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HOLDINGS LIMITED (Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
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CORPORATE INFORMATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Directors

CAO Jing (*Executive Chairman*)

ZHANG Shaohua (*Managing Director*)

Non-Executive Director

MO Tianquan

Independent Non-Executive Directors

YE Jianping

PALASCHUK Derek Myles

DENG Wei

AUDIT COMMITTEE

PALASCHUK Derek Myles (*Chairman*)

YE Jianping

DENG Wei

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

DENG Wei (*Chairman*)

YE Jianping

CAO Jing

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

YE Jianping (*Chairman*)

PALASCHUK Derek Myles

CAO Jing

COMPANY SECRETARY

TING Kin Wai

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DIRECTORS' AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT'S BIOGRAPHIES

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Ms. Cao Jing — Executive Chairman

Ms. Cao, aged 44, was appointed as a director of the Company on 2 May 2006. She has over 10 years of experience in architecting large-scale enterprise software, project management and leading development in various companies in the United States of America ("USA"). Ms. Cao holds a Bachelor's Degree in Automation Engineering from Tsinghua University, the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"), and a Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering from Wright State University, the USA. She is also a director of Upsky Enterprises Limited and the spouse of Mr. Mo Tianquan.

Mr. Zhang Shaohua — Managing Director

Mr. Zhang, aged 48, was appointed as an independent non-executive director of the Company on 16 September 2006. On 6 March 2008, Mr. Zhang was re-designated as the executive director and appointed as the managing director of the Company. He is an entrepreneur with over 20 years of experience in starting up, developing and managing businesses in various industry sectors. He is the founder of and has been the managing director of Beijing Beyondal Electric Co. Ltd. since 2003, a company which has a large market share in setting up internet data centre in the PRC. He has worked as the General Manager (China) for GE Digital Energy and in other companies in the areas of power quality and precision environmental control industry for many years. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Science from the South China University of Technology and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the Capital University of Economics and Business, the PRC.

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. Mo Tianquan

Mr. Mo, aged 48, was appointed as a director of the Company on 2 May 2006. He has over 14 years of experience in the provision of on-line information and analysis on the trading, leasing, financing and valuation of real estate properties. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from South China University of Technology, a Master's Degree in Engineering from Tsinghua University, the PRC and a Degree of Master of Arts from Indiana University, the USA. He is a director and the executive chairman of SouFun Holdings Limited, a company whose shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange conducting real estate internet business in the PRC. Mr. Mo is also a director of and has beneficial interests in all the issued share capital of Upsky Enterprises Limited, the ultimate holding company of the Company holding approximately 60.39% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of this annual report. He is the spouse of Ms. Cao Jing.

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Prof. Ye Jianping

Prof. Ye, aged 50, was appointed as an independent non-executive director of the Company on 29 July 2006. He has been teaching in the Renmin University of China since 1985 and is the professor of the Department of Land and Real Estate Management of the Renmin University of China. He is also a council member of the China Land Science Society and the vice chairman of the China Institute of Real Estate Appraisers and Agents. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering from the Wuhan University, a Master's Degree in Economics and Doctorate in Management from the Renmin University of China. He is also a fellow member of The Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors, a China Real Estate Appraiser and a China Land Appraiser.

Mr. Palaschuk Derek Myles

Mr. Palaschuk, aged 48, was appointed as an independent non-executive director of the Company on 25 February 2008. He was chief financial officer of Longtop Financial Technologies, a New York Stock Exchange listed company from September 2006 to May 2011. He was previously the chief financial officer of eLong Inc, a China-based Nasdaq-listed company, from April 2004 until July 2006. Prior to this, he worked with Sohu.com, a China-based Nasdaq-listed company, from July 2000 to March 2004 in various financial positions including chief financial officer. He also worked as an audit manager with PricewaterhouseCoopers in Hong Kong and Beijing. He holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree in accounting from the University of Saskatchewan, and an LLB from the University of British Columbia in Canada. He is also a Canadian Chartered Accountant.

Mr. Deng Wei

Mr. Deng, aged 48, was appointed as an independent non-executive director of the Company on 23 March 2012. He has 19 years of professional experience in telecommunications industry and financial industry with operating expertise in general business management and private equity business. Over the past 10 years, he has established extensive deal sourcing and financing network with investment banks, real estate developers and operators, real estate brokers, and other intermediaries in Greater China area. Mr. Deng holds a Bachelor degree and a Master in Economics degree from Tsing Hua University in the PRC and a Master of Science degree from Carnegie-Mellon University in the USA. Mr. Deng has been the Managing Director of Century Bridge Capital Partners and the President of Beijing Century Bridge Investment Co. since May 2008, focusing on equity investment opportunities in the PRC's real estate market.

DIRECTORS' AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT'S BIOGRAPHIES

SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Mr. Ting Kin Wai

Mr. Ting aged 32, joined the Company in January 2011 and is the Financial Controller and Company Secretary of the Company. Mr. Ting holds a Bachelor degree in Business Administration from The Chinese University of Hong Kong and a Master degree in Corporate Finance from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. He is a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Mr. Ting has extensive experience in auditing, finance and accounting and corporate secretarial functions and had worked at a reputable accountancy firm and listed companies in Hong Kong.

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

BUSINESS REVIEW

For the year ended 31 March 2012, the revenue of the Group's continuing operation, being the operation of the Guangxi Wharton International Hotel Limited* (廣西沃頓國際大酒店有限公司) (the "Nanning Hotel") located in Guangxi Province, the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"), was increased by 12.9% to HK\$163.3 million (2011: HK\$144.7 million). The increase was mainly attributable to the higher average room rate charged to customers and the improved performance in the restaurant operation of the Nanning Hotel. Although the Nanning Hotel managed to improve its revenue, it has also experienced an increasing cost pressure during the year. In particular, the material costs and staff costs increased significantly owing to the inflationary factor in the PRC and the high turnover and persistent shortage of hotel staff. Such cost pressure, together with the additional expenditure in the maintenance of the Group's hotel operations and the increasing depreciation charge on the Group's fixed assets, led to a significant drop in the gross profit to HK\$46.9 million for the current year (2011: HK\$51.8 million). As a result of such drop in gross profit and the increase in finance costs this year, the Group recorded a loss before tax from continuing operation of HK\$8.3 million for the year ended 31 March 2012 as compared to the profitable results of HK\$5.2 million for the prior year. During the year, the Nanning Hotel reported an average room rate of HK\$700 (2011: HK\$629) and an average occupancy rate of 76% (2011: 73%).

In February 2012, the Group completed the transaction of the formation of a joint venture company (the "JV Company") which was established for the purpose of hotel investment and was owned by the Group as to 26.7% of its equity interest upon completion. The JV Company was treated as a jointly-controlled entity of the Group. As at the date of this report, the JV Company has invested RMB300 million in Beihai Yintan Project No.1* (北海銀灘一號項目) (the "Yintan Project"), which is a project of one five-star hotel located in the major seashore tourism area of Beihai City, Guangxi Province, the PRC. The construction of the Yintan Project was completed as at the date of this report and it is expected that the business operation of the Yintan Project will commence in the third quarter of 2012.

As at 31 March 2012, net asset value attributable to owners of the Company increased by 1.1%, amounting to HK\$209.6 million (2011: HK\$207.3 million).

BUSINESS PROSPECTS

Looking ahead, the Group will further focus on the management and development of its core business in the Nanning Hotel with the primary objectives to improve its operation efficiency and to exercise stricter control over its operating costs. Also, according to the "12th Five-Year Plan for National Economic and Social Development*" (國民經濟和社會發展第十二個五年規劃綱要) recently announced by the PRC government, it is the intention and policy of the government to further develop the tourism industry in the western China including Guangxi Province, where the Nanning Hotel is situated. With the strong commitment of the Group's management, the continuous effort and support by the PRC government in promoting the economies of the less developed regions and the rapid development of tourism industry in the second tier cities in the PRC, the Board believes that the Nanning Hotel would contribute positively to the Group's performance in the coming years.

Besides the development of the existing core business in the Nanning Hotel, it has been the intention and strategy of the Group to further diversify and enlarge its hotel investments and portfolio. The Group will continue to explore and evaluate other potential investment opportunities which could bring long-term benefits to the Group and its shareholders. Such intention is evidenced by our new investment in the Yintan Project in early 2012. With the excellent hotel quality and attractive location of the Yintan Project, the Board considers that the Yintan Project has a potential to seize the high ranking in the hotel market of Beihai City. The Board believes that the prospect of the Yintan Project will be promising and expects that it will have a positive impact on the Group's future performance.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Finally, I would like to express my appreciation to our shareholders for their continuous support and fellow directors and all members of staff for their dedication and contribution during this year.

Cao Jing

Executive Chairman

Hong Kong
29 June 2012

* For identification purpose only

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

The Company is committed to achieving high standards of corporate governance that properly protect and promote the interests of its shareholders. The monitoring and assessment of certain governance matters are allocated to three committees: the Audit Committee, the Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee which operate under the defined terms of reference and are required to report to the board of directors (the "Board") on a regular basis.

CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

In the opinion of the Board, the Company had complied with the code provisions of the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the "CG Code") contained in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") throughout the year ended 31 March 2012, except for code provisions A.1.1, A.4.1, A.4.2, B.1.3 and E.1.2, details of which are discussed in this report.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Composition and Role

The Board comprises:

Executive Directors	—	Ms. Cao Jing (<i>Executive Chairman</i>)
	—	Mr. Zhang Shaohua (<i>Managing Director</i>)
Non-executive Director	—	Mr. Mo Tianquan
Independent Non-executive Directors	—	Prof. Ye Jianping
	—	Mr. Palaschuk Derek Myles
	—	Mr. Deng Wei

The Board comprises two executive directors, one non-executive director and three independent non-executive directors. The biographical details of the directors are set out in the section "Directors' and Senior Management's Biographies" on pages 3 to 4 of the annual report.

All directors are updated on governance and regulatory matters. The Company has also arranged appropriate director and officer liability insurance cover in respect of legal actions against its directors.

Members of the Board are collectively responsible for overseeing the business and affairs of the Group that aims to enhancing the Company's value for stakeholders. Roles of the Board include reviewing and guiding corporate strategies and policies; monitoring financial and operating performance; ensuring the integrity of the Group's accounting and financial reporting systems; and setting appropriate policies in managing risks of the Group while the day-to-day management is delegated to the executive directors and the management. The directors of the Company during the year and up to the date of this annual report are set out in the section "Directors" on page 13 of the annual report.

Except for Mr. Mo Tianquan and Ms. Cao Jing who are spouses, no director has any relationship (including financial, business, family or other material/relevant relationship) with any other directors of the Company.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (CONTINUED)

The Board held four board meetings during the year. Due notice and board papers were given to all directors prior to the meeting in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company. The attendance of each director is set out as follows:

Name of director	Number of meetings attended
<i>Executive Directors</i>	
Ms. Cao Jing (<i>Executive Chairman</i>)	4/4
Mr. Zhang Shaohua (<i>Managing Director</i>)	4/4
<i>Non-executive Director</i>	
Mr. Mo Tianquan	4/4
<i>Independent Non-executive Directors</i>	
Prof. Ye Jianping	4/4
Mr. Palaschuk Derek Myles	4/4
Mr. Yao Xusheng (resigned on 23 March 2012)	2/3
Mr. Deng Wei (appointed on 23 March 2012)	1/1

CG Code provision A.1.1 stipulates that the Board should meet regularly and board meeting should be held at least four times a year at approximately quarterly intervals. During the year, four board meetings were held to review and discuss the annual and interim results together with other corporate matters and transactions happened during the year. Although the board meetings held during the year were not convened on a quarterly basis, the directors consider that sufficient meetings had been held to cover all aspects of the Company's business.

Draft minutes of board meetings are circulated to directors for comments and the signed minutes are kept by the company secretary. All directors can access to board papers and related materials.

CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Chairman of the Company was Ms. Cao Jing and the Company did not have the position of Chief Executive Officer ("CEO"). The functions of CEO were performed by the Managing Director. The Managing Director of the Company was Mr. Zhang Shaohua. The roles of the Chairman and Managing Director were segregated and were not exercised by the same individual.

The executive directors and the management team of the Company, who are all experienced in corporate and hotel management, implement the decisions from the Board and make management proposals for the Board's consideration. The team assumes full accountability to the Board for all operations of the Group.

RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

CG Code provision A.4.1 stipulates that non-executive directors should be appointed for a specific term and subject to re-election and that code provision A.4.2 stipulates that every director, including those appointed for a specific term, should be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years.

All the existing non-executive directors of the Company do not have a specific term of appointment but are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the Company's annual general meeting in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company. As such, the Board considers that sufficient measures have been taken to ensure that the Company's corporate governance practices are no less exacting than those in the CG Code.

According to the provisions of the Company's Bye-laws, at each annual general meeting one-third of the directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three, the number nearest to one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that the Executive Chairman and/or the Managing Director of the Company shall not be subject to retirement by rotation or be taken into account in determining the number of directors to retire in each year.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS (CONTINUED)

The Board will ensure the retirement of each director, other than those hold office as Executive Chairman or Managing Director, by rotation at least once every three years in order to comply with the CG Code. The Board presently considered that the continuity of office of the Executive Chairman and the Managing Director provides the Group a strong and consistent leadership and is of great importance to the smooth operations of the Group. As a result, the Board concurred that the Executive Chairman and the Managing Director need not be subject to retirement by rotation.

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

As at the date of this report, the remuneration committee of the Company (the "Remuneration Committee") comprises three directors, of which Mr. Deng Wei (Chairman) and Professor Ye Jianping are independent non-executive directors and Ms. Cao Jing is an executive director. The Remuneration Committee is responsible for reviewing the Company's policy and structure for the remuneration of the executive directors and senior management and giving advices on the establishment of a formal and transparent procedure for developing policy on such remuneration.

