



China Zenith Chemical Group Limited

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Financial Highlights

	Six months ended 31 December		Change
	2011 HK\$'000	2010 HK\$'000	
TURNOVER	98,489	798,300	(87.7%)
(LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY	(184,308)	103,603	(277.9%)
BASIC (LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE	HK\$(24.72) cents	HK\$16.69 cents	(248.1%)
INTERIM DIVIDEND PER SHARE	–	–	–

The Board of Directors (the “**Board**” or “**Directors**”) of China Zenith Chemical Group Limited (the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements (“**Interim Financial Statements**”) of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the “**Group**”) for the six months ended 31 December 2011 (the “**Period**”). The results had been reviewed by the Company’s audit committee (“**Audit Committee**”).

Condensed Consolidated Income Statement

For the six months ended 31 December 2011

		(Unaudited) Six months ended 31 December	
		2011	2010
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	Note		
Turnover	3	98,489	798,300
Cost of sales		(93,938)	(621,746)
Gross profit		4,551	176,554
Other income	5	6,556	26,672
Selling and distribution costs		(5,551)	(7,923)
Administrative expenses		(49,288)	(51,878)
Other operating expenses		(148,377)	(127)
(Loss)/profit from operations		(192,109)	143,298
Finance costs		(1,908)	(7,810)
(Loss)/profit before tax		(194,017)	135,488
Income tax credit/(expense)	6	1,576	(19,846)
(Loss)/profit for the Period	7	(192,441)	115,642
Attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		(184,308)	103,603
Non-controlling interests		(8,133)	12,039
		(192,441)	115,642
(LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE	8		(Restated)
– Basic		HK(24.72) cents	HK16.69 cents
– Diluted		HK(24.72) cents	HK16.65 cents

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the six months ended 31 December 2011

	(Unaudited) Six months ended 31 December	
	2011 HK\$'000	2010 HK\$'000
(Loss)/profit for the Period	(192,441)	115,642
Other comprehensive income:		
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	61,645	64,531
Gains on property revaluation	–	245
Other comprehensive income for the Period, net of tax	61,645	64,776
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the Period	(130,796)	180,418
Attributable to:		
Owners of the Company	(129,575)	158,375
Non-controlling interests	(1,221)	22,043
	(130,796)	180,418

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

At 31 December 2011

	Note	(Unaudited) 31 December 2011 HK\$'000	(Audited) 30 June 2011 HK\$'000
Non-current assets			
Fixed assets	9	3,112,546	2,882,586
Land held under finance leases		68,835	69,176
Prepaid land lease payments		478,826	475,195
Goodwill		37,904	102,107
Other intangible assets		92,714	95,629
		3,790,825	3,624,693
Current assets			
Inventories		90,438	110,991
Trade receivables	10	262,116	438,601
Other loan receivable		–	10,000
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		98,571	141,106
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		37,578	49,941
Current tax assets		991	967
Bank and cash balances		24,152	74,909
		513,846	826,515
TOTAL ASSETS		4,304,671	4,451,208
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	11	74,563	74,563
Retained profits		1,076,156	1,287,048
Other reserves		1,967,869	1,913,136
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		3,118,588	3,274,747
Non-controlling interests		248,579	262,546
Total equity		3,367,167	3,537,293
Non-current liabilities			
Bank loans	12	39,938	41,055
Deferred tax liabilities		161,493	162,734
		201,431	203,789

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

At 31 December 2011

	Note	(Unaudited) 31 December 2011 HK\$'000	(Audited) 30 June 2011 HK\$'000
Current liabilities			
Trade payables	13	54,564	79,342
Other payables and accruals		339,671	257,640
Due to a non-controlling shareholder of a subsidiary		43,453	66,124
Bank loans	12	298,385	297,183
Current tax liabilities		–	9,837
		736,073	710,126
Total liabilities		937,504	913,915
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		4,304,671	4,451,208
Net current (liabilities)/assets		(222,227)	116,389
Total assets less current liabilities		3,568,598	3,741,082

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the six months ended 31 December 2011

	(Unaudited)									
	For the six month ended 31 December 2011									
	Attributable to owners of the Company									Non-controlling interests
Share capital	Share premium account	Fixed asset revaluation reserve	Share option reserve	Exchange reserve	Warrant reserve	Retained profits	Sub-total	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 July 2011	74,563	1,620,847	55,687	5,461	231,141	-	1,287,048	3,274,747	262,546	3,537,293
Total comprehensive (loss)/ income for the Period	-	-	-	-	54,733	-	(184,308)	(129,575)	(1,221)	(130,796)
Purchase of non-controlling interests (note 15)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(26,584)	(26,584)	(12,746)	(39,330)
Changes in equity for the Period	-	-	-	-	54,733	-	(210,892)	(156,159)	(13,967)	(170,126)
At 31 December 2011	74,563	1,620,847	55,687	5,461	285,874	-	1,076,156	3,118,588	248,579	3,367,167

	(Unaudited)									
	For the six month ended 31 December 2010									
	Attributable to owners of the Company									Non-controlling interests
Share capital	Share premium account	Fixed asset revaluation reserve	Share option reserve	Exchange reserve	Warrant reserve	Retained profits	Sub-total	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 July 2010	61,023	1,337,838	32,369	24,670	146,030	2,112	1,189,419	2,793,461	226,158	3,019,619
Total comprehensive income for the Period	-	-	245	-	54,527	-	103,603	158,375	22,043	180,418
Share option benefits										
- Exercise of share options	1,540	23,716	-	-	-	-	-	25,256	-	25,256
- Transfer to share premium	-	24,670	-	(24,670)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Changes in equity for the Period	1,540	48,386	245	(24,670)	54,527	-	103,603	183,631	22,043	205,674
At 31 December 2010	62,563	1,386,224	32,614	-	200,557	2,112	1,293,022	2,977,092	248,201	3,225,293

