



Yueshou Environmental Holdings Limited
粵首環保控股有限公司

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Corporate Information

DIRECTORS

Executive Directors

- Mr. Tan Cheow Teck
(Chairman and as Vice Chairman
up to 3 April 2012)
- Mr. Yu Hong
(resigned as Chairman on 3 April 2012)
- Mr. Li Bin
- Mr. Shannon Tan Siang-Tau
(appointed on 19 December 2011)
- Mr. Alberto Alducente Encomienda
(appointed on 19 December 2011 and
resigned on 6 August 2012)
- Mr. Anastacio JR Agustin
(appointed on 3 April 2012 and
resigned on 6 August 2012)
- Ms. Juanita Dimla De Guzman
(appointed on 3 April 2012)
- Mr. Shen Xia (appointed on 28 August 2012)
- Mr. Lau Kwan (appointed on 28 August 2012)

Non-executive Director

- Mr. Shen Xia (resigned
on 15 December 2011, re-appointed on
6 August 2012 and designated as
executive director on 28 August 2012)

Independent Non-executive Directors

- Mr. Zhang Xi Chu
- Mr. Leung Wai Shun Wilson
(appointed on 21 March 2012)
- Mr. Sai Chun Yu (appointed on 21 March 2012)
- Mr. Wen Jian Sheng
(appointed on 6 August 2012)
- Mr. Kwong Ping Man
(retired on 16 December 2011)
- Ms. Sun Zhi Li
(retired on 16 December 2011)

COMPANY SECRETARY

- Ms. Tang Lo Nar, Luler
(appointed on 12 March 2012)
- Mr. Wan Hon Keung
(resigned on 12 March 2012)

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Chairman's Statement

On behalf of the Board of Directors (the "Board"), I hereby present to the shareholders the annual report and audited consolidated results of Yueshou Environmental Holdings Limited (the "Company", together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") for the year ended 31 July 2012.

BUSINESS REVIEW

For the year ended 31 July 2012, the Group's total turnover from its principal businesses was approximately HK\$139,798,000, representing an approximate increase of more than 9% when compared with the same period last year, of which, turnover of the environmental protection operations was approximately HK\$135,513,000, representing an approximate increase of more than 23% when compared with the same period last year; turnover of the property development operation was approximately HK\$4,285,000, representing an approximate decrease of 76% when compared with the same period last year.

Environmental Desulphurization and Denitration Businesses

Although the environmental protection operations continued to contribute the largest portion of the Group's turnover, this segment incurred operating loss in a row during the reporting period and last year. In view of this, the Company after reporting period had signed an agreement with Mr. Yu Hong, an Executive Director as well as the beneficial convertible note holder of the Company, to dispose this segment of business as part of the consideration in exchange of the outstanding convertible notes. At the time of this report, this debt restructuring exercise is subject to the approval of the independent shareholders. In any case, upon completion of the debt restructuring, the Company's financial position would be improved. For details, please refer to Note 47(d) to the Consolidated Financial Statements. The Company shall reshuffle its resources to focus on its remaining business in the coming years.

Ecological Forestry Business

The Group has been striving to develop its ecological forestry business in recent years. At present, the Group has commenced a series of investment projects and construction projects in ecological forestry business in the Philippines. Its forestry business in China will be disposed to Mr. Yu as part of the debt restructuring exercise. For details, please refer to Note 47(d) to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Chairman's Statement

Currently, the Group has engaged certain independent forestry management companies to conduct those works such as forestry site clearing, saplings cultivation, forestry plantation and off take arrangement for its respective investment projects in forestry plantation business in the Philippines. Owing to the adverse weather in the sites, the works had been delayed. According to the latest production schedule, it is expected to generate revenue by the end of next year. In addition, in the next phase, the Group is considering developing the sawmill and veneer businesses in the Philippines in order to engage in the sawing, kiln drying, veneering and manufacturing of related wood products, and strives to focus on veneer manufacturing and sales business where gross profit margin is higher and the sales market is concentrated in Asia.

Property Development Business

China, just like many other places in the globe, has made more control measures on the domestic property market in recent years. It is expected that these measures will have some impact on the property market in the next few years. As such, the Group plans to hold the property development business on hand in a longer run till the market improves when the Group can have a better return on its existing projects.

PROSPECTS

The Group hopes to regain its strength following the debt restructuring exercise through the disposal of the environmental protection operations, and get back on the right track to focus on its forestry business in the coming years.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Board, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to our shareholders for their trust and support. I would also like to thank all staff for their dedication, contributions, diligence and integrity to the Company.

Tan Cheow Teck

Chairman

Hong Kong, 30 October 2012

Management Discussion and Analysis

BUSINESS REVIEW AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

In the past year, the Group's total turnover increased as compared with last year mainly due to the increase in the trading of petroleum chemical products with lower profit margin, however the sales orders for sulphur fixing agents and the desulphurization projects with higher profit margin were still at a lower level, so even though the total turnover increased but the gross profit decreased. For the financial year ended 31 July 2012, the Group's total turnover increased by 9.56% to approximately HK\$139,798,000 (2011: HK\$127,602,000). Gross profit decreased by 73.36% to approximately HK\$4,670,000 (2011: HK\$17,532,000).

As the demand for sulphur fixing agents and the desulphurization projects continuously decreased, there was a further impairment loss of HK\$140,898,000 recognised in respect of the goodwill of the environmental protection operations (2011: HK\$77,490,000). The loss attributable to the equity holders of the Company was HK\$562,500,000 (2011: HK\$196,899,000).

The entire turnover for the year was generated from the business segments in the PRC (2011: 100%).

Environmental Protection Operations

During the year ended 31 July 2012, total turnover of environmental protection operations was approximately HK\$135,513,000 (2011: HK\$109,715,000), increased by HK\$25,798,000 or 23.51% compared with last year, which accounted for approximately 96.93% of the Group's total turnover (2011: 85.98%).

For the financial year ended 31 July 2012, an impairment loss was recognised in respect of the goodwill of environmental protection operations for HK\$140,898,000 (2011: HK\$77,490,000).

Property Development

The turnover amounted to approximately HK\$4,285,000 (2011: HK\$17,887,000) for the year was derived from property development and leasing of properties, a decrease of HK\$13,602,000 or 76.04% compared with last year, representing approximately 3.07% of the Group's total turnover (2011: 14.02%).

For the financial year ended 31 July 2012, there was a gain arising from change in fair value of investment properties located in Shunde, Guangdong Province, the PRC for about HK\$12,096,000 (2011: loss of HK\$36,156,000).

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Forestry and Logging Operation

The Group currently possesses the right to use the forestry lands for approximately 10,300 Chinese Mou located in Raoping County, Guangdong Province, the PRC together with the right to possess and use the trees grown on these forestry lands. There are now about 687,000 eucalyptus of age about 3 to 4 years old planted in these forestry lands, the Group expects the logging and sales activities will be started from end of 2012.

However, these forestry lands were disposed of after year end as part of the debt restructuring exercise. For details, please refer to Note 47(d) to this report.

In early August 2010, the Group has completed a very substantial acquisition of certain corporate interests in forestry plantation business including shares in some Philippines corporations which constituted the associates of the Group. One of these associates owns the development rights and management rights of certain pieces of public forestry lands in Philippines.

For the financial year ended 31 July 2012, the Group recorded a loss from share of results of these associates for approximately HK\$256,893,000 (2011: HK\$20,412,000).

LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL RESOURCES & GEARING RATIO

The operation of the Group was mainly financed by internal resources generated, banking facilities such as bank loans and overdrafts, and the loan from a substantial shareholder of the Company. As at 31 July 2012, there was no secured bank borrowings outstanding (2011: Nil); the loans from substantial shareholders of the Company amounted to HK\$47,000,000 (2011: HK\$43,000,000).

As disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 25 October 2012, the Group's financial position will be substantially improved by the reduction of liability upon the completion of its debt structuring exercises.

As at the date of reporting period, the current ratio was 0.40 (2011: 1.86), whereas the gearing ratio (defined as a ratio of convertible notes, promissory notes and loans from shareholders to net asset) was 44.4% (2011: 29.8%). The shareholders' equity decreased to HK\$1,457,010,000 (2011: HK\$2,007,913,000).

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FOREIGN CURRENCY EXPOSURE

Borrowings and sales and purchases of the Group are generally transacted in Hong Kong Dollar, Renminbi and Philippine Peso. For the year ended 31 July 2012, the Group was not subject to any significant exposure to foreign exchange rates risk. Hence, no financial instrument for hedging was employed.

PLEDGE OF ASSETS

At 31 July 2012 and 31 July 2011, the Group has not pledged any of its assets to the banks to secure credit facilities granted to the Group.

FUTURE PLANS

Environmental Protection Operations

As disclosed in Note 47(d) to this report and the Company's announcement dated 25 October 2012, owing to the disappointing results of this segment over the past two years and substantial losses have been incurred and impairments have been made in the past few financial years, the Company had to dispose it as part of the debt restructuring exercise in order to minimize any potential loss from this segment in the coming years and to improve its financial position as a whole. The Group shall focus on its remaining segments in the future.

Forestry Operations

Shannalyne Inc ("Shannalyne") established in the Philippines is an associate of the Group, engaging in forestry operations in the Philippines. As a result of the adverse weather during the year, the whole forestry project under Shannalyne was adversely affected. Nevertheless, as at 31 July 2012, it was reported that the nursery site had been completed, and main road up to around 22.5 km and side roads up to around 21 km constructed. Site clearing, replanting and Ecozone were still under preparation.

Shannalyne shall strive to catch up with the original plan while the Group shall put more resources on the forestry operations in the future.

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Property Development

After the disposal of the environmental protection operation, the Group intends to focus on its forestry operations and property development project on hand, and may seek potential property projects for investment in the future where appropriate. As at 31 July 2012, the Group owned three property interests in Foshan City, the PRC, including (i) 37 residential units with a total gross floor area of approximately 4,169.99 sq.m.; (ii) a land parcel with a site area of approximately 3,799 sq.m.; (iii) a property comprises 102 commercial units and 151 car/motorbike parking spaces with a total gross floor area of approximately 26,323.17 sq.m.

MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS

No material acquisitions or disposals during the year. Please refer to Note 47 to this report for details of subsequent disposals after the balance sheet date.

EMPLOYEES

As at the balance sheet date, the Group hired about 80 employees both in Hong Kong, and Mainland China (2011: about 80). Remuneration package of the employees includes monthly salary, medical claims and (if considered appropriate) share options. The remuneration policies are formulated on the basis of performance of individual employees, the prevailing industry practice and market condition. As to our investment on human resources, education subsidies would be granted to the Group's employees, with a view to reinforcing the competence of all levels of our employees. Share options would be granted to respective employees with outstanding performance and contributions to the Group.

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CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Group

- (a) The liquidators of Wing Fai and Wai Shun Construction Company Limited (“Wai Shun”) refused to recognise the effect of set off of inter-company accounts pursuant to a Set Off Agreement (the “Agreement”) dated 23 November 2001 and the extinguishment of intra-group indebtedness and incidental transactions and arrangements upon the Group’s sale of its interest in Wing Fai, Wai Shun and Zhukuan Wing Fai Construction Company Limited (the “Wing Fai Subsidiaries”) on 22 April 2002. As a result, the liquidators have taken up legal action against the Company and several of its subsidiaries. Notices of Intention to Proceed have been filed by the solicitors for the liquidators about early 2010 after years of inaction. Certain defendants including the Company made an application to dismiss one of the legal actions for want of prosecution. A hearing has been held on 19 October 2010 to hear such application and the High Court allowed the application and dismissed one of the legal actions against the Company for want of prosecution. The liquidator has appealed the said Court Order of the High Court dismissing one of its claims against the Company and the appeal is pending in the Court of Appeal.

In the opinion of the Company’s legal advisors, the Group has a good defence on all the claims on the remaining legal action which, on the balance of probabilities, are likely to be resolved in favour of the Group companies. In the opinion of the Company’s legal advisors, there would not be any material contingent liability except that part of the legal costs incurred by the Group may not be recoverable on taxation.

In the opinion of the directors, the Group has valid grounds to defend the actions and as such, no provision is made in the consolidated financial statements of the Group for its exposure to the above actions.

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- (b) In respect of the sum of HK\$40,000,000 due from Wing Fai to Benefit Holdings International Limited ("Benefit"), a subsidiary of the Company, repayment was personally guaranteed by Mr. Eric Chim Kam Fai ("Mr. Eric Chim"). In respect of the payment of purchase price for shares of the Wing Fai Subsidiaries in the sum of approximately HK\$5,100,000 by Sino Glister International Investments Limited ("Sino Glister"), this sum was also personally guaranteed by Mr. Eric Chim.

Wing Fai defaulted in repayment of approximately HK\$40,000,000 due to Benefit and is now in liquidation. Sino Glister defaulted as to approximately HK\$3,100,000 of the HK\$5,100,000 purchase price for the shares of Wing Fai Subsidiaries.

Benefit took legal action against Mr. Eric Chim for the sum of HK\$40,000,000 plus HK\$3,000,000 balance purchase price and obtained a judgment against Sino Glister and Mr. Eric Chim in July 2004. But the judgment was set aside later on the basis that he had not served with the original proceedings. On 28 December 2004, a defence was filed by Mr. Eric Chim. Mr. Eric Chim was examined in his capacity as a director of Sino Glister in relation to its assets in May 2005. Up to 31 July 2010 and the date of approval of these financial statements, no further action has taken place.

In the opinion of the legal advisors of the Company, the action against Mr. Eric Chim is likely to win but no recoveries are likely to be made in respect of the claim or legal costs in view of Mr. Eric Chim's lack of funds.

In the opinion of the directors, it is uncertain to what extent the sums will be recoverable from either Mr. Eric Chim or Sino Glister. As such, no asset is recognised in the Group's consolidated financial statements.

Brief Biographical Details of Directors

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. Tan Cheow Teck, aged 65, has been an Executive Director since September 2010 and the Vice Chairman of the Company up to 3 April 2012, and now is the Chairman of the Company. He has over 26 years of forest development and management experience in South East Asia. Mr. Tan is the father of Mr. Shannon Tan Siang-Tau (alias Shannon Chen Xiangdao), who is the controlling shareholder of two corporate substantial shareholders (namely, Linshan Limited and Corporate King Limited) of the Company.

Mr. Yu Hong, aged 43, has been an Executive Director of the Company since November 2007 and the Chairman of the Company up to 3 April 2012. Mr. Yu is the founder of Yueshou Environmental segment, and presides over the business development, corporate strategy, company policy and general management of the segment. He has over 16 years of experience in product development, marketing and corporate operation in desulphurization industry of environment-friendly construction field in the People's Republic of China. As one of the chief officers of the segment's research team, he has possessed six patents granted by the State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China in the aspect of environment-friendly desulphurization. Mr. Yu is also the sole beneficial owner of Give Power Technology Limited, a corporate substantial shareholder and convertible note holder of the Company.

Mr. Lau Kwan, aged 47, has been an Executive Director of the Company since 28 August 2012. He graduated from the Faculty of International Politics, Nanjing University in the 1980s with over 17 years of business management experience. He was the General Manager of Tianjin Huamao Company, Hong Kong and the President of Beijing Aode Computer Company.

Mr. Shen Xia, aged 49, has been an Executive Director of the Company since 28 August 2012, and was a Non-executive Director of the Company from 6 August to 28 August 2012. He holds a Bachelor degree from Zhejiang University and a Master degree from Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and University of Oxford, respectively. He has over 16 years of working experience in the fields of corporate finance and investment banking. He is currently an executive director of China International Holdings Limited, a property and infrastructural investment company in China with its shares listed on the Stock Exchange of Singapore.

During the period from 11 August 2010 to 15 December 2011, Mr. Shen was the Non-executive director of the Company, the director of Asiaone Forest Products Holdings Limited and Flying Success International Limited within the group of the Company. At the meantime, he was also a director of Alverna Dynamic Developments, Inc. and Shannalyne, Inc., which are associates of the Company.

Brief Biographical Details of Directors

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS *(Continued)*

Mr. Shannon Tan Siang-Tau, aged 36, has been an Executive Director since 19 December 2011. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from University of San Francisco in the United State. He also has a short term study in University College London, majoring in Statistics and Economics. Mr. Tan has over 8 years of consultancy experience in resource management. He is a director of Asiaone Forest Products Holdings Limited, Alyshan Limited and Flying Success International Limited , all of which are wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company.

Ms. Juanita Dimla De Guzman, aged 34, has been an Executive Director since 3 April 2012, and is currently the Director and Treasurer of Shannalyne Inc., an associate of the Company, and has been in the position since 2007. She has also been the Incorporator, President and Director of Alverna Inc since 2008. Ms. De Guzman was the Sales and Marketing Manager of Shannalyne New Zealand operations in forestry and logging from 2000 to 2007. She obtained her Bachelor of Science in Commerce in 1999 from Wesleyan University, the Philippines and the Post-graduate Diploma in Business Administration in 2003 from Massey University Albany, New Zealand.

Mr. Li Bin, aged 40, has been an Executive Director of the Company since November 2007. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Industrial and Commercial Management from Jinan University in the People's Republic of China. He has over 16 years of experience in shipping and logistic industry. Mr. Li is currently the managing director of Evertop Logistics Company Limited.

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. Zhang Xi Chu, aged 49, has been an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company since October 2008. He holds a professional title of Assistant Engineer in Construction & Installation of Architecture granted by the People's Republic of China. He has over 21 years of working experience in architectural design, construction and installation field.

Mr. Sai Chun Yu, aged 32, has been an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company since 21 March 2012. He is a practicing member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants. He obtained a bachelor degree in business administration from the Chinese University of Hong Kong, and had worked in both local and international accounting firms before he started his own practice in 2008, with over ten years of experience in audit, accounting and business consultancy. Mr. Sai also acts as the honorary auditors of some local charities.

Brief Biographical Details of Directors

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS *(Continued)*

Mr. Leung Wai Shun Wilson, aged 39, has been an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company since 21 March 2012. He has over 15 years experience in the accounting industry. Mr. Leung worked with Ernst & Young from December 1996 to November 2008 where he worked as a senior manager before his resignation. In these 12 years of experience, Mr. Leung acquired extensive experience in accounting and auditing which he subsequently assumed a role in internal training within the firm. Mr. Leung is currently a lecturer in Kaplan Financial (HK) Limited in which he specializes in providing tuition for preparing public examination of various accounting bodies. Mr. Leung is a Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Mr. Leung obtained a degree of Bachelor of Science in Business from the Indiana University Bloomington, USA with honors and distinction in 1995.

Mr. Wen Jian Sheng, aged 49, has been an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company since 6 August 2012. He holds a Bachelor degree from Shenzhen University and a Master degree from Shanghai Jiao Tong University, respectively. He has over 25 years of working experience in business management, currently an executive director and legal representative of two companies which are a professional cosmetics enterprise and an investment holding enterprise in the PRC respectively.

Corporate Governance Report

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Company has applied the principles of and complied with the applicable code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code ("CG Code"), effective on 1 April 2012, contained in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules on the Stock Exchange during the year ended 31 July 2012, with the exception of CG Code provision A.4.1 and B.8 of the Model Code as explained below.

DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted a code for securities transactions, terms equivalent to the required standard of the Model Code as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules.

During the year, in an occasion and one off case, one of the Directors of the Company, Mr. Tan Shannon Siang-Tau, son of the Chairman, Mr. Tan Cheow Teck, did not comply with the requirement under B.8 of the Model Code. In that case, he had not first notified in writing a director designated by the Board before he sold some of his shares held by his controlled company, Linshan Limited in June 2012. The Directors concerned reported that the amount sold was very small, less than 0.5% of total holdings, and specifically that it was sold as part of a portfolio without purposeful intent. Mr. Tan Shannon Siang-Tau and Mr. Tan Cheow Teck have been reminded to act in strict compliance with the Model Code in the future.

Save as disclosed above, having made specific enquiries with the Directors, the Company confirmed that each of the Directors have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code regarding securities transactions by the Directors during the year.

Corporate Governance Report

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Composition of the Board

As at the date of this report, the Board comprises 11 Directors. There are 7 Executive Directors (including the Chairman), and 4 Independent Non-executive Directors. Detailed biographies outlining each individual Director's range of specialist experience are set out in the section entitled "Brief Biographical Details of Directors" in this Annual Report.

