over the shares in SU China; and (iv) a guarantee from Smart Place Investments Limited, ultimate holding company of the Group, for the outstanding balance due from the Company to one of these independent third parties of approximately HK\$17,600,000.



# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 20 BORROWINGS (Continued)

The maturities of the Group's borrowings as at 31st December 2009 are as follows:

	<b>2009</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2008 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Within 1 year	<b>37,936</b>	38,303
Between 1 and 2 years	<b>5,000</b>	–
	<b>42,936</b>	38,303

The effective interest rates of the Group's borrowings as at 31st December 2009 are as follows:

	<b>2009</b>	2008
Bank overdrafts	<b>13%</b>	5.8%
Other bank borrowings	<b>8.7%</b>	6.3%
Other borrowings, secured	<b>5.1%</b>	5.2%

The carrying amounts of borrowings approximate their fair values as the impact of discounting is not significant.

The Group's borrowings are all denominated in Hong Kong dollars.

## 21 PROVISION FOR LONG SERVICE PAYMENT

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2009</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2008 <i>HK\$'000</i>
At 1st January	–	1,104
Reversal upon de-consolidation of certain unconsolidated subsidiaries	–	(697)
Transfer to other payables and accruals	–	(407)
At 31st December	–	–

The amount represents provision for long service payment for the eligible employees of the Group in Hong Kong.

The carrying amount of provision for long service payment approximates its fair value.

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## 22 DEFERRED INCOME TAX

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred income taxes relate to the same fiscal authority. The offset amounts are as follows:

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2009</b>	2008
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Deferred income tax liabilities to be recovered after more than 12 months	<b>16</b>	16

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

	<b>2009</b>	2008
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
At 1st January	<b>16</b>	(749)
Reversal upon de-consolidation of certain unconsolidated subsidiaries	–	765
At 31st December	<b>16</b>	16

The movements in deferred income tax assets and liabilities of the Group during the year, without taking into consideration the offsetting of balances within the same tax jurisdiction, are as follows:

Deferred income tax assets:

	<b>Provision for impairment of assets</b>	
	<b>2009</b>	2008
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
At 1st January	–	1,211
Reversal upon de-consolidation of certain unconsolidated subsidiaries	–	(1,211)
At 31st December	–	–

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 22 DEFERRED INCOME TAX *(Continued)*

Deferred income tax liabilities:

	<b>Accelerated depreciation allowances</b>	
	<b>2009 HK\$'000</b>	2008 HK\$'000
At 1st January	<b>16</b>	462
Reversal upon de-consolidation of certain unconsolidated subsidiaries	–	(446)
At 31st December	<b>16</b>	16

Deferred income tax assets are recognised for tax losses carry-forwards to the extent that the realisation of the related tax benefits through the future taxable profits is probable. As at 31st December 2009, the Group did not recognise deferred income tax assets of HK\$1,103,000 (2008: HK\$2,984,000) in respect of losses amounting to HK\$6,684,000 (2008: HK\$18,085,000) that can be carried forward against future taxable income.

## 23 TRADE PAYABLES

The ageing analysis of trade payables as at 31st December 2009 and 2008 are as follows:

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2009 HK\$'000</b>	2008 HK\$'000
0 – 30 days	<b>24,280</b>	4,430
31 – 60 days	<b>14,419</b>	541
61 – 90 days	–	324
91 days – 1 year	<b>1,157</b>	141
Over 1 years	<b>922</b>	51
	<b>40,778</b>	5,487

Trade payables are denominated in the following currencies:

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2009 HK\$'000</b>	2008 HK\$'000
Hong Kong dollars	<b>40,344</b>	5,196
US dollars	<b>44</b>	109
Renminbi	<b>390</b>	182
	<b>40,778</b>	5,487

The carrying amounts of trade payables approximate their fair values.