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the six months ended 31 December 2011

	(Unaudited) Six months ended 31 December	
	2011 HK\$'000	2010 HK\$'000
NET CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	126,261	148,929
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(219,844)	(315,750)
NET CASH GENERATED FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	44,063	182,950
NET (DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(49,520)	16,129
EFFECT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES	(1,237)	1,344
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	74,909	14,941
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	24,152	32,414
ANALYSIS OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Bank and cash balances	24,152	32,414

Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

For the six months ended 31 December 2011

1. Basis of Preparation and Accounting Policies

These unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 “Interim Financial Reporting” which is one of the Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

During the Period, the Group incurred a loss of approximately HK\$192,441,000 and had net current liabilities of approximately HK\$222,227,000 as at 31 December 2011.

In preparing the Interim Financial Statements, the directors have given careful consideration to the future liquidity and financial position of the Group in light of the conditions described in the preceding paragraph. These conditions indicate the existence of uncertainty that may cast doubt on the Group’s ability to continue as a going concern and therefore, the Group may not be able to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business. The Directors are currently implementing stringent cost control measures over administrative and other operating expenses to improve the operating and financial position of the Group. Meanwhile, the applications to obtain new banking facilities had been made to various banks to refinance the loan due in year 2012.

In the opinion of the Directors, the Group has been undergoing negotiation with various banks for refinancing exercise and new funds to strengthen the Group’s financial position. The Group will have sufficient cash resources to satisfy its future working capital and other financial commitments. The Directors are of the opinion that the above measures will be successfully implemented. Accordingly, the Directors are of the view that it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

These condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the 2011 annual financial statements.

The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of these condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those used in the 2011 annual financial statements except as stated in note 2 below.

2. Adoption of New and Revised HKFRSs

In the current Period, the Group has adopted all the new and revised HKFRSs that are relevant to its operations and effective for its accounting period beginning on 1 July 2011. HKFRSs comprise Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards; Hong Kong Accounting Standards (“HKAS”); and Interpretations. The adoption of these new and revised HKFRSs did not result in significant changes to the Group’s accounting policies, presentation of the Group’s financial statements and amounts reported for the current Period and prior years except as stated below.

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2. Adoption of New and Revised HKFRSs (Continued)

Related Party Disclosures

HKAS 24 (Revised) "Related Party Disclosures" revises the definition of a related party and provides a partial exemption of disclosing related party transactions for government-related entities.

A related party is a person or entity that is related to the Group.

- (A) A person or a close member of that person's family is related to the Group if that person:
- (i) has control or joint control over the Group;
 - (ii) has significant influence over the Group; or
 - (iii) is a member of the key management personnel of the Company or of a parent of the Company.
- (B) An entity is related to the Group (reporting entity) if any of the following conditions applies:
- (i) The entity and the Company are members of the same group (which means that each parent, subsidiary and fellow subsidiary is related to the others).
 - (ii) One entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or an associate or joint venture of a member of a group of which the other entity is a member).
 - (iii) Both entities are joint ventures of the same third party.
 - (iv) One entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity.
 - (v) The entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the Group or an entity related to the Group. If the Group is itself such a plan, the sponsoring employers are also related to the Group.
 - (vi) The entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (A).
 - (vii) A person identified in (A)(i) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of the key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity).

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2. Adoption of New and Revised HKFRSs (Continued)

Related Party Disclosures (Continued)

HKAS 24 (Revised) exempts an entity from the disclosure requirements in relation to related party transactions and outstanding balances, including commitments, with

- a government that has control, joint control or significant influence over the entity; and
- another entity that is a related party because the same government has control, joint control or significant influence over both entities.

The entity that applies the exemption is required to disclose the followings:

- the name of the government and the nature of its relationship with the entity (i.e. control, joint control or significant influence); and
- the following information in sufficient detail to enable users of the entity's financial statements to understand the effect of related party transactions on its financial statements:
 - i. the nature and amount of each individually significant transaction; and
 - ii. for other transactions that are collectively, but not individually, significant, a qualitative or quantitative indication of their extent.

HKAS 24 (Revised) has been applied retrospectively and did not result in any significant changes in the consolidated amounts disclosed in the financial statements.

The Group has not applied the new HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective. The Group has already commenced an assessment of the impact of these new HKFRSs but is not yet in a position to state whether these new HKFRSs would have a material impact on its results of operations and financial position.

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3. Turnover

Turnover represents the net invoiced value of goods sold, after allowances for returns and trade discounts, and after eliminations of all significant intra-group transactions during the Period.

4. Segment Information

The Group's reportable segments are strategic business units that offer different products. They are managed separately because each business requires different technology and marketing strategies. The Group has five reportable segments as follows:

- (i) manufacture and sale of polyvinyl-chloride ("Polyvinyl-chloride");
- (ii) manufacture and sale of vinyl acetate ("Vinyl acetate");
- (iii) generation and supply of heat and power ("Heat and power");
- (iv) manufacture and sale of vitamin C, glucose and starch ("Vitamin C, glucose and starch"); and
- (v) manufacture and sale of calcium carbide ("Calcium carbide").