The Board has established three Board committees including the Nomination Committee, Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee. The Board and the Board committees meet regularly every fiscal year and additional meetings would be arranged if and when necessary. Twenty meetings were held by the Board during the year ended 31 July 2012. Attendance of the meetings of the Board and those of the committees are set out as follows:

Name of Directors	Notes	Attendance/Number of Meetings			
		Board	Nomination	Audit	Remuneration
<i>Executive Directors</i>					
Mr. Tan Cheow Teck		18/20	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mr. Yu Hong		10/20	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mr. Li Bin		10/20	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mr. Shannon Tan Siang-Tau	1	12/13	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mr. Alberto Alducente Encomienda	2	8/14	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mr. Anastacio JR Agustin	3	1/5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ms. Juanita Dimla De Guzman	4	2/5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mr. Shen Xia	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mr. Lau Kwan	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Independent</i>					
<i>Non-executive Directors</i>					
Mr. Zhang Xi Chu		10/20	N/A	1/2	1/2
Mr. Leung Wai Shun Wilson	7	3/4	N/A	1/1	1/1
Mr. Sai Chun Yu	7	3/4	N/A	1/1	1/1
Mr. Wen Jian Sheng	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mr. Kwong Ping Man	8	6/6	N/A	1/1	1/1
Ms. Sun Zhi Li	8	6/6	N/A	1/1	1/1

Corporate Governance Report

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS *(Continued)*

Composition of the Board *(Continued)*

Notes:

1. Mr. Shannon Tan Siang-Tau was appointed as executive director on 19 December 2011.
2. Mr. Alberto Alducente Encomienda was appointed as executive director on 19 December 2011 and resigned on 6 August 2012.
3. Mr. Anastacio JR Agustin was appointed as executive director on 3 April and resigned on 6 August 2012.
4. Ms. Juanita Dimla De Guzman was appointed as executive director on 3 April 2012.
5. Mr. Shen Xia resigned as non-executive director on 15 December 2011, was re-appointed as non-executive director on 6 August 2012 and designated as executive director on 28 August 2012.
6. Mr. Lau Kwan was appointed as executive director on 28 August 2012.
7. Mr. Leung Wai Shun Wilson and Mr. Sai Chun Yu were appointed as independent non-executive directors on 21 March 2012.
8. Mr. Kwong Ping Man and Ms. Sun Zhi Li retired as independent non-executive directors on 16 December 2011.

Responsibilities of the Board

There is a clear division of responsibilities between the Board and the management. The Board is responsible for formulating and deciding on strategy, policy, guidance, monitoring implementation thereof and overseeing the performance of the management. While day-to-day management of the Group is delegated to the management team of each respective subsidiary under the overall management and leadership of the Chairman, Vice Chairman and other Executive Directors. Without prejudice to the generality of the responsibility aforesaid, the Board is responsible for:

- Formulating the strategy and policy for the operation and development of the businesses of the Group and monitoring the implementation thereof;
- Recommending dividends;
- Reviewing and approving the annual and interim reports;
- Establishing and maintaining good corporate governance standards and practices; and
- Ensuring and monitoring other continuing obligations and compliance of the Company under the Listing Rules.

The Board believes that the balance of power and authority is adequately ensured by the operating of the Board, which comprises experienced and high caliber individuals with a sufficient number thereof being Independent Non-executive Directors.

Corporate Governance Report

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS *(Continued)*

Appointment and Re-election of Directors

The procedures and process of appointment, re-election and removal of Directors are laid down in the Company's Bye-laws. The Nomination Committee is responsible for reviewing the Board composition, developing and formulating the relevant procedures for nomination and appointment of Directors, monitoring the appointment and succession planning of Directors and assessing the independence of Independent Non-Executive Directors.

Directors' Training

With effect from October 2012, all Directors are required to provide the Company with his or her training records on a yearly basis. During the year, the Company received training records from Mr. Leung Wai Shun Wilson and Mr. Sai Chun Yu relevant to the Company's business or to Directors' duties and responsibilities, while no training records received from any of the other Directors. The Company plans to arrange some relevant training for the Directors in the future.

Directors' Insurance

The Company has management liability insurance covering the Directors starting from April 2012.

CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Company does not maintain the office of CEO. The usual leadership and day-to-day management duties of CEO are vested in the Chairman and other Directors of the Company. Currently, Mr. Tan Cheow Teck is the Chairman.

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The Board currently has four Independent Non-executive Directors with two of them possessing appropriate professional qualifications, or accounting or related financial management expertise. It is noted that there is a deviation in the appointment of Independent Non-executive Directors from CG Code A.4.1, under which, Independent Non-executive Directors of the Company should be appointed for a specific term and subject to re-election. Currently, the Independent Non-executive Directors are not appointed for specific terms but are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company.

Corporate Governance Report

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS *(Continued)*

However, the Board considers that sufficient measures have been taken to ensure that the corporate governance practices of the Company are similar to those under the CG Code. According to the Bye-laws of the Company, every director (including every Non-executive Director) is subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. One-third of the directors must retire from office at each annual general meeting and their re-election is subjected to the votes of shareholders.

The roles of the Independent Non-executive Directors include the following:

- Provision of independent judgment at the Board;
- Dealing with issues arising from potential conflicts of interests between the major shareholders (or, as the case may be, Directors, or management and the minority shareholders);
- Serving on nomination, audit and remuneration committees; and
- Scrutinizing the performance of the Group as necessary.

Pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules, the Company received an annual independence confirmation letter from Mr. Zhang Xi Chu, and from Mr. Leung Wai Shun Wilson, Mr. Sai Chun Yu and Mr. Wen Jian Sheng an independence confirmation letter respectively upon their appointment. The Company considers all Independent Non-executive Directors to be independent in accordance with the independence guidelines set out in the Listing Rules.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

On 30 March 2012, the Company established a Nomination Committee which is primarily responsible for making recommendations to the Board regarding the Group's engagement of appropriate directors and managerial personnel (including the skills, knowledge and experience) to complement the Company's corporate strategies. The Nomination Committee comprises four Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Leung Wai Shun Wilson, Mr. Zhang Xi Chu, Mr. Wen Jian Sheng and Mr. Sai Chun Yu who is the Chairman of this committee.

The Nomination Committee normally meets at least once a year for reviewing the current structure, size and composition of the Board. Since its establishment in March 2012, there was no meeting of the Nomination Committee in the rest of the year ended 31 July 2012.

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AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee was set up with the responsibilities of reviewing and providing supervision over the Group's financial reporting process and internal controls. The Audit Committee currently comprises four Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Leung Wai Shun Wilson, Mr. Zhang Xi Chu, Mr. Wen Jian Sheng and Mr. Sai Chun Yu who is the Chairman of this committee.

The Audit Committee held two meetings during the year ended 31 July 2012 to review the annual and interim results of the year. The Audit Committee is of the opinion that such statements comply with the applicable accounting standards, the Listing Rules and legal requirements, and that adequate disclosures have been made. The former Chairman of this committee attended the Company's AGM in 2011.

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

The Remuneration Committee was set up with the responsibility for providing recommendations to the Board the remuneration policy of all the Directors and the senior management. The Remuneration Committee comprises four Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Leung Wai Shun Wilson, Mr. Zhang Xi Chu, Mr. Wen Jian Sheng and Mr. Sai Chun Yu who is the Chairman of this committee. The Remuneration Committee has specific written Terms of Reference which follow closely with the requirement of the CG code. During the year ended 31 July 2012, two meetings were held by the Remuneration Committee and it reviewed the remuneration packages of Directors and senior management.

The Remuneration Committee is authorized to investigate any matter within its Terms of Reference and seeks any information it requires from any employee or Director of the Company and obtains outside legal or other independent professional advice at the cost of the Company if it considers necessary. The former Chairman of this committee attended the Company's AGM in 2011.

AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

HLB Hodgson Impey Cheng ("HLB") have been appointed by the shareholders annually as the external auditors of the Group since 2004. For the year ended 31 July 2012, the fees charged to accounts of the Group for HLB's statutory audit amounted to approximately HK\$1,200,000.

Corporate Governance Report

COMPANY SECRETARY

The company secretary, Ms. TANG Lo Nar, Luler, appointed on 12 March 2012, is responsible for facilitating the Board meeting process, as well as communications among Board members, with shareholders and management. Ms. Tang's biography is set out in the "Directors and Senior Management" section. During the year, Ms. Tang undertook not less than 15 hours of professional training to update her skills and knowledge.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements for each financial period, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and of the results and cash flow for that period. In preparing the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2012, the Directors have selected suitable accounting policies and applied them consistently; adopted appropriate Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards and Hong Kong Accounting Standards; made adjustments and estimations that are prudent and reasonable; and have prepared the accounts on the going concern basis.

INTERNAL CONTROL

The Board has overall responsibility for the system of internal controls of the Group and for reviewing its effectiveness. The Board is committed to implementing an effective and sound internal controls system to safeguard the interests of the shareholders and the Group's assets.

The Board, with the assistance of the heads of the finance team and the operating units of the Group, performed financial, operational compliance controls and risk management reviews of the Company and its subsidiaries. Summaries of major audit findings and control weaknesses, if any, as identified by the Board will be related to the operating units who will take the follow-up actions under the monitoring of the Board.

SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHT

Under the Company's Bye-laws, the Board, on the requisition of shareholders of the Company holding not less than 10% of the paid-up capital of the Company, can convene a special general meeting to address specific issues of the Company within 21 days from the date of deposit of written notice to the Company's principal place of business in Hong Kong. The same requirement and procedure also applies to any proposal to be tabled at shareholders' meetings for adoption.

Corporate Governance Report

COMMUNICATION WITH SHAREHOLDERS

Communication with shareholders could enhance the confidence of investors. The primary communication channel between the Company and its shareholders include the publication of interim and annual reports, annual general meeting and other general meetings; the Company encourages all shareholders to attend annual general meeting. The Company's website also provides regularly updated Group information to shareholders; enquires on matters relating to shareholdings and the businesses of the Group are welcome, and are dealt with in an informative and timely manner.

The Board confirmed that, during the year, there were no significant changes made to the Company's constitutional documents affecting its operations and reporting practices.

Report of the Directors

The Directors present their annual report and the audited consolidated financial statements of Yueshou Environmental Holdings Limited (the “Company”, together with its subsidiaries, the “Group”) for the year ended 31 July 2012.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The principal activities of the Company’s principal subsidiaries are set out in Note 46 to the financial statements.

SEGMENT INFORMATION

An analysis to the Group’s turnover and contribution to results by principal activity for the year ended 31 July 2012 is set out in Note 7 to the financial statements.

RESULTS AND APPROPRIATIONS

The Group’s results for the year ended 31 July 2012 and the statements of financial position of the Company and the Group as at 31 July 2012 are set out in the financial statements on pages 35 to 40.

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend for the year ended 31 July 2012 (2011: Nil).

FIVE YEARS FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the results and the assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five years is set out on page 135.

SHARE CAPITAL AND CONVERTIBLE NOTES

Details of movements in the share capital, including convertible preference shares, and convertible notes of the Company during the year are set out in Notes 32 and 37 to the financial statements respectively.

Report of the Directors

RESERVES

Details of movements in the reserves of the Company and the Group during the year are set out in Note 34 to the financial statements and in the consolidated statement of changes in equity on page 41 of the annual report respectively.

DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES

The Company has no reserves, comprise share premium and accumulated losses, available for distribution to shareholders as at 31 July 2012 (2011: no reserves available for distribution).

Pursuant to the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda, the Company's share premium account of HK\$1,441,649,000 (2011: HK\$1,426,720,000) can be distributed in the form of fully paid shares.

INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

Details of movements in the investment properties of the Group during the year are set out in Note 17 to the financial statements.

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Details of movements in the property, plant and equipment of the Group during the year are set out in Note 19 to the financial statements.

PLANTATION ASSETS

Details of plantation assets of the Group during the year are set out in Note 18 to the financial statements.

Report of the Directors

DIRECTORS

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

Executive Directors

Mr. Tan Cheow Teck (Chairman and as Vice Chairman up to 3 April 2012)

Mr. Yu Hong (resigned as Chairman on 3 April 2012)

Mr. Li Bin

Mr. Shannon Tan Siang-Tau (appointed on 19 December 2011)

Mr. Alberto Alducente Encomienda (appointed on 19 December 2011 and resigned on 6 August 2012)

Mr. Anastacio JR Agustin (appointed on 3 April 2012 and resigned on 6 August 2012)

Ms. Juanita Dimla De Guzman (appointed on 3 April 2012)

Mr. Shen Xia (appointed on 28 August 2012)

Mr. Lau Kwan (appointed on 28 August 2012)

Non-executive Director

Mr. Shen Xia (resigned on 15 December 2011, re-appointed on 6 August 2012 and designated as executive director on 28 August 2012)

Independent Non-executive Directors

Mr. Zhang Xi Chu

Mr. Leung Wai Shun Wilson (appointed on 21 March 2012)

Mr. Sai Chun Yu (appointed on 21 March 2012)

Mr. Wen Jian Sheng (appointed on 6 August 2012)

Mr. Kwong Ping Man (retired on 16 December 2011)

Ms. Sun Zhi Li (retired on 16 December 2011)

In accordance with bye-law 87(1) and 87(2) of the Bye-laws of the Company, Mr. Shannon Tan Siang-Tau, Ms. Juanita Dimla De Guzman, Mr. Shen Xia, Mr. Lau Kwan, Mr. Leung Wai Shun Wilson, Mr. Sai Chun Yu and Mr. Wen Jian Sheng will retire from office by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

Report of the Directors

BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS

Brief biographical details of the Directors of the Company are set out on pages 11 to 13 of this annual report.

DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Save as disclosed under the heading of "Directors' and chief executives' interests in shares" and the "Share option scheme" as disclosed below, 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 Director or their respective spouse or minor children, or were any such rights exercised by them; or was the Company or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors of the Company to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

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

DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

None of the Directors proposed for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting has a service contract with the Company which is not determinable by the Company within one year without payment of compensation, other than statutory compensation.

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS IN SHARES

As at 31 July 2012, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executives of the Company in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")) which (a) were required to be notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Stock Exchange") pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (b) were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (c) were required, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers contained in the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules"), were as follows:

Report of the Directors

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS IN SHARES *(Continued)*

Long positions in shares of the Company

Name of Director	Number of shares held	Percentage of the issued share capital in the Company <i>(Note d)</i>
Yu Hong	1,268,000,000 <i>(Note a)</i>	24.76%
Shen Xia	6,896,133,333 <i>(Note b)</i>	134.64%
Shannon Tan Siang-tau (alias Shannon Chen Xiangdao)	8,959,520,000 <i>(Note c)</i>	174.92%

Note a: As at 31 July 2012, Mr. Yu Hong held 100,000,000 ordinary shares ("Shares") of HK\$0.01 each in the Company and was the sole beneficial owner of Give Power Technology Limited ("Give Power") which in turn was the sole beneficial owner of HK\$233,600,000 zero-coupon convertible notes due in 2012 issued by the Company at a conversion price of HK\$0.20 each (which entitled Give Power to 1,168,000,000 Shares upon exercise of the conversion rights attached to such convertible notes in full). Please refer to Notes 37 and 47(d) to the Consolidated Financial Statements for details of the treatment of the above convertible notes.

Note b: As at 31 July 2012, Mr. Shen Xia was the sole beneficial owner of Galore Wealth Limited ("Galore"), Opulent Sino Limited ("Opulent") and Luckpath Limited ("Luckpath") which in turn held 3,346,400,000 convertible preference shares in total with nominal value of HK\$0.01 each issued by the Company (which entitled Galore, Opulent and Luckpath to 3,346,400,000 Shares upon exercise of the conversion rights attached to such convertible preference shares in full).

Mr. Shen Xia also held 34.204% of the shares in Corporate King Limited ("Corporate King") which in turn held 1,200,000,000 Shares and 2,349,733,333 convertible preference shares with nominal value of HK\$0.01 each issued by the Company (which entitled Corporate King to 2,349,733,333 Shares upon exercise of the conversion rights attached to such convertible preference shares in full). Please refer to the Company's announcements dated 28 August and 25 October 2012 for details of Corporate King's potential subsequent distribution of the Company's ordinary shares and convertible preference shares to Corporate King's beneficial shareholders.

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DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS IN SHARES *(Continued)*

Long positions in shares of the Company *(Continued)*

Note c: As at 31 July 2012, Mr. Shannon Tan Siang-Tau, son of the Chairman of the Company, Mr. Tan Cheow Teck, was the sole beneficial owner of Linshan Limited ("Linshan") which it in turn held 200,000,000 Shares and 5,209,786,667 convertible preference shares with nominal value of HK\$0.01 each issued by the Company (which entitled Linshan to 5,209,786,667 Shares upon exercise of the conversion rights attached to such convertible preference shares in full.)

Linshan also held 55.58% of the shares in Corporate King Limited ("Corporate King") which in turn held 1,200,000,000 Shares and 2,349,733,333 convertible preference shares with nominal value of HK\$0.01 each issued by the Company (which entitled Corporate King to 2,349,733,333 Shares upon exercise of the conversion rights attached to such convertible preference shares in full).

Note d: Based on the number of 5,122,079,999 Shares of the Company in issue as at 31 July 2012.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 July 2012, none of the Directors nor the chief executives of the Company had or was deemed to have any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which (a) were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they were taken or deemed to have taken under such provisions of the SFO); or (b) were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (c) were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers contained in the Listing Rules.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

Details of the Company's share option scheme is set out in Note 33 to the financial statements.

No options were granted to any Directors and employees of the Company during the two years ended 31 July 2011 and 31 July 2012 pursuant to i) the old share option scheme adopted on 10 January 2002 and terminated on 28 July 2010; and ii) the new share option scheme adopted on 28 July 2010.

Report of the Directors

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS OF SIGNIFICANCE

No contracts of significance to which the Company, its ultimate holding company or any subsidiaries of its ultimate holding company was a party and in which a Director of the Company had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

Interests of substantial shareholders

So far as being known to the Directors, as at 31 July 2012, the following shareholders had interests or short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or recorded in the register kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO:

Long positions in shares of the Company

Name of shareholders	Capacity	Number of shares held	Percentage of the issued share capital in the Company <i>(Note j)</i>
Give Power Technology Limited <i>(Note a)</i>	Beneficial owner	1,168,000,000 <i>(Note b)</i>	22.8%
Yu Hong <i>(Note a)</i>	Personal interest and interest in a controlled corporation	1,268,000,000 <i>(Note b)</i>	24.76%
Able Expert Limited <i>(Note c)</i>	Beneficial owner	899,333,333 <i>(Note d)</i>	17.56%
Wong Sun Man <i>(Note c)</i>	Interest in a controlled corporate	899,333,333	17.56%
Luckpath Limited	Beneficial owner	1,096,670,666	21.41%
Galore Wealth Limited <i>(Note e)</i>	Beneficial owner	2,152,392,000 <i>(Note f)</i>	42.02%
Shen Xia <i>(Note e)</i>	Interest in controlled corporations	6,896,133,333 <i>(Note f and i)</i>	134.64%
Linshan Limited <i>(Note g)</i>	Beneficial owner and interest in a controlled corporation	8,959,520,000 <i>(Note h and i)</i>	174.92%
Tan Shannon Siang-Tau <i>(Note g)</i>	Interest in controlled corporations	8,959,520,000	174.92%
Corporate King Limited	Beneficial owner	3,549,733,333 <i>(Note i)</i>	69.30%

Report of the Directors

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS *(Continued)*

Long positions in shares of the Company *(Continued)*

- Note a:* Give Power Technology Limited ("Give Power") was wholly-owned by Mr. Yu Hong, and an executive Director and the former Chairman of the Company.
- Note b:* As at 31 July 2012, Mr. Yu Hong held 100,000,000 ordinary shares ("Shares") of HK\$0.01 each in the Company and was the sole beneficial owner of Give Power which in turn was the sole beneficial owner of HK\$233,600,000 zero-coupon convertible notes due in 2012 issued by the Company at a conversion price of HK\$0.20 each (which entitled Give Power to 1,168,000,000 Shares upon exercise of the conversion rights attached to such convertible notes in full). Please refer to Notes 37 and 47(d) to the Consolidated Financial Statements for details of the treatment of the above convertible notes.
- Note c:* Able Expert Limited ("Able Expert") was wholly-owned by Mr. Wong Sun Man. Mr. Wong also held approximately 10.2% of shares in Corporate King Limited (see note i below).
- Note d:* As at 31 July 2012, Able Expert held 899,333,333 convertible preference shares with nominal value of HK\$0.01 each issued by the Company (which entitled Able Expert to 899,333,333 Shares upon exercise of the conversion rights attached to such convertible preference shares in full).
- Note e:* Luckpath Limited ("Luckpath") and Galore Wealth Limited ("Galore") were wholly-owned by Mr. Shen Xia, an executive Director of the Company.
- Note f:* As at 31 July 2012, Luckpath held 1,096,670,666 and Galore held 2,152,392,000 convertible preference shares with nominal value of HK\$0.01 each issued by the Company (which entitled Luckpath to 1,096,670,666 Shares and Galore to 2,152,392,000 upon exercise of the conversion rights attached to such convertible preference shares in full).
- Mr. Shen Xia also held 34.204% of the shares in Corporate King Limited (see note i below).
- Note g:* Linshan Limited ("Linshan") was wholly-owned by Mr. Tan Shannon Siang-Tau, the son of Mr. Tan Cheow Teck, the Chairman of the Company.
- Note h:* As at 31 July 2012, Linshan Limited ("Linshan") which it in turn held 200,000,000 Shares and 5,209,786,667 convertible preference shares with nominal value of HK\$0.01 each issued by the Company (which entitled Linshan to 5,209,786,667 Shares upon exercise of the conversion rights attached to such convertible preference shares in full).
- Linshan also held 55.582% of the shares in Corporate King Limited (see note i below).
- Note i:* As at 31 July 2012, Corporate King Limited ("Corporate King") held 1,200,000,000 Shares and 2,349,733,333 convertible preference shares with nominal value of HK\$0.01 each issued by the Company (which entitled Corporate King to 2,349,733,333 Shares upon exercise of the conversion rights attached to such convertible preference shares in full). Please refer to the Company's announcements dated 28 August and 25 October 2012 for details of Corporate King's potential subsequent distribution of the Company's ordinary shares and convertible preference shares to Corporate King's beneficial shareholders.
- Note j:* Based on the number of 5,122,079,999 Shares of the Company in issue as at 31 July 2012.