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## 24 OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS

	Group		Company	
	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Accruals	12,024	8,685	4,792	2,832
Receipts in advance	238	216	–	–
Other payables	1,166	1,166	–	–
Provision for financial guarantees to a subsidiary (Note (i))	–	–	1,470	1,470
Provision for financial guarantees to an unconsolidated subsidiary (Note (ii))	168,454	154,537	168,454	154,537
Provision for legal claims (Note (iii))	5,368	5,572	5,368	5,572
	<b>187,250</b>	170,176	<b>180,084</b>	164,411

### Notes:

- (i) Dream Link, a subsidiary, defaulted on the repayment for a bank loan with an outstanding principal and interest thereon of approximately HK\$1,470,000. As the Company has provided corporate guarantee for this loan, a full provision for such financial guarantee has been made by the Company as at 31st December 2009 and 2008.
- (ii) SU Industrial, an unconsolidated subsidiary, defaulted on the repayment for loans from certain banks and a finance-lease provider. As at 31st December 2009, the total outstanding principal and interest thereon amounted to approximately HK\$152,748,000 and HK\$15,706,000 respectively (2008 outstanding principal and interest: HK\$152,748,000 and HK\$1,789,000). As the Company has provided corporate guarantees for these loans, full provisions for such financial guarantees have been made by the Company and the Group as at 31st December 2009.
- (iii) On 22nd October 2008, the Municipal Court of Dongguan (廣東省東莞市人民法院) accepted the legal claims from certain creditors in the PRC against SU Industrial, an unconsolidated subsidiary, and the Company, primarily in respect of the outstanding wages and severance pay for employees in the factories of SU Industrial in the PRC. On 13th December 2008, the Municipal Court of Dongguan made judgements such that SU Industrial and the Company were determined to be liable for the legal claims from these creditors in the PRC for a total amount of approximately RMB24,925,000. This amount has been partially settled and reduced by an insurance claim of RMB10,000,000 (received by the Municipal Court of Dongguan in December 2008) and the proceeds from auctions held in 2009 and 2010 of the assets in the factories of SU Industrial of RMB10,200,000. The remaining amount of the legal claims of approximately RMB4,725,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$5,368,000) may be further reduced by the disposal of the remaining assets in the factories of SU Industrial. However, as there is a major uncertainty as to the amount to be recovered from the auction of the remaining assets, the Group and the Company have made full provision for the unsettled amount of the legal claims of approximately HK\$5,368,000 as at 31st December 2009 (2008: HK\$5,572,000).

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## 24 OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS (Continued)

Other payables and accruals are denominated in the following currencies:

	Group		Company	
	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Hong Kong dollars	181,882	164,604	174,716	158,839
Renminbi	5,368	5,572	5,368	5,572
	<b>187,250</b>	170,176	<b>180,084</b>	164,411

The carrying amounts of other payables and accruals approximate their fair values.

## 25 TURNOVER

	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Sales of goods	<b>98,140</b>	37,550

## 26 OTHER INCOME AND OTHER (LOSSES)/GAINS, NET

	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Other income		
– Management fee income from an unconsolidated subsidiary	–	9,153
– Interest income on bank deposits	2	1
– Non-refundable income (Note (i))	8,620	–
– Sundry income	2,629	1,017
	<b>11,251</b>	10,171
Other (losses)/gains, net:		
– Impairment on assets	(1,575)	–
– Exchange gain, net	–	4,904
	<b>(1,575)</b>	4,904

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## 26 OTHER INCOME AND OTHER (LOSSES)/GAINS, NET *(Continued)*

Note:

- (i) During the year ended 31st December 2009, the Company incurred a sum of approximately HK\$8,620,000 for the fees, charges, costs and expenses in connection with the implementation of the Proposed Restructuring. Out of the total, the Investor paid a sum of HK\$7,500,000 to the Company as required under the Exclusivity Agreement. The remaining amount of approximately HK\$1,120,000 will subject to further payment of the Investor in accordance with the terms of the Exclusivity Agreement.

The restructuring costs are non-refundable under all circumstances.