The accounting policies of the operating segments are the same as those described in the Group's 2011 annual financial statements. Segment profits or losses do not include dividend income from listed investments, fair value gains or losses on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, gain on disposal of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and corporate administrative expenses. Segment assets do not include goodwill, bank and cash balances, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and corporate assets.

The Group accounts for intersegment sales and transfers as if the sales or transfers were to third parties, i.e. at current market prices.

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4. Segment Information (Continued)

Information about reportable segment profit or loss:

	(Unaudited)					Total HK\$'000
	Polyvinyl- chloride HK\$'000	Vinyl acetate HK\$'000	Heat and power HK\$'000	Vitamin C, glucose and starch HK\$'000	Calcium carbide HK\$'000	
Six months ended 31 December 2011						
Revenue from external customers	12,517	20,470	44,391	21,111	–	98,489
Intersegment revenue	–	–	1,903	–	–	1,903
Segment loss As at 31 December 2011	(24,298)	(16,871)	(14,276)	(23,805)	(32,324)	(111,574)
Segment assets	502,024	391,613	453,644	751,567	2,025,972	4,124,820

	(Unaudited)					Total HK\$'000
	Polyvinyl- chloride HK\$'000	Vinyl acetate HK\$'000	Heat and power HK\$'000	Vitamin C, glucose and starch HK\$'000	Calcium carbide HK\$'000	
Six months ended 31 December 2010						
Revenue from external customers	412,857	272,126	27,904	80,698	4,715	798,300
Intersegment revenue	564	4	50,345	–	102,125	153,038
Segment profit/(loss) As at 31 December 2010	71,120	44,797	1,196	12,614	(5,100)	124,627
Segment assets	635,695	515,598	400,689	760,348	1,693,314	4,005,644

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4. Segment Information (Continued)

Reconciliation of reportable segment profit or loss:

	(Unaudited) Six months ended 31 December	
	2011 HK\$'000	2010 HK\$'000
Profit or loss		
Total profit or loss of reportable segments	(111,574)	124,627
Impairment of goodwill	(64,203)	–
Dividend income	720	–
(Loss)/gain on disposal of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(195)	262
Fair value (loss)/gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(9,791)	69
Corporate administrative expenses	(7,398)	(9,316)
Consolidated (loss)/profit for the Period	(192,441)	115,642

5. Other Income

	(Unaudited) Six months ended 31 December	
	2011 HK\$'000	2010 HK\$'000
Dividend income from listed investments	720	–
Gain on disposal of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	–	262
Gain on disposal of fixed assets	150	–
Government grants	–	24,701
Interest income	214	60
Sundry income	5,472	1,649
	6,556	26,672

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6. Income Tax (Credit)/Expense

	(Unaudited) Six months ended 31 December	
	2011 HK\$'000	2010 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Current tax – Overseas Provision for the Period	–	20,434
Deferred tax	(1,576)	(588)
	(1,576)	19,846

No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax has been made as the Group did not generate any assessable profits in Hong Kong during the Period (2010: Nil).

Tax charges on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates, based on existing legislation, interpretation and practices in respect thereof.

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7. (Loss)/Profit for the Period

The Group's (loss)/profit for the Period is stated after charging/(crediting) the following:

	(Unaudited)	
	Six months ended	
	31 December	
	2011	2010
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Depreciation	52,976	42,297
Amortisation of other intangible assets	3,373	3,124
Factory overhead incurred during suspension of production (note)	73,103	–
Impairment of goodwill	64,203	–
Interest income	(214)	(60)
Gain on disposal of fixed assets	(150)	–
Allowance for receivables		
– Trade receivables	2,652	86
Fair value loss/(gain) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	9,791	(69)
Loss/(gain) on disposal of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	195	(262)
Operating lease rental expenses	1,094	1,085
Staff costs (including Directors' remuneration):		
Wages, salaries and benefits in kind	12,309	19,792
Retirement benefits scheme contributions	3,009	3,622
Directors' remuneration	1,199	1,289

Note: Factory overhead incurred during suspension of production was resulted from an industrial accident which occurred in the calcium carbide production facilities of Mudanjiang Daytech Chemical Limited. Detailed explanation is included in Management Discussion and Analysis.

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8. (Loss)/Earnings Per Share

Basic (loss)/earnings per share

The calculation of basic (loss)/earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company is based on the loss for the Period attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HK\$184,308,000 (2010: profit of HK\$103,603,000) and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 745,633,173 (2010: 620,885,347, as adjusted to reflect the share consolidation on 20 June 2011) in issue during the Period.

Diluted (loss)/earnings per share

The calculation of diluted loss earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company is based on the loss for the Period attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HK\$184,308,000 (2010: profit of HK\$103,603,000) and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 745,633,173 (2010: 622,232,751, as adjusted to reflect the share consolidation on 20 June 2011), being the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 745,633,173 (2010: 620,885,347, as adjusted to reflect the share consolidation on 20 June 2011) in issue during the Period used in the basic (loss)/earnings per share calculation plus the weighted average number of ordinary shares of nil (2010: 1,347,404, as adjusted to reflect the share consolidation on 20 June 2011) assumed to have been issued at no consideration on the deemed exercise of the share options outstanding during the Period.

9. Capital Expenditure

During the Period, the additions to fixed assets including the construction in progress in the PRC were approximately HK\$220.0 million (2010: HK\$410.7 million) of which an aggregate amount of approximately HK\$29.8 million (2010: HK\$29.3 million) was net off against deposits paid in prior years.