Save as disclosed above, the Company has not been notified of any persons other than substantial shareholders who had interests or short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or recorded in the register kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO as at 31 July 2012.

Report of the Directors

CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

Details of the discloseable connected transactions of the Group are set out in Note 45 to the financial statements.

MAJOR SUPPLIERS AND CUSTOMERS

The five largest customers of the Group for the year accounted for approximately 40.8% of the Group's turnover. The Group's largest customer accounted for approximately 10% of its turnover for the year.

The five largest suppliers of the Group for the year accounted for approximately 72.5% of the Group's purchase. The Group's largest supplier accounted for approximately 51.8% of its purchase for the year.

As far as the Directors are aware, neither the Directors, their associates nor those shareholders (which to the knowledge of the Directors own more than 5% of the Company's share capital) had any interest in the Group's five largest customers.

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There are no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the Company's Bye-laws, or the laws of 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 SECURITIES

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

SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

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

RETIREMENT BENEFITS SCHEME

Details of the Retirement Benefits Scheme of the Group is set out in Note 44 to the financial statements.

Report of the Directors

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Particulars of the Company's corporate governance practices are set out in the Corporate Governance Report on pages 14 to 21 of the annual report.

AUDITORS

The accounts for the year were audited by HLB whose term of office will expire upon the forthcoming annual general meeting. In March 2012, the practice of HLB was reorganised as HLB Hodgson Impey Cheng Limited. A resolution for the appointment of HLB Hodgson Impey Cheng Limited as the auditors of the Company for the subsequent year is to be proposed at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

On Behalf of the Board

Tan Cheow Teck

Chairman

Hong Kong, 30 October 2012

Independent Auditors' Report



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TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF YUESHOU ENVIRONMENTAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

We were engaged to audit the consolidated financial statements of Yueshou Environmental Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") set out on pages 35 to 134, which comprise the consolidated and company statements of financial position as at 31 July 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 a true and fair view in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA") 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 and to report our opinion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with Section 90 of the Bermuda Companies Act, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report. Except for the inability to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence as explained below, we conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing issued by the HKICPA. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance as to whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement. Because of the matters described in the basis for disclaimer of opinion paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

Independent Auditors' Report

BASIS FOR DISCLAIMER OF OPINION

Material uncertainty relating to the going concern basis

As disclosed in Note 3 to the consolidated financial statements, the Group incurred a loss attributable to the owners of the Company of approximately HK\$562,500,000 for the year ended 31 July 2012 and had net current liabilities of approximately HK\$184,581,000 as at 31 July 2012. In addition, the convertible notes with principal amounts of approximately HK\$233,600,000 in aggregate were matured on or before 29 October 2012. These conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt about the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. As detailed in the Company's announcement dated 25 October 2012, a debt restructuring plan of outstanding convertible notes is proposed to be implemented by the Group (the "Proposed Debt Restructuring Plan") as explained in Note 3 to the consolidated financial statements.

The validity of the going concern assumption on which the consolidated financial statements are prepared is dependent on the success of the Proposed Debt Restructuring Plan being implemented by the Group, in order for the Group to meet its financial obligations as they fall due and to finance its future working capital and financial requirements. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the assumption that the Group will continue as a going concern and therefore do not include any adjustments relating to the realisation and reclassification of non-current assets that may be necessary if the Group is unable to continue as a going concern.

Should the going concern assumption be inappropriate, adjustments may have to be made to reflect the situation that assets may need to be realised at other than the amounts at which they are currently recorded in the consolidated statement of financial position. In addition, the Group may have to provide for further liabilities that might arise, and to reclassify non-current assets as current assets. We consider that appropriate disclosures have been made in the consolidated financial statements. However, the material uncertainty in relation to the appropriateness of the adoption of the going concern basis is so extreme that we have disclaimed our opinion.

Independent Auditors' Report

DISCLAIMER OF OPINION

Because of the significance of the matters described in the basis for disclaimer of opinion paragraphs, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as to whether they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and the Company as at 31 July 2012 and of the Group's loss and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards and as to whether the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

HLB Hodgson Impey Cheng

Chartered Accountants

Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 30 October 2012

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

for the year ended 31 July 2012

	Notes	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000 (restated)
Turnover	8	139,798	127,602
Cost of sales		<u>(135,128)</u>	<u>(110,070)</u>
Gross profit		4,670	17,532
Other revenue	8	1,585	4,337
Other income	9	749	1,915
Administrative expenses		(38,694)	(38,832)
Impairment loss recognised in respect of trade and other debtors	25	(4,438)	–
Impairment loss recognised in respect of loan receivables	29	(4,465)	–
Impairment loss recognised in respect of intangible assets	22	(39,842)	(740)
Impairment loss recognised in respect of goodwill	20	(140,898)	(77,490)
Gain/(loss) arising from changes in fair value of investment properties	17	12,096	(36,156)
(Loss)/gain arising from changes in fair value of plantation assets less costs to sell	18	(45,248)	9,752
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		–	(15,836)
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries		–	347
Impairment loss recognised in respect of property, plant and equipment	19	(569)	–
Provision for obsolete inventories	27	(244)	–
Share of results of associates	21	<u>(256,893)</u>	<u>(20,412)</u>
Loss from operations	9	(512,191)	(155,583)
Finance costs	10	<u>(49,658)</u>	<u>(43,424)</u>
Loss before taxation		(561,849)	(199,007)
Taxation	11	<u>(651)</u>	<u>2,108</u>
Loss for the year		<u>(562,500)</u>	<u>(196,899)</u>

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

for the year ended 31 July 2012

	Notes	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000 (restated)
Other comprehensive (loss)/income			
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations		1,912	12,586
Share of changes in other comprehensive (loss)/income of associates	21	<u>(11,244)</u>	<u>78,874</u>
Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the year, net of tax		<u>(9,332)</u>	<u>91,460</u>
Total comprehensive loss for the year		<u>(571,832)</u>	<u>(105,439)</u>
Loss attributable to owners of the Company		<u>(562,500)</u>	<u>(196,899)</u>
Total comprehensive loss attributable to owners of the Company		<u>(571,832)</u>	<u>(105,439)</u>
Loss per share			
– basic	16	<u>HK\$(0.034)</u>	<u>HK\$(0.012)</u>
– diluted		<u>HK\$(0.034)</u>	<u>HK\$(0.012)</u>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

at 31 July 2012

	Notes	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Investment properties	17	134,124	122,028
Plantation assets	18	41,929	74,497
Property, plant and equipment	19	13,788	7,596
Goodwill	20	842,618	983,516
Investments in associates	21	944,684	1,212,821
Intangible assets	22	38,884	82,814
		<u>2,016,027</u>	<u>2,483,272</u>
Current assets			
Properties held for sale	24	7,613	7,613
Trade and other debtors	25	20,758	45,628
Deposit and prepayments	26	9,755	9,270
Inventories	27	15,082	17,420
Amounts due from associates	21	43,650	35,854
Other deposit	28	9,434	9,457
Loan receivables	29	11,963	15,933
Tax recoverable		–	73
Cash and bank balances	30	7,090	31,349
		<u>125,345</u>	<u>172,597</u>
Asset classified as held for sale	31	–	3,393
		<u>125,345</u>	<u>175,990</u>
Total assets		<u>2,141,372</u>	<u>2,659,262</u>
EQUITY			
Capital and reserves attributable to owners of the Company			
Share capital	32	169,273	816,367
Reserves	34(a)	1,287,737	1,191,546
Total equity		<u>1,457,010</u>	<u>2,007,913</u>

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

at 31 July 2012

	Notes	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred income	35	4,745	4,690
Convertible notes	37	–	215,766
Promissory notes	38	369,281	334,031
Deferred taxation	39	410	2,146
		<u>374,436</u>	<u>556,633</u>
Current liabilities			
Trade and other creditors	40	19,168	36,751
Accrued charges		5,592	3,695
Loans from shareholders	41	47,000	43,000
Amount due to a shareholder	36	2,000	5,400
Amount due to a director	36	2,634	1,000
Convertible notes	37	231,140	4,870
Taxation payable		2,392	–
		<u>309,926</u>	<u>94,716</u>
Total liabilities		<u>684,362</u>	<u>651,349</u>
Total equity and liabilities		<u>2,141,372</u>	<u>2,659,262</u>
Net current (liabilities)/assets		<u>(184,581)</u>	<u>81,274</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>1,831,446</u>	<u>2,564,546</u>

Approved by the Board of Directors on 30 October 2012 and signed on its behalf by:

Shannon Tan Siang-Tau
Director

Shen Xia
Director

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Statement of Financial Position

at 31 July 2012

	Notes	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Investments in subsidiaries	23	<u>1,536,405</u>	<u>1,938,386</u>
Current assets			
Deposits and prepayments	26	–	122
Other deposits	28	9,435	9,457
Amounts due from subsidiaries	23	52,189	265,342
Cash and bank balances	30	<u>125</u>	<u>39</u>
		<u>61,749</u>	<u>274,960</u>
Total assets		<u>1,598,154</u>	<u>2,213,346</u>
EQUITY			
Capital and reserves attributable to owners of the Company			
Share capital	32	169,273	816,367
Reserves	34(b)	<u>1,178,240</u>	<u>1,150,835</u>
Total equity		<u>1,347,513</u>	<u>1,967,202</u>

Statement of Financial Position

at 31 July 2012

	<i>Notes</i>	2012 HK\$'000	2011 <i>HK\$'000</i>
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Convertible notes	37	–	215,766
Deferred taxation	39	410	2,146
		410	217,912
Current liabilities			
Other creditors	40	7,939	9,939
Accrued charges		4,904	3,472
Loan from a shareholder	41	3,000	3,000
Amount due to a director	36	1,500	1,000
Amounts due to subsidiaries	23	1,748	5,951
Convertible notes	37	231,140	4,870
		250,231	28,232
Total liabilities		250,641	246,144
Total equity and liabilities		1,598,154	2,213,346
Net current (liabilities)/assets		(188,482)	246,728
Total assets less current liabilities		1,347,923	2,185,114

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Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

for the year ended 31 July 2012

	Attributable to owners of the Company									
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000 (Note (b))	Capital reserve HK\$'000	Exchange reserve HK\$'000	Distributable reserve HK\$'000 (Note (a))	Contributed surplus HK\$'000 (Note (d))	Convertible notes reserve HK\$'000	Statutory reserves HK\$'000 (Note (c))	Accumulated loss HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 August 2010	149,700	373,387	11,613	24,075	77,033	143,218	61,991	18,866	(466,531)	393,352
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	91,460	-	-	-	-	-	91,460
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(196,899)	(196,899)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	-	-	-	91,460	-	-	-	-	(196,899)	(105,439)
Transfer to statutory reserves	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,555	(1,555)	-
Issue of convertible preference shares upon acquisitions of subsidiaries	666,667	1,053,333	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,720,000
At 31 July 2011 and 1 August 2011	816,367	1,426,720	11,613	115,535	77,033	143,218	61,991	20,421	(664,985)	2,007,913
Other comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	(9,332)	-	-	-	-	-	(9,332)
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(562,500)	(562,500)
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	(9,332)	-	-	-	-	(562,500)	(571,832)
Capital reduction (Note d)	(653,094)	-	-	-	-	653,094	-	-	-	-
Issue of ordinary shares, net of transaction cost (Note e)	6,000	14,929	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,929
At 31 July 2012	169,273	1,441,649	11,613	106,203	77,033	796,312	61,991	20,421	(1,227,485)	1,457,010

Notes:

- The distributable reserve of the Group represents the difference between the nominal value of shares of the acquired subsidiaries and the nominal value of the Company's share issued for the acquisition at the time of the group reorganisation in 1994.
- Pursuant to the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda, the Company's share premium account can be distributed in the form of fully paid shares.
- In accordance with the relevant Mainland China rules and regulations, all PRC subsidiaries are required to appropriate 10% of its profit after tax calculated in accordance with the accounting regulations of Mainland China to the statutory general reserve. The appropriation to the statutory general reserve is required until the balance of the reserve reaches 50% of the registered capital of each subsidiary.
- The Company passed a special resolution on 13 February 2012 for capital reduction, the issued share capital of the Company was reduced from approximately HK\$816,367,000 to HK\$163,273,000. The capital reduction resulted in reducing the issued share capital of the Company by approximately HK\$653,094,000. Such amount was credited to the contributed surplus of the Company.
- On 3 January 2012, 600,000,000 shares of HK\$0.01 were placed at a price of HK\$0.036 per placing shares. A share premium of approximately HK\$14,929,000 had credited to share premium account. The net proceeds of approximately HK\$20,929,000 are intended to be applied by the Group for the development of the forestry projects of Asiaone Forest Products Holdings Limited ("Asiaone"). Details of the placing were set out in the Company's announcement dated 3 January 2012.

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

for the year ended 31 July 2012

	2012 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2011 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Cash flows from operating activities		
Loss before taxation	(561,849)	(199,007)
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Amortisation of intangible assets	5,048	4,689
Net (gain)/loss arising from change in fair value of investment properties	(12,096)	36,156
Depreciation	2,157	4,544
Loss/(gain) arising from change in fair value of plantation assets less costs to sell	45,248	(9,752)
Finance costs	49,658	43,424
Impairment loss recognised in respect of goodwill	140,898	77,490
Interest income	(1,340)	(556)
Impairment loss/(reversal of impairment loss) in respect of trade and other debtors	4,438	(1,775)
Impairment loss in respect of loan receivable	4,465	–
Impairment loss in respect of inventories	244	–
Impairment loss recognised in respect of intangible assets	39,842	740
Impairment loss recognised in respect of property, plant and equipment	569	–
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	–	15,836
Gain on disposal of subsidiary	–	(347)
Recognition of deferred income	–	(3,712)
Share of results of associates	256,893	20,412
Operating loss before working capital changes	(25,825)	(11,858)
Decrease in properties held for sale	–	6,079
Decrease in trade and other debtors	21,674	1,819
Decrease/(increase) in inventories	2,094	(3,844)
(Increase)/decrease in deposits and prepayments	(462)	42,568
Decrease in amount due from customers for contract work	–	3,119
(Decrease)/increase in trade and other creditors	(21,277)	11,121
Increase in accrued charges	1,897	304
Increase/(decrease) in amount due to a director	1,634	(4,458)
Increase in amounts due from associates	(7,796)	(10,397)
Cash (used in)/generated from operations	(28,061)	34,453
Interest paid	(210)	(2,109)
PRC income tax refund/(paid)	78	(1,889)
<i>Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities</i>	(28,193)	30,455

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

for the year ended 31 July 2012

	2012 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2011 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Loan receivables	(495)	(15,933)
Interest received	98	556
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(8,874)	(4,864)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	–	984
Proceeds from disposal of asset classified as held for sale	3,393	–
Purchase of intangible assets	–	(4,949)
Purchase of plantation assets	(11,876)	(12,272)
Net cash inflow from disposal of a subsidiary	–	541
Net cash inflow from acquisition of subsidiaries	–	76
	<u>(17,754)</u>	<u>(35,861)</u>
<i>Net cash used in investing activities</i>		
Cash flows from financing activities		
Repayment of bank loans	–	(18,646)
Repayment of amount due to a shareholder	(3,400)	(16,600)
Net proceeds from issue of shares	20,929	–
Loans from shareholders	4,000	40,000
	<u>21,529</u>	<u>4,754</u>
<i>Net cash generated from financing activities</i>		
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(24,418)	(625)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	31,349	28,138
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	159	3,863
	<u>7,090</u>	<u>31,349</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		
	<u>7,090</u>	<u>31,349</u>
Analysis of the balance of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and bank balances	<u>7,090</u>	<u>31,349</u>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

The Company was incorporated in Bermuda on 29 June 1994 as an exempted company with limited liability and its share are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"). The registered office of the Company is located at Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton HM11, Bermuda. The principal place of business of the Company is located at 22/F., Hip Shing Hong Centre, No.55 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. Its subsidiaries and associates are principally engaged in the property development, provision of installation services, sales of chemical agents and petroleum chemical products, provision of technical services of environmental protection operations in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") and forestry operation in PRC and Philippines respectively.

In the opinion of the directors, the Company's ultimate holding company is Linshan Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands.

2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("HKFRSs")

In the current year, the Group has applied a number of new and revised Standards, Amendments and Interpretations issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") that are relevant to its operations and effective for annual periods beginning on 1 August 2011. The adoption of the new and revised HKFRSs has had no material effect on the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the current or prior accounting periods.

HKFRS 1 (Amendments)	Severe Hyperinflation and Removal of Fixed Dates for First-time Adopters
HKFRS 7 (Amendments)	Disclosure – Transfer of Financial Assets
HKAS 24 (Revised in 2009)	Related Party Disclosures
HK(IFRIC) – Int 14 (Amendments)	Prepayments of a Minimum Funding Requirement
HK(IFRIC) – Int 19	Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments

The adoption of the new HKFRSs had no material effect on the results and the financial position of the Group.

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2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("HKFRSs") (Continued)

The Group has not early applied the following new and revised Standards, Amendments or Interpretations that have been issued but are not yet effective.

HKFRSs (Amendments)	Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2009-2011 Cycle ³
HKFRS 7 (Amendments)	Disclosures – Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities ³
HKFRS 7 and HKFRS 9 (Amendments)	Mandatory Effective Date of HKFRS 9 and Transitional Disclosures ⁵
HKFRS 10, HKFRS 11 and HKFRS 12 (Amendments)	Consolidated Financial Statements, Joint Arrangements and Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities: Transition Guidance ³
HKFRS 9	Financial Instruments ⁵
HKFRS 10	Consolidated Financial Statements ³
HKFRS 11	Joint Arrangement ³
HKFRS 12	Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities ³
HKFRS 13	Fair Value Measurement ³
HKAS 1 (Amendments)	Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income ⁵
HKAS 12 (Revised)	Deferred Tax: Recovery of Underlying Assets ⁷
HKAS 19 (Revised in 2011)	Employee Benefits ³
HKAS 27 (Revised in 2011)	Separate Financial Statements ³
HKAS 28 (Revised in 2011)	Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures ³
HKAS 32 (Amendments)	Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities ⁴

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

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

³ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013

⁴ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2014

⁵ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015

HKFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* (as issued in November 2009) introduces new requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets. HKFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* (as revised in November 2010) adds requirements for financial liabilities and for derecognition.

- Under HKFRS 9, all recognised financial assets that are within the scope of HKAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* are subsequently measured at either amortised cost or fair value. Specifically, debt investments that are held within a business model whose objective is to collect the contractual cash flows, and that have contractual cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal outstanding are generally measured at amortised cost at the end of subsequent accounting periods. All other debt investments and equity investments are measured at their fair values at the end of subsequent accounting periods.