During the year, the Remuneration Committee held two meetings to review and discuss matters related to directors' fee and remuneration.

CG Code provision B.1.3 stipulates that the terms of reference of the Remuneration Committee should include, as a minimum, those specific duties as set out in the CG Code provisions. The Company has adopted the terms of reference for the Remuneration Committee on 21 December 2005, which were subsequently amended. Pursuant to the terms of reference for the Remuneration Committee, it is stipulated that the Remuneration Committee has the duty to "review" as opposed to "determine" the specific remuneration packages of executive directors and senior management.

The remuneration of the executive directors and senior management of the Company is reviewed by the Remuneration Committee and recommended to the Board and the chairman of the Board respectively for determination, taking into account of market pay and individual performance. In the opinion of the directors, the current practice serves the same purpose as laid down by the CG Code.

Details of remuneration packages of the directors during the year are set out under the heading "Directors' Remuneration" on pages 46 to 47 of this annual report. Two committee meetings were held during the year and the attendance of each member is shown as follows:

Name of member	Number of meetings attended
Mr. Deng Wei (<i>Chairman</i>) (appointed on 23 March 2012)	1/1
Mr. Yao Xusheng (resigned on 23 March 2012)	1/1
Ms. Cao Jing	2/2
Prof. Ye Jianping	2/2

AUDIT COMMITTEE

As at the date of this report, the audit committee of the Company (the "Audit Committee") comprises three directors, all of which are independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Palaschuk Derek Myles (Chairman), Professor Ye Jianping and Mr. Deng Wei.

The terms of reference for the Audit Committee have been adopted in line with the CG Code. Regular meetings have been held by the Audit Committee since establishment and it meets at least twice each year to review and supervise the Group's financial reporting process and internal control. The Board considers that each of the Audit Committee members has broad commercial experience and that there is an appropriate balance of experiences and skills covering business, accounting and financial management disciplines on the Audit Committee. The composition and the membership of the Audit Committee comply with the requirement under Rule 3.21 of the Listing Rules.

During the year ended 31 March 2012, the Audit Committee reviewed the accounting principles and policies adopted by the Company and discussed with management the financial reporting matters, internal controls, the unaudited interim results for the six months ended 30 September 2011 and the annual results for the year ended 31 March 2011. The financial statements of the Company and of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2012 had been reviewed by the Audit Committee.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

AUDIT COMMITTEE (CONTINUED)

The Audit Committee met two times during the year and the attendance of each member is shown as below:

Name of member	Number of meetings attended
Mr. Palaschuk Derek Myles (<i>Chairman</i>)	2/2
Prof. Ye Jianping	2/2
Mr. Deng Wei (appointed on 23 March 2012)	N/A
Mr. Yao Xusheng (resigned on 23 March 2012)	1/2

Draft minutes of the Audit Committee meetings are circulated to members of the Audit Committee for comments and the signed minutes are kept by the company secretary.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

The nomination committee of the Company (the "Nomination Committee") comprises three directors, of which Professor Ye Jianping (Chairman) and Mr. Palaschuk Derek Myles are independent non-executive directors and Ms. Cao Jing is an executive director. The Nomination Committee shall meet when necessary to consider the appointment of directors.

Pursuant to the terms of reference, the Nomination Committee has the power from time to time and at any time to nominate any person as a director to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the Board. In assessing the nomination of new directors, the Nomination Committee has taken into consideration of the nominee's qualification, ability and potential contributions to the Company.

The Nomination Committee met two times during the year to consider the re-election of directors at the Company's annual general meeting and the appointment of a director. The attendance of the Nomination Committee meetings is shown below:

Name of member	Number of meetings attended
Prof. Ye Jianping (<i>Chairman</i>)	2/2
Ms. Cao Jing	2/2
Mr. Palaschuk Derek Myles	2/2

AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

For the year ended 31 March 2012, services provided to the Group by Ernst & Young, the existing auditors of the Company, and the respective fees paid and payable were:

Services rendered	Fees HK\$'000
Audit services	930
Non-audit services (review and other services)	142

DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules.

All directors have confirmed that they have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code throughout the year ended 31 March 2012.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

INTERNAL CONTROL

The Board has overall responsibilities for maintaining the Group's systems of internal control and reviewing their effectiveness. The internal control systems of the Group are designed to provide reasonable assurance to minimise risk of failure in operational systems, and to assist in the achievement of the Group's goals. The systems are also structured to safeguard the Group's assets, to ensure the maintenance of proper accounting records and compliance with applicable laws, rules and regulations.

The Audit Committee has the final authority to review and approve the annual audit plan and all major changes to the plan. In addition, special reviews may also be performed on areas of concern identified by management or the Audit Committee from time to time.

In respect of the year ended 31 March 2012, the Board and the Audit Committee conducted annual review of the effectiveness of the internal control system of the Group covering the finance, operational and compliance controls and risk management functions. Based on the review, the Board considered that the Group's internal control systems were effective and adequate for its present requirements.

ACCOUNTABILITY AND AUDIT

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for overseeing the preparation of financial statements for each financial period with a view to ensuring such financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and of the results and cash flows for that period. The Company's financial statements are prepared in accordance with all relevant statutory requirements and applicable accounting standards. The directors are responsible for ensuring that appropriate accounting policies are selected and applied consistently; and that judgments and estimates made are prudent and reasonable. The statement of the external auditors of the Company, Messrs. Ernst & Young, with regard to their reporting responsibilities on the Company's financial statements is set out in the Independent Auditors' Report on pages 18 and 19 of this annual report.

COMMUNICATION WITH SHAREHOLDERS

The code provision E.1.2 of the CG Code stipulates that the chairman of the Board should attend the annual general meeting of the Company. The chairman did not attend the 2011 annual general meeting due to other business engagement. Another director of the Company had chaired the 2011 annual general meeting and answered questions from the shareholders.

The Company communicates with the shareholders of the Company through the publication of annual and interim reports, press announcements and circulars. The annual general meeting also provides a useful and convenient forum for shareholders to exchange views with the Board, and with each other. At the annual general meeting, the chairperson of the annual general meeting and chairman/member/duly appointed delegate of the Audit Committee, the Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee are available to answer the questions raised by shareholders.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements of the Company and the Group for the year ended 31 March 2012.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. During the year, the principal activities of its subsidiaries consisted of hotel and restaurant operations in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") and investment holding. Details of the principal subsidiaries and their activities are set out in note 16 to the financial statements.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The Group's loss for the year ended 31 March 2012 and the state of affairs of the Company and the Group at that date are set out in the financial statements on pages 20 to 70.

The directors do not recommend the payment of any dividend in respect of the year (2011: Nil).

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Business and operation review

A review of the Group's business operations and prospects is included in the Chairman's Statement on page 5 of the annual report.

Liquidity and financial resources

The Group's cash and bank balances are mostly in Hong Kong dollars and Renminbi. As at 31 March 2012, the Group had unpledged cash and bank deposit balances of approximately HK\$64.0 million (2011: HK\$106.5 million). As at 31 March 2012, the Group had outstanding bank borrowings of HK\$271.8 million (2011: HK\$264.3 million). The gearing ratio of the Group which represented the total bank borrowings to the total assets was 39% (2011: 42%).

Treasury and funding policy

The assets and liabilities of the Group are mainly denominated in Hong Kong dollars and Renminbi. The Group's bank borrowing is on a floating rate at the prime lending rate of the People's Bank of China. Taking into account of the expected cash flows of the Group's operations and cash and investment in marketable securities currently in hand, the Group expects that it will have sufficient working capital for its financial liabilities as they fall due. As the main operation of the Group is in the PRC, the Group has minimal exposure to foreign exchange fluctuation in Renminbi.

Pledge of assets

At 31 March 2012, the hotel properties held with an aggregate carrying amount of approximately HK\$298.0 million (2011: HK\$302.8 million) were mortgaged to a bank to secure banking facilities granted to the Group.

Employees and remuneration policy

The Group employed approximately 520 employees as at 31 March 2012 (2011: 570). Remuneration is determined by reference to market terms and the qualifications and experience of the staff concerned. Salaries are reviewed annually depending on individual merits. The Group also provides other benefits including retirement benefit scheme, medical insurance and educational subsidies to all eligible staff.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A summary of the published results, assets, liabilities and non-controlling interests of the Group for the last five financial years, as extracted from the audited financial statements and restated and reclassified as appropriate for consistent presentation, is set out below:

RESULTS

	Year ended 31 March				
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000	2010 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
CONTINUING OPERATIONS					
REVENUE	163,345	144,684	131,826	15,302	—
Profit/(loss) for the year from continuing operations	(9,429)	135	251	(8,411)	—
DISCONTINUED OPERATION					
Profit/(loss) for the year from a discontinued operation	—	749	250	(4,379)	(8,704)
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR	(9,429)	884	501	(12,790)	(8,704)
Profit/(loss) attributable to:					
Owners of the Company	(9,067)	1,647	633	(12,684)	(8,361)
Non-controlling interests	(362)	(763)	(132)	(106)	(343)
	(9,429)	884	501	(12,790)	(8,704)

ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS

	As at 31 March				
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000	2010 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000	2008 HK\$'000
TOTAL ASSETS	698,445	623,088	605,075	636,983	239,471
TOTAL LIABILITIES	(479,708)	(415,838)	(406,764)	(439,173)	(132,875)
NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS	(9,109)	—	(1,265)	(1,397)	(665)
	209,628	207,250	197,046	196,413	105,931

The information set out above does not form part of the audited financial statements.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Details of movements in the property, plant and equipment of the Company and the Group during the year are set out in note 15 to the financial statements.

SHARE CAPITAL AND CONVERTIBLE BONDS

Details of movements in the Company's share capital during the year are set out in note 29 to the financial statements. Details of the movements in the convertible bonds of the Company during the year are set out in note 27 to the financial statements.

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

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

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SHARES

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

RESERVES

Details of movements in the reserves of the Company and the Group during the year are set out in note 30 to the financial statements and in the consolidated statement of changes in equity, respectively.

DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES

Under the laws of Bermuda, the Company has no reserve available for distribution to shareholders as at 31 March 2012.

MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

In the year under review, sales to the Group's five largest customers accounted for less than 30% of the total sales for the year. Purchases from the Group's five largest suppliers accounted for 37.8% of the total purchases for the year and purchases from the largest supplier included therein amounted to 14.5%.

None of the directors of the Company or any of their associates or shareholders (which, to the best knowledge of the directors, own more than 5% of the Company's issued share capital) had any beneficial interest in the Group's five largest suppliers.

DIRECTORS

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

Executive directors:

Cao Jing
Zhang Shaohua

Non-executive director:

Mo Tianquan

Independent non-executive directors:

Ye Jianping
Palaschuk Derek Myles
Deng Wei (appointed on 23 March 2012)
Yao Xusheng (resigned on 23 March 2012)

In accordance with the Company's Bye-laws, Messrs. Palaschuk Derek Myles and Deng Wei will retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

DIRECTORS' AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT'S BIOGRAPHIES

Biographical details of the directors of the Company and the senior management of the Group are set out on pages 3 to 4 of the annual report.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

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

REMUNERATION POLICY

The Company's remuneration policy is built upon the principle of providing an equitable, motivating and market-competitive remuneration package that can stimulate and drive staff at all levels to work towards achieving the Group's strategic objectives.

The remuneration of the directors of the Company is reviewed by the Remuneration Committee, having regard to directors' duties, responsibilities, the Group's operating results and comparable market statistics.

Details of the directors' remuneration and the five highest paid individuals in the Group are set out in notes 9 and 10 to the financial statements, respectively.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS OF SIGNIFICANCE

Save as disclosed in note 32 to the financial statements and in the section headed "Connected Transactions" below, no director had a material interest, either directly or indirectly, in any contract of significance to the business of the Group to which the Company, its holding company, or any of its subsidiaries was a party during the year.

CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

I. Subscription agreement in relation to convertible bonds

On 29 October 2007, the Company (as issuer), Tanisca Investments Limited ("Tanisca" as subscriber) entered into a subscription agreement pursuant to which the Company conditionally agreed to issue and Tanisca conditionally agreed to subscribe for the redeemable convertible bonds (the "Bonds") in an aggregate principal amount of HK\$120 million. The Bonds bear interest at 1% per annum, being payable semi-annually, and will mature on the fifth anniversary of the date of issue. The conversion price of the Bonds was set at HK\$0.60 per conversion share (subject to adjustments in certain events). Tanisca is wholly owned by Mr. Mo Tianquan ("Mr. Mo"), who is a director and also interested in approximately 60.39% of the total issued share capital of the Company as at 31 March 2012. Mr. Mo is thus a connected person (as defined under the Listing Rules) of the Company and therefore the issue of the Bonds constitutes a connected transaction for the Company under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. Details of the transaction were disclosed in a circular dated 21 November 2007 to all shareholders of the Company. The ordinary resolution approving the connected transaction and the subscription agreement was duly passed by the independent shareholders at the Special General Meeting by way of poll on 7 December 2007. The issue of the Bonds was completed on 28 March 2008.

As a result of the Company's rights issue which was completed in June 2008, pursuant to the terms of the Bonds, the conversion price of the Bonds has been adjusted from HK\$0.60 per share to HK\$0.3695 per share and the number of shares falling to be issued upon full conversion of the Bonds has been adjusted from 200,000,000 shares to 324,763,193 shares.

During the year, the Group's interest expense on the Bonds paid and payable to Tanisca were HK\$1.2 million.

