



# Annual Report 2012 **SUMMIT ASCENT HOLDINGS LIMITED**

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) Stock Code: 102

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### Highlights

- Turnover decreased to HK\$9.8 million (2011: HK\$72.3 million) amid a difficult operating environment.
- Losses for the year amounted to approximately HK\$6 million (2011: Profit of HK\$2.3 million).
- Healthy balance sheet with no bank borrowing.
- Potential investment opportunities are currently being actively explored by the Company. The potential opportunities include a possible investment in a gaming and resort development project in an Eastern European country. The Company is conducting preliminary due diligence in connection with the project.
- An Open Offer of shares to existing shareholders is currently undergoing.



On behalf of the Board of Directors (the "Board"), I am pleased to present the results of Summit Ascent Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred as the "Group") for the year ended 31 December 2012.

2012 was a difficult year for the Group. The new administration in Hong Kong has implemented various measures to curb property price speculation. Such measures resulted in increasing uncertainties in the property market. Developers have thus become more cautious and demanding in supplier selection. Our business was adversely affected with turnover down by 86% to HK\$9.8 million (2011: HK\$72.3 million). Despite stringent cost control, the year still saw a loss of approximately HK\$6 million (2011: profit of HK\$2.3 million).

We expect the local building materials market to remain sluggish. As a result, 2013 is expected to continue to be a difficult year.

Potential investment opportunities are currently being actively explored by the Company. The potential opportunities include a possible investment in a gaming and resort development project in an Eastern European country. The Company is conducting preliminary due diligence in connection with this project.

The Company announced on 28 February 2013 a proposed open offer to existing shareholders to raise not less than HK\$85.7 million. With additional funding and a committed team, we believe we can formulate a new path for sustainable growth in the future.

Finally, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the management team and staff for their commitment and contribution to the Group's business in the past year.

Wang, John Peter Ben

Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 25 March 2013

### Management Discussion and Analysis

#### **Review of Operations**

During the reporting period, the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") continued to focus on the tiles trading and engineering operations.

The Group's turnover of the continuing operations for the year was HK\$9.8 million with gross profit of HK\$3 million (2011: HK\$72.3 million and HK\$15.9 million respectively) reflecting a difficult period of weak order book. In view of the challenging economic and business environment, developers had become more selective in supplier assessment and introduced more stringent tender requirements that limited our market opportunities. With a simple and lean structure, operating expenses for the year were further reduced to HK\$9 million (2011: HK\$12.8 million). These were largely attributable to the saving in staff remuneration and reduction in provisions for stock. As a result, the Group reported a net loss of HK\$6 million for the year, comparing to a net profit of HK\$2.3 million in 2011.

The Group's outstanding orders on hand amounted to HK\$0.8 million amid the uncertainties and challenges of our market segment (as at 31 December 2011: HK\$9.1 million).

#### Segmental Information

Since the trading of tiles and engineering equipment is now the sole business of the Group, segmental analysis is not applicable. The analysis of the Group's operations is shown in note 5 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### Foreign Exchange Exposure and Financial Hedging

Following the completion of the reorganization, the Group's operations are mainly denominated in Hong Kong dollar. Foreign exchange hedging has been dealt with in accordance with the arrangement set in the reorganization exercise.

#### Liquidity and Financial Resources

The Group maintained a healthy financial position with no bank borrowing and no gearing as at 31 December 2012 (31 December 2011: Nil). The Group remained conservative in working capital management. Cash and cash equivalents were HK\$25.6 million compared to the Group's total cash and cash equivalents of HK\$28.9 million as at 31 December 2011. Most of the Group's cash balances are placed with a reputable financial institution. We will continue to manage our cash flow cautiously and expect to meet our future routine financial requirements from internal resources. The Company also plans to use the net proceeds from the Proposed Open Offer for financing new investment opportunities.

#### Contingent Liabilities and Capital Commitment

There were no contingent liabilities and capital commitment as at 31 December 2012.



#### **Employees**

As at 31 December 2012, the Group had approximately 11 employees in Hong Kong. The Group continues to provide remuneration packages and training programmes to employees with reference to prevailing market practices. Under the existing share option scheme of the Company, and in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Hong Kong Stock Exchange"), the Directors were authorised to grant share options to directors, employees and consultants of the Group as incentives. Details of the share options granted are disclosed in the Report of the Directors annexed to this annual report.