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2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("HKFRSs") (Continued)

- In relation to financial liabilities, the significant change relates to financial liabilities that are designated as at fair value through profit or loss. Specifically, under HKFRS 9, for financial liabilities that are designated as at fair value through profit or loss, the amount of change in the fair value of the financial liability that is attributable to changes in the credit risk of that liability is presented in other comprehensive income, unless the presentation of the effects of changes in the liability's credit risk in other comprehensive income would create or enlarge an accounting mismatch in profit or loss. Changes in fair value attributable to a financial liability's credit risk are not subsequently reclassified to profit or loss. Previously, under HKAS 39, the entire amount of the change in the fair value of the financial liability designated as at fair value through profit or loss was presented in profit or loss.

HKFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013, with earlier application permitted.

HKFRS 10 *Consolidated Financial Statements* builds on existing principles by identifying the concept of control as the determining factor in whether an entity should be included within the consolidated financial statements of the parent company. The standard provides additional guidance to assist in the determination of control where this is difficult to assess. This standard replaces HK(SIC) – 12 *Consolidation – Special Purpose Entities* and replaces parts of HKAS 27 *Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements*.

HKFRS 11 *Joint Arrangements* provides for a more realistic reflection of joint arrangements by focusing on the rights and obligations of the arrangement, rather than its legal form (as is currently the case). The standard addresses inconsistencies in the reporting of joint arrangements by requiring a single method to account for interests in jointly controlled entities. HKFRS 11 supersedes HKAS 31 *Interests in Joint Ventures* and HK(SIC) – 13 *Jointly Controlled Entities – Non-monetary Contributions by Venturers*.

HKFRS 12 *Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities* is a new and comprehensive standard on disclosure requirements for all forms of interests in other entities, including joint arrangements, associates, special purpose vehicles and other off balance sheet vehicles.

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2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("HKFRSs") (Continued)

HKFRS 13 *Fair Value Measurement* improves consistency and reduces complexity by providing, for the first time, a precise definition of fair value and a single source of fair value measurement and disclosure requirements for use across HKFRSs. The requirements do not extend the use of fair value accounting, but provide guidance on how it should be applied where its use is already required or permitted by other standards within HKFRSs.

The Group is in the process of making an assessment of the potential impact of these new and revised HKFRSs and the directors so far concluded that the application of these new and revised HKFRSs will have no material impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by the HKICPA. In addition, the consolidated financial statements include applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and by the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars, which is the same as the functional currency of the Company. All values are rounded to the nearest thousand, unless otherwise stated.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for investment properties, plantation assets and financial instruments that are measured at fair values, as explained in the accounting policies below.

The principal accounting policies are set out below.

Basis of preparation

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the directors of the Company have given careful consideration to the future liquidity of the Group. The Group incurred a loss attributable to the owners of the Company of approximately HK\$562,500,000 for the year ended 31 July 2012 and had net current liabilities of approximately HK\$184,581,000 as at 31 July 2012. In addition, the convertible notes with principal amounts of approximately HK\$233,600,000 in aggregate were matured on or before 29 October 2012.

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

On 25 October 2012, the Group announced that on 28 September 2012, the Company entered into a conditional agreement with Give Power Technology Limited ("GPT"), the sole holder of all convertible notes, which is solely owned by Mr. Yu Hong, an executive director and a shareholder of the Company. Under the agreement, the parties to it have agreed on a conditional basis that:

- (a) the Company shall (i) sell to GPT (and GPT shall purchase) the entire issued share capital of Bestco Worldwide Investment Limited ("Bestco") and (ii) assign to GPT the Bestco sale debts. The initial Bestco transfer consideration is in the sum of HK\$135,000,000 (subject to adjustment) which shall be satisfied by GPT surrendering and delivering up convertible notes in the aggregate principal amount of HK\$135,000,000 (subject to adjustment) to the Company at first completion;
- (b) the Company shall redeem part of the convertible notes in the principal amount of HK\$30,000,000 at their full face value by cash at second completion; and
- (c) GPT shall exercise the conversion rights attaching to part of the convertible notes having aggregate principal amount of HK\$68,600,000 at the conversion price of HK\$0.20 per conversion share in accordance with the convertible notes term at second completion.

In addition, the directors of the Company has been in discussions with the holders of the promissory notes and the convertible notes with respect to various debt restructuring plans, with a view to improving the Group's financial position. Pursuant to the agreement made between the Company and the holders of promissory notes dated 9 August 2012, agreement was made by the Group with the holders of promissory notes as part of the Group's debt restructuring plan. Subject to the completion of convertible notes redemption and conversion taking place, the entire principal amounts of approximately HK\$500,000,000 owing under the promissory notes will also be waived on the same date. Further details were set out in the Company's announcement dated 25 October 2012.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis on the basis that the proposed debt restructuring plan detailed above will be successfully completed. In the opinion of the directors of the Company, if the proposed debt restructuring plan accomplishes successfully, the Group will be able to generate sufficient funds to meet its future working capital requirements and financial obligations when they fall due. Accordingly, the directors of the Company consider that it is appropriate to prepare these consolidated financial statements on a going concern basis.

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

The applicability of the going concern basis is dependent on the success of the proposed debt restructuring plan being implemented by the Group, in order for the Group to meet its financial obligations as they fall due and to finance its future working capital and financial requirements. These consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments that may result if the proposed debt restructuring plan could not proceed successfully. If the proposed debt restructuring plan could not proceed successfully and the going concern basis was not be appropriate, adjustments would have to be made to the consolidated financial statements to reduce the value of the assets of the Group to their recoverable amounts, to provide for any further liabilities which might arise and to reclassify non-current assets and non-current liabilities as current assets and current liabilities, respectively.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and all of its subsidiaries controlled by the Company. Control is achieved where the Company has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

The results of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income from the effective date of acquisition or up to the effective date of disposal, as appropriate.

Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line those used by other members of the Group.

All intra-group transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated in full on consolidation.

Non-controlling interests in subsidiaries are presented separately from the Group's equity therein.

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

Basis of consolidation *(Continued)*

Allocation of total comprehensive income to non-controlling interests

Total comprehensive income and expense of a subsidiary is attributed to the owners of the Company and to the non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

Changes in the Group's ownership interests in existing subsidiaries

Changes in the Group's ownership interests in subsidiaries that do not result in the Group losing control over the subsidiaries are accounted for as equity transactions. The carrying amounts of the Group's interests and the non-controlling interests are adjusted to reflect the changes in their relative interests in the subsidiaries. Any difference between the amount by which the non-controlling interests are adjusted and the fair value of the consideration paid or received is recognised directly in equity and attributed to owners of the Company.

When the Group loses control of a subsidiary, the profit or loss on disposal is calculated as the difference between (i) the aggregate of the fair value of the consideration received and the fair value of any retained interest and (ii) the previous carrying amount of the assets (including goodwill), and liabilities of the subsidiary and any non-controlling interests. Where certain assets of the subsidiary are measured at revalued amounts or fair values and the related cumulative gain or loss has been recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity, the amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity are accounted for as if the Company had directly disposed of the related assets (i.e. reclassified to profit or loss or transferred directly to retained earnings). The fair value of any investment retained in the former subsidiary at the date when control is lost is regarded as the fair value on initial recognition for subsequent accounting under HKAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* or, when applicable, the cost on initial recognition of an investment in an associate or a jointly controlled entity.

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Business combinations

Acquisitions of businesses are accounted for using the acquisition method. The consideration transferred in a business combination is measured at fair value, which is calculated as the sum of the acquisition-date fair values of the assets transferred by the Group, liabilities incurred by the Group to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity interests issued by the Group in exchange for control of the acquiree. Acquisition-related costs are generally recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

At the acquisition date, the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed are recognised at their fair value at the acquisition date, except that:

- deferred tax assets or liabilities and liabilities or assets related to employee benefit arrangements are recognised and measured in accordance with HKAS 12 *Income Taxes* and HKAS 19 *Employee Benefits* respectively;
- liabilities or equity instruments related to share-based payment transactions of the acquiree or the replacement of an acquiree's share-based payment transactions with share-based payment transactions of the Group are measured in accordance with HKFRS 2 *Share-based Payment* at the acquisition date; and
- assets (or disposal groups) that are classified as held for sale in accordance with HKFRS 5 *Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations* are measured in accordance with that standard.

Goodwill is measured as the excess of the sum of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree, and the fair value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree (if any) over the net of the acquisition-date amounts of the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed. If, after assessment, the net of the acquisition date amounts of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed exceeds the sum of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree and the fair value of the acquirer's previously held interest in the acquiree (if any), the excess is recognised immediately in profit or loss as a bargain purchase gain.

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

Business combinations *(Continued)*

Non-controlling interests that are present ownership interests and entitle their holders to a proportionate share of the entity's net assets in the event of liquidation may be initially measured either at fair value or at the non-controlling interests' proportionate share of the recognised amounts of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. The choice of measurement basis is made on a transaction-by-transaction basis. Other types of non-controlling interests are measured at their fair value or another measurement basis required by another standard.

Where the consideration the Group transfers in a business combination includes assets or liabilities resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement, the contingent consideration is measured at its acquisition-date fair value and considered as part of the consideration transferred in a business combination. Changes in the fair value of the contingent consideration that qualify as measurement period adjustments are adjusted retrospectively, with the corresponding adjustments being made against goodwill or gain on bargain purchase. Measurement period adjustments are adjustments that arise from additional information obtained during the measurement period about facts and circumstances that existed as of the acquisition date. Measurement period does not exceed one year from the acquisition date.

The subsequent accounting for changes in the fair value of the contingent consideration that do not qualify as measurement period adjustments depends on how the contingent consideration is classified. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not remeasured at subsequent reporting dates and its subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity. Contingent consideration that is classified as an asset or a liability is remeasured at subsequent reporting dates in accordance with HKAS 39, or HKAS 37 *Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets*, as appropriate, with the corresponding gain or loss being recognised in profit or loss.

When a business combination is achieved in stages, the Group's previously held equity interest in the acquiree is remeasured to fair value at the acquisition date (i.e. the date when the Group obtains control), and the resulting gain or loss, if any, is recognised in profit or loss. Amounts arising from interests in the acquiree prior to the acquisition date that have previously been recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss where such treatment would be appropriate if that interest were disposed of.

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

Business combinations *(Continued)*

Changes in the value of the previously held equity interest recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity before the acquisition date are reclassified to profit or loss when the Group obtains control over the acquiree.

If the initial accounting for a business combination is incomplete by the end of the reporting period in which the combination occurs, the Group reports provisional amounts for the items for which the accounting is incomplete. Those provisional amounts are adjusted during the measurement period (see above), or additional assets or liabilities are recognised, to reflect new information obtained about facts and circumstances that existed as of the acquisition date that, if known, would have affected the amounts recognised as of that date.

Goodwill

Goodwill arising on an acquisition of a business is carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses, if any, and is presented separately in the consolidated statement of financial position.

For the purposes of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units (or groups of cash-generating units) that is expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination.

A cash-generating unit to which goodwill has been allocated is tested for impairment annually, or more frequently when there is indication that the unit may be impaired. If the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is less than its carrying amount, the impairment loss is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the unit and then to the other assets of the unit on a pro-rata basis based on the carrying amount of each asset in the unit. Any impairment loss for goodwill is recognised directly in profit or loss in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. An impairment loss recognised for goodwill is not reversed in subsequent periods.

On disposal of the relevant cash-generating unit, the attributable amount of goodwill is included in the determination of the profit or loss on disposal.

The Group's policy for goodwill arising on the acquisition of an associate is described below.

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

Subsidiaries

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

In the Company's statement of financial position, investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less impairment loss, if any. The results of subsidiaries are accounted for by the Company on the basis of dividend received and receivable.

Investments in associates

An associate is an entity over which the investor has significant influence and that is neither a subsidiary nor an interest in a joint venture. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee but is not control or joint control over those policies.

The results and assets and liabilities of associates are incorporated in these consolidated financial statements using the equity method of accounting. Under the equity method, investments in the associates are initially recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position at cost and adjusted thereafter to recognise the Group's share of the profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the associates. When the Group's share of losses of an associate equals or exceeds its interest in that associate (which includes any long-term interests that, in substance, form part of the Group's net investment in the associate), the Group discontinues recognising its share of further losses. Additional losses are recognised only to the extent that the Group has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

Any excess of the cost of acquisition over the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of an associate recognised at the date of acquisition is recognised as goodwill, which is included within the carrying amount of the investment.

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

Investments in associates *(Continued)*

Any excess of the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities over the cost of acquisition, after reassessment, is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

The requirements of HKAS 39 are applied to determine whether it is necessary to recognise any impairment loss with respect to the Group's investment in an associate. When necessary, the entire carrying amount of the investment (including goodwill) is tested for impairment in accordance with HKAS 36 *Impairment of Assets* as a single asset by comparing its recoverable amount (higher of value in use and fair value less costs to sell) with its carrying amount. Any impairment loss recognised forms part of the carrying amount of the investment. Any reversal of that impairment loss is recognised in accordance with HKAS 36 to the extent that the recoverable amount of the investment subsequently increases.

Upon disposal of an associate that results in the Group losing significant influence over that associate, any retained investment is measured at fair value at that date and the fair value is regarded as its fair value on initial recognition as a financial asset in accordance with HKAS 39. The difference between the previous carrying amount of the associate attributable to the retained interest and its fair value is included in the determination of the gain or loss on disposal of the associate. In addition, the Group accounts for all amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in relation to that associate on the same basis as would be required if that associate had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. Therefore, if a gain or loss previously recognised in other comprehensive income by that associate would be reclassified to profit or loss on the disposal of the related assets or liabilities, the Group reclassifies the gain or loss from equity to profit or loss (as a reclassification adjustment) when it loses significant influence over that associate.

When a group entity transacts with its associate, profits and losses resulting from the transactions with the associate are recognised in the Group's consolidated financial statements only to the extent of interests in the associate that are not related to the Group.

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

Non-current assets held for sale

Non-current assets are classified as held for sale if their carrying amount will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use. This condition is regarded as met only when the sale is highly probable and the non-current asset is available for immediate sale in its present condition. Management must be committed to the sale, which should be expected to qualify for recognition as a completed sale within one year from the date of classification.

Non-current assets classified as held for sale are measured at the lower of their previous carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell.

Revenue recognition

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

- (i) Revenue from the sale of completed properties is recognised upon the execution of a binding sale and purchase agreement.
- (ii) Property rental income under operating leases is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease.
- (iii) Interest income from bank deposits is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the interest rate applicable.
- (iv) Revenue from the sale of chemical products is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyers, provided that the Group maintains neither managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership, nor effective control over the goods sold.
- (v) Service fee income and management fee income are recognised when the services are provided.
- (vi) Income from installation service is recognised based on the percentage of completion basis.

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

Leases

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

The Group as lessor

Amounts due from lessees under finance leases are recognised as receivables at the amount of the Group's net investment in the leases. Finance lease income is allocated to accounting periods so as to reflect a constant periodic rate of return on the Group's net investment outstanding in respect of the leases.

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

The Group as lessee

Assets held under finance leases are initially recognised as assets of the Group at their fair value at the inception of the lease or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the consolidated statement of financial position as a finance lease obligation.

Lease payments are apportioned between finance expenses and reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance expenses are recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless they are directly attributable to qualifying assets, in which case they are capitalised in accordance with the Group's policy on borrowing costs (see the accounting policy below). Contingent rentals are recognised as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term, except where another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased asset are consumed. Contingent rentals arising under operating leases are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

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

Foreign currencies

In preparing the consolidated financial statements of each individual group entity, transactions in currencies other than the entity's functional currency (foreign currencies) are recognised at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At the end of the reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at that date. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at the date when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

The consolidated financial statements is presented in Hong Kong Dollars. Each entity in the Group determines its own functional currency and items included in the consolidated financial statements of each entity are measured using that functional currency.

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items, and on the retranslation of monetary items, are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise, except for exchange differences arising on a monetary item that forms part of the Company's net investment in a foreign operation, in which case, such exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity and will be reclassified from equity to profit or loss on disposal of the foreign operation. Exchange differences arising on the retranslation of nonmonetary items carried at fair value are included in profit or loss for the period except for exchange differences arising on the retranslation of non-monetary items in respect of which gains and losses are recognised directly in other comprehensive income, in which cases, the exchange differences are also recognised directly in other comprehensive income.

For the purpose of presenting the consolidated financial statements, the assets and liabilities of the Group's foreign operations are translated into the presentation currency of the Group at the rate of exchange prevailing at the end of the reporting period, and their income and expenses are translated at the average exchange rates for the year. Exchange differences arising, if any, are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity in exchange reserve.

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

Foreign currencies *(Continued)*

On the disposal of a foreign operation, all of the exchange differences accumulated in equity in respect of that operation attributable to the owners of the Company are reclassified to profit or loss. In addition, in relation to a partial disposal of a subsidiary that does not result in the Group losing control over the subsidiary, the proportionate share of accumulated exchange differences are re-attributed to non-controlling interests and are not recognised in profit or loss. For all other partial disposals (i.e. partial disposals of associates or jointly controlled entities that do not result in the Group losing significant influence or joint control), the proportionate share of the accumulated exchange differences is reclassified to profit or loss.

Goodwill and fair value adjustments on identifiable assets acquired arising on the acquisition of a foreign operation are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign operation and translated at the rate of exchange prevailing at the end of each reporting period. Exchange differences arising are recognised in the foreign currency exchange reserve.

Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale.

All other borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

Government grants

Government grants are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that the Group will comply with the conditions attaching to them and that the grants will be received.

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

Government grants *(Continued)*

Government grants are recognised in profit or loss on a systematic basis over the periods in which the Group recognises as expenses the related costs for which the grants are intended to compensate.

Government grants that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the Group with no future related costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they become receivable.

Employee benefits

- (i) The Group operates a defined contribution Mandatory Provident Fund retirement benefits scheme (the "MPF Scheme") under the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance for those employees who are eligible to participate in the MPF Scheme. The MPF Scheme has operated since 1 December 2000. Contributions are made based on a percentage of the employees' basic salaries and are charged to the income statement as they become payable in accordance with rules of the MPF Scheme. The Group's employer contributions vest fully with the employees when contributed into the MPF Scheme. The assets of the MPF Scheme are held separately from those of the Group in an independently administered fund.
- (ii) The relevant PRC subsidiaries are required to make contributions to the state retirement schemes in the PRC based on 18% to 22% of the monthly salaries of their current employees to fund the benefits. The employees are entitled to retirement pension calculated with reference to their basic salaries on retirement and their length of service in accordance with the relevant government regulations. The PRC government is responsible for the pension liability to these retired staff.

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

Employee benefits *(Continued)*

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

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

Taxation

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from profit as reported in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income because of items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and items that are never taxable or deductible. The Group's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

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

Taxation *(Continued)*

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the consolidated financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognised for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries and associates, and interests in joint ventures, except where the Group is able to control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax assets arising from deductible temporary differences associated with such investments and interests are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that there will be sufficient taxable profits against which to utilise the benefits of the temporary differences and they are expected to reverse in the foreseeable future.

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 profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liability is settled or the asset realised, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Group expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

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

Taxation *(Continued)*

Current or deferred tax for the year is recognised in profit or loss, except when they relate to items that are recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case, the current and deferred tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively. Where current tax or deferred tax arises from the initial accounting for a business combination, the tax effect is included in the accounting for the business combination.

Investment properties

Investment properties are properties held to earn rentals and/or for capital appreciation. Investment properties are measured initially at cost, including transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are measured at fair value. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of investment properties are included in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

Investment properties under construction have been accounted for in the same way as completed investment properties. Specifically, construction costs incurred for investment properties under construction are capitalised as part of the carrying amount of the investment properties under construction. Investment properties under construction are measured at fair value at the end of the reporting period. Any difference between the fair value of the investment properties under construction and their carrying amounts is recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

An investment property is derecognised upon disposal or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefits are expected from the disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the property (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in profit or loss in the period in which the property is derecognised.

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

Plantation assets

Plantation assets comprise forest in the PRC.

Plantation assets are stated at fair value less costs to sell, with any resulting gain or loss recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. Costs to sell include all costs that would be necessary to sell the assets, excluding costs necessary to get the assets to market.

The fair value of plantation assets is determined independently by professional valuers.