II. Acquisition of equity interests in SouFun Holdings Limited ("SouFun")

As at the close of trading hours of the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") on 30 September 2011 (the US time), which is 1 October 2011 (the Hong Kong time), the Company acquired in aggregate 25,000 shares of SouFun through various on-market transactions on the NYSE (the "Acquisition"). The aggregate consideration of the Acquisition was US\$284,410 (approximately equivalent to HK\$2,218,000), which was settled in cash on the basis of the third business day after the transaction date. The equity interests acquired represent approximately 0.03% of the total issued share capital of SouFun as at the date of Acquisition. SouFun is a company listed on the NYSE conducting real estate internet business in the PRC. The Board considered that the share price of SouFun was undervalued and the Acquisition was for the purpose of making short-term benefits.

As at the date of Acquisition, Mr. Mo was the substantial shareholder and director of SouFun, beneficially holding approximately 32.4% in the total issued share capital of SouFun, and Mr. Mo was also a non-executive director and a substantial shareholder of the Company. Therefore, SouFun was regarded as a connected person of the Company and hence the Acquisition constituted a connected transaction for the Company pursuant to Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

II. Acquisition of equity interests in SouFun Holdings Limited (“SouFun”) (continued)

Further details on the Acquisition are contained in the announcement of the Company dated 4 October 2011. The Group did not dispose any equity interests in SouFun during the year and up to the date of this report. The Group has recognised an unrealised investment gain of HK\$1,306,000 for the year ended 31 March 2012. As at 31 March 2012, the market value of equity interests in SouFun held by the Group was US\$452,000 (approximately equivalent to HK\$3,524,000).

III. Formation of a joint venture company

On 6 October 2011, 廣西沃頓國際大酒店有限公司 (literally translated as Guangxi Wharton International Hotel Limited) (“Guangxi Wharton”), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into a joint venture agreement (the “JV Agreement”) with 北京普凱世杰投資諮詢有限公司 (literally translated as Beijing Pukai Shijie Investment Consultancy Company) (the “JV Partner”) in relation to the formation of a joint venture company (the “JV Company”). The JV Agreement was subsequently varied and supplemented by supplemental agreements (the “Supplemental Agreements”) entered into between Guangxi Wharton and the JV Partner on 29 November 2011 and 14 December 2011. Pursuant to the terms of the JV Agreement and the Supplemental Agreements, the formation of the JV Company was for the purposes of investment in and management of the existing hotel projects of the JV Partner and/or any potential hotel projects in the PRC or any place with development potential. The total capital investment in the JV Company by both parties would be RMB300 million in aggregate, in which RMB80 million would be invested in cash by Guangxi Wharton and the remaining RMB220 million would be invested in cash by the JV Partner upon completion of the JV Agreement and the Supplemental Agreements. The JV Company would be owned by Guangxi Wharton as to approximately 26.7% and by the JV Partner as to approximately 73.3%. The Board considered that the entering into of the JV Agreement and the Supplemental Agreements was an opportunity of the Group to further diversify and enlarge its existing businesses on hotel investments. It would also create a potential for the Group to further expand its hotel investments in the future through the strategic alliance with the JV Partner, which was experienced and professional in hotel investments.

As the JV Partner was beneficially owned as to 80% by Mr. Mo, who was also a non-executive director and a substantial shareholder of the Company, the JV Partner was regarded as a connected person of the Company. Besides, the applicable ratios of the entering into of the JV Agreement under Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules exceed 25% but are less than 100%. Accordingly, the entering into of the JV Agreement and the Supplemental Agreements constituted a major and connected transaction for the Company under Chapter 14 and Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules respectively.

Further details on the JV Agreement and the Supplemental Agreements are contained in the announcements of the Company dated 6 October 2011, 29 November 2011 and 14 December 2011 respectively and in the circular of the Company dated 15 December 2011. The ordinary resolution approving the JV Agreement and the Supplemental Agreements was duly passed by the independent shareholders of the Company at the special general meeting held on 4 January 2012. The JV Company was established and completion of the transaction took place on 20 February 2012.

DIRECTORS’ INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

At 31 March 2012, the interests and short positions of the directors of the Company in the shares and underlying shares of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the “SFO”), as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the “Model Code”), were as follows:

(A) Long positions in ordinary shares of the Company:

Name of director	Nature of interest	Number of ordinary shares beneficially owned	Percentage of the Company’s issued share capital
Mo Tianquan	Corporate	209,753,409 (Note 1)	60.39
Cao Jing	Family	209,753,409 (Note 2)	60.39

Note 1: These shares are held by Upsky Enterprises Limited, a company in which Mr. Mo Tianquan is a director and a sole shareholder.

Note 2: Ms. Cao Jing is interested in the shares held by Upsky Enterprises Limited by virtue of her marital relationship with Mr. Mo Tianquan.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES (CONTINUED)

(B) Long positions in convertible bonds of the Company:

Name of director	Nature of interest	Number of underlying shares
Mo Tianquan	Corporate	324,763,193 (Note 1)
Cao Jing	Family	324,763,193 (Note 2)

Note 1: The underlying shares represented the new ordinary shares to be issued upon full conversion of HK\$120,000,000 convertible bonds held by Tanisca Investments Limited, a company wholly-owned by Mr. Mo Tianquan, at a conversion price of HK\$0.3695 per share issued by the Company on 28 March 2008.

Note 2: Ms. Cao Jing is interested in the underlying shares held by Tanisca Investments Limited by virtue of her marital relationship with Mr. Mo Tianquan.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 March 2012, none of the directors of the Company had registered an interest or short position in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations that was required to be recorded pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Save as disclosed in the section headed "Directors' Interests and Short Positions in Shares and Underlying Shares" above, at no time during the year were rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company granted to any directors or their respective spouse or minor children, or were any such rights exercised by them; or was the Company, its holding company, or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the directors to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSON'S INTERESTS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY

As at 31 March 2012, the following interests in the issued share capital and underlying shares of the Company were recorded in the register of interests required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO:

(A) Long position in ordinary shares of the Company:

Name of shareholder	Capacity and nature of interest	Number of ordinary shares beneficially owned	Percentage of the Company's issued share capital
Upsky Enterprises Limited	Directly beneficially owned	209,753,409	60.39

(B) Long position in convertible bonds of the Company:

Name	Capacity and nature of interest	Number of underlying shares
Tanisca Investments Limited	Directly beneficially owned	324,763,193 (Note 1)

Note 1: The underlying shares represented the new ordinary shares to be issued upon full conversion of HK\$120,000,000 convertible bonds held by Tanisca Investments Limited at a conversion price of HK\$0.3695 per share issued by the Company on 28 March 2008.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 March 2012, no person, other than the directors of the Company, whose interests are set out in the section "Directors' Interests and Short Positions in Shares and Underlying Shares" above, had registered an interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company that was required to be recorded pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN A COMPETING BUSINESS

The Board noted that Mr. Mo Tianquan, a non-executive director of the Company, has been interested in the 北海銀灘一號項目 (literally translated as Beihai Yintan Project No. 1) (the "Yintan Project"), a hotel project located in Beihai city, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, the PRC, which is similar to the business of the Group in Guangxi Wharton. However the Board further noted that Guangxi Wharton and the Yintan Project are located in different cities as well as in different styles. Guangxi Wharton is located in Nanning, the capital of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region inland and is a five-star business hotel. The Yintan Project is located in Beihai city which is the major seashore tourism area and is a five-star resort hotel. Taking into account of the strong territoriality in the nature of hotel business, the Board considers that the Yintan Project is not competitive to the Group's business in Guangxi Wharton. Accordingly, the Board is of the view that none of the directors of the Company or their respective associates has an interest in any business apart from the Group's businesses which competes or may compete, either directly or indirectly, with the Group's businesses during the year and up to the date of this report.

CONFIRMATION OF INDEPENDENCE

The Company has received from each of the independent non-executive directors an annual confirmation of independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and considers all the independent non-executive directors to be independent.

SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

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

AUDITORS

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

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Cao Jing

Executive Chairman

Hong Kong

29 June 2012

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT



To the shareholders of Shun Cheong Holdings Limited

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Shun Cheong Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") set out on pages 20 to 70, which comprise the consolidated and company statements of financial position as at 31 March 2012, and the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of consolidated financial statements that give true and fair view in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. Our report is made solely to you, as a body, in accordance with Section 90 of the Bermuda Companies Act 1981, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

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

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

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

OPINION

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the Group as at 31 March 2012, and of the Group's loss and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards and have been properly prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

EMPHASIS OF MATTER

Without qualifying our opinion, we draw attention to note 2.1 in the consolidated financial statements which indicates that the Group incurred a consolidated net loss of HK\$9,429,000 for the year ended 31 March 2012, and, as at that date, the Group's consolidated current liabilities exceeded its consolidated current assets by HK\$131,115,000. These conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. As explained in note 2.1 to the consolidated financial statements, these consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, the validity of which depends upon the Group's ability to improve its operations and generate adequate cash flows to meet the Group's financial obligations as and when they fall due in the foreseeable future.

Ernst & Young

Certified Public Accountants

22/F CITIC Tower
1 Tim Mei Avenue
Central, Hong Kong
29 June 2012

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Year ended 31 March 2012

	<i>Notes</i>	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
CONTINUING OPERATIONS			
REVENUE	6	163,345	144,684
Cost of sales		(116,418)	(92,870)
Gross profit		46,927	51,814
Other income	6	2,034	1,802
Administrative expenses		(29,144)	(22,499)
Other operating income/(expenses), net		(376)	485
Fair value gain on equity investment at fair value through profit or loss		1,306	—
Finance costs	7	(29,091)	(26,397)
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	8	(8,344)	5,205
Income tax expense	11	(1,085)	(5,070)
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS		(9,429)	135
DISCONTINUED OPERATION			
Profit for the year from a discontinued operation	12	—	749
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR		(9,429)	884
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		9,746	8,557
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR		317	9,441

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Year ended 31 March 2012

	<i>Notes</i>	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Profit/(loss) for the year attributable to:			
Owners of the Company	13	(9,067)	1,647
Non-controlling interests		(362)	(763)
		(9,429)	884
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Owners of the Company	13	679	10,204
Non-controlling interests		(362)	(763)
		317	9,441
EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY			
	14		
Basic			
— For profit/(loss) for the year		(2.61 cents)	0.47 cent
— For profit/(loss) from continuing operations		(2.61 cents)	0.26 cent
Diluted			
— For profit/(loss) for the year		(2.61 cents)	0.47 cent
— For profit/(loss) from continuing operations		(2.61 cents)	0.26 cent

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

31 March 2012

	Notes	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	15	494,772	485,356
Investment in a jointly-controlled entity	17	98,400	—
Deferred tax assets	28	—	—
Total non-current assets		593,172	485,356
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories	18	4,551	2,819
Trade receivables	19	22,526	17,210
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	20	10,700	11,179
Equity investment at fair value through profit or loss	21	3,524	—
Cash and cash equivalents	22	63,972	106,524
Total current assets		105,273	137,732
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade payables	23	11,903	10,918
Other payables, accruals and deposits	24	50,358	36,168
Due to related companies	25	20,812	685
Tax payable		5,254	3,999
Convertible bonds	27	109,316	—
Interest-bearing bank borrowing — current portion	26	38,745	3,540
Total current liabilities		236,388	55,310
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		(131,115)	82,422
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		462,057	567,778
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Due to related companies	25	10,235	—
Convertible bonds	27	—	99,748
Interest-bearing bank borrowing	26	233,085	260,780
Total non-current liabilities		243,320	360,528
Net assets		218,737	207,250

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

31 March 2012

	<i>Notes</i>	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
EQUITY			
Equity attributable to owners of the Company			
Issued capital	29	3,473	3,473
Equity component of convertible bonds	27	43,272	43,272
Reserves	30(a)	162,883	160,505
		209,628	207,250
Non-controlling interests		9,109	—
Total equity		218,737	207,250

Cao Jing
Director

Zhang Shaohua
Director

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Year ended 31 March 2012

	Attributable to owners of the Company										
	Issued capital	Share premium account	Contributed surplus	Equity			Exchange fluctuation reserve	Other reserve**	Accumulated losses	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
				component of convertible bonds	Capital redemptions reserve	Total					
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 April 2010	3,473	119,068	46,909	43,272	132	—	—	(15,808)	197,046	1,265	198,311
Profit for the year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,647	1,647	(763)	884
Other comprehensive income for the year:											
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	—	—	—	—	—	8,557	—	—	8,557	—	8,557
Total comprehensive income for the year	—	—	—	—	—	8,557	—	1,647	10,204	(763)	9,441
Disposal of subsidiaries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(502)	(502)
At 31 March 2011	3,473	119,068*	46,909*	43,272	132*	8,557*	—*	(14,161)*	207,250	—	207,250
At 1 April 2011	3,473	119,068*	46,909*	43,272	132*	8,557*	—*	(14,161)*	207,250	—	207,250
Loss for the year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(9,067)	(9,067)	(362)	(9,429)
Other comprehensive income for the year:											
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	—	—	—	—	—	9,746	—	—	9,746	—	9,746
Total comprehensive income for the year	—	—	—	—	—	9,746	—	(9,067)	679	(362)	317
Capital contribution (note 25)	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,699	—	1,699	—	1,699
Capital contribution by a non-controlling interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,471	9,471
At 31 March 2012	3,473	119,068*	46,909*	43,272	132*	18,303*	1,699*	(23,228)*	209,628	9,109	218,737

* These reserve accounts comprise the consolidated reserves of HK\$162,883,000 (2011: HK\$160,505,000) in the consolidated statement of financial position.

