

2011 interim report

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Corporate Information

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Share Listing

The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited Stock Code: 75

The board of directors is pleased to present the Group's interim report and condensed accounts for the six months ended 30 June 2011. The consolidated results, consolidated statement of cash flows and consolidated statement of changes in equity of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2011, and the consolidated statement of financial position of the Group as at 30 June 2011, all of which are unaudited and condensed, along with selected explanatory notes, are set out on pages 11 to 35 of this report.

Business Review

The Group's net profit attributable to shareholders for the first six months of 2011 was HK\$363.0 million which is 25.9% higher than the results of the corresponding period of 2010. Earnings per share for the first six-month period of 2011 amounted to HK45.4 cents (2010: HK36.1 cents (as restated)). Excluding the effect of property revaluation, profit contribution from an associated company and the loss resulting from deemed disposal of partial investment in the associated company, the Group recorded a net profit increase of 14.4% when compared with the last corresponding period.

Rental income from investment properties for the half-year ended 30 June 2011 amounted to HK\$73.1 million, up 12.2% from HK\$65.2 million for the corresponding period of last year. During the period under review, the Group's core properties recorded steady increase in rental rates.

Hong Kong continued to steadily advance on its economic recovery path amidst uncertainty and volatility of market when entering into 2011. Many businesses continued to be benefited by strong liquidity of capital and extremely low interest rate environment. Majority of the local leading economic indicators such as gross domestic products, unemployment rate, tourist arrival, etc. all pointed to a favourable direction. Stronger Renminbi whilst continued to support our retail growth but brought about worrying accelerated inflation. To curb overheated speculation in property market, the Government of Hong Kong introduced a Special Stamp Duty at the end of 2010. This new cooling measure quickly began to show its designed impact in the first few months of 2011.

Against this market backdrop, the Group was able to deliver a pleasing half-year result for 2011. Overall rental rate increased by over 10% when compared with the corresponding period of 2010. Owing to escalating rent, it was inevitable to witness a higher percentage of tenancy changes in the last few months as some of the tenants were forced to reluctantly opt for more affordable but less favourable alternative locations. During the period under review, despite fierce market competition, the Group was able to attract a number of new quality retail tenants at encouraging rental rate to our property portfolio which has constantly been achieving over 90% of occupancy rate. We ascribed such satisfactory result partly to successful rebrand of our properties as "vertical retail and beauty centre" and partly to effective marketing endeavours and proactive quality property services to tenants.

Business Review (continued)

The Group's investment property portfolio was independently valued at the end of the period resulting in a revaluation surplus of HK\$303.1 million. The revaluation surplus of the Group's investment properties was reported in the income statement.

The Group's share of profit after taxation from the associated company, The Cross-Harbour (Holdings) Limited ("Cross-Harbour"), for the period was HK\$71.4 million (2010: HK\$72.7 million), a slight decrease of 1.7% from last period. Cross-Harbour is listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and it is engaged in investment and management of tunnels, motoring schools and highway and tunnel toll system.

Prospects

Looking ahead, there are great uncertainties and negative sentiments in the world's major economies, such as U.S. and Europe. Also, inflationary pressure and the national debt issues continue to build up in the U.S. Evidently, the economy of the U.S. was still very weak and interest rates will continue to be at very low level for another year or so. As a result, inflation will be inevitable, but at the same time the economy will be stagnant. All these economic uncertainties had recently caused major corrections in stock markets around the world. Macro scenario may point to a period of consolidation and adjustment in the coming year after a robust economic growth in the last 18 months. Despite these negative factors, the Group is cautiously optimistic about the economic development of Hong Kong in the coming years. We believe business and economic development in Hong Kong will continue to make good progress. The 12th Five Year Plan promulgated earlier this year by the Chinese Central Government gave further staunch support to Hong Kong's long term stability and prosperity. Global investment focus has already begun to shift from the West to the East within which Hong Kong is able to draw major interest due to its unique positioning with Mainland China. In addition, it is expected that Renminbi business of different sorts will have stronger growth in the coming years, and Hong Kong will continue to draw interest from around the globe in the area of capital raising and Initial Public Offerings. We envisage that investment and business activities from across the broader will further be relaxed and it will benefit our economic pillar industries such as finance and accounting, asset management etc.