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and 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 item of property, plant and equipment have been put into operation, such as repairs and maintenance, is normally charged to the income statement in the period in which it is incurred. In situations where it can be clearly demonstrated that the expenditure has resulted in an increase in the further economic benefits expected to be obtained from the use of an item of property, plant and equipment, and where the cost of the item can be measured reliably, the expenditure is capitalised as an additional cost of that assets or as a replacement.

Land held under operating leases and buildings thereon, where the fair values of the leasehold interest in the land and buildings cannot be measured separately at the inception of the lease and the building is not clearly held under an operating lease.

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

Property, plant and equipment *(Continued)*

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 lives. The principal annual rates used for this purpose are as follows:

Buildings:	Over the shorter of the term of the lease, or 20 years
Furniture, fixtures and equipment:	10 – 20%
Motor vehicles:	20 – 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ %
Plant and machinery:	10%
Leasehold improvement:	50%

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 depreciation method are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

An item of property, plant and equipment 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 the income statement in the year the asset is recognised is the difference between the net sale proceeds and the carrying amount of the relevant assets.

Intangible assets

Patent

Patent is stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and less any identified impairment loss. The amortisation period adopted for intangible assets is twenty years.

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

Intangible assets *(Continued)*

Timber concession and plantation licences

Timber concession and plantation licences acquired by the Group are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses. Timber concession licences give the Group rights to harvest trees in the allocated concession forests in designated areas in the PRC. Plantation licence gives the Group rights for tree plantation in the PRC.

Amortisation

Amortisation is charged to the statement of comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of intangible assets unless such lives are indefinite. The intangible assets are amortised from the date they are available for use. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

– Patent	Twenty years
– Timber concession and plantation licences	Over the remaining terms of the licences

Both the period and method of amortisation and any conclusion that the useful life of an intangible asset is indefinite are reviewed annually.

Impairment of tangible and intangible assets other than goodwill

Where an indication of impairment exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required (other than inventories, financial assets, investment properties, and goodwill), 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.

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

Impairment of tangible and intangible assets other than goodwill *(Continued)*

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 in those expense categories consistent with the function of the impaired 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 other than goodwill 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 (only if there are revalued assets in the consolidated financial statements), 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.

Properties held for sale

Properties held for sale are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realizable value is determined by reference to sale proceeds received after the reporting date less selling expenses, or by management estimates based on prevailing market condition.

Costs of properties include acquisition costs, development expenditure, interest and other direct costs attributable to such properties. The carrying values of properties held by subsidiaries are adjusted in the consolidated financial statements to reflect the Group's actual acquisition costs where appropriate.

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

Inventories

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

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

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

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

Cash and cash equivalents

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

Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when a group entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

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

Financial instruments *(Continued)*

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss) are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Financial assets

Financial assets are classified into loans and receivables. All regular way purchases or sales of financial assets are recognised and derecognised on a trade date basis. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Loans and receivables (including trade and other debtors, deposits and prepayments, amounts due from associates, other deposits, loan receivables and cash and bank balances) are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets are assessed for indicators of impairment at the end of each reporting period. Financial assets are considered to be impaired when there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows of the investment have been affected.

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

Financial instruments *(Continued)*

Financial assets *(Continued)*

Impairment of financial assets (Continued)

Objective evidence of impairment could include:

- significant financial difficulty of the issuer or counterparty; or
- breach of contract, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payments; or
- it becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or financial re-organisation; or
- the disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties.

For loan and loans receivables, assets that are assessed not to be impaired individually are subsequently assessed for impairment on a collective basis. Objective evidence of impairment for a portfolio of receivables could include the Group's past experience of collecting payments, as well as observable changes in national or local economic conditions that correlate with default on receivables.

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the amount of the impairment loss recognised is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate.

For financial assets carried at cost, the amount of the impairment loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset. Such impairment loss will not be reversed in subsequent periods (see the accounting policy below).

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

Financial instruments *(Continued)*

Financial assets *(Continued)*

Impairment of financial assets (Continued)

The carrying amount of the financial asset is reduced by the impairment loss directly for all financial assets with the exception of trade receivables, where the carrying amount is reduced through the use of an allowance account. When a trade receivable is considered uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against the allowance account. Changes in the carrying amount of the allowance account are recognised in profit or loss.

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, if, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss to the extent that the carrying amount of the investment at the date the impairment is reversed does not exceed what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognised.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments

Financial liabilities and equity instruments issued by a group entity are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument.

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Group after deducting all of its liabilities. The Group's financial liabilities are generally classified into other financial liabilities.

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

Financial instruments *(Continued)*

Financial liabilities and equity instruments *(Continued)*

Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities (including promissory notes, trade and other creditors, accrued charges, loans from shareholders, amount due to a shareholder and amount due to a director) are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments through the expected life of the financial liability, or, where appropriate, a shorter period.

Convertible notes

Convertible notes issued by the Company are classified separately as financial liabilities and equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangements and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument. Conversion option that will be settled by the exchange of a fixed amount of cash or another financial asset for a fixed number of the Company's own equity instruments is an equity instrument.

At the date of issue, the fair value of the liability component is estimated using the prevailing market interest rate for similar non-convertible instruments. This amount is recorded as a liability on an amortised cost basis using the effective interest method until extinguished upon conversion or at the instrument's maturity date.

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

Financial instruments *(Continued)*

Convertible notes *(Continued)*

The conversion option classified as equity is determined by deducting the amount of the liability component from the fair value of the compound instrument as a whole. This is recognised and included in equity, net of income tax effects, and is not subsequently remeasured. In addition, the conversion option classified as equity will remain in equity until the conversion option is exercised, in which case, the balance recognised in equity will be transferred to share premium. Where the conversion option remains unexercised at the maturity date of the convertible note, the balance recognised in equity will be transferred to retained profits. No gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss upon conversion or expiration of the conversion option.

Transaction costs that relate to the issue of the convertible notes are allocated to the liability and equity components in proportion to the allocation of the gross proceeds. Transaction costs relating to the equity component are recognised directly in equity. Transaction costs relating to the liability component are included in the carrying amount of the liability component and are amortised over the lives of the convertible notes using the effective interest method.

Derecognition

The Group derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity. If the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Group recognises its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Group retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Group continues to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a collateralised borrowing for the proceeds received.

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

Financial instruments *(Continued)*

Derecognition *(Continued)*

On derecognition of a financial asset in its entirety, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable and the cumulative gain or loss that had been recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity is recognised in profit or loss.

On derecognition of a financial asset other than in its entirety (e.g. when the Group retains an option to repurchase part of a transferred asset or retains a residual interest that does not result in the retention of substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and the Group retains control), the Group allocates the previous carrying amount of the financial asset between the part it continues to recognise under continuing involvement, and the part it no longer recognises on the basis of the relative fair values of those parts on the date of the transfer. The difference between the carrying amount allocated to the part that is no longer recognised and the sum of the consideration received for the part no longer recognised and any cumulative gain or loss allocated to it that had been recognised in other comprehensive income is recognised in profit or loss. A cumulative gain or loss that had been recognised in other comprehensive income is allocated between the part that continues to be recognised and the part that is no longer recognised on the basis of the relative fair values of those parts.

The Group derecognises financial liabilities when, and only when, the Group's obligations are discharged, cancelled or they expire. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid and payable is recognised in profit or loss.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that the Group will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

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

Provisions *(Continued)*

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. When a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows (where the effect of the time value of money is material).

When some or all of the economic benefits required to settle a provision are expected to be recovered from a third party, a receivable is recognised as an asset if it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received and the amount of the receivable can be measured reliably.

Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

A contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence will only be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Group. It can also be a present obligation arising from past events that is not recognised because it is not probable that outflow of economic resources will be required or the amount of obligation cannot be measured reliably.

A contingent liability is not recognised but is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. When a change in the probability of an outflow occurs so that the outflow is probable, it will then be recognised as a provision.

A contingent asset is a possible asset that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Group. A contingent asset is not recognised but is disclosed in the notes to the consolidated financial statements when an inflow of economic benefits is probable. When inflow is virtually certain, an asset is recognised.

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

Related party transactions

- (a) A person, or a close member of that person's family, is related to the Group if that person:
 - (i) has control or joint control over the Group;
 - (ii) has significant influence over the Group; or
 - (iii) is a member of the key management personnel of the Group or of a parent of the Group.

- (b) An entity is related to the Group if any of the following conditions applies:
 - (i) the entity and the Group are members of the same group (which means that each parent, subsidiary and fellow subsidiary is related to the others);
 - (ii) one entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or an associate or joint venture of a member of a group which the other entity is a member);
 - (iii) both entities are joint ventures of the same third party;
 - (iv) one entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity;
 - (v) the entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the Group or an entity related to the Group;
 - (vi) the entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (a); or
 - (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)

Related party transactions (Continued)

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

A transaction is considered to be a related party transaction when there is a transfer of resources and obligations between related parties.

Segment reporting

Operating segments, and the amounts of each segment item reported in the consolidated financial statements, are identified from the financial information provided regularly to the Group's chief operating decision maker for the purposes of allocating resources to, and assessing the performance of, the Group's various lines of business and geographical locations.

Individually material operating segments are not aggregated for financial reporting purposes unless the segments have similar economic characteristics and are similar in respect of the nature of products and services, the nature of production processes, the type or class of customers, the methods used to distribute the products or to provide the services, and the nature of the regulatory environment. Operating segments which are not individually material may be aggregated if they share a majority of these criteria.

4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

(a) Categories of financial instruments

	The Group		The Company	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Financial assets				
Loan and receivables (including cash and cash equivalents)	96,503	143,908	61,749	274,878
Financial liabilities				
Amortised cost	676,815	644,513	250,231	243,998

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4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT *(Continued)*

(b) Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including foreign currency risk and cash flow fair value interest rate risks), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Group's overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance.

Management regularly manages the financial risks of the Group. Because of the simplicity of the financial structure and the current operations of the Group, no major hedging activities are undertaken by management.

Market risk

(i) Foreign currency risk management

The Group has minimal exposures to foreign currency risk as most of its business transactions, assets and liabilities are principally denominated in the functional currencies of the respective subsidiaries. The Group currently does not have a foreign currency hedging policy in respect of foreign currency transactions, assets and liabilities. The Group will monitor its foreign currency exposure closely and will consider hedging significant foreign currency exposure should the need arise.

(ii) Interest rate risk management

The Group and the Company have no significant interest-bearing assets except for loans from shareholders, details of which have been disclosed in Note 41.

The Group and the Company has no significant interest rate risk as at 31 July 2012.

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4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT *(Continued)*

(b) Financial risk management objectives and policies *(Continued)*

Credit risk

As at 31 July 2012, the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk which will cause a financial loss to the Group due to failure to discharge their obligations by the counterparties and financial guarantees provided by the Group is arising from (i) the carrying amount of the respective recognised financial assets as stated in the consolidated statement of financial position; and (ii) the amount of contingent liabilities in relation to the financial guarantees provided by the Group.

In order to minimise the credit risk, the management of the Group has delegated a team responsible for determination of credit limits, credit approvals and other monitoring procedures to ensure that follow-up action is taken to recover overdue debts. The Group has set the policies in place to ensure that transactions are made to customers with an appropriate credit history. In addition, the Group reviews the recoverable amount of each individual trade debt and debt investments at each reporting date to ensure that adequate impairment losses are made for irrecoverable amounts. For construction transaction, back-to-back arrangements are made with the sub-contractors where applicable to minimise the credit risk. In this regard, the directors of the Company consider that the Group's credit risk is significantly reduced.

In order to minimise the credit risk of the Company on the amounts due from subsidiaries, the management of the Company closely monitored the recoverability of the amounts due. In this regard, the directors of the Company consider that the Company's credit risk on it is significantly reduced.

The Group and the Company's bank balances and cash are deposited with banks in Hong Kong and the PRC. The credit risk on liquid funds is limited because the counterparties are banks with good credit-rating.

Other than concentration of credit risk on liquid funds, the Group does not have any other significant concentration of credit risk. Trade receivables consist of a large number of customers, spread across diverse industries and geographical areas.

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4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

(b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

Liquidity risk

The Group has laid down an appropriate liquidity risk management framework for the management of the short, medium and long-term funding and liquidity management requirements, which is reviewed regularly by the directors. The Group manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate reserves and banking facilities, by continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows and maintains a conservative level of long-term funding to finance its short-term financial assets.

The following table details the Group's remaining contractual maturity for its non-derivative financial liabilities. The tables below have been drawn up based on the contractual maturities of the undiscounted financial liabilities including interest that will accrue to those liabilities except where the Group are entitled and intends to repay the liability before its maturity.

At 31 July 2012

The Group

	Weighted average effective interest rate %	Within 1 year HK\$'000	2 to 5 years HK\$'000	Over 5 years HK\$'000	Total undiscounted cash flow HK\$'000	Total carrying amount HK\$'000
Non-derivative financial liabilities						
Trade and other creditors	-	19,168	-	-	19,168	19,168
Accrued charges	-	5,592	-	-	5,592	5,592
Amount due to a shareholder	-	2,000	-	-	2,000	2,000
Amount due to a director	-	2,634	-	-	2,634	2,634
Loans from shareholders	-	47,000	-	-	47,000	47,000
Promissory notes	10.55	-	500,000	-	500,000	369,281
Convertible notes	4.83	233,600	-	-	233,600	231,140
		<u>309,994</u>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>809,994</u>	<u>676,815</u>

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4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

(b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

Liquidity risk (Continued)

At 31 July 2012

The Company

	Weighted average effective interest rate %	Within 1 year HK\$'000	2 to 5 years HK\$'000	Over 5 years HK\$'000	Total undiscounted cash flow HK\$'000	Total carrying amount HK\$'000
Non-derivative financial liabilities						
Other creditors	-	7,939	-	-	7,939	7,939
Accrued charges	-	4,904	-	-	4,904	4,904
Loan from a shareholder	-	3,000	-	-	3,000	3,000
Amount due to a director	-	1,500	-	-	1,500	1,500
Amounts due to subsidiaries	-	1,748	-	-	1,748	1,748
Convertible notes	4.83	233,600	-	-	233,600	231,140
		<u>252,691</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>252,691</u>	<u>250,231</u>

At 31 July 2011

The Group

	Weighted average effective interest rate %	Within 1 year HK\$'000	2 to 5 years HK\$'000	Over 5 years HK\$'000	Total undiscounted cash flow HK\$'000	Total carrying amount HK\$'000
Non-derivative financial liabilities						
Trade and other creditors	-	36,751	-	-	36,751	36,751
Accrued charges	-	3,695	-	-	3,695	3,695
Amount due to a shareholder	-	5,400	-	-	5,400	5,400
Amount due to a director	-	1,000	-	-	1,000	1,000
Loans from shareholders	-	43,000	-	-	43,000	43,000
Promissory notes	10.55	-	500,000	-	500,000	334,031
Convertible notes	4.83	5,600	228,000	-	233,600	220,636
		<u>95,446</u>	<u>728,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>823,446</u>	<u>644,513</u>

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4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

(b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

Liquidity risk (Continued)

At 31 July 2011

The Company

	Weighted average effective interest rate %	Within 1 year HK\$'000	2 to 5 years HK\$'000	Over 5 years HK\$'000	Total undiscounted cash flow HK\$'000	Total carrying amount HK\$'000
Non-derivative financial liabilities						
Other creditors	-	9,939	-	-	9,939	9,939
Accrued charges	-	3,472	-	-	3,472	3,472
Loan from a shareholder	-	3,000	-	-	3,000	3,000
Amount due to a director	-	1,000	-	-	1,000	1,000
Amounts due to subsidiaries	-	5,951	-	-	5,951	5,951
Convertible notes	4.83	5,600	228,000	-	233,600	220,636
		<u>28,962</u>	<u>228,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>256,962</u>	<u>243,998</u>

(c) Fair value of financial instruments

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities are determined as follows:

- (i) the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivative instruments) with standard terms and conditions and traded on active liquid markets are determined with reference to quoted market bid prices and ask prices respectively; and
- (ii) the fair value of other financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivative instruments) are determined in accordance with generally accepted pricing models based on discounted cash flow analysis using prices or rates from observable current market transactions as input. For an option-based derivative, the fair value is estimated using option pricing model (for example, the Black-Scholes option pricing model and Binomial option pricing model).

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4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

(c) Fair value of financial instruments (Continued)

Except as detailed in the following table, the directors consider that the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded in the consolidated financial statements approximate their fair values:

The Group

	2012		2011	
	Carrying amount <i>HK\$'000</i>	Fair value <i>HK\$'000</i>	Carrying amount <i>HK\$'000</i>	Fair value <i>HK\$'000</i>
Financial liabilities				
Convertible notes	231,140	225,630	220,636	214,060
Promissory notes	369,281	323,320	334,031	347,780

The following table provides an analysis of financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value, grouped into Levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable:

1. Level 1 fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
2. Level 2 fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and
3. Level 3 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

No analysis is disclosed since the Group has no financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value at the end of the reporting period.

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5. CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group manages its capital to ensure that entities in the Group will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to shareholders through the optimisation of the debt and equity balance. The Group's overall strategy remains unchanged from prior years.

The capital structure of the Group consists of debt (which includes convertible notes, promissory notes and loans from shareholders) and equity attributable to owners of the Company, comprising issued share capital and reserves. The directors of the Company review the capital structure on a continuous basis. As part of this review, the directors consider the cost of capital and the risks associated with capital. Based on recommendations of the directors, the Group will balance its overall capital structure through the payment of dividends and issuance of new shares as well as the addition of new borrowings.

Gearing ratio

The gearing ratio at 31 July 2012 and 31 July 2011 was as follows:

	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Debt	647,421	597,667
Total equity	1,457,010	2,007,913
Gearing ratio	44.4%	29.8%

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6. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS

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

Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

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

Impairment of loan receivables, trade and other debtors

The aged debt profile of debtors is reviewed on a regular basis to ensure that the trade debtor balances are collectible and follow up actions are promptly carried out if the agreed credit periods have been exceeded. However, from time to time, the Group may experience delays in collection. Where recoverability of debtors balances are called into doubts, specific provisions for debtors are made based on credit status of the customers, the aged analysis of the debtors balances and write-off history. Certain debtors may be initially identified as collectible, yet subsequently become uncollectible and result in a subsequent write-off of the related debtors to the income statements. Changes in the collectibility of debtors for which provision are not made could affect the results of operations.

Impairment of assets

The Group tests annually whether the assets have suffered any impairment. The recoverable amount of an asset or a cash generating unit is determined based on value-in-use calculations which require the use of assumptions and estimates.

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6. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS *(Continued)*

Critical accounting estimates and assumptions *(Continued)*

Impairment of property, plant and equipment

In accordance with HKAS 16, the Group estimates the useful lives of property, plant and equipment in order to determine the amount of depreciation expenses to be recorded. The useful lives are estimated at the time the asset is acquired based on historical experience, the expected usage, wear and tear of the assets, as well as technical obsolescence arising from changes in the market demands or service output of the assets. The Group also performs annual reviews on whether the assumptions made on useful lives continue to be valid. The Group tests annually whether the assets have suffered any impairment. The recoverable amount of an asset or a cash generating unit is determined based on value-in-use calculations which require the use of assumptions and estimates.

Fair value of other financial assets and liabilities

The fair values of loans and receivables and financial liabilities are accounted for or disclosed in the consolidated financial statements. The calculated of fair values requires the Group to estimate the future cash flows expected to arise from those assets and liabilities and suitable discount rates. Variations in the estimated future cash flows and the discount rates used may result in adjustments to the carrying amounts of these assets and liabilities and the amounts disclosed in the consolidated financial statements.

Income taxes and deferred taxation

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

Deferred tax assets relating to certain temporary differences and tax losses are recognised when management considers to be probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences or tax losses can be utilised. The outcome of their actual utilisation may be different.

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6. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS *(Continued)*

Critical accounting estimates and assumptions *(Continued)*

Estimate of fair value of investment properties

The best evidence of fair value is current prices in an active market for similar lease and other contracts. In the absence of such information, the Group determines the amount within a range of reasonable fair value estimates. In making its judgment, the Group considers information from a variety of sources including:

- (i) current prices in an active market for properties of different nature, condition or location (or subject to different lease or other contracts), adjusted to reflect those differences;
- (ii) recent prices of similar properties in less active markets, with adjustments to reflect and changes in economic conditions since the date of the transactions that occurred at those prices; and
- (iii) discounted cash flow projections based on reliable estimates of future cash flows, derived from the terms of any existing lease and other contracts, and (where possible) from external evidence such as current market rents for similar properties in the same location and condition, and using discount rates that reflect current market assessments of the uncertainty in the amount and timing of the cash flows.