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10. Trade Receivables

The Group's trading terms with customers are mainly on credit. The credit terms generally range from 60 to 180 days. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables. Overdue balances are reviewed regularly by the Directors.

The ageing analysis of trade receivables, based on the invoice date, and net of allowance, is as follows:

	(Unaudited) 31 December 2011 <i>HK\$'000</i>	(Audited) 30 June 2011 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Within 30 days	7,338	53,567
31 to 60 days	2,547	117,408
61 to 90 days	3,600	113,574
91 to 120 days	12,562	115,661
121 to 150 days	16,650	20,025
151 to 180 days	8,290	7,650
181 to 240 days	151,603	7,287
241 to 330 days	57,261	256
331 to 365 days	139	37
Over 365 days	2,126	3,136
	262,116	438,601

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11. Share Capital

	(Unaudited) 31 December 2011 HK\$'000	(Audited) 30 June 2011 HK\$'000
Authorised: 2,000,000,000 (30 June 2011: 2,000,000,000) ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each	200,000	200,000
Issued and fully paid: 745,633,173 (30 June 2011: 745,633,173) ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each	74,563	74,563

A summary of the movements in the issued share capital of the Company during the Period is as follows:

	Number of ordinary shares issued '000	Par value HK\$'000
At 1 July 2010	6,102,332	61,023
Exercise of share options (note (a))	154,000	1,540
Placement of new shares (note (b))	1,200,000	12,000
Share consolidation (note (c))	(6,710,699)	–
At 30 June 2011, 1 July 2011 and 31 December 2011	745,633	74,563

Notes:

- (a) During the year ended 30 June 2011, the subscription rights attaching to 154,000,000 shares options issued pursuant to the share option scheme of the Company were exercised at the subscription price of HK\$0.164 per share, resulting in the issue of 154,000,000 shares of HK\$0.01 each for the total cash consideration of approximately HK\$25,256,000.
- (b) On 12 January 2011, a substantial shareholder placed 1,200,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each in the Company to independent third parties at a price of HK\$0.22 each. The substantial shareholder then subscribed for a total 1,200,000,000 new shares of HK\$0.01 each in the Company at HK\$0.22 per share. The subscription was completed on 17 January 2011. The net proceed of approximately HK\$246,623,000 was used as general working capital of the Group. The shares rank *pari passu* in all respects with the ordinary shares of the Company in issue on the date of allotment.
- (c) Pursuant to an ordinary resolution passed on 20 June 2011, every 10 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each in the issued and unissued share capital of the Company were consolidated into one consolidated ordinary share of HK\$0.1 each in the issued and unissued share capital of the Company.

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12. Bank Loans

The Group's bank loans are repayable as follows:

	(Unaudited) 31 December 2011 HK\$'000	(Audited) 30 June 2011 HK\$'000
Term loans subject to a repayment on demand clause	246,800	240,800
Within one year	51,585	56,383
In the second year	2,347	2,252
In the third to fifth years inclusive	6,858	7,042
After five years	30,733	31,761
	338,323	338,238
Less: Amounts due for settlement within 12 months (shown under current liabilities)	(298,385)	(297,183)
	39,938	41,055

The carrying amounts of the Group's bank loans are denominated in the following currencies:

	(Unaudited) 31 December 2011 HK\$'000	(Audited) 30 June 2011 HK\$'000
Hong Kong dollars	42,163	43,258
Renminbi	296,160	294,980
	338,323	338,238

Bank loans of approximately HK\$49,360,000 (30 June 2011: HK\$54,180,000) are arranged at fixed interest rate of 5.841% (30 June 2011: 5.841%) per annum and expose the Group to fair value interest rate risk. Bank loans of approximately HK\$288,963,000 (30 June 2011: HK\$284,058,000) are arranged at floating rates of 2.10% to 6.65% (30 June 2011: 2.10% to 6.65%) per annum, thus exposing the Group to cash flow interest rate risk. Bank loans are secured by the pledge of the Group's fixed assets, land held under finance leases and prepaid land lease payments.

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13. Trade Payables

The Group normally obtains credit terms ranging from 30 to 120 days from its suppliers.

The ageing analysis of trade payables, based on the date of receipt of goods, is as follows:

	(Unaudited) 31 December 2011 HK\$'000	(Audited) 30 June 2011 HK\$'000
Within 30 days	14,476	19,194
31 to 60 days	2,966	21,027
61 to 90 days	1,008	843
91 to 120 days	1,295	5,017
121 to 365 days	21,798	22,854
Over 365 days	13,021	10,407
	54,564	79,342

14. Share Option Scheme

The Company's share option scheme (the "Scheme") was adopted on 18 November 2002 for a period of 10 years. Under the Scheme, the Directors may, at their sole discretion, grant to any eligible participants options to subscribe for ordinary shares of the Company. The exercise period of the share options granted is determinable by the Directors and in any event not later than 10 years from the date of grant of share options, subject to the provisions for early termination thereof.