The Group will continue to explore ways to enhance our services to tenants with a view to attracting more quality retail operators to our property portfolio so as to further improve the trade mix. Market consolidation and adjustment may be a challenge to some but the Group sees it as a good opportunity to look for suitable business expansion which is necessary to enhance sustainable corporate earnings for our shareholders. In doing so, we shall adopt the usual cautious and prudent approach to safeguard the interest of our shareholders.

Financing and Liquidity

The Group's financial expenses for the period amounted to HK\$3.0 million, decreased by 19.6% from HK\$3.8 million when compared to the same period last year as the Group's bank borrowings was reduced during the period.

The gearing ratio, which is calculated as the ratio of net bank borrowings to shareholders' funds, was 5.5% (31 December 2010: 7.0% (as restated)). As at 30 June 2011, the total bank borrowing decreased to HK\$310.6 million from HK\$372.1 million at end of 2010. Certain investment properties with aggregate carrying value of HK\$3,317.0 million (31 December 2010: HK\$3,015.0 million) were pledged, together with assignment of rental income, to secure loan facilities. Term loan instalments repayable within one year amounted to HK\$43.0 million. Revolving bank loan with balance of HK\$70.0 million is repayable and renewable within one year.

The following is the maturing profile of the Group's bank borrowings as of 30 June 2011:

Within one year	36.4%
In the second year	13.9%
In the third to fifth years, inclusive	26.7%
Beyond five years	23.0%
	100.0%

As at 30 June 2011, the Group's cash and cash equivalents was HK\$61.6 million. With cash, available banking facilities, and recurring rental income, the Group has sufficient resources to meet the foreseeable funding needs for working capital and capital expenditure.

As the Group's borrowings are denominated in Hong Kong dollars and its sources of income are primarily denominated in Hong Kong dollars, there is basically no exposure to foreign exchange rate fluctuations.

Contingent Liabilities

As at 30 June 2011, the Company has executed guarantees totalling HK\$991.2 million (31 December 2010: HK\$1,012.7 million), with respect to banking facilities made available to its subsidiaries, of which HK\$310.6 million were utilised (31 December 2010: HK\$372.1 million).

Staff

As at 30 June 2011, the Group employed 43 staff members. Staff remuneration is reviewed by the Group from time to time. In addition to salaries, the Group provides staff benefits including medical insurance, life insurance, pension scheme and discretionary vocational tuition/training subsidies. Share options and bonuses are also available to employees of the Group at the discretion of the directors depending upon the financial performance of the Group.

Interim Dividend

The board of directors does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2011 (2010: Nil).

Disclosure of Interests

Directors' Interests and Short Positions in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures

The register kept under section 352 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the "SFO") shows, as at 30 June 2011, the following interests of the directors in the shares of the Company or an associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO):

(a) Interests in the Company

			Total no.	% of
Name	Capacity	No. of shares	of shares	shareholding
Cheung Chung Kiu	Interest of controlled corporation	273,000,000	273,000,000 ¹	34.14%
Wong Chi Keung	Beneficial owner	1,576,000	1,576,000	0.20%
Ng Kwok Fu	Beneficial owner	50,000		
	Interest of spouse	40,000	90,000	0.01%

(b) Interests in The Cross-Harbour (Holdings) Limited (associated corporation)

			% of
Name	Capacity	No. of shares	shareholding
Cheung Chung Kiu	Interest of controlled corporation	155,254,432 ²	41.66%

Disclosure of Interests

Directors' Interests and Short Positions in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures (continued)

Notes:

- Mr. Cheung Chung Kiu ("Mr. C.K. Cheung") was deemed to be interested in 273,000,000 shares in the Company by virtue of his indirect shareholding interest in Funrise Limited ("Funrise") which owned those shares. Funrise was a wholly owned subsidiary of Yugang International (B.V.I.) Limited ("Yugang BVI") which in turn was a wholly owned subsidiary of Yugang International (B.V.I.) Limited ("Yugang BVI") which in turn was a wholly owned subsidiary of Yugang International (B.V.I.) Limited ("Yugang BVI") which in turn was a wholly owned subsidiary of Yugang International (B.V.I.) Limited ("Yugang BVI") which in turn was a wholly owned subsidiary of Yugang International (B.V.I.) Limited ("Chongqing Industrial") owned 0.57%, 9.16% and 34.33% of the issued share capital of Yugang International respectively. Chongqing Industrial was owned as to 35% by Mr. C.K. Cheung, as to 30% by Prize Winner Limited (a company owned by Mr. C.K. Cheung and his associates), as to 30% by Peking Palace Limited ("Peking Palace") and as to 5% by Miraculous Services Limited ("Miraculous Services"). Peking Palace and Miraculous Services were companies controlled by Palin Discretionary Trust ("PDT"), the trustee of which was Palin Holdings Limited ("Palin Holdings"). The objects of PDT included Mr. C.K. Cheung and his family.
- ² Honway Holdings Limited (an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Company) held 155,254,432 shares in The Cross-Harbour (Holdings) Limited. Mr. C.K. Cheung was deemed to be interested in those shares by virtue of his deemed interest in the shares of the Company as described in note 1 above.
- ³ All of the interests disclosed above represent long positions.