#### Outlook

The recent policy address of the Chief Executive did not reveal any significant infrastructure projects or new initiatives to stimulate the consumer confidence. Together with the uncertainties surrounding the economic conditions in the Mainland, US and EU, the recovery path of Hong Kong is likely to be bumpy in 2013.

We expect the local economy will have a slow start and our short term financial performance may be further impaired. While maintaining a competitive and lean business structure, the Board is actively pursuing new business opportunities to regain our growth momentum.

With a solid financial foundation built through its conservative policy, the group remains confident and committed to its future.

### Profiles of Directors and Senior Management

Mr. Wang, John Peter Ben (aged 53) Chairman and Executive Director

Mr. Wang has been the Chairman and Executive Director of the Company since 25 March 2011. He is currently a non-executive director of Melco Crown Entertainment Limited, a company listed on the Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and NASDAQ Global Select Market in the United States. He is also a non-executive director of Anxin-China Holdings Limited, a company listed on the Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, and MelcoLot Limited, a company listed on the Growth Enterprise Market of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. He previously held non-executive directorships in Oriental Ginza Holdings Limited (now renamed Carnival Group International Limited) and China Precious Metal Resources Holdings Co., Ltd., both of which are companies listed on the Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. From 2004 to 2009, Mr. Wang was the chief financial officer of Melco International Development Limited ("Melco"), a company listed on the Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. Prior to joining Melco in 2004, Mr. Wang had over 18 years of professional experience in the securities and investment banking industry. His previous employers include JS Cresvale Securities International Limited, Deutsche Morgan Grenfell Securities Hong Kong Limited, Credit Lyonnais Securities (Asia) Limited, Carr Indosuez Asia Limited and Bear Stearns (Hong Kong) Limited. Mr. Wang qualified as a chartered accountant with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales in 1985.

#### Mr. Tsui Yiu Wa, Alec (aged 63) Independent Non-executive Director

Mr. Tsui has been an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company since 25 March 2011. He is also the chairman of the remuneration committee and corporate governance committee and a member of the audit committee and nomination committee of the Company. He is currently the Chairman of WAG Worldsec Corporate Finance Limited, an independent non-executive director of a number of listed companies in Hong Kong, Nasdaq and Shanghai, including China Chengtong Development Group Limited, COSCO International Holdings Limited, China Power International Development Limited, Pacific Online Ltd., all listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, and China Oilfield Services Limited, a company listed on both the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and Shanghai Stock Exchange, Melco Crown Entertainment Limited, a company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and Nasdaq, ATA Inc., a company listed on Nasdaq and an independent director of Manchester International Holdings Unlimited Corporation, a company listed on the Philippines Stock Exchange. Mr. Tsui is also an independent non-executive director of Industrial & Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited ("ICBC (Asia)") starting from 2000. ICBC (Asia) was listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange till December 2010 when it was privatized. Mr. Tsui has extensive experience in finance and administration, corporate and strategic planning, information technology and human resources management, having served at various international companies. He held key positions at the SFC prior to joining the Stock Exchange in 1994 as an Executive Director of the Finance and Operations Services Division and becoming the chief executive in 1997. He was Chairman of the Hong Kong Securities Institute from 2001 to 2004. He was an advisor and a council member of the Shenzhen Stock Exchange from July 2001 to June 2002. He previously served as an independent non-executive director of certain Hong Kong listed companies, namely Synergis Holdings Limited, Vertex Group Limited, Greentown China Holdings Limited, China Huiyuan Juice Group Limited and China BlueChemical Ltd. Mr. Tsui graduated from the University of Tennessee with a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Engineering degree in industrial engineering. He completed a Program for Senior Managers in Government at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