Details of the specific categories of options are as follows:

Grant date	20 July 2007	22 August 2007	21 August 2009	4 April 2011	12 May 2011
Vesting period (note (a))	20 July 2007 to 23 July 2007	22 August 2007 to 23 August 2007	21 August 2009	4 April 2011	12 May 2011
Exercise period	24 July 2007 to 23 July 2010	24 August 2007 to 23 August 2010	21 August 2009 to 20 August 2012	4 April 2011 to 3 April 2013	12 May 2011 to 11 May 2013
Exercise price					
– at date of grant (note (b))	0.582	0.420	0.164	0.153	0.154
– adjusted upon the completion of the open offer	0.485	0.350	N/A	N/A	N/A
– adjusted upon the completion of the share consolidation	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.530	1.540
Price of the Company's shares at the date of grant (note (c))	0.582	0.420	0.164	0.153	0.153

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Notes:

- (a) The vesting period of the share options is from the date of the grant until the commencement of the exercise period.
- (b) The exercise price of the share options is subject to adjustment in the case of rights or bonus issue, or other similar changes in the Company's share capital.
- (c) The price of the Company's shares disclosed as at the date of the grant of the share options is the higher of the closing price of the shares of the Company on the date of grant of share options and the average closing price of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited for the five business days immediately preceding the date of the grant of the share options.

Details of the share options granted to employees outstanding during the Period are as follows:

	(Unaudited)			
	Six months ended 31 December			
	2011		2010	
	Number of share options (adjusted upon the completion of share consolidation)	Weighted average exercise price HK\$	Number of share options (adjusted upon the completion of open offer)	Weighted average exercise price HK\$
Outstanding at beginning of Period	18,750,000	1.533	419,300,900	0.299
Exercised during the Period	-	-	(154,000,000)	0.164
Lapsed during the Period	-	-	(265,300,900)	0.403
Outstanding at end of Period	18,750,000	1.533	-	-
Exercisable at end of Period	18,750,000	1.533	-	-

The options outstanding at 31 December 2011 have a weighted average remaining contractual life of 1.3 (2010: 1.49) years and the exercise prices range from HK\$1.530 to HK\$1.540 (2010: HK\$0.164 to HK\$0.485).

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15. PURCHASE OF NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS

On 8 September 2011, the Group entered into a share purchase agreement for the acquisition of 12% of the issued share capital (the "Acquisition") of Racing Dragon Group Limited ("Racing Dragon"). Racing Dragon is the legal and beneficial owner of the entire equity interest in Heihe LongJiang Chemical Company Limited ("Heihe LongJiang Chemical") which is engaged in the manufacture and sale of calcium carbide, polyvinyl-alcohol and vinyl acetate in the PRC. The vendor of the Acquisition was Hope High Holdings Limited ("Hope High"). Hope High was the then legal and beneficial owner of 35% of the issued share capital of Racing Dragon. The Group originally owned 55% of the issued share capital of Racing Dragon. Upon completion of the Acquisition, the Group holds 67% of the equity interest in Racing Dragon and Heihe LongJiang Chemical.

The effect of the Acquisition on the equity attributable to the owners of the Company is as follows:

	<i>HK\$000</i>
Share of net assets in Racing Dragon and Heihe LongJiang Chemical acquired	12,746
Consideration	39,330
Loss on acquisition recognised directly in equity	(26,584)
Satisfied by:	
Consideration as stated in the share purchase agreement	62,000
Assignment of shareholder's loan from the non-controlling shareholder to the Group	(22,670)
	39,330

The consideration payable of approximately HK\$30,000,000 was outstanding as at 31 December 2011.

16. Related Party Transactions

Other than Directors' remuneration disclosed in note 7 to the financial statements, there is no other significant related party transaction during the Period (2010: Nil).

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17. Contingent Liabilities

The Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities at the end of the reporting Period (30 June 2010: Nil).

18. Capital Commitments

The Group's capital commitments at the end of the reporting Period are as follows:

	(Unaudited) 31 December 2011 HK\$'000	(Audited) 30 June 2011 HK\$'000
Contracted, but not provided for: Buildings and construction in progress	908,909	983,718

19. Lease Commitments

At 31 December 2011 the total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are repayable as follows:

	(Unaudited) 31 December 2011 HK\$'000	(Audited) 30 June 2011 HK\$'000
Within one year	292	1,166

Operating lease payments represent rentals payable by the Group for certain of its offices. Leases are negotiated for lease terms ranging from 2 to 3 years and rentals are fixed over the lease terms and do not include contingent rentals.

Management Discussion and Analysis

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Directors have resolved that no interim dividend will be declared in respect of the Period (2010: Nil).

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Business Environment

During the financial period under review (the “**Period**”), the Group faced a challenging operating environment resulting from tightened national monetary policies adopted by central government of the People’s Republic of China (the “**PRC**”). These had caused tremendous pressure to the operating environment of manufacturing industry. Moreover, the management had tried the best to cope with the price hikes of major raw materials, for example, coal which is used for the operation of power generating facilities, and the increase in cost of conversion, such as cost of electricity consumed for the manufacturing processes for all bio-chemical products.

The increase in cost of production of the Group was hardly passed to downstream customers, and therefore, the margins of our chemical products had been further squeezed when compared with that of the last financial period.

For the six months ended 31 December 2011, turnover of the Group amounted to approximately HK\$98.5 million, representing a decrease of 87.7% when compared with that of the last corresponding period.

Loss attributable to owners of the Company amounted to approximately HK\$184.3 million, representing a decrease of 277.9% compared with the profit attributable to owners of the Company amounted to approximately HK\$103.6 million of the last corresponding period.

During the financial period under review, the decrease in turnover was mainly the result of the suspension of the production of the coal-related chemical products in the aftermath of an industrial accident which occurred in the calcium carbide production facilities of Mudanjiang Daytech Chemical Limited (“**Mudanjiang Daytech**”), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, in May 2011. No production activities for coal-related chemical products were recorded in the Period.

The segment loss of approximately HK\$111.6 million of the Group was attained during the Period while there was a segment profit of approximately HK\$124.6 million for the last financial period. The segment loss was primarily the result of approximately HK\$73.5 million and approximately HK\$23.4 million in the segment loss made by the coal related chemical products division and the bio-chemical products respectively.