Save as disclosed herein, as at 30 June 2011, there was no interest recorded in the register kept under section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited pursuant to the Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of the Company.

Share Options

On 29 April 2005, the Company adopted a share option scheme, details of which are given in the Company's circular dated 13 April 2005.

No option lapsed and no option was granted, exercised or cancelled during the reporting period; nor were there any outstanding options at the beginning and at the end of the period.

Disclosure of Interests

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Interests and Short Positions of Shareholders

As at 30 June 2011, so far as is known to the directors of the Company, the following persons, other than the directors, had, or were deemed to have, interests in the shares of the Company as recorded in the register kept under section 336 of the SFO:

Name	Capacity	No. of shares	% of shareholding
Palin Holdings	Interest of controlled corporation	273,000,0001	34.14%
Chongqing Industrial	Interest of controlled corporation	273,000,000 ¹	34.14%
Yugang International	Interest of controlled corporation	273,000,000 ¹	34.14%
Yugang BVI	Interest of controlled corporation	273,000,000 ¹	34.14%
Funrise	Beneficial owner	273,000,000	34.14%

Note:

Save as disclosed herein, there was no person known to the directors of the Company, who, as at 30 June 2011, had, or was deemed to have, any interest or short position in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register kept under section 336 of the SFO, other than as disclosed on pages 6 and 7.

¹ Each parcel of the 273,000,000 shares represents a long position and Funrise's shareholding interest in the Company (which is also duplicated in Mr. C.K. Cheung's interest in the Company's shares). Palin Holdings, Chongqing Industrial, Yugang International and Yugang BVI were deemed to be interested in those shares by virtue of their direct/indirect shareholding in Funrise.

Other Information

Code on Corporate Governance Practices

The Company endorses good corporate governance practices. Throughout the accounting period covered by the interim report, the Company has met the code provisions of the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the "CG Code") set out within Appendix 14 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules").

Model Code for Securities Transactions

The Company has adopted codes of conduct regarding securities transactions by directors and by relevant employees (within the meaning of the CG Code) on no less exacting terms than the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") set out within Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules (as amended from time to time).

All directors have confirmed, following specific enquiries by the Company, that they have complied with the required standard set out within the Model Code and the Company's code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions throughout the period.

Purchase, Sale or Redemption of Shares

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any shares in the Company during the period.

Review by Audit Committee

The interim report has been reviewed by the audit committee. The audit committee has also reviewed the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Company and discussed internal control and financial reporting matters with the management.

Other Information

Directors' Information

The Company has not been advised by the directors of any changes in the information required to be disclosed pursuant to rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules since its last annual report.

Appreciation

The board wishes to express its gratitude and sincere appreciation to the management and staff for their hard work and contributions.

On behalf of the board

Wong Chi Keung Managing Director

Hong Kong, 26 August 2011

Condensed Consolidated Income Statement

For the six months ended 30 June 2011

		Unaudited			
		Six months e	nded 30 June		
	Notes	2011	2010		
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
			(Restated)		
REVENUE	2, 3	77,299	70,077		
Direct outgoings		(4,008)	(4,243)		
Cost of properties sold			(280)		
		73,291	65,554		
Other income		1,017	336		
Other expense		(62,716)	_		
Administrative expenses		(11,226)	(10,210)		
Finance costs		(3,023)	(3,760)		
Changes in fair value of investment properties		303,136	170,974		
Share of results of an associate		71,406	72,659		
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	4	371,885	295,553		
Income tax expense	5	(8,877)	(7,210)		
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		363,008	288,343		
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Company		363,008	288,360		
Non-controlling interests			(17)		
		363,008	288,343		
EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO					
ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY					
Basic earnings per share	6	HK45.4 cents	HK36.1 cents		
Diluted earnings per share	6	HK45.2 cents	HK35.8 cents		

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the six months ended 30 June 2011