** Other reserve represents a contribution from related companies resulting from the balances of interest-free loans as described in note 25 to the financial statements, being the difference between the loan principal and the fair value of their liability component calculated upon initial recognition.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year ended 31 March 2012

	<i>Notes</i>	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit/(loss) before tax:			
From continuing operations		(8,344)	5,205
From a discontinued operation	12	—	749
Adjustments for:			
Finance costs	7	29,091	26,397
Interest income	6	(632)	(593)
Depreciation	8	35,900	30,505
Impairment of trade receivables	8	257	598
Impairment/(write back of impairment) of other receivables	8	119	(1,601)
Loss on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment	8	46	363
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	8	—	(449)
Fair value gain on equity investment at fair value through profit or loss		(1,306)	—
Dividend income from an equity investment at fair value through profit or loss	6	(190)	—
		54,941	61,174
Decrease/(increase) in inventories		(1,613)	445
Decrease in gross amounts due from contract customers		—	135
Increase in trade receivables		(4,067)	(4,816)
Decrease/(increase) in prepayments, deposits and other receivables		6,834	(2,927)
Decrease in gross amounts due to contract customers		—	(445)
Increase in trade payables		497	3,619
Increase/(decrease) in other payables, accruals and deposits		5,173	(7,031)
Increase in amounts due to related companies		81	685
Cash generated from operations		61,846	50,839
Interest paid		(19,523)	(19,659)
Net cash flows from operating activities		42,323	31,180
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Interest received		632	593
Purchases of items of property, plant and equipment	15	(26,770)	(10,418)
Disposal of subsidiaries	31	—	(232)
Proceeds from disposal of items of property, plant and equipment		75	7
Investment in a jointly-controlled entity		(32,841)	—
Advance to a jointly-controlled entity		(65,559)	—
Dividend received from an equity investment at fair value through profit or loss		190	—
Acquisition of an equity investment at fair value through profit or loss		(2,218)	—
Net cash flows used in investing activities		(126,491)	(10,050)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year ended 31 March 2012

	<i>Notes</i>	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Increase in amounts due to related companies		31,951	—
Decrease in a bank loan		(3,690)	(3,540)
Capital contribution by a non-controlling interest		9,471	—
Net cash flows from/(used in) financing activities		37,732	(3,540)
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		106,524	86,901
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes		3,884	2,033
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR		63,972	106,524
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and bank balances	22	62,911	56,903
Non-pledged time deposits with original maturity of less than three months when acquired	22	1,061	49,621
Cash and cash equivalents as stated in the consolidated statement of financial position and the consolidated statement of cash flows		63,972	106,524

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

31 March 2012

	Notes	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	15	12	19
Investments in subsidiaries	16	257,157	260,521
Total non-current assets		257,169	260,540
CURRENT ASSETS			
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	20	2,545	4,584
Equity investment at fair value through profit or loss	21	3,524	—
Cash and cash equivalents	22	3,564	2,806
Total current assets		9,633	7,390
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Other payables and accruals	24	1,468	1,017
Convertible bonds	27	109,316	—
Total current liabilities		110,784	1,017
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		(101,151)	6,373
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		156,018	266,913
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Convertible bonds	27	—	99,748
Net assets		156,018	167,165
EQUITY			
Issued capital	29	3,473	3,473
Reserves	30(b)	109,273	120,420
Equity component of convertible bonds	27	43,272	43,272
Total equity		156,018	167,165

Cao Jing
Director

Zhang Shaohua
Director

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 March 2012

1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

Shun Cheong Holdings Limited (the "Company") was incorporated in Bermuda as an exempted company with limited liability on 20 August 1992. Its shares are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. The registered office of the Company is located at Canon's Court, 22 Victoria Street, Hamilton HM12, Bermuda, and the Company's head office and principal place of business is located at Suite 2302, Wing On Centre, 111 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong.

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. During the year, the principal activities of its subsidiaries consisted of hotel and restaurant operations in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") and investment holding.

In the opinion of the directors, the immediate holding company and the ultimate holding company of the Company is Upsky Enterprises Limited, which is incorporated in the British Virgin Islands.

2.1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The Group incurred a net loss of HK\$9,429,000 for the year ended 31 March 2012, and at the end of the reporting period, the Group recorded net current liabilities of HK\$131,115,000, which included convertible bonds (the "Bonds") of HK\$109,316,000 and current portion of interest-bearing bank borrowing of HK\$38,745,000.

In view of these circumstances, the directors of the Company have given consideration to the future liquidity and performance of the Group and its available sources of finance in assessing whether the Group will have sufficient financial resources to continue as a going concern.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. In the opinion of the directors of the Company, the Group should be able to continue as a going concern in the coming year taking into consideration of the following:

- (1) Pursuant to the terms of the Bonds, the holder of the Bonds, Tanisca Investments Limited ("Tanisca"), which is a company wholly owned by Mr. Mo Tianquan ("Mr. Mo"), a substantial shareholder holding 60.39% issued shares of the Company at 31 March 2012, may redeem the Bonds prior to maturity under certain circumstances. Upon maturity of the Bonds on 28 March 2013, the Bonds are mandatorily convertible into ordinary shares of the Company. Further details on the terms of the Bonds are set out in note 27 to the financial statements. Subsequent to the end of the financial period, the Company received written confirmation from Tanisca that it will not redeem any portion of the Bonds during the remainder of the Bond term in any circumstance.
- (2) Management is formulating, and will implement, cost saving measures to improve the performance and the cash flows of the Group's operations.

Based on the aforesaid factors, the directors of the Company are satisfied that the Group will have sufficient financial resources to meet its financial liabilities as they fall due for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

Should the Group be unable to operate as a going concern, adjustments would have to be made to write down the value of assets to their recoverable amounts and to provide for any further liabilities which might arise. The effect of these adjustments has not been reflected in the financial statements.

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2.2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

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

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") for the year ended 31 March 2012. The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the Company, using consistent accounting policies. The results of subsidiaries are consolidated from the date of acquisition, being the date on which the Group obtains control, and continue to be consolidated until the date that such control ceases. All intra-group balances, transactions, unrealised gains and losses resulting from intra-group transactions and dividends are eliminated on consolidation in full.

Total comprehensive income within a subsidiary is attributed to the non-controlling interest even if that results in a deficit balance.

A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary, without a loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction.

If the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it derecognises (i) the assets (including goodwill) and liabilities of the subsidiary, (ii) the carrying amount of any non-controlling interest and (iii) the cumulative translation differences recorded in equity; and recognises (i) the fair value of the consideration received, (ii) the fair value of any investment retained and (iii) any resulting surplus or deficit in profit or loss. The Group's share of components previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified to profit or loss or retained profits, as appropriate.

2.3 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICY AND DISCLOSURES

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

HKFRS 1 Amendment	Amendment to HKFRS 1 <i>First-time Adoption of Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards — Limited Exemption from Comparative HKFRS 7 Disclosures for First-time Adopters</i>
HKAS 24 (Revised)	<i>Related Party Disclosures</i>
HK(IFRIC)-Int 14 Amendments	Amendments to HK(IFRIC)-Int 14 <i>Prepayments of a Minimum Funding Requirement</i>
HK(IFRIC)-Int 19	<i>Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments</i>
<i>Improvements to HKFRSs 2010</i>	Amendments to a number of HKFRSs issued in May 2010

Other than as further explained below regarding the impact of HKAS 24 (Revised), and amendments to HKFRS 3, HKAS 1 and HKAS 27 included in *Improvements to HKFRSs 2010*, the adoption of the new and revised HKFRSs has had no significant financial effect on these financial statements.

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

(a) HKAS 24 (Revised) *Related Party Disclosures*

HKAS 24 (Revised) clarifies and simplifies the definitions of related parties. The new definitions emphasise a symmetrical view of related party relationships and clarify the circumstances in which persons and key management personnel affect related party relationships of an entity. The revised standard also introduces an exemption from the general related party disclosure requirements for transactions with a government and entities that are controlled, jointly controlled or significantly influenced by the same government as the reporting entity. The accounting policy for related parties has been revised to reflect the changes in the definitions of related parties under the revised standard. The adoption of the revised standard did not have any impact on the financial position or performance of the Group. Details of the related party transactions, including the related comparative information, are included in note 32 to the consolidated financial statements.

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2.3 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICY AND DISCLOSURES (CONTINUED)

(b) *Improvements to HKFRSs 2010* issued in May 2010 sets out amendments to a number of HKFRSs. There are separate transitional provisions for each standard. While the adoption of some of the amendments may result in changes in accounting policies, none of these amendments has had a significant financial impact on the financial position or performance of the Group. Details of the key amendments most applicable to the Group are as follows:

- *HKFRS 3 Business Combinations*: The amendment clarifies that the amendments to HKFRS 7, HKAS 32 and HKAS 39 that eliminate the exemption for contingent consideration do not apply to contingent consideration that arose from business combinations whose acquisition dates precede the application of HKFRS 3 (as revised in 2008).

In addition, the amendment limits the scope of measurement choices for non-controlling interests. Only the components of non-controlling interests that are present ownership interests and entitle their holders to a proportionate share of the acquiree's net assets in the event of liquidation are measured at either fair value or at the present ownership instruments' proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. All other components of non-controlling interests are measured at their acquisition date fair value, unless another measurement basis is required by another HKFRS.

The amendment also added explicit guidance to clarify the accounting treatment for non-replaced and voluntarily replaced share-based payment awards.

- *HKAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements*: The amendment clarifies that an analysis of each component of other comprehensive income can be presented either in the statement of changes in equity or in the notes to the financial statements. The Group elects to present the analysis of each component of other comprehensive income in the statement of changes in equity.
- *HKAS 27 Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements*: The amendment clarifies that the consequential amendments from HKAS 27 (as revised in 2008) made to HKAS 21, HKAS 28 and HKAS 31 shall be applied prospectively for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009 or earlier if HKAS 27 is applied earlier.

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2.4 ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

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

HKFRS 1 Amendments	Amendments to HKFRS 1 <i>First-time Adoption of Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards — Severe Hyperinflation and Removal of Fixed Dates for First-time Adopters</i> ¹
HKFRS 1 Amendments	Amendments to HKFRS 1 <i>First-time Adoption of Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards — Government Loans</i> ⁴
HKFRS 7 Amendments	Amendments to HKFRS 7 <i>Financial Instruments: Disclosures — Transfers of Financial Assets</i> ¹
HKFRS 7 Amendments	Amendments to HKFRS 7 <i>Financial Instruments: Disclosures — Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities</i> ⁴
HKFRS 9	<i>Financial Instruments</i> ⁶
HKFRS 10	<i>Consolidated Financial Statements</i> ⁴
HKFRS 11	<i>Joint Arrangements</i> ⁴
HKFRS 12	<i>Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities</i> ⁴
HKFRS 13	<i>Fair Value Measurement</i> ⁴
HKAS 1 Amendments	Amendments to HKAS 1 <i>Presentation of Financial Statements — Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income</i> ³
HKAS 12 Amendments	Amendments to HKAS 12 <i>Income Taxes — Deferred Tax: Recovery of Underlying Assets</i> ²
HKAS 19 (2011)	<i>Employee Benefits</i> ⁴
HKAS 27 (2011)	<i>Separate Financial Statements</i> ⁴
HKAS 28 (2011)	<i>Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures</i> ⁴
HKAS 32 Amendments	Amendments to HKAS 32 <i>Financial Instruments: Presentation — Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities</i> ⁵
HK(IFRIC)-Int 20	<i>Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine</i> ⁴
Annual Improvements Project	<i>Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2009–2011 Cycle</i> ⁴

¹ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2011

² Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2012

³ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2012

⁴ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013

⁵ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2014

⁶ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015

Further information about those changes that are expected to significantly affect the Group is as follows:

HKFRS 9 issued in November 2009 is the first part of phase 1 of a comprehensive project to entirely replace HKAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*. This phase focuses on the classification and measurement of financial assets. Instead of classifying financial assets into four categories, an entity shall classify financial assets as subsequently measured at either amortised cost or fair value, on the basis of both the entity's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. This aims to improve and simplify the approach for the classification and measurement of financial assets compared with the requirements of HKAS 39.

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2.4 ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (CONTINUED)

In November 2010, the HKICPA issued additions to HKFRS 9 to address financial liabilities (the "Additions") and incorporated in HKFRS 9 the current derecognition principles of financial instruments of HKAS 39. Most of the Additions were carried forward unchanged from HKAS 39, while changes were made to the measurement of financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss using the fair value option ("FVO"). For these FVO liabilities, the amount of change in the fair value of a liability that is attributable to changes in credit risk must be presented in other comprehensive income ("OCI"). The remainder of the change in fair value is presented in profit or loss, unless presentation of the fair value change in respect of the liability's credit risk in OCI would create or enlarge an accounting mismatch in profit or loss. However, loan commitments and financial guarantee contracts which have been designated under the FVO are scoped out of the Additions.

HKAS 39 is aimed to be replaced by HKFRS 9 in its entirety. Before this entire replacement, the guidance in HKAS 39 on hedge accounting and impairment of financial assets continues to apply. The Group expects to adopt HKFRS 9 from 1 January 2015.

HKFRS 10 establishes a single control model that applies to all entities including special purpose entities or structured entities. It includes a new definition of control which is used to determine which entities are consolidated. The changes introduced by HKFRS 10 require management of the Group to exercise significant judgement to determine which entities are controlled, compared with the requirements in HKAS 27 and HK(SIC)-Int 12 *Consolidation — Special Purpose Entities*. HKFRS 10 replaces the portion of HKAS 27 *Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements* that addresses the accounting for consolidated financial statements. It also includes the issues raised in HK(SIC)-Int 12.

HKFRS 11 replaces HKAS 31 *Interests in Joint Ventures* and HK(SIC)-Int 13 *Jointly Controlled Entities — Non-Monetary Contributions by Venturers*. It describes the accounting for joint arrangements with joint control. It addresses only two forms of joint arrangements, i.e., joint operations and joint ventures, and removes the option to account for joint ventures using proportionate consolidation.