## 27 EXPENSES BY NATURE

	<b>2009</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	2008 HK\$'000
Auditor's remuneration	500	790
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment <i>(Note 7)</i>	14	259
Impairment of property, plant and equipment <i>(Note 7)</i>	144	661
Amortisation of intangible assets <i>(Note 9)</i>	–	1,440
Impairment of intangible assets <i>(Note 9)</i>	–	3,898
Cost of inventories sold	93,140	23,429
Employee benefit expenses <i>(Note 31)</i>	2,756	17,331
Operating lease rentals for land and buildings	664	2,189
Exchange losses, net	19	–
Impairment of trade receivables <i>(Note 14)</i>	–	1,618
Inventory write-down	322	3,129
Costs incurred for the Proposed Restructuring	8,620	–
Others	2,641	16,461
	<b>108,820</b>	<b>71,205</b>
Total cost of sales and administrative expenses		

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## 28 LOSS ON DE-CONSOLIDATION OF UNCONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES, GAIN ON DE-CONSOLIDATION OF A FORMER SUBSIDIARY AND IMPAIRMENT LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS IN UNCONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES AND A FORMER SUBSIDIARY

### (a) De-consolidation of unconsolidated subsidiaries

	2008 HK\$'000
Net assets de-consolidated as at 1st January 2008	
Property, plant and equipment	16,512
Available-for-sale financial assets	2,342
Deferred income tax assets	765
Inventories	376,368
Trade receivables	163,993
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	15,951
Amounts due from fellow subsidiaries	80,217
Current income tax recoverable	878
Pledged bank deposits	5,234
Cash and cash equivalents	56,363
Trade payables	(192,027)
Other payables and accruals	(29,408)
Borrowings (including bank overdrafts of HK\$7,768,000)	(239,906)
Derivative financial instruments	(2,143)
Provision for long service payment	(697)
Amounts due to intermediate holding companies	(166,364)
Amount due to immediate holding company	(15,942)
Amounts due to fellow subsidiaries	(8,388)
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	63,748
Release of available-for-sale financial assets reserves	(342)
Release of merger reserve	3,587
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	66,993
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Loss on de-consolidation of unconsolidated subsidiaries	63,393
Impairment loss on investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries	3,600
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	66,993
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## 28 LOSS ON DE-CONSOLIDATION OF UNCONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES, GAIN ON DE-CONSOLIDATION OF A FORMER SUBSIDIARY AND IMPAIRMENT LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS IN UNCONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES AND A FORMER SUBSIDIARY (Continued)

### (a) De-consolidation of unconsolidated subsidiaries (Continued)

Cash and cash equivalents for the purposes of the consolidated cash flow statements are as follows:

	2008 HK\$'000
Bank balances and cash of unconsolidated subsidiaries	56,363
Less: Bank overdrafts of unconsolidated subsidiaries	(7,768)
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Cash and cash equivalents of unconsolidated subsidiaries	48,595

As disclosed in Note 3.2 to the consolidated financial statements, the directors have not been able to access certain books and records of a subsidiary, SU Industrial. Accordingly, the Group has not consolidated SU Industrial and its subsidiary in the consolidated financial statements of the Group and they are recorded as investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries.

### (b) De-consolidation of a former subsidiary

	2008 HK\$'000
Net assets de-consolidated as at 1st January 2008	
Property, plant and equipment	48,931
Land use rights	4,849
Inventories	243
Prepayment, deposits and other receivables	1,048
Cash and cash equivalents	112
Amount due from a fellow subsidiary	1,292
Trade payables	(1,711)
Other payables and accruals	(8,532)
Amount due to immediate holding company	(14,828)
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	31,404
Release of exchange reserves	(1,910)
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	29,494
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Gain on de-consolidation of a former subsidiary	(506)
Impairment loss on investment in a former subsidiary	30,000
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	29,494

As disclosed in Note 3.2 to the consolidated financial statements, the Group lost its control in a former subsidiary, SU Qingyuan. As such, the financial results, assets and liabilities and cash flows of the subsidiary were de-consolidated from the consolidated financial statements of the Group.



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## 29 FINANCE COSTS

	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Interest expense:		
– Other borrowings	2,048	–
– Bank borrowings and overdrafts	–	148
– Factoring facilities	–	25
	<b>2,048</b>	<b>173</b>

## 30 INCOME TAX EXPENSE

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2008: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits during the year.