	Unaudited			
	Six months ended 30 June			
	2011	2010		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
		(Restated)		
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	363,008	288,343		
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS				
Share of other comprehensive loss of an associate	(3,670)	(4,057)		
Realised reserves upon deemed disposal				
of partial investment in an associate	(122)			
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS FOR THE PERIOD	(3,792)	(4,057)		
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	359,216	284,286		
Attributable to:				
Equity holders of the Company	359,216	284,303		
Non-controlling interests		(17)		
	359,216	284,286		

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

30 June 2011

30 June 2011				
		30 June	31 December	1 January
	Notes	2011	2010	2010
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(Unaudited)	(Restated)	(Restated)
NON-CURRENT ASSETS				
Property, plant and equipment	8	102	92	372
Investment properties	9	3,335,500	3,031,200	2,654,900
Investment in an associate		1,522,150	1,545,198	1,420,354
Other investments		1,603	1,603	793
Total non-current assets		4,859,355	4,578,093	4,076,419
CURRENT ASSETS				
Properties held for sale				275
Trade receivables	10	1,555	1,664	2,293
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments		10,850	10,512	8,641
Dividend receivable from an associate		9,315	—	—
Cash and cash equivalents		61,642	80,320	66,934
Total current assets		83,362	92,496	78,143
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Trade payables	11	2,005	1,264	725
Other payables and accrued expenses		62,085	71,317	75,839
Bank loans, secured	12	113,000	153,000	286,700
Tax payable	12	7,730	2,844	3,306
Total current liabilities		184,820	228,425	366,570
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(101,458)	(135,929)	(288,427)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		4,757,897	4,442,164	3,787,992
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Bank loans, secured	12	197,600	219,100	180,000
Deferred tax liabilities		63,490	61,486	57,208
Total non-current liabilities		261,090	280,586	237,208
Net assets		4,496,807	4,161,578	3,550,784
EQUITY				
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company				
Issued share capital	13	79,956	79,956	79,956
Reserves		4,416,851	4,057,635	3,451,129
Proposed final dividends		—	23,987	19,989
		4 406 907	1 161 570	2 551 074
Non controlling interacts		4,496,807	4,161,578	3,551,074
Non-controlling interests				(290)
Total equity		4,496,807	4,161,578	3,550,784

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the six months ended 30 June 2011 – Unaudited

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company											
	Issued share capital HK\$'000	Share premium r account HK\$'000	Capital edemption reserve HK\$'000	Capital (reserve HK\$'000	Contributed	Investment revaluation reserve of an associate HK\$'000	Other reserves HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	Proposed final dividends HK\$'000	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>	Non- controlling interests HK\$'000	Total equity <i>HK\$'000</i>
At 1 January 2011 As previously reported	79,956	95,738	1,350	1,800	1,321,935	9,297	(1,427)	2,422,984	23,987	3,955,620	_	3,955,620
Change in accounting policy								205,958		205,958		205,958
As restated	79,956	95,738	1,350	1,800	1,321,935	9,297	(1,427)	2,628,942	23,987	4,161,578		4,161,578
Profit for the period	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	363,008	_	363,008	_	363,008
Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the period						(6,794)	3,002			(3,792)		(3,792)
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period						(6,794)	3,002	363,008		359,216		359,216
2010 final dividends declared and paid									(23,987)	(23,987)		(23,987)
At 30 June 2011	79,956	95,738*	1,350*	1,800 *	1,321,935*	2,503*	1,575*	2,991,950*		4,496,807		4,496,807

* These reserve accounts comprise the consolidated reserves of HK\$4,416,851,000 (31 December 2010: HK\$4,057,635,000 (as restated)) in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position.

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the six months ended 30 June 2010 – Unaudited

				Attributa	ble to equity I	nolders of the C	Company					
	lssued share capital HK\$'000	Share premium account HK\$'000	Capital redemption reserve HK\$'000	Capital reserve HK\$'000	Contributed surplus HK\$'000	Investment revaluation reserve of an associate HK\$'000	Other reserves HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	Proposed final dividends HK\$'000	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>	Non- controlling interests HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
At 1 January 2010 As previously reported	79,956	95,738	1,350	1,800	1,321,935	(11,444)	(4,664)	1,901,007	19,989	3,405,667	(290)	3,405,377
Change in accounting policy								145,407		145,407		145,407
As restated	79,956	95,738	1,350	1,800	1,321,935	(11,444)	(4,664)	2,046,414	19,989	3,551,074	(290)	3,550,784
Profit for the period, as restated	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	288,360	_	288,360	(17)	288,343
Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the period						(4,441)	384			(4,057)		(4,057)
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period	_					(4,441)	384	288,360		284,303	(17)	284,286
Acquisition of non- controlling interests without change in contro	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(307)	_	(307)	307	_
2009 final dividends declared and paid									(19,989)	(19,989)		(19,989)
At 30 June 2010, as restated	79,956	95,738	1,350	1,800	1,321,935	(15,885)	(4,280)	2,334,467	_	3,815,081	_	3,815,081