If information on current or recent prices of investment properties is not available, the fair values of investment properties are determined using discounted cash flow valuation techniques. The Group uses assumptions that are mainly based on market conditions existing at each reporting period.

The principal assumptions underlying management's estimation of fair value are those related to: the receipt of contractual rentals; expected future market rentals; void periods; maintenance and repair requirements and the appropriate discount rate.

The expected future market rentals are determined on the basis of current market rentals for similar properties in the same location and condition.

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6. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS *(Continued)*

Critical accounting estimates and assumptions *(Continued)*

Estimated impairment of goodwill

The Group tests annually whether goodwill has suffered any impairment in accordance with the accounting policy stated above. The recoverable amounts of cash-generating units have been determined based on value-in-use calculations.

Measurement of convertible notes

On issuance of convertible notes, the fair value of the liability component is determined using a market rate for an equivalent non-convertible note; 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 the convertible notes reserve, net of transaction costs. The splitting of the liability and equity components requires an estimation of the market interest rate.

Fair value of plantation assets

The Group's plantation assets are valued at fair value less costs to sell. In determining the fair value of the plantation assets, the professional valuers have applied the market approach which requires a number of key assumptions and estimates detailed in Note 18. Any change in the estimates may affect the fair value of the plantation assets significantly. The professional valuers and management review the assumptions and estimates periodically to identify any significant change in the fair value of plantation assets.

Going Concern

As mentioned in Note 3 to the consolidated financial statements, the directors are satisfied that the Group will be able to meet its financial obligations in full as and when they fall due in the foreseeable future. As the directors are confident that the Group will be able to continue in operational existence in the foreseeable future, the consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

If the going concern basis is not appropriate, adjustment would have to be made to provide for any further liabilities which might arise. Such adjustments may have a significant consequential effect on the loss for the year and net assets of the Group.

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7. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group's operating and reportable segments are as follows:

- (i) the property development segment involves the development of property, the management and rental of shopping arcade and the sales of residential units in the PRC;
- (ii) the environmental protection operations segment involves the installation services, sales of chemical agents and petroleum chemical products, and the provision of technical services in the PRC; and
- (iii) the forestry and logging operation segment involves the development, management and processing of agricultural lands and forest lands for the planting, cultivation and production of industrial and fruit bearing trees and other agricultural forest products in the PRC and Philippines.

Segment turnover and results

An analysis of the Group's turnover and results by business segment is presented below:

	Property development		Environmental protection operations		Forestry and logging operation		Total	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000 (restated)	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000 (restated)
TURNOVER	4,285	17,887	135,513	109,715	–	–	139,798	127,602
RESULTS								
Segment profit/(loss)	11,630	(24,301)	(11,281)	(22,986)	(263,773)	(25,030)	(263,424)	(72,317)
Unallocated corporate income							1	525
Unallocated corporate expenses							(13,877)	(15,313)
Impairment loss in respect of goodwill	–	–	(140,898)	(77,490)	–	–	(140,898)	(77,490)
Impairment loss in respect of intangible assets	–	–	(39,842)	–	–	(740)	(39,842)	(740)
Impairment loss in respect of trade and other debtors	(334)	–	(569)	–	(3,535)	–	(4,438)	–
Impairment loss in respect of loan receivables	–	–	–	–	(4,465)	–	(4,465)	–
(Loss)/gain arising from change in fair value of plantation assets less cost to sales	–	–	–	–	(45,248)	9,752	(45,248)	9,752
Loss from operations							(512,191)	(155,583)
Finance costs							(49,658)	(43,424)
Loss before taxation							(561,849)	(199,007)

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7. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

Segment turnover and results (Continued)

Segment revenue reported above represents revenue generated from external customers. There were no inter-segment sales in the current year (2011: Nil).

The accounting policies of the reportable segments are the same as the Group's accounting policies described in Note 3. Segment profit/(loss) represents the profit/(loss) from each segment without allocation of central operating expenses including staff costs and finance costs. This is the measure reported for the purpose of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance.

Segment assets and liabilities

The following is analysis of the Group's assets and liabilities by reportable segment:

	Property development		Environmental protection operations		Forestry and logging operation		Total	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
ASSETS								
Segment assets	154,646	149,074	48,463	265,693	1,925,548	2,228,247	2,128,657	2,643,014
Unallocated corporate assets							12,715	16,248
Consolidated total assets							2,141,372	2,659,262
LIABILITIES								
Segment liabilities	809	685	11,347	23,028	418,679	375,630	430,835	399,343
Convertible notes							231,140	220,637
Deferred taxation							410	2,146
Unallocated corporate liabilities							21,977	29,223
Consolidated total liabilities							684,362	651,349

For the purpose of monitoring segment performance and allocating resources between segments:

- all assets are allocated to reportable segments other than corporate assets.
- all liabilities are allocated to reportable segments other than amount due to a shareholder, amount due to a director, convertible notes and deferred tax liabilities.

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7. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

Other segment information

The following is analysis of the Group's other segment information:

	Property development		Environmental protection operations		Forestry and logging operation		Unallocated		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
Capital addition	4,402	4,665	3,910	185	12,438	17,235	-	-	20,750	22,085
Depreciation and amortisation	915	381	4,670	7,479	1,575	1,289	45	84	7,205	9,233
Gain/(loss) arising from change in fair value of investment properties	12,096	(30,669)	-	(5,487)	-	-	-	-	12,096	(36,156)
Impairment loss recognised in respect of trade and other debtors	334	-	569	-	3,535	-	-	-	4,438	-
Impairment loss recognised in respect of loan receivables	-	-	-	-	4,465	-	-	-	4,465	-
Impairment loss recognised in respect of intangible assets	-	-	39,842	-	-	740	-	-	39,842	740
Impairment loss recognised in respect of goodwill	-	-	140,898	77,490	-	-	-	-	140,898	77,490
(Loss)/gain arising from changes in fair value of plantation assets less cost to sales	-	-	-	-	(45,248)	9,752	-	-	(45,248)	9,752
Impairment loss recognised in respect of property, plant and equipment	-	-	569	-	-	-	-	-	569	-
Provision for obsolete inventories	-	-	244	-	-	-	-	-	244	-

The Group's revenue from its major products and services were detailed in Note 8.

Geographical information

The Group's operations are located in Hong Kong, the PRC and Philippines.

For the year ended 31 July 2012, all of the Group's turnover are derived from the PRC. The following is an analysis of the carrying amount of segment assets analysed by the geographical area in which the assets are located:

	Non-current assets		Additions to property, plant and equipment and plantation assets	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
The PRC	228,201	286,935	20,189	21,886
Hong Kong	843,142	983,516	561	199
Philippines	944,684	1,212,821	-	-
	2,016,027	2,483,272	20,750	22,085

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7. SEGMENT INFORMATION *(Continued)*

Information about major customers

Included in turnover arising from environmental protection operations of approximately HK\$135,513,000 (2011: HK\$109,715,000) are turnover of approximately HK\$32,662,000 (2011: HK\$39,271,000) which arose from turnover to the Group's largest two (2011: two) customers with whom transactions have exceeded 10% of the Group's turnover during the year. No customer had exceeded 10% of the Group's turnover arising from property development during the year.

8. TURNOVER AND OTHER REVENUE

Turnover represents the aggregate of sales revenue from the sales of properties in the PRC, rental and management fee income from properties in the PRC, the sales of chemical agents and petroleum chemical products and the service income from the provision of technical and installation services.

	2012 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2011 <i>HK\$'000</i> (restated)
Turnover:		
Sales of properties in the PRC	330	13,554
Sales of chemical agents and petroleum chemical products	119,315	83,128
Provision of installation services	4,894	10,433
Provision of technical services	11,304	16,154
Rental income <i>(Note)</i>	1,663	2,428
Management fee income <i>(Note)</i>	2,292	1,905
	139,798	127,602
Other revenue:		
Interest income	1,340	556
Government grant	245	3,712
Sundry income	–	69
	1,585	4,337

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8. TURNOVER AND OTHER REVENUE (Continued)

Note:

During the year ended 31 July 2012, the Group reallocated more resources on property rental business and the directors considered that it became a main source of income of the Group.

As a result, rental income of approximately HK\$1,663,000 (2011: HK\$2,428,000) and management fee income of approximately HK\$2,292,000 (2011: HK\$1,905,000) were reallocated and included in turnover. The related costs of approximately HK\$2,129,000 (2011: HK\$1,152,000) were reallocated from administrative expenses and included in cost of sales.

9. LOSS FROM OPERATIONS

Loss from operations is stated at after charging:

	The Group	
	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Auditors' remuneration	1,200	750
Amortisation of intangible assets (Note 22)	5,048	4,689
Depreciation on owned assets (Note 19)	2,157	4,544
Operating lease rentals in respect of land and buildings	1,580	1,910
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	–	15,836
Staff costs, including directors' remuneration:		
– retirement benefits scheme contributions	922	488
– salaries and another benefits	9,921	8,183
Cost of inventories recognised as an expense	119,644	85,326
and after crediting:		
Other income:		
Exchange gain	749	140
Reversal of impairment loss in respect of trade and other debtors	–	1,775
	749	1,915

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10. FINANCE COSTS

	The Group	
	2012	2011
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Imputed interest expense on convertible notes	10,504	10,067
Imputed interest expense on promissory notes	35,250	31,248
Interest expense on bank borrowings		
wholly repayable within five years	–	467
Interest expenses on loans from shareholders	3,904	1,642
	<u>49,658</u>	<u>43,424</u>

11. TAXATION

The Group

No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax has been made during the year (2011: Nil) as the Group had no assessable profit for the year.

Taxation for other jurisdictions is calculated at the rate prevailing in the respective jurisdictions.

	The Group	
	2012	2011
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Current taxation:		
Provision for the year in the PRC	18	848
Under provision in prior years in Hong Kong	2,369	–
Deferred taxation:		
Reversal during the year	(1,736)	(2,956)
	<u>651</u>	<u>(2,108)</u>

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11. TAXATION (Continued)

Taxation for the year can be reconciled to the loss per the consolidated statement of comprehensive income as follows:

The Group

	Hong Kong		2012 The PRC		Total	
	HK\$'000	%	HK\$'000	%	HK\$'000	%
Loss before taxation	(475,067)		(86,782)		(561,849)	
Tax at applicable tax rate	(78,386)	(16.5)	(21,696)	(25.0)	(100,082)	(17.8)
Estimated tax effect of income and expenses not taxable or deductible in determining taxable profit	73,176	15.4	18,665	21.5	91,841	16.3
Under provision in prior years	2,369	0.5	–	–	2,369	0.4
Tax losses not recognised	3,474	0.7	3,049	3.5	6,523	1.2
Tax at the Group's effective rate	633	0.1	18	0.0	651	0.1

The Group

	Hong Kong		2011 The PRC		Total	
	HK\$'000	%	HK\$'000	%	HK\$'000	%
Loss before taxation	(159,755)		(39,252)		(199,007)	
Tax at applicable tax rate	(26,360)	(16.5)	(9,813)	(25.0)	(36,173)	(18.2)
Estimated tax effect of income and expenses not taxable or deductible in determining taxable profit	22,971	14.4	7,667	19.5	30,638	15.4
Tax losses not recognised	1,721	1.1	1,706	4.4	3,427	1.7
Tax credited at the Group's effective rate	(1,668)	(1.0)	(440)	(1.1)	(2,108)	(1.1)

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12. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

Details of remuneration of the directors of the Company for the year, disclosed pursuant to the Listing Rules and Section 161 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, are as follows:

	Fees		Salaries and bonuses		Mandatory provident fund		Total	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Executive directors								
Mr. Tan Cheow Teck (appointed on 29 September 2010)	-	-	2,078	936	12	-	2,090	936
Mr. Yu Hong	-	-	500	500	1	1	501	501
Mr. Li Bin	-	-	300	300	1	1	301	301
Mr. Yu Shu Liang (resigned on 1 November 2010)	-	-	-	125	-	2	-	127
Mr. Shannon Tan Siang-Tau (appointed on 19 December 2011)	-	-	297	-	7	-	304	-
Ms. Juanita Dimla De Guzman (appointed on 3 April 2012)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mr. Alberto Alducente. Encomienda (appointed on 19 December 2011 and resigned on 6 August 2012)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mr. Anastacio JR Agustin (appointed on 3 April 2012 and resigned on 6 August 2012)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-executive director								
Mr. Shen Xia (resigned on 15 December 2011, re-appointed on 6 August 2012 and designated as executive director on 28 August 2012)	45	117	-	-	-	-	45	117
Independent non-executive directors								
Mr. Sai Chun Yu (appointed on 21 March 2012)	34	-	-	-	-	-	34	-
Mr. Leung Wai Shun Wilson (appointed on 21 March 2012)	29	-	-	-	-	-	29	-
Mr. Wen Jian Sheng (appointed on 6 August 2012)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mr. Kwong Ping Man (retired on 16 December 2011)	62	78	-	-	-	-	62	78
Mr. Zhang Xi Chu	127	-	-	-	-	-	127	-
Ms. Sun Zhi Li (retired on 16 December 2011)	62	60	-	-	-	-	62	60
	359	255	3,175	1,861	21	4	3,555	2,120

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12. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION (Continued)

The number of directors whose remuneration fell within the following bands is as follows:

	2012	2011
Nil – HK\$1,000,000	12	8
HK1,000,001 – HK\$1,500,000	–	–
HK1,500,001 – HK\$2,000,000	–	–
HK2,000,001 – HK\$2,500,000	1	–
	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>

During the year, no remuneration was paid by the Group to the directors as a discretionary bonus or an inducement to join or upon joining the Group or as compensation for loss of office (2011: Nil).

There was no arrangement under which a director waived or agreed to waive any remuneration during the year (2011: Nil).

13. FIVE HIGHEST PAID EMPLOYEES

The five highest paid employees during the year included two (2011: two) directors, details of whose remuneration set out in Note 12 above. Details of the remuneration of the three (2011: three) highest paid employees are as follows:

	2012 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2011 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Salaries and other benefits	2,715	2,535
Retirement benefits scheme contributions	38	29
Total emoluments	<u>2,753</u>	<u>2,564</u>

The number of the non-director, highest paid employees whose remuneration fell within the following bands is as follows:

	Number of employees	
	2012	2011
Nil – HK\$1,000,000	2	2
HK\$1,000,001 – HK\$1,500,000	–	–
HK\$1,500,001 – HK\$2,000,000	1	1
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

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During the year, no remuneration was paid by the Group to the five highest paid employees as an inducement to join or upon joining the Group or as compensation for loss of office (2011: Nil).

14. LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY

The loss attributable to owners of the company is dealt with in the financial statements of the Company to the extent of HK\$640,618,000 (2011: HK\$19,283,000).

15. DIVIDENDS

The directors do not recommend the payment of any dividend in respect of the year ended 31 July 2012 (2011: Nil).

16. LOSS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY

Basic loss per share

The calculation of basic loss per share attributable to owners of the Company is based on:

	2012 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2011 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Loss		
Loss attributable to owners of the Company for the purpose of basic loss per share calculation	<u>562,500</u>	<u>196,899</u>
	2012 <i>'000</i>	2011 <i>'000</i>
Number of shares		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic loss per share calculation	<u>16,550,284</u>	<u>16,035,096</u>

Diluted loss per share

For the years ended 31 July 2012 and 31 July 2011, diluted loss per share is the same as the basic loss per share as the effects of the Company's outstanding convertible notes were anti-dilutive.

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17. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

The Group

	2012 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2011 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Fair value:		
Completed investment properties, in the PRC	86,923	83,250
Investment properties under construction, in the PRC	47,201	38,778
	134,124	122,028

	Completed investment properties in PRC <i>HK\$'000</i>	Investment properties under construction in PRC <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
Fair value:			
At 1 August 2010	111,890	49,368	161,258
Exchange alignment	319	–	319
Reclassified as asset held for sale	(3,393)	–	(3,393)
Net loss arising from changes in fair value	(25,566)	(10,590)	(36,156)
At 31 July 2011 and 1 August 2011	83,250	38,778	122,028
Net gain arising from changes in fair value	3,673	8,423	12,096
At 31 July 2012	86,923	47,201	134,124

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17. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (Continued)

As at 31 July 2012, investment properties were valued by Peak Vision Appraisals Limited ("Peak Vision") (2011: BMI Appraisals Limited), independent qualified valuers not connected with the Group, on an open market value basis. The valuation was arrived at by reference to market evidence of transaction prices for similar properties. The valuation gave rise to a gain arising from change in fair value of HK\$12,096,000 (2011: loss of HK\$36,156,000) which has been credited/charged to the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

None of the Group's investment properties (2011: Nil) have been pledged to secure credit facilities granted to the Group.

The carrying amount of investment properties shown above comprises:

	2012 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2011 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Land outside Hong Kong:		
Long-term lease	134,124	122,028
Medium-term lease	—	—
	<u>134,124</u>	<u>122,028</u>

Property rental income earned during the year was approximately HK\$1,663,000 (2011: HK\$2,428,000) and the related direct operating expenses were approximately HK\$2,119,000 (2011: HK\$1,152,000). The property held had committed tenants for 1 to 5 years. At the end of the reporting period, the Group contracted with tenants for the following future minimum lease receivables:

	2012 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2011 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Within one year	1,930	1,459
In the second to fifth year inclusive	3,672	2,423
	<u>5,602</u>	<u>3,882</u>

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18. PLANTATION ASSETS

The Group

	2012 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2011 <i>HK\$'000</i>
At 1 August	74,497	49,123
Plantation expenditure incurred	11,876	12,272
Exchange alignment	804	3,350
(Loss)/gain arising from changes in fair values less costs to sell	(45,248)	9,752
At 31 July	41,929	74,497

The Group has been granted 9 (2011: 9) timber concession and plantation licences for a gross area of approximately 10,311.5 (2011: 10,311.5) Chinese Mou in PRC. The licences are for 30 to 61 years, the earliest of which expires in 2037.

At 31 July 2012, plantation assets represent standing timber planted by the Group and comprise approximately 10,311.5 (2011: 10,311.5) Chinese Mou of tree plantations, which are about 4 years old. As at 31 July 2012, there were approximately 686,636 standing timbers. During the year ended 31 July 2012, the Group has not harvested any of wood (2011: Nil).

The changes in fair value less costs to sell during the year represent the aggregate of the difference between the value of the existing plantation assets as of the beginning and end of the year as estimated by the directors and with the assistance of professional valuers as disclosed below.

The Group's plantation assets in the PRC are regarded as biological assets which are measured at fair value less costs to sell at the end of each reporting period in accordance with HKAS 41 *Agriculture*. These assets were independently valued by BMI Appraisals Limited ("BMI") as at 31 July 2012. BMI has adopted market value approach for the valuation of standing timbers. For the year ended 31 July 2012, as active market exists for the standing timber in its present location and condition, the quoted price in that market is used as the basis for determining the fair value of the standing timber. The method used the present market price per volume and the estimated standing timber volume as the basis for estimating the fair value less cost to sell of the Group's plantation assets.

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18. PLANTATION ASSETS *(Continued)*

The principal valuation assumptions adopted are as follows:

- All licenses issued by any authorised entity that will materially affect the operation of Plantations have been obtained or can be obtained upon request;
- There will be no material change in the political, legal, fiscal, technological, market and economic conditions in the jurisdiction where plantations operate;
- The market return, market risk, interest rates and exchange rates will not differ materially from those of present or expected;
- The core operation of plantations will not differ materially from those of present or expected;
- The information in respect of plantations have been prepared after due and careful consideration by the senior management of the Company;
- There will be no human disruptions or natural disasters that will materially affect the operation of plantations; and
- The factors of natural defects in the standing timber such as physical defects have been allowed for a recovery rate of 80% for the valuation.

Natural risk

The Group's revenue depends significantly on the ability to harvest timber at adequate levels. The ability to harvest timber and the growth of the trees in the forests may be affected by unfavourable local weather conditions and natural disasters. Weather conditions such as floods, droughts, cyclones and windstorms and natural disasters such as earthquakes, fire, disease, insect infestation and pests are examples of such events. The occurrence of severe weather conditions or natural disasters may diminish the supply of trees available for harvesting, or otherwise impede the Group's timber logging operations or the growth of the trees in the forests.