### Profiles of Directors and Senior Management

#### Mr. Pang Hing Chung, Alfred (aged 51) Independent Non-executive Director

Mr. Pang has been an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company since 25 March 2011. He is also a member of the audit committee of the Company. He is currently the Chairman, Investment Banking, Asia of Standard Bank Plc, Hong Kong Branch and a member of Standard Bank's Asia Executive Committee. He is also an independent non-executive director of MelcoLot Limited, a company listed on the Growth Enterprise Market of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. Mr. Pang has over 25 years of financial, management and investment banking experience in China, Asia and the United States. Before joining Standard Bank, Mr. Pang was the Managing Director and Vice Chairman, Investment Banking Division, at BOC International Holdings Ltd. ("BOCI") where he was also the Chairman of BOCI's Commitment Committee. Prior to joining BOCI, he was the Managing Director and President, Asia at the US investment banking firm of Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette. Mr. Pang holds dual Bachelor of Arts (in Economics) & Bachelor of Science (in Electrical Engineering) Degrees from Cornell University, and MBA Degree from Stanford University Graduate School of Business in the United States.

# **Dr. Tyen Kan Hee, Anthony** (aged 57) **Independent Non-executive Director**

Dr. Tyen has been an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company since 25 March 2011. He is also the chairman of the audit committee and nomination committee and a member of the remuneration committee and corporate governance committee of the Company. He is currently an independent non-executive director of Melco International Development Limited and ASR Holdings Ltd., both companies listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, and an independent director of Entertainment Gaming Asia Inc., a company listed on the NASDAQ Capital Market and Alpha Peak Leisure Inc., a company listed on the TSX Venture Exchange Inc. He was previously an independent non-executive director of two Hong Kong listed companies, namely, Value Convergence Holdings Limited and Recruit Holdings Limited. Dr. Tyen holds a Doctoral degree in Philosophy and a Master degree in Business Administration, both from the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is an associate member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, a fellow member of both the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators and a member of the Taxation Institute of Hong Kong. He is currently a practising certified public accountant in Hong Kong and has over 30 years' experience in auditing, accounting, management and company secretarial practice.

#### Mr. Tsang Yuen Wai, Samuel (aged 58) Company Secretary

Mr. Tsang has been the Company Secretary of the Company since 25 March 2011. Mr. Tsang is a solicitor admitted in Hong Kong, England and Australia. Mr. Tsang has worked as a lawyer with major law firms and listed conglomerates in Hong Kong for over 20 years. He holds a master of laws degree from University of Hong Kong and a master of business administration degree from the Australian Graduate School of Management.

### Corporate Information

#### **Board of Directors**

#### **Executive Director**

Mr. Wang, John Peter Ben (Chairman)

#### **Independent Non-executive Directors**

Mr. Tsui Yiu Wa, Alec

Mr. Pang Hing Chung, Alfred

Dr. Tyen Kan Hee, Anthony

#### **Audit Committee**

Dr. Tyen Kan Hee, Anthony (Chairman)

Mr. Tsui Yiu Wa, Alec

Mr. Pang Hing Chung, Alfred

#### **Remuneration Committee**

Mr. Tsui Yiu Wa, Alec (Chairman)

Dr. Tyen Kan Hee, Anthony

#### **Nomination Committee**

Dr. Tyen Kan Hee, Anthony (Chairman)

Mr. Tsui Yiu Wa, Alec

#### **Corporate Governance Committee**

Mr. Tsui Yiu Wa, Alec (Chairman)

Dr. Tyen Kan Hee, Anthony

#### **Company Secretary**

Mr. Tsang Yuen Wai, Samuel

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Corporation Limited

#### **Auditor**

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#### Website

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The Company is committed to maintaining high standards of corporate governance in fulfilling its responsibilities to shareholders. Our business culture and practices are founded upon a common set of values that govern our relationships with customers, employees, shareholders, suppliers and the communities in which we operate. The Company also acknowledges and appreciates its responsibility towards society at large and has embarked upon various initiatives to effectuate this.

#### **Corporate Governance Practices**

The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited has promulgated the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the "Former CG Code") contained in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") which came into effect in January 2005. On 1 April 2012, the Former CG Code was amended and renamed as Corporate Governance Code.