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the six months ended 30 June 2011

	Unaudited			
	Six months ended 30 June			
	2011	2010		
	HK\$′000	HK\$′000		
Net cash flows from operating activities	49,316	43,766		
Net cash flows from investing activities	17,493	20,321		
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(85,487)	(43,089)		
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(18,678)	20,998		
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	80,320	66,934		
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	61,642	87,932		
Analysis of balances of cash and cash equivalents				
Cash and bank balances	5,642	57,932		
Non-pledged time deposits with original maturity				
of less than three months when acquired	56,000	30,000		
	61,642	87,932		

30 June 2011

1 Basis of Preparation and Accounting Policies

These unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") No. 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and the disclosure requirements of Appendix 16 of the Listing Rules. These unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010.

The accounting policies and basis of preparation adopted in the preparation of these unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those used in the preparation of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010 and in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") (which include all Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, HKASs and Interpretations) issued by HKICPA, except that the Group has in the current period applied, for the first time the following new and revised HKFRSs:

HKFRS 1 Amendment	Amendment to HKFRS 1 First-time Adoption of Hong Kong Financial
	Reporting Standards - Limited Exemptions from Comparative
	HKFRS 7 Disclosures for First-time Adopters
HKAS 12 Amendments	Amendments to HKAS 12 Income Tax - Deferred Tax: Recovery
	of Underlying Assets
HKAS 24 (Revised)	Related Party Disclosures
HKAS 32 Amendment	Amendment to HKAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation
	- Classification of Rights Issues
HK(IFRIC)-Int 14 Amendments	Amendments to HK(IFRIC)-Int 14 Prepayments of a Minimum
	Funding Requirement
HK(IFRIC)-Int 19	Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments

Apart from the above, the Group has also adopted Improvements to HKFRSs 2010^{*} which sets out amendments to a number of HKFRSs primarily with a view to removing inconsistencies and clarifying wording.

* Improvements to HKFRSs 2010 contain amendments to HKFRS 1, HKFRS 7, HKAS 1, HKAS 34 and HK(IFRIC)-13.

1 Basis of Preparation and Accounting Policies (continued)

Other than as further explained below regarding the impact of HKAS 12 Amendments and an amendment to HKAS 34 included in Improvements to HKFRSs 2010, the adoption of the new and revised HKFRSs has had no significant financial effect on these unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

The principal effects of adopting the new and revised HKFRSs are as follows:

(a) Early Adoption of Amendments to HKAS 12 Income Tax - Deferred Tax: Recovery of Underlying Assets

Amendments to HKAS 12 introduce a rebuttable presumption that deferred tax on investment property measured using the fair value model in HKAS 40 "Investment Property" should be determined on the basis that its carrying amount will be recovered through sale. Although the amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2012, the Group has decided to early adopt the amendments in these unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

As a result of the change in accounting policy arising from amendments to HKAS 12, the Group now measures any deferred tax liability in respect of the Group's investment properties using tax rate that would apply on recovery of the assets through sale, rather than through use prior to adoption of these amendments. This change in accounting policy has been applied retrospectively with opening balance of retained profits being adjusted for the earliest prior period presented, and income tax expense, earnings per share and deferred tax liability for prior period being adjusted for each prior period presented as if this new accounting policy had always been applied. The effects on the condensed consolidated income statement, condensed consolidated statement of financial position, condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity and basic and diluted earnings per share of the Group are summarised as follows:

1 Basis of Preparation and Accounting Policies (continued)

(a) Early Adoption of Amendments to HKAS 12 Income Tax - Deferred Tax: Recovery of Underlying Assets (continued)

Condensed consolidated income statement for the six months ended 30 June

	2011 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2010 HK\$'000
Decrease in income tax expense	49,965	28,235
Increase in profit for the period and profit attributable to equity holders of the Company for the period	49,965	28,235
Increase in basic and diluted earnings per share		
attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company	HK6.2 cents	HK3.6 cents