The Group’s selling and distribution costs for the Period was approximately HK\$5.6 million, representing a decrease of 29.9% when compared with that of the last corresponding period. The decrease in selling and distribution costs was resulted from the decrease in turnover during the period.

The Group’s administrative expenses for the Period was approximately HK\$49.3 million, representing a decrease of 5.0% when compared with that of last corresponding period. The decrease was mainly due to the tighter control implemented of the Group’s general administrative expenditure.

Management Discussion and Analysis

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Continued)

Business Environment (Continued)

Excluding the effect of impairment of goodwill of approximately HK\$64.2 million, factory overhead during the suspension of the production of the coal-related chemical products amounted approximately HK\$73.1 million and the fair value loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss approximately HK\$9.8 million, the Group's other operating expenses for the six months ended 31 December 2011 was approximately HK\$1.3 million, representing an increase of HK\$1.1 million when compared with that of the last corresponding period. The increase was principally due to one-off expenditure incurred during the Period of the suspension of the production of the coal-related chemical products.

Business Review

Coal-related chemical products division

Polyvinyl – chloride ("PVC")

During the Period, the PVC segment recorded a turnover of approximately HK\$12.5 million, from external customers, representing a decrease of 97.0% over the corresponding period of the previous year. Segment loss of approximately HK\$24.3 million was attained during the Period while there was a segment profit of approximately HK\$71.1 million for the last financial period.

The decrease in turnover was mainly the result of a substantial decrease in the sales volume of PVC. The production of PVC was interrupted since the production of calcium carbide was suspended after May 2011. The decrease in segment profit was mainly due to the decrease in the sales volume of PVC and also the fact that there was a drop in selling price during the Period for the sale of inventory produced before 30 May 2011.

Vinyl Acetate

During the Period, turnover from external customers was approximately HK\$20.5 million, representing a decrease of 92.5% over that of the corresponding period of the previous year. Segment loss of approximately HK\$16.9 million was attained during the Period while there was a segment profit of approximately HK\$44.8 million for the last financial period.

The significant decrease in the gross profit margin was mainly the result of the considerable drop in the sales orders after the suspension of production of calcium carbide. To cope with the specific orders from nation-wide institutional customers, the manufacturing arm maintained minimum sales order operation during the financial period under review.

Calcium carbide

The production of our own calcium carbide production facilities in Mudanjiang, the PRC, was suspended after 30 May 2011 due to the industrial accident.

During the Period, no turnover was recorded. Calcium carbide segment has incurred segment loss of approximately HK\$32.3 million, representing an increase of 533.8% over that of the corresponding period of the previous year. The increase in the segment loss was principally because both of the factory overhead cost for suspension of calcium carbide production facilities in Mudanjiang amounted approximately HK\$25.7 million and courses for preparation and training of work force to operate the production facilities in Heihe amounted approximately HK\$5.0 million which were still in the construction phase were recorded during the Period.

Management Discussion and Analysis

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Continued)

Business Review (Continued)

Bio-chemical products division

During the financial period under review, the vitamin C segment recorded revenue of approximately HK\$21.1 million from external customers, representing a decrease of 73.8% over that of the corresponding period of the previous year. Segment loss of approximately HK\$23.8 million was attained during the financial period under review while there was a segment profit of approximately HK\$12.6 million for the last financial period.

During the Period, the market selling price of vitamin C dropped. This caused the revenue contribution unable to cover the cost of production. Our production was seriously affected during the Period. The management decided to temporarily shut down the production of vitamin C from last October.

Heat and Power division

During the Period, turnover from external customers was approximately HK\$44.4 million, representing an increase of 59.1% over the corresponding period of the previous year.

The segment loss of approximately HK\$14.3 million (after elimination of intra-group sales of approximately HK\$1.9 million) was attained during the Period. The segment profit of the corresponding period of the previous year was approximately HK\$1.2 million (after elimination of intra-group sales of approximately HK\$50.3 million).

The significant drop in the segment profit was primarily the result of the increase to the historical peak in the price of coal, the major raw materials consumed for the electricity and steam production during the Period.

Capital Structure, Liquidity and Financial Resources

Capital structure

The Group maintained a tight financial position during the Period. The Group financed its operations and business development with internally generated resources, equity funding and non-equity funding.

Equity funding

As at 31 December 2011, the Group had total assets of approximately HK\$4,304.7 million (30 June 2011: HK\$4,451.2 million) which were financed by current liabilities of approximately HK\$736.1 million (30 June 2011: HK\$710.1 million), non-current liabilities of approximately HK\$201.4 million (30 June 2011: HK\$203.8 million), non-controlling interests of approximately HK\$248.5 million (30 June 2011: HK\$262.6 million) and owners' equity of approximately HK\$3,118.5 million (30 June 2011: HK\$3,274.7 million).

As at 31 December 2011, the current assets of the Group amounted to approximately HK\$513.8 million (30 June 2011: HK\$826.5 million) mainly comprising inventories of approximately HK\$90.4 million (30 June 2011: HK\$111.0 million), trade receivables of approximately HK\$262.1 million (30 June 2011: HK\$438.6 million), prepayments, deposits and other receivables of approximately HK\$98.5 million (30 June 2011: HK\$141.1 million), financial assets at fair value through profit and loss of approximately HK\$37.6 million (30 June 2011: 49.9 million), cash and cash equivalents of approximately HK\$24.2 million (30 June 2011: HK\$74.9 million).