The amounts of income tax expense charged to the consolidated income statement represent:

	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Current income tax:		
– Hong Kong profits tax	600	24
– Over-provision in prior years	–	(18)
	<b>600</b>	<b>6</b>

The taxation on the Group's loss before tax differs from the theoretical amount that would arise using the profits tax rate in Hong Kong as follows:

	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Loss before tax	<b>(16,765)</b>	(848,150)
Calculated at a tax rate of 16.5% (2008: 16.5%)	<b>(2,766)</b>	(139,945)
Income not subject to taxation	–	(998)
Expenses not deductible for taxation purposes	–	137,983
Unrecognised tax losses	<b>3,366</b>	2,984
Over-provision in prior years	–	(18)
Income tax expense	<b>600</b>	<b>6</b>

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## 31 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSES

	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Wages, salaries and other short-term employee benefits	2,704	16,188
Pension costs – defined contribution plans	52	328
Share-based compensation	–	815
	2,756	17,331

### (a) Directors' and senior management's emoluments

The remuneration of each director of the Company for the year ended 31st December 2009 is set out below:

Name of director	Basic salaries, housing allowances, share-based compensation, other allowances and benefits in kind HK\$'000	Employer's contribution to pension scheme HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
WU, Kam Bun	–	–	–
HO, Wai Wah	–	–	–
WONG, Wai Chuen	–	–	–
LAI, Chiu Tai (Note)	–	–	–
	–	–	–

The remuneration of each director of the Company for the year ended 31st December 2008 is set out below:

Name of director	Basic salaries, housing allowances, share-based compensation, other allowances and benefits in kind HK\$'000	Employer's contribution to pension scheme HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
WU, Kam Bun	1,134	12	1,146
LAI, Chiu Tai (Note)	1,134	12	1,146
HO, Wai Wah	661	12	673
LO, Kwok Choi	1,134	12	1,146
WONG, Wai Chuen	661	12	673
LUI, Sun Wing	50	–	50
LI, Chak Hung	50	–	50
TANG, Koon Yiu Thomas	50	–	50
	4,874	60	4,934

Note: Mr. Lai Chiu Tai passed away on 1st November 2009.

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## 31 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSES (Continued)

### (a) Directors' and senior management's emoluments (Continued)

During the year, no directors of the Company waived or agreed to waive any emoluments and no emoluments were paid by the Group to any of the directors of the Company as an inducement to join or upon joining the Group or as compensation for loss of office (2008: Nil).

### (b) 5 highest paid individuals

Since none of the directors received any emoluments during the year ended 31st December 2009, the five individuals whose emoluments were the highest in the Group did not include any directors. In 2008, there were 5 directors whose emoluments were the highest in the Group and are reflected in the analysis presented in Note (a) above. The emoluments payable to the remaining five (2008: Nil) individuals during the year are as follows:

	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Wages, salaries and other short-term employee benefits	939	–
Pension costs – defined contribution plans	23	–
Share-based compensation	–	–
	962	–

The emoluments fell within the following bands:

	Number of individuals	
	2009	2008
Emolument bands Nil – HK\$500,000	5	–
	5	–

## 32 LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

The loss attributable to equity holders of the Company is dealt with in the financial statements of the Company to the extent of HK\$14,406,000 (2008: loss of HK\$706,382,000).

## 33 LOSS PER SHARE

### Basic

The calculation of basic loss per share is based on the consolidated loss attributable to equity holders of the Company of approximately HK\$17,365,000 (2008: HK\$846,786,000) and on the weighted average number of 552,586,000 (2008: 468,057,000) ordinary shares in issue during the year.

	2009	2008
Loss attributable to equity holders of the Company (HK\$'000)	(17,365)	(846,786)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (thousands)	552,586	486,057
Basic loss per share (HK\$)	(0.03)	(1.74)

There is no dilutive effect on the loss per share.