Condensed consolidated statement of financial position at the end of the reporting period

	30 June	31 December	1 January
	2011	2010	2010
	HK\$′000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Decrease in deferred tax liabilities	255,923	205,958	145,407
Increase in retained profits	255,923	205,958	145,407

Due to the retrospective application of the amendments which have resulted in the restatement of items in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position, a condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 1 January 2010 is presented in these unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

(b) Amendment to HKAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting

Amendment to HKAS 34 requires additional disclosures for fair values and changes in classification of financial assets in interim financial statements. The respective disclosures requirements have been set out in note 18 to these unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

1 Basis of Preparation and Accounting Policies (continued)

Except for the amendments to HKAS 12 Income Tax - Deferred Tax: Recovery of Underlying Assets as explained above, the Group has not early applied any new and revised HKFRSs, that have been issued but are not yet effective, in these unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements. However, the Group is in the process of making an assessment of the impact of the new and revised HKFRSs upon initial application, certain of which may be relevant to the Group's operation and may result in changes in the Group's financial information.

2 Operating Segment Information

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on its business activities and has four reportable operating segments as follows:

- (a) The property investment segment invests in properties for rental income and potential capital appreciation;
- (b) The property trading segment comprises the trading of properties;
- (c) The property management and related services segment comprises the provision of property management and related technical consultancy services; and
- (d) The operation of driver training centres and tunnel operation and management segment refers to the Group's share of results of its associate which is engaged in the operation of and investment in driver training centres and tunnel operation and management.

Management monitors the results of its operating segments separately for the purpose of making decisions about resources allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on reportable segment profit/(loss), which is a measure of adjusted profit/(loss). The adjusted profit/(loss) is measured consistently with the Group's profit/(loss) except that finance costs and head office tax expense/ (credit) are excluded from such measurement.

Segment assets exclude other investments, cash and cash equivalents as these assets are managed on a group basis.

Segment liabilities exclude bank loans and head office tax payable as these liabilities are managed on a group basis.

	Unaudited				
	Six months ended 30 June				
				Operation	
				of driver	
				training	
			Property	centres	
			management	and tunnel	
	Property	Property	and related	operation and	
	investment	trading	services	management	Consolidated
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
2011					
Segment revenue	73,143		4,156		77,299
Segment results	362,690	_	3,528	_	366,218
Loss on deemed disposal					
of partial investment					
in an associate	_	_	_	(62,716)	(62,716)
Finance costs					(3,023)
Share of results of					
an associate	_	—	—	71,406	71,406
Profit before tax					371,885
Income tax expense	(8,041)	_	(369)	_	(8,410)
Unallocated income					
tax expense					(467)
Profit for the period					363,008

			Unaudited		
	Six months ended 30 June				
				Operation	
				of driver	
				training	
			Property	centres	
			management	and tunnel	
	Property	Property	and related	operation and	
	investment	trading	services	management	Consolidated
	HK\$′000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
2011					
Assets and liabilities					
Segment assets	3,347,747	_	260	_	3,348,007
Investment in an associate	_	_	_	1,522,150	1,522,150
Dividend receivable					
from an associate	_	_	_	9,315	9,315
Unallocated assets					63,245
Total assets					4,942,717
Segment liabilities	129,711	_	6,071	7	135,789
Unallocated liabilities					310,121
Total liabilities					445,910
Other segment information:					
Capital expenditure	1,164	_	32	_	1,196
Depreciation	_	_	22	_	22
Changes in fair value of					
investment properties	303,136				303,136

				Operation	
				of driver	
				training	
			Property	centres	
			management	and tunnel	
	Property	Property	and related	operation and	
	investment	trading	services	management	Consolidated
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
			·	·	·
2010 (Restated)					
Six months ended 30 June					
(Unaudited)					
Segment revenue	65,175	270	4,632	_	70,077
Segment results	222,957	(10)	3,707	—	226,654
Finance costs					(3,760)
Share of results of					
an associate	_	_	_	72,659	72,659
Profit before tax					295,553
Income tax expense	(6,807)	—	(385)	—	(7,192)
Unallocated income					
tax expense					(18)
Profit for the period					288,343