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19. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The Group

	Leasehold improvement HK\$'000	Buildings HK\$'000	Furniture, fixtures and equipment HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	Plant and machinery HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Cost						
At 1 August 2010	100	29,241	6,024	8,856	16,385	60,606
Additions	4,665	-	61	138	-	4,864
Acquisition of subsidiaries	36	-	37	-	-	73
Disposals	-	(30,012)	(27)	-	(13,374)	(43,413)
Disposal of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	(2,390)	(2,390)
Exchange alignment	-	771	78	431	463	1,743
At 31 July 2011 and 1 August 2011	4,801	-	6,173	9,425	1,084	21,483
Additions	4,905	-	59	3,910	-	8,874
Exchange alignment	-	-	18	105	13	136
At 31 July 2012	9,706	-	6,250	13,440	1,097	30,493
Depreciation and impairment						
At 1 August 2010	62	6,236	5,645	6,036	6,721	24,700
Depreciation charged for the year	454	1,501	208	731	1,650	4,544
Eliminated on disposals	-	(7,900)	(23)	-	(7,328)	(15,251)
Disposal of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	(818)	(818)
Exchange alignment	-	163	67	293	189	712
At 31 July 2011 and 1 August 2011	516	-	5,897	7,060	414	13,887
Depreciation charged for the year	1,008	-	193	847	109	2,157
Impairment loss recognised for the year	-	-	-	-	569	569
Exchange alignment	-	-	16	71	5	92
At 31 July 2012	1,524	-	6,106	7,978	1,097	16,705
Carrying amount:						
At 31 July 2012	8,182	-	144	5,462	-	13,788
At 31 July 2011	4,285	-	276	2,365	670	7,596

During the year ended 31 July 2012, as a result of the decrease in customers' demand and the unsatisfactory performance in the environmental protection operations, the Group carried out a review of the recoverable amount of the related plant and machinery. The review led to the recognition of an impairment loss of approximately HK\$569,000, which has been recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. The recoverable amount of the relevant assets has been determined on the basis of their value in use. The discount rate used in measuring value in use was 12.53% per annum.

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20. GOODWILL

The Group

	<i>HK\$'000</i>
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Cost:	
At 1 August 2010	715,868
Arising from acquisition of subsidiaries	<u>842,618</u>
At 31 July 2011, 1 August 2011 and 31 July 2012	<u>1,558,486</u>
Impairment:	
At 1 August 2010	497,480
Impairment loss recognised in the year	<u>77,490</u>
At 31 July 2011 and 1 August 2011	574,970
Impairment loss recognised in the year	<u>140,898</u>
At 31 July 2012	<u>715,868</u>
Carrying amount:	
At 31 July 2012	<u>842,618</u>
At 31 July 2011	<u>983,516</u>

At the end of the reporting period, the Group assessed the recoverable amount of goodwill and determined that goodwill associated with the Group's environmental protection operations was impaired by approximately HK\$140,898,000 (2011: HK\$77,490,000).

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20. GOODWILL (Continued)

Impairment testing on goodwill

For the purposes of impairment testing, goodwill has been allocated to the following cash generating units (CGUs). The carrying amount of goodwill (net of accumulated impairment losses) as at 31 July 2012 is allocated as follows:

	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Environmental protection operations	–
Forestry and logging operations	842,618

Before recognition of impairment losses, the carrying amount of goodwill was allocated to cash-generating units as follows:

	2012 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2011 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Environmental protection operations	715,868	715,868
Forestry and logging operations	842,618	842,618
	1,558,486	1,558,486

Environmental protection operations

The recoverable amount of the environmental protection operations is determined based on a value in use calculation which uses cash flow projections based on financial budgets approved by management covering a five-year period, and a discount rate of 12.53% per annum. Cashflows beyond that five-year period have been extrapolated using a steady 3.73% per annum growth rate, which is projected long-term average growth rate for the market.

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20. GOODWILL (Continued)

Impairment testing on goodwill (Continued)

Environmental protection operations (Continued)

The key assumptions used in the value in use calculations for the environmental protection operations are as follows:

Budgeted sales	Average sales achieved in the period immediately before the budget period which reflects past experience, which is consistent with management plans for operations in the industry.
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Budgeted gross margin	Average gross margins achieved in the period immediately before the budget period which reflects past experience.
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Forestry and logging operations

The recoverable amount of the forestry and logging operations is determined based on a value in use calculation which uses cash flow projections based on financial budgets approved by management covering a five-year period, and a discount rate of 19.91% per annum. Cash flows beyond that five-year period have been extrapolated using a steady 3.32% per annum growth rate, which is the projected long-term average growth rate for the market.

The key assumptions used in the value in use calculations for the forestry and logging operations

Budgeted sales and gross margins	Average sales and gross margins planned to achieve, which is consistent with management plan and market reference for operations in the industry.
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21. INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATES

The Group

	2012 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2011 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Cost of investments in associates	1,154,359	1,154,359
Share of post-acquisition (loss)/profits and other comprehensive income, net of dividend	(209,675)	58,462
	944,684	1,212,821
Amounts due from associates	43,650	35,854

(a) As at 31 July 2012, the Group had interests in the followings associates:

Name of associate	Form of entity	Place of incorporation/ operations	Class of share held %	Proportion of nominal value of issued capital held by the Group %	Proportion of voting power held %	Principal activities
Alverna Dynamic Development Inc.	Incorporated	Philippines	ordinary	40	40	Investment holding
Shannalyne Inc.	Incorporated	Philippines	ordinary	40	40	Forestry operations
2010 Duran Inc.	Incorporated	Philippines	ordinary	40	40	Dormant
Goldenbell Hills PTE. Ltd	Incorporated	Singapore	ordinary	40	40	Dormant
Morton 2011 Inc.*	Incorporated	Philippines	ordinary	40	40	Dormant

* The associate was newly incorporated on 19 December 2011.

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21. INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATES *(Continued)*

Summarised financial information in respect of the Group's associates is set out below:

	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Total assets	2,169,721	2,755,437
Total liabilities	(693,295)	(866,334)
Net assets	1,476,426	1,889,103
Group's share of net assets of associates	944,684	1,212,821
Total revenue	–	–
Total loss for the year	(401,879)	(32,190)
Group's share of loss of associates	(256,893)	(20,412)
Group's share of other comprehensive (loss)/income of associates	(11,244)	78,874

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22. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

The Group

	Patent <i>HK\$'000</i>	Timber concession and plantation license <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
Cost:			
At 1 August 2010	65,924	40,183	106,107
Additions	–	4,949	4,949
Exchange realignment	3,657	2,370	6,027
At 31 July 2011 and 1 August 2011	69,581	47,502	117,083
Exchange realignment	816	557	1,373
At 31 July 2012	70,397	48,059	118,456
Amortisation and impairment:			
At 1 July 2010	21,886	5,292	27,178
Charge for the year	3,452	1,237	4,689
Impairment recognised for the year	–	740	740
Exchange realignment	1,312	350	1,662
At 31 July 2011 and 1 August 2011	26,650	7,619	34,269
Charge for the year	3,584	1,464	5,048
Impairment recognised for the year	39,842	–	39,842
Exchange realignment	321	92	413
At 31 July 2012	70,397	9,175	79,572
Carrying amount:			
At 31 July 2012	–	38,884	38,884
At 31 July 2011	42,931	39,883	82,814

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22. INTANGIBLE ASSETS (Continued)

During the year ended 31 July 2011, the recoverable amount of timber concession and plantation license is determined based on value-in-use calculations. The impairment review of the timber concession and plantation license is based on the expected future cash flows and based on the financial budgets approved by management covering an over 5-year period. The directors consider that it will take longer period to commence and realise the future economic benefits. Discount rate of 15.21% is applied on the value-in-use calculations. The main factor contributing to the impairment was a change of the market condition.

During the year ended 31 July 2012, as a result of the decrease in customers' demand and the unsatisfactory performance in the environmental protection operations, the Group carried out a review of the recoverable amount of the patent. The review led to the recognition of an impairment loss of approximately HK\$39,842,000, which has been recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. The recoverable amount of the relevant assets has been determined on the basis of their value in use. The discount rate used in measuring value in use was 12.53% per annum.

23. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

The Company

	2012 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2011 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Unlisted shares, at cost	2,104,000	2,104,000
Less: Impairment loss recognised	(567,595)	(165,614)
	1,536,405	1,938,386
Amounts due from subsidiaries, net of impairment loss recognised	52,189	265,342
Amounts due to subsidiaries	(1,748)	(5,951)

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23. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

Notes:

- (a) Details of the Company's principal subsidiaries as at 31 July 2012 are set out in Note 46 to the consolidated financial statements.
- (b) None of the subsidiaries had any debt securities outstanding at the end of the reporting period or at any time during the year.
- (c) The amounts due from/(to) subsidiaries are unsecured, non-interest bearing and repayable on demand.
- (d) The subsidiaries incurred losses and the directors of the Company carried out a review on the recoverable amounts of investments in subsidiaries. The carrying amounts of the investments in subsidiaries are reduced to their recoverable amounts which are determined by reference to the estimation of future cash flows expected to be generated from the respective subsidiaries.
- (e) Due to the poor financial performance of the subsidiaries, the carrying amounts of amounts due from subsidiaries are reduced to their recoverable amounts which are determined by reference to the estimation of future cash flows expected to be generated from the respective subsidiaries.

24. PROPERTIES HELD FOR SALE

The Group

	2012 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2011 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Properties held for sale	<u>7,613</u>	<u>7,613</u>

Properties held for sale are situated in the PRC and are held under long-term land use rights.

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25. TRADE AND OTHER DEBTORS

The Group

	2012 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2011 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Trade and other debtors	37,934	58,157
<i>Less:</i> Impairment loss recognised in respect of trade and other debtors	<u>(17,176)</u>	<u>(12,529)</u>
	<u>20,758</u>	<u>45,628</u>

The credit terms granted to customers ranges from 30 to 365 days. The following is an aged analysis of trade and other debtors:

	2012 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2011 <i>HK\$'000</i>
0 to 30 days	11,853	28,812
31 to 60 days	1,762	1,143
61 to 90 days	115	1,403
91 to 180 days	2,799	3,023
181 to 365 days	6,726	4,392
Over 365 days	<u>14,679</u>	<u>19,384</u>
	37,934	58,157
<i>Less:</i> Impairment loss recognised in respect of trade and other debtors	<u>(17,176)</u>	<u>(12,529)</u>
	<u>20,758</u>	<u>45,628</u>

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25. TRADE AND OTHER DEBTORS (Continued)

Notes:

(a) The movements in impairment loss of trade and other debtors were as follows:

	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
At 1 August	12,529	14,700
Exchange realignment	209	(396)
Reversal of impairment (Note 9)	–	(1,775)
Impairment loss recognised in respect of trade and other debtors	<u>4,438</u>	<u>–</u>
At 31 July	<u>17,176</u>	<u>12,529</u>

(b) The aged analysis of the Group's trade and other debtors balances which are past due but not impaired is presented as follows:

	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Over 365 days	<u>585</u>	<u>6,855</u>

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.

(c) The aged analysis of the Group's trade and other debtors balances which are impaired is presented as follows:

	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
0 to 30 days	119	–
31 to 60 days	114	–
61 to 90 days	113	–
91 to 180 days	338	–
181 to 365 days	2,398	–
Over 365 days	<u>14,094</u>	<u>12,529</u>
	<u>17,176</u>	<u>12,529</u>

As at 31 July 2012, the Group's trade and other debtors of approximately HK\$17,176,000 (2011: HK\$12,529,000) were individually determined to be impaired. The individually impaired receivables related to debtors that were in financial difficulties or in breach of the repayment terms and management assessed that only a portion of the receivables is expected to be recovered.

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26. DEPOSITS AND PREPAYMENTS

	The Group		The Company	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Deposit paid for legal claim	3,199	3,199	–	–
Deposits paid	409	2,449	–	–
Prepayment	6,147	3,622	–	122
	9,755	9,270	–	122

27. INVENTORIES

The Group

	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Raw material	2,742	4,028
Finished goods	12,584	13,392
	15,326	17,420
Less: Provision for obsolete inventories	(244)	–
	15,082	17,420

The cost of inventories recognised as an expense during the year, was approximately HK\$119,644,000 (2011: HK\$85,326,000).

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28. OTHER DEPOSIT

The Group and the Company

A sum of approximately HK\$9,434,000 (2011: HK\$9,457,000) was deposited into an interest bearing client's account kept by a legal firm as security in favour of the joint and several provisional liquidators ("Provisional Liquidators") of Wing Fai Construction Company Limited ("Wing Fai") or any subsequently appointed liquidators of Wing Fai. The deposit is for any judgement that may be obtained by the Provisional Liquidators and subsequent liquidators of Wing Fai of any action commenced within twelve months from 14 July 2002 and thereafter until the determination of the legal proceedings with the Company and/or any of the wholly owned subsidiaries of the Company in existence as at 14 July 2002.

29. LOAN RECEIVABLES

The Group

On 13 January 2011, the Group, as lender, has entered into a loan agreement with an independent third party (the "Borrower") to provide a 18 months non-revolving term loan facility to the extent of US\$2,000,000 to the Borrower. The loan carries an interest rate of 8% per annum and secured by the Borrower's machineries and equipments and the shares of the Borrower held by its shareholder.

The Group is permitted to take possession or appoint a receiver, who exercise all or any of the powers and authorities to collect, and get in and give receipts for all or any part of the charged assets when the Borrower unable to repay the loan amount.

On 31 January 2011, the Group agreed to grant and make available to the Borrower, the aggregate amount of the term loan facility is increased from US\$2,000,000 to US\$2,600,000. The other terms of the loan remains unchanged.

	Highest balance during the year <i>HK\$'000</i>	2012 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2011 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Loan receivables, net of impairment	16,801	11,963	15,933

As at 31 July 2012, the loan receivables were determined to be impaired. The impaired loan receivables related to debtor that breached the repayment terms and management assessed that only the secured machineries and equipments and the shares of Borrower held by its shareholder expected to be recovered. An impairment loss of approximately HK\$4,465,000 has been recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

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30. CASH AND BANK BALANCES

	The Group		The Company	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Cash and bank balances	7,090	31,349	125	39

As at 31 July 2012, cash and bank balances of the Group included currencies denominated in RMB amounted to approximately HK\$5,262,000 (2011: HK\$25,843,000) which is not freely convertible into other currencies.

31. ASSET CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE

On 29 June 2011, Guangzhou Yueshou Industry Co. Ltd. ("Guangzhou Yueshou Industry"), an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Company entered into a sale and purchase agreement with an independent third party in relation to the disposal of investment property located in PRC at consideration of approximately RMB2,800,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$3,393,000). The disposal of the investment property had been completed on 22 November 2011.

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32. SHARE CAPITAL

The Group and the Company

	Number of shares	Amount HK\$'000
Authorised:		
Ordinary shares		
At 1 August 2010, 31 July 2011 and 1 August 2011, of HK\$0.05 each	30,000,000,000	1,500,000
Share subdivision (<i>Note i</i>)	<u>120,000,000,000</u>	<u>–</u>
At 31 July 2012, of HK\$0.01 each	<u>150,000,000,000</u>	<u>1,500,000</u>
Convertible preference shares		
At 1 August 2010, 31 July 2011 and 1 August 2011, of HK\$0.05 each	20,000,000,000	1,000,000
Share subdivision (<i>Note i</i>)	<u>80,000,000,000</u>	<u>–</u>
At 31 July 2012, of HK\$0.01 each	<u>100,000,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
Issued and fully paid:		
Ordinary shares		
At 1 August 2010, of HK\$0.05 each	2,993,999,999	149,700
Conversion of convertible preference shares	<u>1,200,000,000</u>	<u>60,000</u>
At 31 July 2011 and 1 August 2011, of HK\$0.05 each	4,193,999,999	209,700
Conversion of convertible preference shares	328,080,000	5,281
Share reduction (<i>Note ii</i>)	–	(169,760)
Placing of ordinary shares (<i>Note iii</i>)	<u>600,000,000</u>	<u>6,000</u>
At 31 July 2012, of HK\$0.01 each	<u>5,122,079,999</u>	<u>51,221</u>
Convertible preference shares		
At 1 August 2010, of HK\$0.05 each	–	–
Share issued as consideration for acquisition	13,333,333,333	666,667
Conversion to ordinary shares	<u>(1,200,000,000)</u>	<u>(60,000)</u>
At 31 July 2011 and 1 August 2011, of HK\$0.05 each	12,133,333,333	606,667
Conversion to ordinary shares	(328,080,000)	(5,281)
Share reduction (<i>Note ii</i>)	–	(483,334)
At 31 July 2012, of HK\$0.01 each	<u>11,805,253,333</u>	<u>118,052</u>
Total at 31 July 2012	<u>16,927,333,332</u>	<u>169,273</u>
Total at 31 July 2011	<u>16,327,333,332</u>	<u>816,367</u>

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32. SHARE CAPITAL (Continued)

Note:

- (i) Pursuant to the ordinary resolution passed in the special general meeting hold on 13 February 2012, the share subdivision implemented whereby each authorised but unissued ordinary shares and convertible preference shares of HK\$0.05 was subdivided into 5 new shares of HK\$0.01 each. The authorised ordinary shares of the Company remained at HK\$1,500,000,000 but divided into 150,000,000,000 new shares. The authorised convertible preference shares of the Company remained at HK\$1,000,000,000 but divided into 100,000,000,000 new shares.
- (ii) On 13 February 2012, the Company passed a special resolution for capital reduction, the issued share capital of the Company was reduced from approximately HK\$816,367,000 to HK\$163,273,000. The capital reduction resulted in reducing the issued share capital of the Company by approximately HK\$653,094,000. Such amount was credited to the contributed surplus of the Company.
- (iii) On 3 January 2012, 600,000,000 shares of HK\$0.01 were placed at a price of HK\$0.036 per placing shares. A share premium of approximately HK\$14,929,000 had credited to share premium account. The net proceeds of approximately HK\$20,929,000 are intended to be applied by the Group for the development of the forestry projects of Asiaone. Details of the placing were set out in the Company's announcement dated 3 January 2012.
- (iv) The convertible preference shares are non-voting shares and non-redeemable. The holders of the convertible preference shares are entitled to receive the same dividends as the holders of ordinary shares. In addition, the holder of the convertible preference shares have the right to convert any convertible preference shares into the Company's ordinary shares at any time at the conversion rate of 1 to 1 each.

33. SHARE OPTION SCHEME

On 28 July 2010, the Company passed an ordinary resolution regarding the termination of the old share option scheme and adopted a new share option scheme (the "New Scheme") for the primary purpose of providing incentive to the eligible employees and directors of the Company. Under the terms of the New Scheme, the board of directors of the Company may, at their discretion, grant options to the participants who fall within the definition prescribed in the New Scheme including the employees and executive directors of the Company or its subsidiaries to subscribe for shares in the Company at a price equal to the highest of (i) the closing price of the shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheet for trade in one or more board lots of the shares on the Offer Date; (ii) the average closing price of the Shares as stated the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheets for the five Business Days immediately preceding to the Offer Date; and (iii) the nominal value of the shares. The number of shares in respect of which options may be granted to any individual in any one year is not permitted to exceed 1% of the shares of the Company in issue at any point in time, without prior approval from the Company's shareholders. Options granted to substantial shareholders or independent non-executive directors in excess of 0.1% of the Company's share capital and with a value in excess of HK\$5,000,000 must be approved in advance by the Company's shareholders. Options granted under the New Scheme will entitle the holder to subscribe for shares from the date of grant up to 27 July 2020. A nominal consideration of HK\$1 is payable on acceptance of the grant of an option.

No options were granted to any directors and employees of the Company during the two years ended 31 July 2012 and 31 July 2011 pursuant to the New Scheme.

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34. RESERVES

(a) The Group

The amounts of the Group reserves and the movements therein for the current and prior year are presented in the consolidated statement of changes in equity on page 41 of the annual report.