The Company has complied with the code provisions of the Former CG Code during the period from 1 January 2012 to 31 March 2012 and the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") during the period from 1 April 2012 to 31 December 2012 as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules, except for the following deviations:

- (i) Code provision A.2.1 of the CG Code stipulates that the roles of the chairman and chief executive officer of a listed company should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. The Company has not appointed a chief executive officer and Mr. Wang, John Peter Ben, Chairman and Executive Director of the Company is responsible for the management of the Board. The Board considered that it was not necessary to appoint a chief executive officer because upon completion of the disposal of Arnhold (BVI) Limited, a former subsidiary of the Company, to Green Motherlode Limited on 22 February 2011, the Group was engaged in tiles trading and engineering operations (the "Remaining Business") only. The Remaining Business continued to be managed by employees and personnel previously responsible for the same, and, hence, minimal supervision was necessary. Due to the aforesaid arrangement and as the Company did not currently have any other business, the Company did not have a chief executive officer. The daily management of the Group was carried out by the Chairman of the Company. Until such time as the Group has other new business, all matters other than matters related to the day-to-day management of the Group, including, in particular, material commitments and transactions, would be considered and approved by the Board. Such arrangement will be subject to review by the Board from time to time.
- (ii) Code provision A.4.1 of the CG Code provides that non-executive directors should be appointed for specific term, subject to re-election. The Company has deviated from this provision in that all non-executive directors of the Company are not appointed for specific terms. They are, however, subject to retirement and re-election every three years. The reason for the deviation is that the Company does not believe that arbitrary term limits on directors' service are appropriate given that directors ought to be committed to representing the long term interests of the Company's shareholders and the retirement and re-election requirements of non-executive directors have given the Company's shareholders the right to approve continuation of non-executive directors' offices.

#### Corporate Governance Practices (cont'd)

(iii) Code provision A.6.7 of the CG Code provides that independent and other non-executive directors should attend general meetings and develop a balanced understanding of the views of shareholders. All directors of the Company except Mr. Pang Hing Chung, Alfred, an Independent Non-executive Director, have attended the annual general meeting held on 24 May 2012 (the "2012 AGM"). Mr. Pang was absent from the 2012 AGM as he had another business engagement.

#### The Board of Directors

#### Composition of the Board

The Board currently has four members, consisting of one Executive Director, Mr. Wang, John Peter Ben (Chairman), and three Independent Non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Tsui Yiu Wa, Alec, Mr. Pang Hing Chung, Alfred and Dr. Tyen Kan Hee, Anthony. The composition of the Board is in conformity with Rules 3.10(1) and 3.10(2) of the Listing Rules, which stipulate a minimum of three independent non-executive directors with at least one possessing appropriate professional qualifications and expertise. The names and biographical details of the Directors are disclosed in the section "Profiles of Directors and senior management" set out on pages 6 to 7 of this annual report.

Each of the Independent Non-executive Directors has made an annual confirmation of independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Company is of the view that all Independent Non-executive Directors meet the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and are independent in accordance with the terms of the guidelines.

All Directors entered into formal letters of appointment with the Company which set out the key terms and conditions of their appointment. At each annual general meeting, one-third of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office by rotation pursuant to the Bye-laws of the Company, provided that every director shall be subject to retirement at least once every three years. This year, Mr. Wang, John Peter Ben and Dr. Tyen Kan Hee, Anthony will retire and they are eligible to offer themselves for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting. The biographical details of Mr. Wang and Dr. Tyen have been set out in a circular to assist shareholders to make an informed decision on their re-elections.

# The Board of Directors (cont'd) Directors' Training

Each newly appointed Director is provided with necessary induction and information to ensure that he has a proper understanding of the Company's operations and businesses as well as his responsibilities and obligations under relevant statues, laws, rules and regulations. The Company Secretary also provides Directors with updates on latest development and changes in the Listing Rules and other relevant legal and regulatory requirements from time to time. To enable the Directors to discharge duties, Directors are provided with monthly updates on the Company's performance, position and prospects.

All Directors have participated in continuous professional development to develop and refresh their knowledge and skills. The Company has arranged in-house training for Directors. There are also arrangements in place for providing continuing professional development to Directors at the Company's expense whenever necessary. A summary of training received by Directors from 1 April 2012 up to 31 December 2012 is as follows:

	Type of Continuous		
	Professional Development		
	Attending		
	seminars/forms/		
	workshops/conferences	Reading	
	relevant to the business	regulatory	
	or directors' duties	updates	
Executive Director			
Mr. Wang, John Peter Ben	✓	✓	
Independent Non-executive Directors			
Mr. Tsui Yiu Wa, Alec,	✓	✓	
Mr. Pang Hing Chung, Alfred	✓	$\checkmark$	
Dr. Tyen Kan Hee, Anthony	✓	✓	

#### **Board Meetings**

The Board meets regularly (at least 4 times a year) over the Company's affairs and operations. The Directors either participated in person or through electronic means of communication. At least 14 days' notice of all board meetings were given to all Directors, who were given an opportunity to include matters in the agenda for discussion. Agenda and accompanying board papers were circulated with sufficient time to allow Directors to prepare before meetings.