Management Discussion and Analysis

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Continued)

Capital Structure, Liquidity and Financial Resources (Continued)

Non-equity funding

As at 31 December 2011, the bank loans of the Group amounted to approximately HK\$338.3 million (30 June 2011: HK\$338.2 million). Of approximately HK\$51.6 million (30 June 2011: HK\$56.3 million) which was repayable with one year, HK\$2.2 million was denominated in Hong Kong Dollar and HK\$49.4 million was denominated in Renminbi (30 June 2011: HK\$2.2 million was denominated in Hong Kong Dollar and HK\$54.1 million was denominated in Renminbi). The bank loans carried interest at floating or fixed rate. Included in term loans subject to a repayment on demand clause, there was amounted approximately HK\$154.3 million, among other things, will fall due after year 2012.

As at 31 December 2011, the Group's current ratio (current assets/current liabilities), quick ratio ((current assets – inventories)/(current liabilities)), gearing ratio (total debts/total assets) and debts to equity ratio (total debts/owners' equity) of the Group were approximately 0.7 (30 June 2011: 1.2), 0.6 (30 June 2011: 1.0), 21.9% (30 June 2011: 20.5%) and 30.7% (30 June 2011: 27.9%), respectively.

The Group had been undergoing negotiation with various banks to refinance the bank loan for the Heihe calcium carbide construction project loan due by the end of the first quarter of 2012 and seeking new funds to strengthen the financial position of the Group. The Group may also consider other means of financing to meet the due debt, the expected capital expenditure to complete the first phase of calcium carbide production facilities and the related work capital required for the expansion in Heihe. The management is confident that the calcium carbide production in Heihe will be successfully launched in third quarter of 2012.

Significant investment held by the Company

As at 31 December 2011, the Company did not have any significant investments except for the financial assets at fair value through profit or loss of approximately HK\$37.6 million. The Company had recorded a fair value loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss of approximately HK\$9.8 million for the Period.

Charges on the Group's assets

As at 31 December 2011, bank loans of approximately HK\$338.3 million were secured by charges over the Group's certain fixed assets, land held under finance leases and prepaid land lease payments.

Contingent liabilities

As at 31 December 2011, the Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities.

Foreign Exchange Exposure

The Group has minimal exposure to foreign currency risk as most of its business transactions, assets and liabilities are principally denominated in Hong Kong dollars and Renminbi, which are the functional currencies of the principal operating entities of the Group. The Directors also consider that there will be sufficient cash resources denominated in Hong Kong dollars for the repayment of borrowings and future dividends. During the Period, the Group did not use any financial instrument for hedging purposes and the Group did not have any hedging instrument outstanding as at 31 December 2011.

Management Discussion and Analysis

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Continued)

Capital Structure, Liquidity and Financial Resources (Continued)

Number and remuneration of Employees

As at 31 December 2011, the Group had 1,893 full time employees in the PRC and Hong Kong. The Group recognises the importance of human resources to its success. Remuneration is maintained at competitive levels with discretionary bonuses payable on a merit basis and in line with industry practice. Other staff benefits provided by the Group include mandatory provident fund, insurance schemes and performance-related commissions.

During the Period under review, no share options were granted to senior management of the Hong Kong and PRC subsidiaries of the Company. As at 31 December 2011, there were approximately 18.8 million share options outstanding. This comprises approximately 12.5 million share options with exercisable period up to 3 April 2013 at the exercise price of HK\$1.53 per share and 6.3 million share options with exercisable period up to 11 May 2013 at the exercise price of HK\$1.54 per share.

PROSPECT

Coal-related chemical products division

Production of calcium carbide in Mudanjiang

Our production of calcium carbide in Mudanjiang has been suspended in the aftermath of an industrial accident which occurred in the calcium carbide production facilities of Mudanjiang Daytech Chemical Limited ("Mudanjiang Daytech"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, in May 2011.

Aiming at further enhancement of work safety and improvement on work efficiency for all of production facilities, the increase in the cost of repairs and maintenance for production recorded in the Period was substantial.

However, the Group is confident that when Mudanjiang Daytech resumes its normal production in April 2012, the operation of vertically integrated product chain from calcium carbide to PVC and vinyl acetate will improve the results and make better contribution to the Group. To pursuit higher profit margin, the PVC division has internally researched to produce other specific type of PVC materials, e.g. HPVC; Extinction PVC; and PVC copolymerized by vinyl chloride and vinyl acetate etc.. It is scheduled that HPVC, or the first new material will be launched by July 2012.

Construction of calcium carbide production facilities in Heihe

On the other hand, the first phase of construction of our own calcium carbide production facilities in Heihe has commenced in June 2009 and the trial run production is scheduled to take place in the second half of 2012. For the first phase, the designed annual production capacity of calcium carbide is expected to be 100,000 tons. Heihe City Local Government and the Electric Power Corporation of Heilongjiang Province have guaranteed that the calcium carbide production of the Group in Heihe will enjoy a lower electricity tariff for 10 years from 1 January 2008. It will be more cost effective for the Group to produce calcium carbide which consumes a large amount of electricity.

According to the financial resources available to the Group, the Group will consider carefully to further increase the production capacities of calcium carbide to meet the increased demand in the Northeastern region of the PRC. The management board is also confident that the new calcium carbide production business in Heihe will contribute to a prosperous future and success of the Group in future financial years and will benefit the shareholders as a whole.