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## 34 DIVIDENDS

No dividend in respect of the year ended 31st December 2009 (2008: Nil) is to be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

## 35 CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS

	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Loss before tax	<b>(16,765)</b>	(848,150)
Adjustment for:		
– Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	<b>14</b>	259
– Impairment of property, plant and equipment	<b>144</b>	661
– Amortisation of intangible assets	–	1,440
– Impairment of intangible assets	–	3,898
– Loss on de-consolidation of unconsolidated subsidiaries	–	63,393
– Impairment loss on investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries	–	3,600
– Gain on de-consolidation of a former subsidiary	–	(506)
– Impairment loss on investment in a former subsidiary	–	30,000
– Impairment loss on amounts due from unconsolidated subsidiaries	–	231,939
– Impairment loss on amount due from a former subsidiary	–	43,307
– Provision for financial guarantees to an unconsolidated subsidiary	<b>13,917</b>	154,537
– (Reversal)/provision for legal claims	<b>(204)</b>	5,572
– Impairment loss on interest in an associated company	–	257,555
– Impairment loss of convertible bonds	–	40,000
– Interest income	<b>(2)</b>	(1)
– Interest expense	<b>2,048</b>	173
– Share-based compensation expense	–	815
	<b>(848)</b>	(11,508)
Changes in working capital:		
– Inventories	–	2,829
– Trade receivables	<b>(43,229)</b>	(2,341)
– Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	<b>(467)</b>	4,308
– Amounts due from unconsolidated subsidiaries	–	(43,829)
– Amount due from a former subsidiary	–	(27,187)
– Trade payables	<b>35,291</b>	3,187
– Other payables and accruals	<b>1,337</b>	4,674
– Amount due to an unconsolidated subsidiary	–	32,145
Cash used in operations	<b>(7,916)</b>	(37,722)

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## 36 COMMITMENTS

### (a) Capital commitments

The Group and the Company did not have capital commitments as at 31st December 2009 and 2008.

### (b) Commitments under operating leases

The Group had future aggregate minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases in respect of land and buildings as follows:

	<b>2009</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2008 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Not later than one year	<b>354</b>	–

## 37 SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In addition to the management fee income from an unconsolidated subsidiary (Note 26) and the provision for financial guarantees to an unconsolidated subsidiary (Note 24) as disclosed above, the Group had the following significant transactions carried out with related parties during the year.

### (a) Key management compensation

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2009</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2008 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Salaries and other short-term employee benefits	–	4,726
Pension costs – defined contribution plans	–	60
Share-based compensation	–	329
	<b>–</b>	<b>5,115</b>

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## 37 SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

### (b) Balances with unconsolidated subsidiaries and a former subsidiary

	Group	
	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Amounts due from unconsolidated subsidiaries		
– SU Industrial	231,937	231,937
– Perfect Design and Product Development Limited	2	2
	<b>231,939</b>	231,939
Less: Accumulated impairment losses	<b>(231,939)</b>	(231,939)
	–	–
Amount due from a former subsidiary		
– SU Qingyuan	43,307	43,307
Less: Accumulated impairment losses	<b>(43,307)</b>	(43,307)
	–	–
Amounts due to unconsolidated subsidiaries:		
– SU Industrial	<b>(111,051)</b>	(111,051)
– Perfect Design and Product Development Limited	<b>(1,311)</b>	(1,311)
	<b>(112,362)</b>	(112,362)

The amounts due from/(to) unconsolidated subsidiaries and a former subsidiary are denominated in Hong Kong dollars, unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

Due to the freezing orders on certain major assets and production facilities of SU Industrial and SU Qingyuan as discussed in Note 3.2, the Group has not been able to recover the amounts due from SU Industrial and its subsidiary, Perfect Design and Product Development Limited, and SU Qingyuan. Accordingly, full provisions have been made in respect of the above balances.

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## 37 SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS *(Continued)*

### (c) Balances with subsidiaries

	Company	
	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
Amounts due from subsidiaries:		
– Smart Union (Hong Kong) Limited	545	545
– SU Industrial	188,373	188,373
– SU Investments	16,400	16,400
– SU China	27,630	27,630
– SU Mining	227,208	227,208
– Smart Union Group Limited	160	160
	<b>460,316</b>	460,316
Less: Accumulated impairment losses	<b>(460,316)</b>	(460,316)
	–	–

The amounts due from subsidiaries are denominated in Hong Kong dollars, unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

## 38 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

### (a) Transaction with Top Bright Investments Limited

Pursuant to an agreement (the "Disposal Agreement") entered into between SU Qingyuan, a former subsidiary (as vendor), Top Bright Investments Limited ("Top Bright"), an independent third party (as purchaser), and SU China and the Company (as guarantors) on 29th July 2008, a property of SU Qingyuan in the PRC (the "Property") was sold to Top Bright for HK\$27,000,000. The consideration was to be settled partially by cash of HK\$17,000,000 and the remaining balance of HK\$10,000,000 was to be satisfied by the transfer to SU Investments all the equity interests in a company, Goldbush Design Limited, which was engaged in holding of patents of two interactive electronic toys (the "Goldbush Shares") and wholly owned by Top Pride Limited, and all debts owing or incurred by Goldbush Design Limited to Top Pride Limited upon the completion of the transaction.