HKFRS 12 includes the disclosure requirements for subsidiaries, joint arrangements, associates and structured entities that are previously included in HKAS 27 *Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements*, HKAS 31 *Interests in Joint Ventures* and HKAS 28 *Investments in Associates*. It also introduces a number of new disclosure requirements for these entities.

Consequential amendments were made to HKAS 27 and HKAS 28 as a result of the issuance of HKFRS 10, HKFRS 11 and HKFRS 12. The Group expects to adopt HKFRS 10, HKFRS 11, HKFRS 12, and the consequential amendments to HKAS 27 and HKAS 28 from 1 January 2013.

HKFRS 13 provides a precise definition of fair value and a single source of fair value measurement and disclosure requirements for use across HKFRSs. The standard does not change the circumstances in which the Group is required to use fair value, but provides guidance on how fair value should be applied where its use is already required or permitted under other HKFRSs. The Group expects to adopt HKFRS 13 prospectively from 1 January 2013.

Amendments to HKAS 1 change the grouping of items presented in OCI. Items that could be reclassified (or recycled) to profit or loss at a future point in time (for example, upon derecognition or settlement) would be presented separately from items which will never be reclassified. The Group expects to adopt the amendments from 1 January 2013.

HKAS 12 Amendments clarify the determination of deferred tax for investment property measured at fair value. The amendments introduce a rebuttable presumption that deferred tax on investment property measured at fair value should be determined on the basis that its carrying amount will be recovered through sale. Furthermore, the amendments incorporate the requirement previously in HK(SIC)-Int 21 *Income Taxes — Recovery of Revalued Non-Depreciable Assets* that deferred tax on non-depreciable assets, measured using the revaluation model in HKAS 16, should always be measured on a sale basis. The Group expects to adopt HKAS 12 Amendments from 1 January 2012. Upon the adoption, the Group's deferred tax liability with respect to investment properties located in Hong Kong is expected to be reduced.

HKAS 19 (2011) includes a number of amendments that range from fundamental changes to simple clarifications and re-wording. The revised standard introduces significant changes in the accounting for defined benefit pension plans including removing the choice to defer the recognition of actuarial gains and losses. Other changes include modifications to the timing of recognition for termination benefits, the classification of short-term employee benefits and disclosures of defined benefit plans. The Group expects to adopt HKAS 19 (2011) from 1 January 2013.

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Subsidiaries

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

The results of subsidiaries are included in the Company's profit or loss to the extent of dividends received and receivable. The Company's investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less any impairment losses.

Joint ventures

A joint venture is an entity set up by contractual arrangement, whereby the Group and other parties undertake an economic activity. The joint venture operates as a separate entity in which the Group and the other parties have an interest.

The joint venture agreement between the venturers stipulates the capital contributions of the joint venture parties, the duration of the joint venture and the basis on which the assets are to be realised upon its dissolution. The profits or losses from the joint venture's operations and any distributions of surplus assets are shared by the venturers, either in proportion to their respective capital contributions, or in accordance with the terms of the joint venture agreement.

A joint venture is treated as:

- (a) a subsidiary, if the Group has unilateral control, directly or indirectly, over the joint venture;
- (b) a jointly-controlled entity, if the Group does not have unilateral control, but has joint control, directly or indirectly, over the joint venture;
- (c) an associate, if the Group does not have unilateral or joint control, but holds, directly or indirectly, generally not less than 20% of the joint venture's registered capital and is in a position to exercise significant influence over the joint venture; or
- (d) an equity investment accounted for in accordance with HKAS 39, if the Group holds, directly or indirectly, less than 20% of the joint venture's registered capital and has neither joint control of, nor is in a position to exercise significant influence over, the joint venture.

Jointly-controlled entity

A jointly-controlled entity is a joint venture that is subject to joint control, resulting in none of the participating parties having unilateral control over the economic activity of the jointly-controlled entity.

The Group's investment in a jointly-controlled entity is stated in the consolidated statement of financial position at the Group's share of net assets under the equity method of accounting, less any impairment losses. The Group's share of the post-acquisition results and reserves of a jointly-controlled entity are included in the consolidated income statement and consolidated reserves, respectively.

Unrealised gains and losses resulting from transactions between the Group and its jointly-controlled entity are eliminated to the extent of the Group's investments in the jointly-controlled entity, except where unrealised losses provide evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred.

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Impairment of non-financial assets

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

An impairment loss is recognised only if the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. An impairment loss is charged to profit or loss in the period in which it arises, unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is accounted for in accordance with the relevant accounting policy for that revalued asset.

An assessment is made at the end of each reporting period as to whether there is any indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount is estimated. A previously recognised impairment loss of an asset is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount of that asset, but not to an amount higher than the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of any depreciation/amortisation) had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of such an impairment loss is credited to profit or loss in the period in which it arises, unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is accounted for in accordance with the relevant accounting policy for that revalued asset.

Related parties

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

- (a) the party is a person or a close member of that person's family and 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 Group or of a parent of the Group;

or

- (b) the party is an entity where any of the following conditions applies:
 - (i) the entity and the Group are members of the same group;
 - (ii) one entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or of a parent, subsidiary or fellow subsidiary of the other entity);
 - (iii) the entity and the Group 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;
 - (vi) the entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (a); and
 - (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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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Property, plant and equipment and depreciation

Property, plant and equipment, other than construction in progress, are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses. The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment comprises its purchase price and any directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to its working condition and location for its intended use. Expenditure incurred after items of property, plant and equipment have been put into operation, such as repairs and maintenance, is normally charged to profit or loss in the period in which it is incurred. In situations where the recognition criteria are satisfied, the expenditure for a major inspection is capitalised in the carrying amount of the asset as a replacement. Where significant parts of property, plant and equipment are required to be replaced at intervals, the Group recognises such parts as individual assets with specific useful lives and depreciates them accordingly.

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

Land and buildings	2% to 3%
Machinery and equipment	6% to 20%
Furniture and office equipment	9% to 30%
Motor vehicles	18% to 24%
Leasehold improvements	3 to 5 years or over the lease terms, whichever is shorter

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

Residual values, useful lives and the depreciation method are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at least at each financial year end.

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

Construction in progress represents a building under construction, which is stated at cost less any impairment losses, and is not depreciated. Cost comprises the direct costs of construction and capitalised borrowing costs on related borrowed funds during the period of construction. Construction in progress is reclassified to the appropriate category of property, plant and equipment when completed and ready for use.

Leases

Leases that transfer substantially all the rewards and risks of ownership of assets to the Group, other than legal title, are accounted for as finance leases. At the inception of a finance lease, the cost of the leased asset is capitalised at the present value of the minimum lease payments and recorded together with the obligation, excluding the interest element, to reflect the purchase and financing. Assets held under capitalised finance leases, including prepaid land lease payments under finance leases, are included in property, plant and equipment, and depreciated over the shorter of the lease terms and the estimated useful lives of the assets. The finance costs of such leases are charged to profit or loss so as to provide a constant periodic rate of charge over the lease terms.

Leases where substantially all the rewards and risks of ownership of assets remain with the lessor are accounted for as operating leases. Where the Group is the lessor, assets leased by the Group under operating leases are included in non-current assets, and rentals receivable under the operating leases are credited to profit or loss on the straight-line basis over the lease terms. Where the Group is the lessee, rentals payable under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on the straight-line basis over the lease terms.

Prepaid land lease payments under operating leases are initially stated at cost and subsequently recognised on the straight-line basis over the lease terms. When the lease payments cannot be allocated reliably between the land and buildings elements, the entire lease payments are included in the cost of the land and buildings as a finance lease in property, plant and equipment.

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Investments and other financial assets

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets within the scope of HKAS 39 are classified as either financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, and available-for-sale financial investments, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate. The Group determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition. When financial assets are recognised initially, they are measured at fair value plus transaction costs, except in the case of financial assets recorded at fair value through profit or loss.

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

The Group's financial assets include cash and cash equivalents, equity investment at fair value through profit or loss, trade receivables and deposits and other receivables.

Subsequent measurement

The subsequent measurement of financial assets depends on their classification as follows:

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include financial assets held for trading and financial assets designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of sale in the near term. Derivatives, including separated embedded derivatives, are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments as defined by HKAS 39.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are carried in the statement of financial position at fair value with net changes in fair value recognised in the income statement. These net fair value changes do not include any dividends or interest earned on these financial assets, which are recognised in accordance with the policies set out for "Revenue recognition" below.

Financial assets designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss are designated at the date of initial recognition and only if the criteria under HKAS 39 are satisfied.

The Group evaluates its financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (held for trading) to assess whether the intent to sell them in the near term is still appropriate. When, in rare circumstances, the Group is unable to trade these financial assets due to inactive markets and management's intent to sell them in the foreseeable future significantly changes, the Group may elect to reclassify these financial assets. The reclassification from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss to loans and receivables, available-for-sale financial assets or held-to-maturity investments depends on the nature of the assets. This evaluation does not affect any financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss using the fair value option at designation as these instruments cannot be reclassified after initial recognition.

Derivatives embedded in host contracts are accounted for as separate derivatives and recorded at fair value if their economic characteristics and risks are not closely related to those of the host contracts and the host contracts are not held for trading or designated at fair value through profit or loss. These embedded derivatives are measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in the income statement. Reassessment only occurs if there is a change in the terms of the contract that significantly modifies the cash flows that would otherwise be required.

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Investments and other financial assets (continued)

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. After initial measurement, such assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method less any allowance for impairment. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and includes fees or costs that are an integral part of the effective interest rate. The effective interest rate amortisation is included in other income in profit or loss. The loss arising from impairment is recognised in profit or loss in other operating expenses.

Derecognition of financial assets

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

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

When the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, it evaluates if and to what extent it has retained the risk and rewards of ownership of the asset. When it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset nor transferred control of the asset, the asset is recognised to the extent of the Group's continuing involvement in the asset. In that case, the Group also recognises an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Group has retained.

Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Group could be required to repay.

Impairment of financial assets

The Group assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is deemed to be impaired if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (an incurred "loss event") and that loss event has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or the group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated. Evidence of impairment may include indications that a debtor or a group of debtors is experiencing significant financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, the probability that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation and observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows, such as changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults.

Financial assets carried at amortised cost

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the Group first assesses individually whether objective evidence of impairment exists for financial assets that are individually significant, or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If the Group determines that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, it includes the asset in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is, or continues to be, recognised are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not yet been incurred). The present value of the estimated future cash flows is discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate (i.e., the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition). If a loan has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate.

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Impairment of financial assets (continued)

Financial assets carried at amortised cost (continued)

The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account and the amount of the loss is recognised in profit or loss. Interest income continues to be accrued on the reduced carrying amount and is accrued using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss. Loans and receivables together with any associated allowance are written off when there is no realistic prospect of future recovery.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the estimated impairment loss increases or decreases because of an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is increased or reduced by adjusting the allowance account. If a future write-off is later recovered, the recovery is credited to profit or loss.

Financial liabilities

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities within the scope of HKAS 39 are classified as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate. The Group determines the classification of its financial liabilities at initial recognition.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value plus, in the case of loans and borrowings, directly attributable transaction costs.

The Group's financial liabilities include trade and other payables, accruals, amounts due to related companies, an interest-bearing bank borrowing and convertible bonds.

Subsequent measurement

The subsequent measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification as follows:

Loans and borrowings

After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the effective interest rate method amortisation process.

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the effective interest rate. The effective interest rate amortisation is included in finance costs in profit or loss.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled, or expires.

When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and a recognition of a new liability, and the difference between the respective carrying amounts is recognised in profit or loss.

Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the statement of financial position if, and only if, there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Convertible bonds

The component of convertible bonds that exhibits characteristics of a liability is recognised as a liability in the statement of financial position, net of transaction costs. On issuance of convertible bonds, the fair value of the liability component is determined using a market rate for an equivalent non-convertible bond; and this amount is carried as a long term liability on the amortised cost basis until extinguished on conversion or redemption. The remainder of the proceeds is allocated to the conversion option that is recognised and included in shareholders' equity, net of transaction costs. The carrying amount of the conversion option is not remeasured in subsequent years. Transaction costs are apportioned between the liability and equity components of the convertible bonds based on the allocation of proceeds to the liability and equity components when the instruments are first recognised.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on the first-in, first-out basis. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling prices less any estimated costs to be incurred to completion and disposal.

Cash and cash equivalents

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

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

Income tax

Income tax comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss, either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period, taking into consideration interpretations and practices prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates.

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

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

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

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Income tax (continued)

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

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

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at the end of each reporting period and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

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

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

Revenue recognition

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

- (a) hotel revenue from room rentals, food and beverage sales and other ancillary services, when the services are rendered;
- (b) dividend income, when the shareholders' right to receive payment has been established; and
- (c) interest income, on an accrual basis using the effective interest method by applying the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

Employee benefits

Retirement benefit schemes

The Group operates only one defined contribution retirement benefit schemes, namely the Mandatory Provident Fund retirement benefit scheme (the "MPF Scheme") under the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance, for all of its employees (including executive directors).

Under the MPF Scheme, contributions are made based on a percentage of the employees' basic salaries and are charged to profit or loss as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the MPF Scheme. The Group's employer contributions vest fully with the employees when contributed into the MPF Scheme, except for the Group's employer voluntary contributions, which are refunded to the Group when the employee leaves employment prior to the contributions vesting fully, in accordance with the rules of the MPF Scheme.

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Employee benefits (continued)

Retirement benefit schemes (continued)

The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the Group in independently administered funds.

The employees of the Group's subsidiary which operates in Mainland China are required to participate in a central pension scheme operated by the local municipal government. This subsidiary is required to contribute a certain percentage of its payroll costs to the central pension scheme. The contributions are charged to profit or loss as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the central pension scheme.

Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, i.e., assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are capitalised as part of the cost of those assets. The capitalisation of such borrowing costs ceases when the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs capitalised. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred. Borrowing costs consist of interest and other costs that an entity incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds.

Foreign currencies

These financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency. Each entity in the Group determines its own functional currency and items included in the financial statements of each entity are measured using that functional currency. Foreign currency transactions recorded by the entities in the Group are initially recorded using their respective functional currency rates ruling at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the functional currency rates of exchange ruling at the end of the reporting period. All differences arising on settlement or translation of monetary items are taken to profit or loss. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined. The gain or loss arising on retranslation of a non-monetary item is treated in line with the recognition of the gain or loss on change in fair value of the item (i.e., translation differences on item whose fair value gain or loss is recognised in other comprehensive income or profit or loss is also recognised in other comprehensive income or profit or loss, respectively).

The functional currencies of certain overseas subsidiaries are currencies other than the Hong Kong dollar. As at the end of the reporting period, the assets and liabilities of these entities are translated into the presentation currency of the Company at the exchange rates ruling at the end of the reporting period and their income statements are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the weighted average exchange rates for the year. The resulting exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the exchange fluctuation reserve. On disposal of a foreign operation, the component of other comprehensive income relating to that particular foreign operation is recognised in profit or loss.

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

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

Judgements

The preparation of the Group's financial statements requires the use of estimates and assumptions about future events and conditions. In this connection, the directors consider the significant areas where management's judgement is necessary are those in relation to the recognition of losses on the Group's trade receivables.

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are considered to be reasonable. It should be noted that actual results could differ from those estimates.

Estimation uncertainty

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are described below.

Impairment of non-financial assets (other than goodwill)

The Group tests annually whether property, plant and equipment have suffered any impairment, in accordance with the accounting policy for property, plant and equipment stated in note 3. The recoverable amounts of cash-generating units have been determined based on value in use calculations. These calculations require the use of estimates such as future revenue and discount rates.

5. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their products and services and has two reportable operating segments as follows:

- (a) the hotel business consists of the hotel and restaurant operations in the PRC; and
- (b) the corporate and others segment consists of corporate income and expense items.

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

Segment assets exclude deferred tax assets and tax recoverable as these assets are managed on a group basis.

Segment liabilities exclude interest-bearing bank borrowing, convertible bonds and tax payable as these liabilities are managed on a group basis.

Intersegment sales and transfers, if any, are transacted with reference to the selling prices used for sales made to third parties at the then prevailing market prices.

Discontinued operation in last year represented building services contracting and maintenance business.

During the year, the Group's operating segments changed as a result of the change in the Group's internal business reporting structure for more efficient use of the managerial resources. The corresponding information for the year ended 31 March 2011 has been re-presented accordingly.

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5. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

	Continuing operations						Discontinued operation			
	Hotel business		Corporate and others		Total continuing operations		Building services contracting and maintenance business		Total	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Segment revenue:										
Sales to external customers	163,345	144,684	—	—	163,345	144,684	—	1,321	163,345	146,005
Other revenue	1,844	1,800	190	2	2,034	1,802	—	496	2,034	2,298
Revenue	165,189	146,484	190	2	165,379	146,486	—	1,817	165,379	148,303
Segment results	22,750	34,363	(2,003)	(2,761)	20,747	31,602	—	749	20,747	32,351
<i>Reconciliation</i>										
Finance costs					(29,091)	(26,397)	—	—	(29,091)	(26,397)
Profit/(loss) before tax					(8,344)	5,205	—	749	(8,344)	5,954
Segment assets and total assets	674,518	612,893	23,927	10,195	698,445	623,088	—	—	698,445	623,088
Segment liabilities	80,645	45,864	12,663	1,907	93,308	47,771	—	—	93,308	47,771
<i>Reconciliation</i>										
Unallocated liabilities									386,400	368,067
Total liabilities									479,708	415,838
Other segment information:										
Depreciation	35,891	30,444	9	10	35,900	30,454	—	51	35,900	30,505
Fair value gain on equity investment at fair value through profit or loss	—	—	1,306	—	1,306	—	—	—	1,306	—
Investment in a jointly-controlled entity	98,400	—	—	—	98,400	—	—	—	98,400	—
Capital expenditure	26,768	10,404	2	14	26,770	10,418	—	—	26,770	10,418
Impairment/(write back of impairment) of other receivables recognised in profit or loss	119	—	—	(1,502)	119	(1,502)	—	(99)	119	(1,601)
Impairment of trade receivables recognised in profit or loss	257	598	—	—	257	598	—	—	257	598

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5. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Geographical information

(a) Revenue from external customers

	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Mainland China, attributable to continuing operations	163,345	144,684
Hong Kong, attributable to discontinued operation	—	1,321
	163,345	146,005

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

(b) Non-current assets

	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Mainland China, attributable to continuing operations	593,160	485,337
Hong Kong, attributable to continuing operations	12	19
	593,172	485,356

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

Information about a major customer

During the year, none of the Group's revenue was derived from transactions with individual external customers that amounted to 10 per cent or more of the Group's revenue (2011: Nil).

6. REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME

Revenue from continuing operations, which is also the Group's turnover, represents the income from hotel and restaurant operations during the year.

An analysis of the Group's other income from continuing operations is as follows:

	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Bank interest income	632	593
Dividend income	190	—
Others	1,212	1,209
	2,034	1,802

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7. FINANCE COSTS

An analysis of finance costs from continuing operations is as follows:

	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Interest on bank loans wholly repayable within five years	18,323	16,562
Interest on convertible bonds	10,768	9,835
	29,091	26,397

8. PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX

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

	<i>Notes</i>	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Cost of services provided		116,418	92,870
Depreciation	15	35,900	30,505
Minimum lease payments under operating leases in respect of land and buildings		332	354
Auditors' remuneration		930	880
Employee benefit expense (including directors' remuneration (note 9)):			
Wages, salaries and bonuses		25,544	18,859
Pension scheme contributions*		17	15
		25,561	18,874
Impairment of trade receivables [#]	19	257	598
Impairment/(write back of impairment) of other receivables, net [#]		119	(1,601)
Loss on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment		46	363
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	31	—	(449)
Foreign exchange differences, net [#]		—	419

* As at 31 March 2012, the Group did not have forfeited contributions available to reduce its contributions to the pension schemes in future years (2011: Nil).

These items are included in "Other operating income/(expenses), net" in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

^ The disclosures presented in this note include those amounts charged/(credited) in respect of the discontinued operation.

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9. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

Directors' remuneration for the year, disclosed pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and Section 161 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, is as follows:

	Group	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Fees:		
Executive directors	100	100
Non-executive director	600	600
Independent non-executive directors	331	380
	1,031	1,080
Other emoluments	—	—
	1,031	1,080

(a) Independent non-executive directors

The fees paid to independent non-executive directors during the year were as follows:

	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Ye Jianping	51	100
Palaschuk Derek Myles	180	180
Deng Wei	2	—
Yao Xusheng	98	100
	331	380

There were no other emoluments payable to the independent non-executive directors during the year (2011: Nil).

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9. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION (CONTINUED)

(b) Executive directors and a non-executive director

	Fees HK\$'000	Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind HK\$'000	Performance- related payments HK\$'000	Pension scheme contributions HK\$'000	Total remuneration HK\$'000
2012					
Executive directors:					
Cao Jing	—	—	—	—	—
Zhang Shaohua	100	—	—	—	100
	100	—	—	—	100
Non-executive director:					
Mo Tianquan	600	—	—	—	600
2011					
Executive directors:					
Cao Jing	—	—	—	—	—
Zhang Shaohua	100	—	—	—	100
	100	—	—	—	100
Non-executive director:					
Mo Tianquan	600	—	—	—	600

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

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10. FIVE HIGHEST PAID EMPLOYEES

The five highest paid employees of the Group include two directors (2011: two directors), details of whose remuneration are set out in note 9 above. Details of the remuneration of the remaining three non-director, highest paid employees (2011: three) for the year are as follows:

	Group	
	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	1,123	1,113
Pension scheme contributions	12	11
	1,135	1,124

The remuneration of the remaining three non-director, highest paid employees (2011: three) fell within the band of HK\$1 to HK\$1,000,000.

11. INCOME TAX

The Company is exempt from tax in Bermuda until 2016. No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made as the Group did not generate any assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the year (2011: Nil). Taxes on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the jurisdictions in which the Group operates.

	Group	
	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Current — Elsewhere		
Charge for the year	1,085	3,999
Deferred (note 28)	—	1,071
Total tax charge for the year	1,085	5,070

A reconciliation of the tax expense applicable to profit/(loss) before tax at the statutory rates for the jurisdictions in which the Group operates to the tax expense at the effective tax rate for the year is as follows:

	Group	
	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Profit/(loss) before tax from continuing operations	(8,344)	5,205
Tax at the statutory tax rate	(1,376)	859
Different tax rate enacted by local authority	240	1,493
Income not subject to tax	(247)	(7)
Expenses not deductible for tax	2,468	2,750
Tax losses utilised from previous periods	—	(25)
Tax charge for the year	1,085	5,070

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12. DISCONTINUED OPERATION

On 21 September 2010, the Company announced the decision of its board of directors to dispose of its entire interest in Super Highway Services Limited and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Disposed Group"). The Disposed Group was engaged in the building services contracting and maintenance business. The disposal of the Disposed Group was completed on 28 September 2010. As at 31 March 2012 and 31 March 2011, no assets or liabilities of the Group were attributable to the discontinued operation.

	2011 HK\$'000
Revenue and other income	1,817
Expenses	(1,517)
Profit for the year of the discontinued operation	300
Gain on disposal of the Disposed Group	449
Profit before tax from the discontinued operation	749
Income tax expense	—
Profit for the year from the discontinued operation	749
Attributable to:	
Owners of the Company	749
Non-controlling interests	—
	749

The net cash flows incurred by the Disposed Group are as follows:

	2011 HK\$'000
Operating activities	1,358
Investing activities	(6,283)
Financing activities	—
Net cash outflow	(4,925)
Earnings per share:	
Basic, from the discontinued operation	0.22 cent
Diluted, from the discontinued operation	0.11 cent

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12. DISCONTINUED OPERATION (CONTINUED)

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

	2011
Profit attributable to owners of the Company from the discontinued operation	HK\$749,000
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year used in the basic earnings per share calculation (note 14)	347,326,000
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the diluted earnings per share calculation (note 14)	672,089,193

13. PROFIT/(LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY

The consolidated profit/(loss) attributable to owners of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2012 includes a loss of HK\$11,147,000 (2011: HK\$5,332,000) which has been dealt with in the financial statements of the Company (note 30(b)).

14. EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY

The calculation of basic earnings/(loss) per share amounts is based on the profit/(loss) for the year attributable to owners of the Company, and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 347,326,000 (2011: 347,326,000) in issue during the year.

The calculation of diluted earnings/(loss) per share amounts is based on the profit/(loss) for the year attributable to owners of the Company, adjusted to reflect the interest on the convertible bonds, where applicable (see below). The weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation is the number of ordinary shares in issue during the year, as used in the basic earnings/(loss) per share calculation, and the weighted average number of ordinary shares assumed to have been issued at no consideration on the deemed exercise or conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares into ordinary shares.

No adjustment has been made to the basic earnings/(loss) per share amounts presented for the years ended 31 March 2012 and 2011 in respect of a dilution as the impact of the convertible bonds outstanding had an anti-dilutive effect on the basic earnings/(loss) per share amounts presented.

The calculations of basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per share are based on:

	Group	
	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Earnings/(loss)		
Profit/(loss) attributable to owners of the Company, used in the basic earnings/(loss) per share calculation:		
From continuing operations	(9,067)	898
From a discontinued operation	—	749
	(9,067)	1,647
Interest on convertible bonds	10,768	9,835
	1,701*	11,482*
Attributable to:		
Continuing operations	1,701	10,733
Discontinued operation	—	749
	1,701	11,482

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14. EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY (CONTINUED)

	Number of shares	
	2012	2011
Shares		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year used in the basic earnings/(loss) per share calculation	347,326,000	347,326,000
Effect of dilution of the convertible bonds on the weighted average number of ordinary shares	324,763,193	324,763,193
	672,089,193*	672,089,193*

* For the year ended 31 March 2012, because the diluted loss per share amount decreased when taking the convertible bonds into account, the convertible bonds had an anti-dilutive effect on the basic loss per share for the year and were ignored in the calculation of diluted loss per share. Therefore, diluted loss per share amounts are based on the loss for the year and the loss attributable to continuing operations of HK\$9,067,000, and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 347,326,000 in issue during the year.

For the year ended 31 March 2011, because the diluted earnings per share amount increased when taking the convertible bonds into account, the convertible bonds had an anti-dilutive effect on the basic earnings per share for the year and were ignored in the calculation of diluted earnings per share. Therefore, diluted earnings per share amounts are based on the profit for the year and the profit attributable to continuing operations of HK\$1,647,000 and HK\$898,000, respectively, and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 347,326,000 in issue during that year.