The Board held a total of 4 meetings during the year ended 31 December 2012. At the board meetings, the Directors considered and approved the financial results, discussed the overall strategy as well as the operation and financial performance of the Group. All Directors are kept informed on a timely basis of major changes that may affect the Group's businesses, including relevant rules and regulations. The Company Secretary records all matters considered by the Board, decisions reached and any concerns raised or dissenting views expressed by Directors. All businesses transacted at the meetings were documented and the records are maintained in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

#### The Board of Directors (cont'd)

#### Board Meetings (cont'd)

Set out below is the attendance record of each member of the Board at the board meetings during the year ended 31 December 2012 which illustrates the attention given by the Board in overseeing the Company's affairs:

	No. of meetings	
	attended/held	
	in 2012	Attendance rate
Executive Director		
Mr. Wang, John Peter Ben (Chairman)	4/4	100%
Independent Non-executive Directors		
Mr. Tsui Yiu Wa, Alec	4/4	100%
Mr. Pang Hing Chung, Alfred	4/4	100%
Dr. Tyen Kan Hee, Anthony	4/4	100%

#### Procedure to enable Directors to seek independent professional advice

To assist the Directors to discharge their duties to the Company, the Board has established written procedures to enable the Directors, upon reasonable request, to seek independent professional advice, at the Company's expense, in appropriate circumstances. No request was made by any Director for such independent professional advice in 2012.

#### Securities Dealings of Directors and Relevant Employees

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding Directors' securities dealings on terms set out in the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers contained in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules (the "Model Code"). Having made specific enquiry of the Directors, all have confirmed that they have complied with the required standard of dealings and code of conduct regarding securities dealings by directors set out in the Model Code for the year 2012. The Company has also established written guidelines for the relevant employees of the Company to regulate their dealings in the securities of the Company.

#### Directors' and Officers' Insurance

The Company has arranged appropriate insurance cover in respect of potential legal actions against its Directors and Officers.

#### Delegation by the Board

The Board is chaired by Mr. Wang, John Peter Ben, who is the Chairman and Executive Director of the Company. As set out in paragraph (i) of the "Corporate Governance Practices" section above, Mr. Wang is also responsible for the daily management of the Group.

#### Delegation by the Board (cont'd)

To assist the Board in execution of its duties and to facilitate effective management, certain functions of the Board have been delegated to board committees, which review and make recommendations to the Board in specific areas. Each committee has its defined scope of duties and terms of reference and the committee members are empowered to make decisions on matters within the terms of reference of each committee. The terms of reference of the board committees have been posted on the Company's website at http://www.summitascentholdings.com under the section "Corporate Governance".

#### (1) Audit Committee

The Audit Committee was established with written terms of reference that describe the authority and duties of the Committee. Such terms of reference were prepared and adopted with reference to "A Guide for Effective Audit Committees" published by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and in compliance with the code provisions stipulated in the CG Code. Currently, the Audit Committee comprises three Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Dr. Tyen Kan Hee, Anthony (Chairman), Mr. Tsui Yiu Wa, Alec and Mr. Pang Hing Chung, Alfred. They all possess appropriate professional qualifications and expertise required by Rule 3.21 of the Listing Rules.

The Audit Committee is accountable to the Board. It provides an important link between the Board and the Company's auditor in matters coming within the scope of the Group audit. The Group's external auditor is PricewaterhouseCoopers. There was no disagreement between the Board and the Audit Committee on the selection, appointment, resignation or dismissal of the external auditor.

The Audit Committee has reviewed the Company's half-yearly and annual results and its system of internal control. The Committee also carried out and discharged its duties as set out in the CG Code. Other details of the role and function of the Committee are available on the Company's website under the section "Corporate Governance".