				Operation	
				of driver	
				training	
			Droportu		
			Property	centres	
	_	_	management	and tunnel	
	Property	Property	and related	operation and	
	investment	trading	services	management	Consolidated
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
2010 (Restated)					
At 31 December					
Assets and liabilities					
Segment assets	3,043,002	_	466	_	3,043,468
Investment in an associate	_	_	_	1,545,198	1,545,198
Unallocated assets					81,923
Total assets					4,670,589
Segment liabilities	130,611	_	5,245	14	135,870
Unallocated liabilities			-, -		373,141
onanocated habilities					
Total liabilities					509,011
Six months ended 30 June					
(Unaudited)					
Other segment information:					
Capital expenditure	7,626	_	_	_	7,626
Depreciation		_	154	_	154
Changes in fair value of			137		101
investment properties	170,974	_	_	_	170,974

2 Operating Segment Information (continued)

Geographical information

(a) Revenue from external customers

	Una	Unaudited		
	Six months	ended 30 June		
	2011	2010		
	HK\$'000	HK\$′000		
Hong Kong	77,299	70,077		

The revenue information above is based on the location of the customers.

(b) Non-current assets

	30 June	31 December
	2011	2010
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	
Hong Kong	4,848,246	4,567,280
Mainland China	9,506	9,210
	4,857,752	4,576,490

The non-current assets information above is based on the location of assets and excludes financial instruments.

Information about a major customer

During the period ended 30 June 2011, revenue of approximately HK\$9,900,000 (2010: HK\$6,140,000) was derived from a single customer under the property investment segment.

3 Revenue

Revenue, which is also the Group's turnover, represents the aggregate of gross rental income received and receivable from investment properties, the proceeds from the sale of properties, and the income from property management and related services.

4 Profit Before Tax

The Group's profit before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	Unaudited	
	Six months ended 30 June	
	2011	2010
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Loss on deemed disposal of partial investment in an associate	62,716	—
Depreciation	22	154
Staff costs (including executive directors' remuneration):		
Wages and salaries	6,084	5,430
Pension scheme contributions	238	184
	6,322	5,614
Interest expenses	2,457	2,858
Interest income	(55)	(10)

5 Income Tax Expense

	Unaud	Unaudited		
	Six months ended 30 June			
	2011			
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
		(Restated)		
Current - Hong Kong	6,873	4,984		
Deferred	2,004	2,226		
Total tax charge for the period	8,877	7,210		

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2010: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the period.

6 Earnings Per Share Attributable to Ordinary Equity Holders of the Company

The calculation of the basic earnings per share amount for the period is based on the profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company, and the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period.

The calculation of the diluted earnings per share amount for the period is based on the adjusted profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company, adjusted to reflect the effects of all potentially dilutive ordinary shares of an associate of the Group as a result of dilution of investment in an associate, and the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period.

6 Earnings Per Share Attributable to Ordinary Equity Holders of the Company (continued)

The calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share is based on:

	Unaudited	
	Six months ended 30 June	
	2011	2010
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(Restated)
<u>Earnings</u>		
Profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity		
holders of the Company	363,008	288,360
Effects of all potentially dilutive ordinary shares		
of an associate of the Group	(1,433)	(2,435)
	361,575	285,925
	Number	of shares
	2011	2010
Shares		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue		
during the period	799,557,415	799,557,415

7 Dividends

The board of directors has resolved not to declare any interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2011 (2010: Nil).

8 Property, Plant and Equipment

	30 June	31 December
	2011	2010
	HK\$′000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	
Net carrying amount at 1 January	92	372
Additions	32	6
Write-off	(21)	(39)
Depreciation provided during the period/year	(22)	(286)
Write-back of depreciation	21	39
Net carrying amount at 30 June/31 December	102	92

9 Investment Properties

	30 June	31 December
	2011	2010
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	
	2 024 200	
Carrying amount at 1 January	3,031,200	2,654,900
Additions	1,164	8,641
Fair value adjustment	303,136	367,659
Carrying amount at 30 June/31 December	3,335,500	3,031,200

The revaluation of the above investment properties was carried out by Savills Valuation and Professional Services Limited, an independent firm of professionally qualified valuers, on an open market, existing use basis at 30 June 2011 and 31 December 2010, respectively.

10 Trade Receivables

An aged analysis of the trade receivables at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	30 June	31 December
	2011	2010
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	
0 - 30 days	1,496	116
31 - 60 days	28	1,460
Over 60 days	31	88
	1,555	1,664

The trade receivables primarily include rental receivables and property management and related services receivables which are normally due on the first day of each month and within a 14-day period, respectively. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables and overdue balances are reviewed regularly by senior management. In view of the aforementioned and the fact that the Group's trade receivables relate to a large number of diversified customers, there is no significant concentration of credit risk.