15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT Group

	Land and buildings HK\$'000	Machinery and equipment HK\$'000	Furniture and office equipment HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	Leasehold improvements HK\$'000	Construction in progress HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
31 March 2012							
At 31 March 2011 and 1 April 2011:							
Cost	387,714	126,309	65,787	3,349	162,921	5,787	751,867
Accumulated depreciation	(84,947)	(88,348)	(47,272)	(1,926)	(44,018)	—	(266,511)
Net carrying amount	302,767	37,961	18,515	1,423	118,903	5,787	485,356
At 1 April 2011, net of accumulated depreciation	302,767	37,961	18,515	1,423	118,903	5,787	485,356
Transfer	—	177	2,120	—	17,221	(19,518)	—
Additions	—	2,900	198	2,486	7,455	13,731	26,770
Disposals	—	(22)	(99)	—	—	—	(121)
Depreciation provided during the year	(15,932)	(6,295)	(4,300)	(658)	(8,715)	—	(35,900)
Exchange realignment	11,178	1,608	783	60	5,038	—	18,667
At 31 March 2012, net of accumulated depreciation	298,013	36,329	17,217	3,311	139,902	—	494,772
At 31 March 2012:							
Cost	402,422	134,518	70,437	5,978	194,498	—	807,853
Accumulated depreciation	(104,409)	(98,189)	(53,220)	(2,667)	(54,596)	—	(313,081)
Net carrying amount	298,013	36,329	17,217	3,311	139,902	—	494,772

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15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

Group

	Land and buildings HK\$'000	Machinery and equipment HK\$'000	Furniture and office equipment HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	Leasehold improvements HK\$'000	Construction in progress HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
31 March 2011							
At 1 April 2010:							
Cost	376,413	119,443	64,443	3,628	156,058	—	719,985
Accumulated depreciation	(71,569)	(79,697)	(42,700)	(2,279)	(35,586)	—	(231,831)
Net carrying amount	304,844	39,746	21,743	1,349	120,472	—	488,154
At 1 April 2010, net of accumulated depreciation	304,844	39,746	21,743	1,349	120,472	—	488,154
Additions	—	1,828	2,195	450	158	5,787	10,418
Disposals	—	—	(370)	—	—	—	(370)
Disposal of subsidiaries (note 31)	(2,078)	—	—	—	(7)	—	(2,085)
Depreciation provided during the year	(11,294)	(5,754)	(5,823)	(599)	(7,035)	—	(30,505)
Exchange realignment	11,295	2,141	770	223	5,315	—	19,744
At 31 March 2011, net of accumulated depreciation	302,767	37,961	18,515	1,423	118,903	5,787	485,356
At 31 March 2011:							
Cost	387,714	126,309	65,787	3,349	162,921	5,787	751,867
Accumulated depreciation	(84,947)	(88,348)	(47,272)	(1,926)	(44,018)	—	(266,511)
Net carrying amount	302,767	37,961	18,515	1,423	118,903	5,787	485,356

Details of the land and buildings are as follows:

	Group	
	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Medium-term leases:		
Mainland China	298,013	302,767

At 31 March 2012, the Group's land and buildings with a net book value of approximately HK\$298,013,000 (2011: HK\$302,767,000) were pledged to secure the Group's bank loan (note 26).

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15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

Company

	Furniture and office equipment HK\$'000	Leasehold improvements HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
31 March 2012			
At 31 March 2011 and 1 April 2011:			
Cost	61	57	118
Accumulated depreciation	(42)	(57)	(99)
Net carrying amount	19	—	19
At 1 April 2011, net of accumulated depreciation			
Additions	2	—	2
Depreciation provided during the year	(9)	—	(9)
At 31 March 2012, net of accumulated depreciation			
	12	—	12
At 31 March 2012:			
Cost	63	57	120
Accumulated depreciation	(51)	(57)	(108)
Net carrying amount	12	—	12

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15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

Company

	Furniture and office equipment HK\$'000	Leasehold improvements HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
31 March 2011			
At 1 April 2010:			
Cost	47	57	104
Accumulated depreciation	(32)	(57)	(89)
Net carrying amount	15	—	15
At 1 April 2010, net of accumulated depreciation	15	—	15
Additions	14	—	14
Depreciation provided during the year	(10)	—	(10)
At 31 March 2011, net of accumulated depreciation	19	—	19
At 31 March 2011:			
Cost	61	57	118
Accumulated depreciation	(42)	(57)	(99)
Net carrying amount	19	—	19

16. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

	Company	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Unlisted shares, at cost	2	2
Due from subsidiaries	257,155	260,519
	257,157	260,521

The amounts advanced to the subsidiaries included above are unsecured, interest-free and are not repayable within one year. In the opinion of the Company's directors, these advances are considered as quasi-equity loans to the subsidiaries.

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16. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (CONTINUED)

Particulars of the principal subsidiaries at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

Name	Place of incorporation/ registration and operations	Nominal value of issued ordinary/registered share capital	Percentage of equity attributable to the Company		Principal activities
			Direct	Indirect	
Aykens Holdings Limited*	British Virgin Islands	US\$100	100	—	Investment holding
Hopland Enterprises Limited*	British Virgin Islands	US\$100	100	—	Investment holding
廣西沃頓國際大酒店有限公司**	PRC/Mainland China	US\$31,927,280	—	100	Hotel and restaurant operations
Open Land Holdings Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$10,000	—	100	Investment holding
廣西普凱礦業科技有限公司 [^]	PRC/Mainland China	US\$3,000,000	—	60	Development, advisory and promotion of new technology for use of mineral resources

* Not audited by Ernst & Young Hong Kong, or another member firm of the Ernst & Young global network.

Registered as a wholly-foreign-owned enterprise under PRC law.

[^] Registered as a sino-foreign joint venture under PRC law.

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

17. INVESTMENT IN A JOINTLY-CONTROLLED ENTITY

	Group	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Share of net assets	32,841	—
Advance to a jointly-controlled entity	65,559	—
	98,400	—

The advance to a jointly-controlled entity is unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand. In the opinion of the directors, the advance is considered as quasi-equity investments in the jointly-controlled entity.

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17. INVESTMENT IN A JOINTLY-CONTROLLED ENTITY (CONTINUED)

Particulars of the jointly-controlled entity are as follows:

Name	Place of registration and operation	Percentage of ownership interest attributable to the Group	Principal activities
廣西普凱興業酒店投資有限公司	PRC	26.7	Investment of and advisory on hotel and real estates; hotel and property management services

The investment in a jointly-controlled entity is indirectly held by the Company. The above jointly-controlled entity is not audited by Ernst & Young, Hong Kong or another member firm of the Ernst & Young global network.

On 6 October 2011, the Group entered into a joint venture agreement (and supplemented by the supplemental agreements dated 29 November 2011 and 14 December 2011, the "JV Agreement") with 北京普凱世杰投資諮詢有限公司 (the "JV Partner") in relation to the formation of 廣西普凱興業酒店投資有限公司 (the "JV Company") for the purpose of investing in and management of the existing hotel projects of the JV partner and/or any potential hotel projects in the PRC. The total capital investment made by the Group was RMB80,000,000 (HK\$98,400,000) which represented an approximately 26.7% of the JV Company's equity interest at 31 March 2012.

As Mr. Mo is the controlling shareholder holding 80% of the JV Partner and is also a non-executive director and a substantial shareholder of the Company, the JV Partner is regarded as a connected person of the Company. Besides, the applicable ratios of the entering into of the JV Agreement under Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules exceed 25% but are less than 100%. Accordingly, the entering into of the JV Agreement constituted a major and connected transaction for the Company under Chapter 14 and Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules respectively and was therefore subject to the reporting, announcement and the independent shareholders' approval requirements under the Listing Rules.

A circular on this transaction was dispatched to the shareholders of the Company on 15 December 2011. A special general meeting was held on 4 January 2012 where an ordinary resolution was passed for the formation of the JV Company. The JV Company was set up on 20 February 2012.

The following table illustrates the summarised financial information of the Group's jointly-controlled entity extracted from its management accounts:

	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Share of the jointly-controlled entity's assets and liabilities:		
Current assets	449	—
Non-current assets	117,779	—
Current liabilities	(19,705)	—
Non-current liabilities	(65,682)	—
Net assets	32,841	—

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18. INVENTORIES

	Group	
	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Raw materials	779	704
Low-valued consumables	3,166	1,595
Consumables	606	520
	4,551	2,819

19. TRADE RECEIVABLES

	Group	
	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Trade receivables	23,334	17,739
Impairment	(808)	(529)
	22,526	17,210

The Group grants to its trade customers credit periods which normally range from cash on delivery of services to 60 days. A longer credit period is granted to a few customers with long business relationship with the Group and with strong financial positions. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables to minimise credit risk. 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. Trade receivables are non-interest-bearing.

An aged analysis of the trade receivables as at the end of the reporting periods, based on the invoice date and net of impairment of trade receivables, is as follows:

	Group	
	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
0 to 30 days	6,350	3,675
31 to 60 days	1,625	1,782
61 to 90 days	1,408	1,617
Over 90 days	13,143	10,136
	22,526	17,210

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19. TRADE RECEIVABLES (CONTINUED)

The movements in provision for impairment of trade receivables are as follows:

	Group	
	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At beginning of year	529	3,260
Impairment losses recognised (note 8)	257	598
Amounts written off as uncollectible	—	(69)
Disposal of subsidiaries	—	(3,260)
Exchange realignment	22	—
At end of year	808	529

The above provision for impairment of trade receivables represents provision for individually impaired trade receivables which relate to customers that were in default or delinquency in payments. The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements over these balances.

The aged analysis of the trade receivables that are neither individually nor collectively considered to be impaired is as follows:

	Group	
	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Neither past due nor impaired	—	—
Less than 30 days past due	6,350	3,675
31 to 90 days past due	3,033	3,399
Past due over 90 days	13,143	10,136
	22,526	17,210

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

Receivables that were past due but not impaired relate to a number of independent customers that have a good track record with the Group. Based on past experience, the directors of the Company are of the opinion that no provision for impairment is necessary in respect of these balances as there has not been a significant change in credit quality and the balances are still considered fully recoverable. The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements over these balances. The carrying amounts of trade receivables approximate to their fair values.

20. PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	Group		Company	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Prepayments	4,375	5,882	225	1,787
Deposits and other receivables	6,325	5,297	2,320	2,797
	10,700	11,179	2,545	4,584

None of the above assets is either past due or impaired. The financial assets included in the above balances relate to receivables for which there was no recent history of default.

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21. EQUITY INVESTMENT AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	Group		Company	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Listed equity investment, at market value:				
Elsewhere	3,524	—	3,524	—

The above equity investment at 31 March 2012 was classified as held for trading and was, upon initial recognition, designated by the Group as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

The market value of the above investment at the date of approval of these financial statements was approximately HK\$3,081,000.

22. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	Group		Company	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Cash and bank balances	62,911	56,903	2,503	385
Time deposits	1,061	49,621	1,061	2,421
Cash and cash equivalents	63,972	106,524	3,564	2,806

At the end of the reporting period, the cash and bank balances of the Group denominated in Renminbi ("RMB") amounted to HK\$54,321,000 (2011: HK\$89,502,000). The RMB is not freely convertible into other currencies, however, under Mainland China's Foreign Exchange Control Regulations and Administration of Settlement, Sale and Payment of Foreign Exchange Regulations, the Group is permitted to exchange RMB for other currencies through banks authorised to conduct foreign exchange business.

Cash at banks earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates. Short term time deposits are made for varying periods of between one day and one month depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Group, and earn interest at the respective short term time deposit rates. The bank balances are deposited with creditworthy banks with no recent history of default.

23. TRADE PAYABLES

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

	Group	
	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Current to 30 days	3,558	2,793
31 to 60 days	2,282	2,084
Over 60 days	6,063	6,041
	11,903	10,918

The trade payables are non-interest-bearing and are normally settled on 90-day terms (2011: 90-day terms).

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24. OTHER PAYABLES, ACCRUALS AND DEPOSITS

	Group		Company	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Deposits received	19,281	15,426	—	—
Other payables	26,106	18,252	26	17
Accruals	4,971	2,490	1,442	1,000
	50,358	36,168	1,468	1,017

The other payables are non-interest-bearing and are repayable on demand or to be settled within three months.

25. BALANCES WITH RELATED COMPANIES

As at the end of the reporting period, balances with related companies are unsecured and interest-free. An amount with principal of HK\$11,934,000 (2011: Nil) is not repayable within one year.

The fair value of the liability component of the amounts due to related companies not repayable within one year was estimated at the inception date using an equivalent market interest rate for a similar loan. The residual amount was assigned as the equity component of the amounts due to related companies and is included in shareholder's equity.

	2012 HK\$'000
Liability component at 31 March	10,235
Capital contribution	1,699
Nominal value	11,934

The effective interest rate used was 3.25% per annum.

26. INTEREST-BEARING BANK BORROWING

Group	2012			2011		
	Effective interest rate (%)	Maturity	HK\$'000	Effective interest rate (%)	Maturity	HK\$'000
Current						
Current portion of a long term bank loan — secured	Floating rate at the prime lending rate of the People's Bank of China	February 2013	38,745	Floating rate at the prime lending rate of the People's Bank of China	February 2012	3,540
Non-current						
Bank loan — secured	Floating rate at the prime lending rate of the People's Bank of China	February 2014 to February 2019	233,085	Floating rate at the prime lending rate of the People's Bank of China	February 2013 to February 2019	260,780
Total			271,830			264,320

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26. INTEREST-BEARING BANK BORROWING (CONTINUED)

	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Analysed into a bank loan repayable:		
Within one year	38,745	3,540
In the second year	38,745	37,170
In the third to fifth years, inclusive	116,235	111,510
Beyond five years	78,105	112,100
	271,830	264,320

The loan is denominated in RMB and is secured by the pledge of certain of the Group's land and buildings situated in Mainland China with a carrying value of HK\$298,013,000 at 31 March 2012 (2011: HK\$302,767,000) (note 15). The carrying amount of the secured bank loan approximates to its fair value.