During the year 2012, the Audit Committee held a total of two meetings. At the meetings, they reviewed the financial results for the year ended 31 December 2011 and interim financial results for the six months ended 30 June 2012, the remuneration of external auditor and the internal control report.

The attendance record of each member of the Committee during the year ended 31 December 2012 is set out below:

	No. of meetings attended/held	
	in 2012	Attendance rate
Dr. Tyen Kan Hee, Anthony (Chairman)	2/2	100%
Mr. Tsui Yiu Wa, Alec	2/2	100%
Mr. Pang Hing Chung, Alfred	2/2	100%

#### Delegation by the Board (cont'd)

#### (2) Remuneration Committee

The Remuneration Committee comprises two Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Tsui Yiu Wa, Alec (Chairman) and Dr. Tyen Kan Hee, Anthony. It determines the remuneration packages (including salaries, bonuses, benefits in kind etc.) of executive directors and senior management and makes recommendations to the Board on policies and structure for remuneration of directors and senior management, on the establishment of a formal and transparent procedure for developing policy on such remuneration and on the remuneration of Non-executive Directors. Other details of the role and function of the Remuneration Committee are set out at the Company's website under the section "Corporate Governance".

The Remuneration Committee held one meeting during the year to review the remuneration for directors and senior management of the Company. The attendance record of each member of the Committee is set out below:

	No. of meetings		
	attended/held		
	in 2012	Attendance rate	
Mr. Tsui Yiu Wa, Alec (Chairman)	1/1	100%	
Dr. Tyen Kan Hee, Anthony	1/1	100%	

The Remuneration Committee is provided with sufficient resources to perform its duties. It may seek independent professional advice at the Company's expense to perform its responsibilities where necessary.

#### Remuneration policy

The formulation of the Group's remuneration strategy and policy is based on the principles of equity and market competitiveness so as to drive staff to work towards the mission of the Group and to retain talents. As a long-term incentive plan and with the aim at motivating Directors and employees in the continued pursuit of the Company's goal and objectives and to recognize their contributions to the Group, the Company has adopted a share option scheme under which the Company may grant share options to the Directors/employees/consultants to subscribe for the shares of the Company.

#### **Emoluments of Directors**

The emoluments of the Directors are determined with regard to the performance of individuals, the Company's operating results and market standards. During the year, the Remuneration Committee has considered the remuneration of the Executive Director and the director's fee of the Independent Non-executive Directors.

#### Delegation by the Board (cont'd)

#### (3) Nomination Committee

The Nomination Committee was newly formed on 22 March 2012. It is made up of two Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Dr. Tyen Kan Hee, Anthony (Chairman) and Mr. Tsui Yiu Wa, Alec. It reviews the structure, size and composition (including the skills, knowledge and experience) of the Board, identifies the individuals suitably qualified to become Board members and make recommendations to the Board on the selection of individuals nominated for directorship and on matters relating to the appointment and reappointment of directors and succession planning for directors.

The Nomination Committee held one meeting during the year to review the structure, size and composition of the Board and assess the independence of non-executive directors. The attendance record of each member of the Committee is set out below:

	No. of meetings		
	attended/held		
	in 2012	Attendance rate	
Dr. Tyen Kan Hee, Anthony (Chairman)	1/1	100%	
Mr. Tsui Yiu Wa, Alec	1/1	100%	

The Nomination Committee is provided with sufficient resources to perform its duties. It may seek independent professional advice at the Company's expense to perform its responsibilities where necessary.

#### (4) Corporate Governance Committee

The Corporate Governance Committee was newly formed on 22 March 2012 to assist the Board to perform corporate governance functions. It is composed of two Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Tsui Yiu Wa, Alec (Chairman) and Dr. Tyen Kan Hee, Anthony.

The Board has delegated the following corporate governance duties to the Corporate Governance Committee:

- (a) to develop and review the Company's policies and practices on corporate governance and make recommendations to the Board;
- (b) to review and monitor the training and continuous professional development of Directors and senior management;
- (c) to review and monitor the Company's policies and practices on compliance with legal and regulatory requirements;
- (d) to develop, review and monitor the code of conduct and compliance manual applicable to employees and Directors; and
- (e) to review the Company's compliance with the code and disclosure in the Corporate Governance Report.