Management Discussion and Analysis

PROSPECT (Continued)

Bio-chemical products division

Production of Vitamin C in Mudanjiang

The management will closely monitor the market price of vitamin C and capture the best time to resume production of vitamin C. Moreover, the management will actively looking for suitable business partners to explore the other means to make use of the idle production facilities for the Bio-chemical products of the Group.

Heat and power division

The Group has started to construct the first set of coal-power generation facilities as the first phase expansion in October 2007. In addition, application on the preferential tariff on electricity generated and supplied for the new PVC and calcium carbide expansion project in Mudanjiang have been filed and local government approval had been obtained in early 2010. To achieve better operating efficiency, the local management is actively seeking to make sure the preferential tariff on electricity generated and supplied for the new PVC and calcium carbide expansion policy will be approved as quickly as possible.

The local management had submitted the application for increase in tariff of heat or steam to cope with the significant increase in the price of coal for generation of electricity and heat. Moreover, the management will always explore methods to reduce energy consumption for production of heat and electricity.

Future development

To pursue continuous growth, the Group will make every effort to diversify its product mix, as well as to enhance its capability in developing high value-added products and new production techniques through in-house research and development.

The vision of the Board is always ahead of the development of the chemical raw materials industries in the Northeastern region of the PRC. The Group has focused on the development of coal-related chemical segment since 2007.

In May 2009, the PRC government imposed a more stringent entry requirement for coal-related chemical industries to avoid the problem of excess capacity. In particular, the PRC government had stop approving pure expansion of production capacity of certain coal-related projects which did not consider recycling materials and without a green production method for three years. Such a government policy would limit the future competition of the coal-related chemical products market and in turn would benefit the existing manufacturers like us which were integrated vertically in the coal-related chemical production.

Looking forward, the Group will constantly try to capture new market opportunities followed from the favourable government policies. The management will attempt to exhibit the Group's growth potential through suitable economy of scale in its production by speeding up the development of fully vertically integrated coal-related chemical production in the Northeastern region of the PRC. In order to allow the Group to maintain sufficient financial flexibility necessary for the Group's future business development and to strengthen the capital base of the Company, the Board is also actively considering the possibility of conducting fund-raising activities by all means to fund its future business development.

Disclosure of Additional Information

Directors' Interests or Short Positions in Shares and Underlying Shares

As at 31 December 2011, the interests of the Directors and chief executive of the Company in the shares (the "Shares") of the Company, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the 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 and short positions in which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or which were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein or which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Listing Rules") were as follows:

Interests in the Shares and Underlying Shares

Name of Director	Name of company	Type of interest	Number of Ordinary Shares held (long position) (% of issued share capital of the Company)		Share options held
Mr. Chan Yuen Tung [#]	The Company	Beneficial Interest	191,112,543	25.63%	Nil
Ms. Chan Yuk Foebe	The Company	Beneficial Interest	2,212,500	0.30%	Nil
Mr. Chiau Che Kong	The Company	Beneficial Interest	13,531,000	1.81%	Nil
Mr. Tam Ching Ho	The Company	Beneficial Interest	30,000	0.01%	Nil

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2011, none of the Directors and chief executive of the Company had or was deemed to have any interest or short position in the Shares, underlying Shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO), which 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 and short positions in which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) which has been recorded in the register maintained by the Company pursuant to section 352 of the SFO or which has been notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers.

[#] Resigned on 2 February 2012

Disclosure of Additional Information

Interests of Shareholders Discloseable under the SFO

As far as the Directors of the Company are aware, as at 31 December 2011, no other person (other than a Director or chief executive of the Company) had an interest or a short position in the Shares and underlying shares in the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO.

Sufficiency of Public Float

Based on the information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the Directors as at the date of this report, there is sufficient public float of more than 25% of the Company's shares in the market as required under the Listing Rules.

Purchase, Sale or Redemption of Listed Securities of the Company

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

Pre-emptive Rights

There are no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the Company's articles of association or the Companies Law (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) 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.

Model Code for Securities Transactions

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuer (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct regarding Directors' securities trading. Having made specific enquiry of all Directors of the Company, all of them confirmed that they have complied with the required standard of dealings as set out in the Model Code during the Period.

Corporate Governance

Code on Corporate Governance Practices

In the opinion of the Directors, the Company has complied with the Code on Corporate Governance Practices as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules during the Period.

Disclosure of Additional Information

Audit Committee

The Company set up the Audit Committee on 8 April 2001, with written terms of reference, for the purposes of reviewing and providing supervision on the Group's financial reporting process and internal control systems. The Audit Committee comprises three independent non-executive Directors of the Company, namely, Mr. Ma Wing Yun Bryan, Mr. Tam Ching Ho and Mr. Wong Sin Lai. The Audit Committee has reviewed with the management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and the auditing, internal control and financial reporting aspects of the Company including the review of the unaudited interim results of the Company for the Period and there was no disagreement by the Audit Committee with the accounting treatment adopted by the Company.

Remuneration Committee

A remuneration committee was established by the Company on 1 July 2005 with specific written terms of reference which set out clearly its authority and duties. The Remuneration Committee, currently comprises Mr. Peng Zhanrong (executive Director), Mr. Ma Wing Yun Bryan, Mr. Tam Ching Ho and Mr. Wong Sin Lai (all being independent non-executive Directors), who are responsible for advising the Board on the remuneration policy and framework for all remuneration of the Directors and senior management of the Company, as well as reviewing and determining the remuneration packages of Directors and senior management with reference to the Company's objectives from time to time.

By order of the Board

Chan Yuk Foebe

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 29 February 2012