11 Trade Payables

An aged analysis of the trade payables at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	30 June	31 December
	2011	2010
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	
0 - 30 days	2,005	1,264

The trade payables are normally non-interest-bearing within the 30-day period.

12 Bank Loans, Secured

	30 June	31 December
	2011	2010
	HK\$'000	HK\$′000
	(Unaudited)	
Bank loans are repayable as follows:		
Within one year or on demand	113,000	153,000
In the second year	43,000	43,000
In the third to fifth years, inclusive	83,000	94,500
Beyond five years	71,600	81,600
	310,600	372,100
Amounts classified under current liabilities	(113,000)	(153,000)
Amounts classified under non-current liabilities	197,600	219,100

The bank loans are variable interest rate loans with interest rates based on the HIBOR plus the predetermined spread percentage. The effective interest rates for the period ended 30 June 2011 and the year ended 31 December 2010 were 1.39% and 1.36%, respectively.

The bank loans are denominated in Hong Kong dollars and secured by:

- (a) Mortgages on certain investment properties with an aggregate carrying value of HK\$3,317,000,000 (31 December 2010: HK\$3,015,000,000) and the assignment of rental income from certain properties. In addition, the Company has pledged all the issued shares of certain subsidiaries and subordinated its loans to certain subsidiaries in favour of the lenders of the above bank loans; and
- (b) corporate guarantees issued by the Company.

The carrying amounts of the Group's borrowings approximate to their fair values.

13 Share Capital

Shares

	30 June	31 December
	2011	2010
	HK\$'000	HK\$′000
	(Unaudited)	
Authorised:		
1,500,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each	150,000	150,000
Issued and fully paid:		
799,557,415 (31 December 2010: 799,557,415)		
ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each	79,956	79,956

14 Operating Lease Arrangements

(a) As lessor

At the end of the reporting period, the Group had total future minimum lease receivables under noncancellable operating leases with its tenants falling due as follows:

	30 June	31 December
	2011	2010
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	
Within one year	126.060	120 521
Within one year	136,960	130,521
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	139,657	138,569
	276,617	269,090

14 Operating Lease Arrangements (continued)

(b) As lessee

At the end of the reporting period, the Group had total future minimum lease payments under noncancellable operating leases falling due as follows:

	30 June	31 December
	2011	2010
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	
Within one year	1,273	1,273
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	1,505	2,199
	2,778	3,472

15 Commitments

At the end of the reporting period, the Group had the capital commitments in respect of investment properties as follows:

	30 June	31 December
	2011	2010
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	
Contracted, but not provided for	2,177	6,520
Authorised, but not contracted for	17,054	14,357
	19,231	20,877

16 Contingent Liabilities

The Company has executed guarantees totalling HK\$991,176,000 (31 December 2010: HK\$1,012,676,000), with respect to banking facilities made available to its subsidiaries, of which HK\$310,600,000 were utilised as at 30 June 2011 (31 December 2010: HK\$372,100,000).

17 Related Party Transactions

(a) In addition to the balances and transactions elsewhere in these unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements, the Group had the following significant transactions with related parties during the period:

	Unaudited	
	Six months ended 30 June	
	2011	2010
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Administrative staff costs paid to a shareholder (Note)	739	525

Note: A subsidiary of the Company, Y. T. Group Management Limited, entered into an agreement with Yugang International Limited, a substantial shareholder of the Company, to share the cost of common administrative staff at a monthly charge, which is determined based on the actual cost of the staff.

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

	Unaudited	
	Six months ended 30 June	
	2011	2010
	HK\$'000	HK\$′000
Short term employee benefits	2,170	2,020
Post-employment benefits	109	101
Total compensation paid to key management personnel	2,279	2,121

18 Fair Value Hierarchy

The Group uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of financial instruments:

- Level 1: fair values measured based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2: fair values measured based on valuation techniques for which all inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value are observable, either directly or indirectly
- Level 3: fair values measured based on valuation techniques for which any inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs)

Assets measured at fair value:

At 30 June 2011

	Level 1	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Available-for-sale investments:		
Other investments	1,603	1,603
At 31 December 2010		
	Level 1	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$′000
Available-for-sale investments:		
Other investments	1,603	1,603

During the period/year, there were no transfers into or out of Level 1 fair value measurements.

19 Approval of the Interim Financial Statements

These unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 26 August 2011.