The cash consideration of HK\$17,000,000 was received by SU Industrial, an unconsolidated subsidiary, in August 2008. However, the transfer of the Property and the transfer of Goldbush Shares have not been completed and, as a result, Top Bright has requested SU Qingyuan, SU China and the Company to recover the cash consideration of HK\$17,000,000 and the interest thereon. No repayment has been made by these companies so far. The directors, based on legal advice obtained, are of the opinion that the Disposal Agreement is not enforceable on the Company or SU China and the obligation for the repayment of cash consideration of HK\$17,000,000 to Top Bright should only be attributable to SU Industrial which had received the cash consideration.

As explained in Note 3.2, the financial statements of SU Industrial have not been consolidated in the consolidated financial statements of the Group because the directors have not been able to get access to certain books and records of SU Industrial. Accordingly, no provision has been made in respect of any liability that may result from the above transaction in the consolidated financial statement as at 31st December 2009 and 2008.

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## 38 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES *(Continued)*

### **(b) Deeds of novation**

Pursuant to the deeds of novation dated 10th July 2008 and 1st October 2008 (the “Deeds of Novation”) entered into between the Company and certain debtors of SU Industrial, an unconsolidated subsidiary, the Company has agreed to assume certain debts of SU Industrial of HK\$15,400,000 and HK\$15,353,000 respectively. Moreover, SU China and SU Investments have also agreed to provide certain charges and guarantees to such debtors in respect of the debts of SU Industrial.

The directors, based on legal advice obtained, are of the opinion that the Deeds of Novation are invalid because there was no commercial benefit passing to the Company to assume such debt obligations of SU Industrial, nor to SU China and SU Investments to provide securities in relation to the debts of SU Industrial. Accordingly, no provision has been made in respect of any liability that may result from the Deeds of Novation.

Should the above Disposal Agreement or Deeds of Novation be enforceable and the resolution of the above transactions turns out to be unfavourable to the Group, the Group may need to record additional losses in respect of the above contingent liabilities.



# Group Financial Summary

## CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

	2009 HK'\$000	Year ended 31st December			
		2008 HK'\$000	2007 HK'\$000	2006 HK'\$000	2005 HK'\$000
Sales	98,140	37,550	953,623	727,225	709,566
Cost of sales	(93,384)	(32,954)	(839,734)	(604,952)	(603,444)
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>4,756</b>	<b>4,596</b>	<b>113,889</b>	<b>122,273</b>	<b>106,122</b>
(Loss)/profit before tax	(16,765)	(848,150)	8,577	35,768	42,042
(Loss)/profit for the year	(17,365)	(848,156)	5,443	30,632	36,672
<b>Attributable to:</b>					
Equity holders of the Company	(17,365)	(846,786)	4,680	30,025	36,672
Minority interest	–	(1,370)	763	607	–
	(17,365)	(848,156)	5,443	30,632	36,672
<b>Dividends</b>	–	–	–	14,400	23,000

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	2009 HK'\$000	As at 31st December			
		2008 HK'\$000	2007 HK'\$000	2006 HK'\$000	2005 HK'\$000
Non-current assets	10	158	88,576	53,923	36,456
Current assets	50,973	10,592	711,977	429,341	264,771
Current liabilities	(378,942)	(326,344)	(481,088)	(313,504)	(202,140)
Non-current liabilities	(5,000)	–	(1,305)	(2,749)	(6,013)
Minority interest	–	–	(1,370)	(607)	–
Capital and reserves attributable to the Company's equity holders	(332,959)	(315,594)	316,790	166,404	93,074