27. CONVERTIBLE BONDS

On 28 March 2008, the Company issued the five-year, 1% convertible bonds with a nominal value of HK\$120,000,000 (the "Bonds") to Tanisca. Interest is payable half yearly in arrears. The Bonds are convertible at any time from the first anniversary of the issue date to the maturity date of 28 March 2013, at the holder's option, into 200,000,000 ordinary shares of the Company at an initial conversion price of HK\$0.6 per share, subject to adjustments in certain events. The Bonds may be redeemed at the option of the Company in whole or in part, upon written confirmation to the bondholder in accordance with the terms of the Bonds, or by the bondholder under certain circumstances. Unless previously redeemed, purchased and cancelled or converted, all the outstanding Bonds will be converted into ordinary shares of the Company on the maturity date.

On 12 June 2008, the Company, by a rights issue, allotted and issued 208,395,600 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each at the price HK\$0.5 per share. As a result, the conversion price of the Bonds was adjusted from HK\$0.6 per share to HK\$0.3695 per share, and the number of shares falling to be issued upon full conversion of the Bonds was adjusted from 200,000,000 to 324,763,193 shares.

The fair value of the liability component of the Bonds was estimated at the issuance date using an equivalent market interest rate for a similar bond without a conversion option. The effective interest rate of the Bonds was 10.5% per annum. The residual amount was assigned as the equity component of the Bonds and is included in shareholders' equity.

The Bonds have been split as to the liability and equity components, as follows:

	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Nominal value of the Bonds issued	120,000	120,000
Equity component*	(43,405)	(43,405)
Direct transaction costs attributable to the liability component	(236)	(236)
Liability component at the issuance date	76,359	76,359
Interest expense	37,770	27,002
Interest paid and payable	(4,813)	(3,613)
Liability component at 31 March	109,316	99,748

* The direct transaction costs attributable to the equity component of the Bonds amounted to HK\$133,000.

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28. DEFERRED TAX

Movements in deferred tax assets during the year are as follows:

	Losses available for offsetting against future taxable profits HK\$'000
At 1 April 2010	1,025
Deferred tax utilised and credited to profit or loss during the year ended 31 March 2011 (note 11)	(1,071)
Exchange differences	46
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At 31 March 2011, 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012	—

At 31 March 2011 and 31 March 2012, there were no significant unrecognised tax losses arising in Hong Kong or Mainland China.

Pursuant to the PRC Corporate Income Tax Law, a 10% withholding tax is levied on dividends declared to foreign investors from the foreign investment enterprises established in Mainland China. The requirement is effective from 1 January 2008 and applies to earnings after 31 December 2007. A lower withholding tax rate may be applied if there is a tax treaty between China and the jurisdiction of the foreign investors. For the Group, the applicable rate is 5% or 10%. The Group is therefore liable to withholding tax on dividends distributed by the subsidiary established in Mainland China in respect of earnings generated from 1 January 2008.

At 31 March 2012, no deferred tax has been recognised for withholding tax that would be payable on the unremitted earnings that are subject to withholding tax of the Group's subsidiary established in Mainland China since the Group's subsidiary did not have any distributable profits as at the end of the reporting period.

There are no income tax consequences attaching to the payment of dividends by the Company to its shareholders.

29. SHARE CAPITAL

	Company	
	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Authorised:		
8,000,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each	80,000	80,000
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Issued and fully paid:		
347,326,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each	3,473	3,473
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30. RESERVES

(a) Group

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

(b) Company

	Share premium account HK\$'000	Contributed surplus* HK\$'000	Capital redemption reserve HK\$'000	Accumulated losses HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 April 2010	119,068	60,918	132	(54,366)	125,752
Total comprehensive loss for the year	—	—	—	(5,332)	(5,332)
At 31 March 2011 and 1 April 2011	119,068	60,918	132	(59,698)	120,420
Total comprehensive loss for the year	—	—	—	(11,147)	(11,147)
At 31 March 2012	119,068	60,918	132	(70,845)	109,273

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

31. DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES

	Note	2011 HK\$'000
Net assets disposed of:		
Property, plant and equipment		2,085
Gross amounts due from contract customers		412
Trade receivables		3,264
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		2,976
Cash and bank balances		6,462
Gross amounts due to contract customers		(5,601)
Trade payables		(336)
Other payables and accruals		(2,979)
Non-controlling interests		(502)
		5,781
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	8	449
		6,230
Satisfied by:		
Cash		6,230

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31. DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES (CONTINUED)

An analysis of the net outflow of cash and cash equivalents in respect of the disposal of subsidiaries is as follows:

	2011 HK\$'000
Cash consideration	6,230
Cash and bank balances disposed of	(6,462)
Net outflow of cash and cash equivalents in respect of the disposal of subsidiaries	(232)

32. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) In addition to the transactions detailed elsewhere in these financial statements, the Group had the following material transactions with related parties during the year ended 31 March 2012:

	Note	Group 2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Interest expense on the Bonds paid and payable to a related company	(i)	1,200	1,200

Note:

(i) Interest expense on the Bonds was paid and payable to Tanisca, the holder of the convertible bonds, at 1% per annum. Tanisca is wholly owned by Mr. Mo, who is a non-executive director and is also interested in approximately 60.39% of the total issued share capital of the Company as at 31 March 2012. Mr. Mo was thus a connected person (as defined under the Listing Rules) of the Company and the issue of the Bonds constituted a connected transaction for the Company under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. Details of the transaction and the terms of the Bonds were disclosed in a circular dated 21 November 2007 to all shareholders of the Company and note 27 to the financial statements, respectively.

(b) Other transactions with related parties:

(i) On 30 September 2011 (the US time), the Group acquired in aggregate 25,000 shares in SouFun Holdings Limited ("SouFun") at the aggregate consideration of US\$284,410 (approximately equivalent to HK\$2,218,000) through various on-market transactions on the New York Stock Exchange. The equity interests acquired represented approximately 0.03% of the total issued share capital of SouFun as at the date of acquisition.

As Mr. Mo is the substantial shareholder and director of SouFun, beneficially holding approximately 32.4% in the total issued share capital of SouFun, and is also a non-executive director and a substantial shareholder of the Company, SouFun is regarded as a connected person of the Company and hence the acquisition is considered as a connected transaction for the Company under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

The Group's investment in SouFun is accounted for as an equity investment at fair value through profit or loss, further details of which are included in note 21 to the financial statements.

(ii) As detailed in note 17 to the financial statements, the Group had an investment in the JV Company during the year ended 31 March 2012 for which Mr. Mo is a substantial shareholder of the JV Partner.

(c) Outstanding balances with related parties:

Details of the Company's balances with subsidiaries and the Group's balances with related companies are included in notes 16 and 25 to the financial statements, respectively.

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32. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

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

The executive directors are the key management personnel of the Group. Details of their remuneration are disclosed in note 9 to these financial statements.

33. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

As lessee, the Group leases certain of its office properties under operating lease arrangements. Leases for office properties are negotiated for terms of three to five years (2011: three to five years).

At 31 March 2012, the Group had total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases falling due as follows:

	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Within one year	400	747
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	239	622
	639	1,369

34. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY

The carrying amounts of each of the categories of financial instruments as at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

Group

Financial assets

	2012		Total HK\$'000
	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss — held for trading HK\$'000	Loans and receivables HK\$'000	
Trade receivables	—	22,526	22,526
Financial assets included in prepayments, deposits and other receivables (note 20)	—	6,325	6,325
Equity investment at fair value through profit or loss	3,524	—	3,524
Cash and cash equivalents	—	63,972	63,972
	3,524	92,823	96,347

	2011 Loans and receivables HK\$'000
Trade receivables	17,210
Financial assets included in prepayments, deposits and other receivables (note 20)	5,297
Cash and cash equivalents	106,524
	129,031

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34. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY (CONTINUED)

Group (continued)

Financial liabilities

	Financial liabilities at amortised cost	
	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Trade payables	11,903	10,918
Financial liabilities included in other payables, accruals and deposits (note 24)	31,077	33,678
Due to related companies	31,047	685
Interest-bearing bank borrowing	271,830	264,320
Convertible bonds	109,316	99,748
	455,173	409,349

Company

Financial assets

	2012		
	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss — held for trading	Loans and receivables	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Financial assets included in prepayments, deposits and other receivables (note 20)	—	2,320	2,320
Equity investment at fair value through profit or loss	3,524	—	3,524
Cash and cash equivalents	—	3,564	3,564
	3,524	5,884	9,408

	2011
	Loans and receivables
	HK\$'000
Financial assets included in prepayments, deposits and other receivables (note 20)	2,797
Cash and cash equivalents	2,806
	5,603

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34. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY (CONTINUED)

Company (continued)

Financial liabilities

	Financial liabilities at amortised cost	
	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Financial liabilities included in other payables, accruals and deposits (note 24)	1,468	17
Convertible bonds	109,316	99,748
	110,784	99,765

35. FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY

The Group uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair values 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)

As at 31 March 2012, the financial instruments measured at fair value held by the Group and the Company comprised of an equity investment at fair value through profit or loss and was classified as Level 1.

The Group and the Company did not have any financial assets measured at fair value as at 31 March 2011.

During the year, there were no transfers of fair value measurements between Level 1 and Level 2 and no transfers into or out of Level 3.

36. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Group's principal financial instruments comprise cash and bank balances and short-term deposits. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to raise finance for the Group's operations. The Group has various other financial assets and liabilities such as trade and other receivables, deposits, trade and other payables, accruals, amounts due to related companies, convertible bonds and an interest-bearing bank borrowing which arise directly from the Group's operations.

The main risks arising from the Group's financial instruments are interest rate risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. Management meets periodically to analyse and formulate measures to manage the Group's exposure to these risks. Generally, the Group introduces conservative strategies on its risk management. As the Group's exposure to these risks is kept to a minimum, the Group has not used any derivatives and other instruments for hedging purposes. The Group does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for trading purposes. The directors review and agree policies for managing each of these risks and they are summarised as follows:

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36. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

Cash and bank balances, short term time deposits, an interest-bearing bank borrowing and convertible bonds are stated at amortised cost and are not revalued on a periodic basis. Interest income and expenses at floating rates are credited/charged to profit or loss as incurred.

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in interest rates, with all other variables held constant, of the Group's profit/loss before tax (through the impact on floating rate borrowing) and the Group's and the Company's equity.

	Increase/ (decrease) in basis points	Group (Increase)/ decrease in loss before tax HK\$'000	Increase/ (decrease) in equity HK\$'000	Company Increase/ (decrease) in basis points	Increase/ (decrease) in equity HK\$'000
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2012

Hong Kong dollar	50	67	56	50	13
Hong Kong dollar	(50)	(67)	(56)	(50)	(13)
RMB	50	(981)	(736)	50	—
RMB	(50)	981	736	(50)	—

	Increase/ (decrease) in basis points	Group Increase/ (decrease) in profit before tax HK\$'000	Increase/ (decrease) in equity HK\$'000	Company Increase/ (decrease) in basis points	Increase/ (decrease) in equity HK\$'000
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2011

Hong Kong dollar	50	145	121	50	26
Hong Kong dollar	(50)	(145)	(121)	(50)	(26)
RMB	50	(963)	(722)	50	—
RMB	(50)	963	722	(50)	—

Credit risk

The Group maintains various credit policies for business operations as detailed in note 19. In addition, all receivable balances are closely monitored on an ongoing basis to minimise the Group's exposure to bad debts.

The credit risk of the other financial assets of the Group, which mainly comprise cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables and deposits and other receivables, arises from default of the counterparties, with a maximum exposure equal to the carrying amounts of these instruments.

Further quantitative data in respect of the Group's exposure to credit risk arising from trade receivables are disclosed in note 19 to the financial statements.

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36. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Liquidity risk

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

The Group's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of bank loans and other borrowings.

The Group's overall risk management policy focuses on monitoring all potential financial risks to the Group. Whenever necessary, the Group will reduce the risk exposure.

The maturity profile of the Group's financial liabilities as at the end of the reporting periods, based on the contractual undiscounted payments, is as follows:

Group
2012

	On demand HK\$'000	Less than 12 months HK\$'000	1 to 5 years HK\$'000	Over 5 years HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Trade payables	—	11,903	—	—	11,903
Financial liabilities included in other payables, accruals and deposits (note 24)	31,077	—	—	—	31,077
Due to related companies	795	20,017	11,934	—	32,746
Interest-bearing bank borrowings	—	57,909	204,321	86,386	348,616
Convertible bonds	—	121,200	—	—	121,200
	31,872	211,029	216,255	86,386	545,542

2011

	On demand HK\$'000	Less than 12 months HK\$'000	1 to 5 years HK\$'000	Over 5 years HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Trade payables	—	10,918	—	—	10,918
Financial liabilities included in other payables, accruals and deposits (note 24)	33,678	—	—	—	33,678
Due to related companies	685	—	—	—	685
Interest-bearing bank borrowing	—	19,901	199,444	126,015	345,360
Convertible bonds	—	1,200	121,200	—	122,400
	34,363	32,019	320,644	126,015	513,041

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36. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Liquidity risk (continued)

Company

2012

	On demand HK\$'000	Less than 12 months HK\$'000	1 to 5 years HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Financial liabilities included in other payables, accruals and deposits (note 24)	1,468	—	—	1,468
Convertible bonds	—	121,200	—	121,200
	1,468	121,200	—	122,668

2011

	On demand HK\$'000	Less than 12 months HK\$'000	1 to 5 years HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Financial liabilities included in other payables, accruals and deposits (note 24)	17	—	—	17
Convertible bonds	—	1,200	121,200	122,400
	17	1,200	121,200	122,417

Capital management

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

The Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may return capital to shareholders or issue new shares. No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes for managing capital during the years ended 31 March 2012 and 31 March 2011.

The Group monitors capital using a gearing ratio, which is interest-bearing bank borrowing divided by total assets. The gearing ratios as at the end of the reporting periods were as follows:

	Group	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Interest-bearing bank borrowing	271,830	264,320
Total assets	698,445	623,088
Gearing ratio	39%	42%

37. APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 29 June 2012.