(b) The Company

	Share premium <i>HK\$'000</i>	Contributed surplus <i>HK\$'000</i>	Distributable reserve <i>HK\$'000</i> <i>(Note (a))</i>	Convertible notes reserve <i>HK\$'000</i> <i>(Note (b))</i>	Accumulated losses <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
At 1 August 2010	373,387	143,218	77,033	61,991	(538,844)	116,785
Issue of convertible preference shares upon acquisition of subsidiaries	1,053,333	-	-	-	-	1,053,333
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(19,283)	(19,283)
At 31 July 2011 and 1 August 2011	1,426,720	143,218	77,033	61,991	(558,127)	1,150,835
Share capital reduction	-	653,094	-	-	-	653,094
Issue of ordinary shares, net of transaction cost	14,929	-	-	-	-	14,929
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(640,618)	(640,618)
At 31 July 2012	1,441,649	796,312	77,033	61,991	(1,198,745)	1,178,240

Notes:

- (a) The distributable reserve of the Group represents the difference between the nominal value of shares of the acquired subsidiaries and the nominal value of the Company's share issued for the acquisition at the time of the group reorganisation in 1994.
- (b) The Company passed a special resolution on 13 February 2012 for capital reduction, the issued share capital of the Company was reduced from approximately HK\$816,367,000 to HK\$163,273,000. The capital reduction resulted in reducing the issued share capital of the Company by approximately HK\$653,094,000. Such amount was credited to the contributed surplus of the Company.

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35. DEFERRED INCOME**The Group**

	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At the beginning of the year	4,690	8,060
Recognised during the year	–	(3,712)
Exchange alignment	55	342
At the end of the year	4,745	4,690

The Group's deferred income represents government grants obtained for subsidising the construction of facilities.

36. AMOUNT DUE TO A SHAREHOLDER/DIRECTOR

The amounts due to a shareholder/director are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

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37. CONVERTIBLE NOTES

The Group and the Company

- (a) On 28 June 2007, the Company issued zero-coupon convertible notes (“Convertible Notes 1”) with a principal amount of HK\$256,000,000. Each note entitled the holder to convert to ordinary share of the Company at a conversion price of HK\$0.20 each. The maturity date of the Convertible Notes 1 is the date immediately preceding the fifth anniversary of the date of issue of the Convertible Notes 1.

The fair value of the liability component was estimated at the issue date of the Convertible Notes 1 using an equivalent market interest rate for a similar bond without a conversion option. The effective interest rate of the liability component is 16.774% per annum. The residual amount is assigned as the equity component, and included in shareholders’ equity in convertible notes reserves.

The Convertible Notes 1 recognised in the statement of financial position was calculated, as follows:

	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Nominal value of convertible notes issued on 28 June 2007	256,000
Liability component	<u>(117,899)</u>
Equity component	<u>138,101</u>

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37. CONVERTIBLE NOTES (Continued)

The Group and the Company (Continued)

(a) (Continued)

	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Liability component at 1 August 2010	4,171
Imputed interest expense charged	<u>699</u>
Liability component at 31 July 2011 and 1 August 2011	4,870
Imputed interest expense charged	<u>704</u>
Liability component at 31 July 2012	<u>5,574</u>

Interest expense on the Convertible Notes 1 is calculated using the effective interest method by applying the effective interest rate of 16.774% to the liability component. The principal amount of outstanding Convertible Notes 1 amounted to approximately HK\$5,600,000 as at 31 July 2012.

- (b) On 30 October 2007, the Company issued zero-coupon convertible notes ("Convertible Notes 2") with a principal amount of HK\$384,000,000. Each note entitled the holder to convert to ordinary share of the Company at a conversion price of HK\$0.20 each. The maturity date of the Convertible Notes 2 is the date immediately preceding the fifth anniversary of the date of issue of the Convertible Notes 2.

The fair value of the liability component was estimated at the issue date of the Convertible Notes 2 using an equivalent market interest rate for a similar bond without a conversion option. The effective interest rate of the liability component is 4.534% per annum. The residual amount is assigned as the equity component, and included in shareholders' equity in convertible notes reserves.

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37. CONVERTIBLE NOTES (Continued)

The Group and the Company (Continued)

(b) (Continued)

The Convertible Notes 2 recognised in the statement of financial position was calculated, as follows:

	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Nominal value of convertible notes issued on 30 October 2007	384,000
Liability component	<u>(307,570)</u>
Equity component	<u>76,430</u>
	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Liability component at 1 August 2010	206,398
Imputed interest expense charged	<u>9,368</u>
Liability component at 31 July 2011 and 1 August 2011	215,766
Imputed interest expense charged	<u>9,800</u>
Liability component at 31 July 2012	<u>225,566</u>

Interest expenses on the Convertible Notes 2 is calculated using the effective interest method by applying the effective interest rate of 4.534% to the liability component. As at 31 July 2012, the fair value of Convertible Notes 2 with principal amount of approximately HK\$228,000,000 (2011: HK\$228,000,000) was approximately HK\$220,060,000 (2011: HK\$208,830,000).

As of the date of approval of these consolidated financial statements, both Convertible Notes 1 and Convertible Notes 2 were already matured.

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38. PROMISSORY NOTES

The Group

On 9 August 2010, the Group issued promissory notes with a principal amount of HK\$500,000,000 due on 8 August 2015 for acquiring the entire share capital of Asiaone. The promissory notes are interest free and the effective interest rate is 10.55%.

	<i>HK\$'000</i>
At 1 August 2010	–
Issued as consideration for acquisition	302,783
Interest expenses charged	<u>31,248</u>
At 31 July 2011 and 1 August 2011	334,031
Interest expenses charged	<u>35,250</u>
At 31 July 2012	<u>369,281</u>

As at 31 July 2012, the fair value of promissory notes was approximately HK\$323,320,000 (2011: HK\$347,780,000).

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39. DEFERRED TAXATION

The following are the major deferred tax balances recognised and movements thereon during the current and prior year:

The Group

Deferred tax liabilities:

	Accelerated tax depreciation	Convertible notes	Total
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
At 1 August 2010	1,255	3,814	5,069
Credit to consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the year	(1,288)	(1,668)	(2,956)
Exchange alignment	33	–	33
At 31 July 2011 and 1 August 2011	–	2,146	2,146
Credit to consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the year	–	(1,736)	(1,736)
At 31 July 2012	–	410	410

The following is the analysis of the deferred tax balances for financial reporting purposes:

	2012	2011
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Deferred tax liabilities	(410)	(2,146)

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39. DEFERRED TAXATION (Continued)**The Company**

Deferred tax liabilities:

	Convertible notes
	<i>HK\$'000</i>
At 1 August 2010	3,814
Credit to statement of comprehensive income for the year	<u>(1,668)</u>
At 31 July 2011 and 1 August 2011	2,146
Credit to statement of comprehensive income for the year	<u>(1,736)</u>
At 31 July 2012	<u>410</u>

The following is the analysis of the deferred tax balances for financial reporting purposes:

	2012	2011
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Deferred tax liabilities	<u>(410)</u>	<u>(2,146)</u>

At the end of the reporting period, the Group and the Company has unused tax losses of approximately HK\$101,149,000 (2011: HK\$80,164,000) available for offset against future profits that may be carried forward indefinitely. No deferred tax asset has been recognised in respect of the tax losses due to the unpredictability of future profit streams.

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40. TRADE AND OTHER CREDITORS

	The Group		The Company	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Trade and other creditors	12,682	28,265	1,453	1,453
Amounts due to ex-directors	6,486	8,486	6,486	8,486
	19,168	36,751	7,939	9,939

The amounts due to ex-directors are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

The aged analysis of trade and other creditors is as follows:

	The Group		The Company	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
0 to 30 days	3,119	16,351	–	990
31 to 60 days	644	249	–	–
61 to 90 days	327	206	–	–
91 to 180 days	997	567	–	–
181 to 365 days	1,830	635	–	–
Over 365 days	5,765	10,257	1,453	463
	12,682	28,265	1,453	1,453

41. LOANS FROM SHAREHOLDERS

As at 31 July 2012, shareholder's loan amounting to approximately HK\$47,000,000 (2011: HK\$43,000,000) was granted to the Group by Mr. Sun Yin Chung ("Mr. Sun") of HK\$3,000,000 and Corporate King Limited ("Corporate King") of HK\$44,000,000 respectively.

The loan from Mr. Sun is unsecured, bear interest at a fixed rate 7% per annum and repayable on demand.

The loan from Corporate King is unsecured, bear interest rate of HSBC's Current Hong Kong Dollars Best Lending rate plus 3% per annum and repayable on demand.

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42. COMMITMENTS

Operating lease commitment

The Group

While the Company had no outstanding operating lease commitments at the end of the reporting period, its subsidiaries were committed to make the following future minimum lease payments in respect of office premises rented under non-cancellable operating leases which fall due as follows:

	2012 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2011 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Operating leases which expire:		
– within one year	1,401	1,216
– in the second to fifth year inclusive	862	201
	2,263	1,417

The Group is the lessee in respect of premises with the lease term between 2 to 3 years, with an option to renew the lease of the premises for a term of one year on the same term and conditions after expiration of the lease.

The Group does not have an option to purchase the leased premises at the expiry of the lease period.

The Group and the Company had no other significant commitments at the end of the reporting period.

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43. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Group

- (a) The liquidators of Wing Fai and Wai Shun Construction Company Limited (“Wai Shun”) refused to recognise the effect of set off of inter-company accounts pursuant to a Set Off Agreement (the “Agreement”) dated 23 November 2001 and the extinguishment of intra-group indebtedness and incidental transactions and arrangements upon the Group’s sale of its interest in Wing Fai, Wai Shun and Zhukuan Wing Fai Construction Company Limited (the “Wing Fai Subsidiaries”) on 22 April 2002. As a result, the liquidators have taken up legal action against the Company and several of its subsidiaries. Notices of Intention to Proceed have been filed by the solicitors for the liquidators about early 2010 after years of inaction. Certain defendants including the Company made an application to dismiss one of the legal actions for want of prosecution. A hearing has been held on 19 October 2010 to hear such application and the High Court allowed the application and dismissed one of the legal actions against the Company for want of prosecution. The liquidator has appealed the said Court Order of the High Court dismissing one of its claims against the Company and the appeal is pending in the Court of Appeal.

In the opinion of the Company’s legal advisors, the Group has a good defence on all the claims on the remaining legal action which, on the balance of probabilities, are likely to be resolved in favour of the Group companies. In the opinion of the Company’s legal advisors, there would not be any material contingent liability except that part of the legal costs incurred by the Group may not be recoverable on taxation.

In the opinion of the directors, the Group has valid grounds to defend the actions and as such, no provision is made in the consolidated financial statements of the Group for its exposure to the above actions.

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43. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES *(Continued)*

The Group *(Continued)*

- (b) In respect of the sum of HK\$40,000,000 due from Wing Fai to Benefit Holdings International Limited ("Benefit"), a subsidiary of the Company, repayment was personally guaranteed by Mr. Eric Chim Kam Fai ("Mr. Eric Chim"). In respect of the payment of purchase price for shares of the Wing Fai Subsidiaries in the sum of approximately HK\$5,100,000 by Sino Glister International Investments Limited ("Sino Glister"), this sum was also personally guaranteed by Mr. Eric Chim.

Wing Fai defaulted in repayment of approximately HK\$40,000,000 due to Benefit and is now in liquidation. Sino Glister defaulted as to approximately HK\$3,100,000 of the HK\$5,100,000 purchase price for the shares of Wing Fai Subsidiaries.

Benefit took legal action against Mr. Eric Chim for the sum of HK\$40,000,000 plus HK\$3,000,000 balance purchase price and obtained a judgment against Sino Glister and Mr. Eric Chim in July 2004. But the judgment was set aside later on the basis that he had not served with the original proceedings. On 28 December 2004, a defence was filed by Mr. Eric Chim. Mr. Eric Chim was examined in his capacity as a director of Sino Glister in relation to its assets in May 2005. Up to 31 July 2010 and the date of approval of these financial statements, no further action has taken place.

In the opinion of the legal advisors of the Company, the action against Mr. Eric Chim is likely to win but no recoveries are likely to be made in respect of the claim or legal costs in view of Mr. Eric Chim's lack of funds.

In the opinion of the directors, it is uncertain to what extent the sums will be recoverable from either Mr. Eric Chim or Sino Glister. As such, no asset is recognised in the Group's consolidated financial statements.

44. RETIREMENT BENEFITS SCHEME

The Group operates a Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme (the "Scheme") for all qualifying employees in Hong Kong. The assets of the Scheme are held separately from those of the Group in funds under the control of trustee. The Group contributes 5% of relevant payroll costs to the Scheme, which contribution is matched by employees.

The employees of the Company's PRC subsidiaries are members of the state-managed retirement benefits scheme operated by the PRC government. The Company's PRC subsidiaries are required to contribute a certain percentage of their payroll to the retirement benefits scheme to fund the benefits. The only obligation of the Group with respect to the retirement benefits scheme is to make the required contributions under the scheme.

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45. MATERIAL RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In addition to the transactions and balances as disclosed elsewhere in the consolidated financial statements, the Group entered into the following material transaction with related parties during the year.

(a) Transactions with related parties

- (i) The Group paid operating lease rental of approximately HK\$59,000 (2011: HK\$85,000) to the director of the Company, Mr. Yu Hong.
- (ii) The associates of the Group paid consultancy fee to the directors of the Company is as follows:

	2012 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2011 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Ms. Juanita Dimla De Guzman	468	–
Mr. Alberto Alducente. Encomeinda	1,203	–
Mr. Anastacio JR Agustin	36	–
	<u>1,707</u>	<u>–</u>

(b) Compensation of key management personnel

Compensation for key management personnel, including amount paid to the Company's directors and the senior executives is as follows:

	2012 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2011 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Salaries and other short-term benefits	5,890	4,395
Employer contribution to pension scheme	59	33
	<u>5,949</u>	<u>4,428</u>

Further details of directors' emoluments are included in Note 12 to the consolidated financial statements.

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46. PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES

Particulars of the principal subsidiaries at 31 July 2012 are as follows:

Name of subsidiary	Place of incorporation/ registration/ operations	Proportion of ownership interest and voting power held		Issued and fully paid share capital	Principal activities
		Directly	Indirectly		
Benefit Holdings International Limited	British Virgin Islands ("BVI")	–	100%	US\$200	Investment holding
Bestco Worldwide Investment Limited (Note a)	BVI	100%	–	US\$1	Investment holding
China Rich Properties Limited ("China Rich")	Hong Kong	–	100%	Ordinary HK\$10,000,000	Property development
Shunde China Rich Properties Limited ("Shunde China Rich")	The PRC	–	100%	(Note b)	Property development
Guangzhou Yueshou Industry Co. Ltd.	The PRC	–	100%	Registered RMB35,000,000	Environmental protection
Goldfield International Investment Group Ltd.	BVI	–	100%	Ordinary US\$10	Investment holding
Yueshou Environmental Group Limited	Hong Kong	–	100%	Ordinary HK\$1	Investment holding
Guangzhou Yueshou Construction Engineering Co. Ltd.	The PRC	–	100%	Registered RMB10,000,000	Environmental protection
Sunshine Phoenix Limited (Note a)	BVI	100%	–	Ordinary US\$1	Investment holding
Asiaone Forest Products Holdings Limited	BVI	–	100%	Ordinary US\$1,836	Investment holding
Alyshan Limited	BVI	–	100%	Ordinary US\$100	Investment holding
Yueshou Management Service Limited (Note a)	Hong Kong	100%	–	Ordinary HK\$1	Services provider

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46. PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

The directors are of the opinion that a complete list of the particulars of all subsidiaries would be of excessive length and therefore the above list contains only the subsidiaries of the Company which principally affected the results of the Group or formed a substantial portion of the net assets of the Group.

Notes:

- (a) Except for Bestco Worldwide Investment Limited, Sunshine Phoenix Limited and Yueshou Management Service Limited which are directly held by the Company, all other companies are indirectly held by the Company.
- (b) Shunde China Rich was established in the PRC in March 1996 in accordance with a cooperative agreement entered into between China Rich and a PRC party on 18 June 1994. The principal activities of Shunde China Rich are the development, sales and leasing of the property development project currently undertaken by China Rich. Pursuant to the cooperative agreement, China Rich is entitled to the entire profit or loss of Shunde China Rich and on liquidation of Shunde China Rich, China Rich is entitled to all the assets and liabilities of Shunde China Rich.

47. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

- (a) The placing of preference shares by Linshan Limited ("Linshan") and distribution of preference shares and ordinary shares by Corporate King Limited ("Corporate King") was completed on 28 September 2012. 5,200 million preference shares have been successfully placed by the placing agent to not less than six places pursuant to the terms and conditions of the placing agreement.

All the conditions precedent to completion of the distribution agreement were fulfilled, completion of the distribution agreement took place immediately following the completion of the placing Agreement. Pursuant to the distribution, 1,200 million Shares and 2,349,733,333 preference shares were distributed to the shareholders of Corporate King in proportion to their respective shareholdings in Corporate King.

The majority of the net proceeds of the placing of the placing shares has been used by Linshan to repay the entirety of the third party loan currently indebted by Corporate King to an independent third party.

- (b) Alyshan Limited ("Alyshan"), an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into an agreement for subscription and further deposits with Juanita Dimla De Guzman ("JDG"), the beneficial owner of all the preferred shares in Alvena Dynamic Developments Inc. ("Alvena") which is the associate of the Company. Pursuant to the agreement, Alyshan and JDG have agreed to make further deposits for future subscriptions of up to approximately Peso 42.8 million (equivalent to about HK\$7.8 million) and Peso 7.1 million (equivalent to about HK\$1.3 million) respectively.

Details please refer to the Company's announcement on 26 September 2012.

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47. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD (Continued)

- (c) The Company announced that on 26 September 2012, a letter of intent was entered into with an independent third party (Possible Vendor). Under the letter of intent, the Company expressed intention to discuss further on the possible sale and purchase of possible vendor's forest business in China and Latin America. Further details are set out in the Company's announcement date 26 September 2012.
- (d) On 28 September 2012, the Company entered into a sales and purchase agreement to dispose 100% interest of Bestco Worldwide Investment Limited (hereinafter "Bestco") to Give Power Technology Limited (hereinafter "GPT"), which is the solely owned by the Company's executive director Mr. Yu Hong. Under the agreement, the parties have agreed on a conditional basis that:
- the Company shall (i) sell to GPT the Bestco Sale Share and (ii) assign to GPT the Bestco Sale Debts. The transfer consideration is in the sum of HK\$135 million which shall be satisfied by GPT surrendering and delivering up convertible notes in the aggregate principal amount of HK\$135 million to the Company at first completion;
 - the Company shall redeem part of convertible notes in the principal amount of HK\$30 million at their full face value by cash at second completion;
 - GPT shall exercise the conversion rights attaching to part of the convertible notes having aggregate principal amount of HK\$68.6 million at the conversion price of HK\$0.20 per conversion share in accordance with the convertible notes terms at second completion.

Further details are set out in the Company's announcement dated 25 October 2012.

48. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation. These reclassification have no impact on the Group's total equity as at both 31 July 2012 and 31 July 2011, or on the Group's loss for the years ended 31 July 2012 and 2011.

49. AUTHORISATION FOR ISSUE OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The consolidated financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 30 October 2012.

Five Years Financial Summary

	Year Ended 31 July				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
	<i>HK\$'000</i> (restated)	<i>HK\$'000</i> (restated)	<i>HK\$'000</i> (restated)	<i>HK\$'000</i> (restated)	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Turnover	210,958	24,115	105,726	127,602	139,798
Profit/(Loss) before taxation	46,079	22,641	(524,714)	(199,007)	(561,849)
Taxation	(11,584)	(804)	3,584	2,108	(651)
Profit/(Loss) for the year	34,495	21,837	(521,130)	(196,899)	(562,500)
Attributable to:					
– owners of the Company	23,653	21,837	(521,130)	(196,899)	(562,500)
– non-controlling interest	10,842	–	–	–	–
	34,495	21,837	(521,130)	(196,899)	(562,500)
	As at 31 July				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Total assets	1,174,481	1,224,122	697,554	2,659,262	2,141,372
Total liabilities	(371,303)	(402,388)	(304,202)	(651,349)	(684,362)
Non-controlling interest	(888)	–	–	–	–
Shareholders' fund	802,290	821,734	393,352	2,007,913	1,457,010

Particulars of Major Properties

	Lease Expiry	Approx. gross floor area (Sq.m.)	Type	Effective % held	Stage of completion	Anticipated completion
Investment properties						
Regal Garden No.888 Lunchang Road, Lunjiao Town, Shunde District, Foshan City, Guangdong Province, The PRC	December 2065	75,839	Residential and commercial	100%	Out of the six blocks of the residential building, four have been completed with Occupancy permits issued by the PRC Authority	N/A
Regal Garden No. 888 Lunchang Road, Lunjiao Town, Shunde District, Foshan, Guangdong Province, The PRC	December 2065	18,551	Commercial	100%	Completed	N/A