#### Delegation by the Board (cont'd)

#### (4) Corporate Governance Committee (cont'd)

The Corporate Governance Committee held one meeting during the year to review the Company's policies and practices on corporate governance, training and continuous professional development of Directors and senior management and the corporate governance report. The attendance record of each member of the Committee is set out below:

	No. of meetings		
	attended/held		
	in 2012	Attendance rate	
Mr. Tsui Yiu Wa, Alec (Chairman)	1/1	100%	
Dr. Tyen Kan Hee, Anthony	1/1	100%	

#### **Internal Controls**

The system is designed to manage rather than eliminate the risk of failure to achieve business objectives, and can provide only reasonable and not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss.

The Company maintains a well-established control framework comprising clear structures and accountabilities, well understood policies and procedures and budgeting and review process. The management meets monthly to review divisional financial performance, business development plans, management issues, financial budgets and forecasts and capital expenditure proposals. Management accounts of the operating subsidiaries are reported to the Board on a monthly basis.

The Board works together with the Audit Committee to discharge its internal control responsibility for the ongoing oversight of the internal control framework which provides an important key to reinforcing the organisation's commitment to internal control.

The Company has implemented an annual programme to conduct an in-depth review of financial, operational and compliance controls and compliance with company financial policies at business units. The Board reports its findings to the Audit Committee and any material issues are reported and discussed with the Board.

The Board, through the Audit Committee, has conducted a review of the effectiveness of the Group's system of internal control for the year ended 31 December 2012 covering all material financial, operational and compliance controls and risk management functions, and considers that the system of internal control is adequate and effective.

#### **Company Secretary**

The Company Secretary supports the Chairman, the Board and the board committees by ensuring good information flow and that Board's policy and procedures are followed. The Company has engaged Mr. Tsang Yuen Wai, Samuel as external secretarial service provider. Mr. Tsang has been the Company Secretary of the Company since March 2011. He is a solicitor who has worked with major law firms and listed conglomerates in Hong Kong for over 20 years. He reports directly to Mr. Wang, John Peter Ben, the Chairman and Executive Director of the Company.

According to Rule 3.29 of the Listing Rules, Mr. Tsang has to comply with the annual professional training requirement commencing from 1 January 2013.

#### Directors' and Auditor's Responsibilities for Accounts

The Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and the true and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and the true and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances. The responsibilities of external auditor for the accounts are set out in the Independent Auditor's Report on page 30 of this annual report.

#### Auditor's Remuneration

During the year, the fees charged by PricewaterhouseCoopers, the external auditor in respect of audit and non-audit services provided by the auditor to the Group were as follows:

Nature of services	Amount
	(HK\$'000)
Audit services	590
Non-audit services:	
Tax services	12

#### **Constitutional Documents**

During the year, there was no change in the Company's constitutional documents.

#### Shareholders' Rights

#### Right to convene special general meeting

Pursuant to the Company's Bye-laws, shareholders holding at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than one-tenth (1/10) of the paid up capital of the Company carrying the right of voting at general meetings of the Company shall have the right, by written requisition to the Board or the secretary of the Company, to require a special general meeting to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business specified in such requisition. If within 21 days of such deposit the Board fails to proceed to convene such meeting, the requisitionists, or any of them representing more than one half (1/2) of the total voting rights of all of them, may themselves convene a meeting in accordance with the provision of Section 74(3) of the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (the "Companies Act").

The written requisition requiring a special general meeting to be called must state the objects of the meeting, and must be signed by the requisitionists and deposited at the Registered Office of the Company in Bermuda for the attention of the Company Secretary.

#### Right to put forward proposals at general meetings

In accordance with Section 79 of the Companies Act, shareholders may by written request include a resolution in a general meeting. The request must be made by shareholders holding in aggregate not less than one-twentieth (1/20) of the total voting rights of those shareholders having the right to vote at the general meeting or not less than one hundred (100) shareholders. The written requisition must be signed by the requisitionists and deposited at the Registered Office of the Company in Bermuda for the attention of the Company Secretary.

#### Right to put enquiries to the Board

Shareholders have a right to put enquiries to the Board. All enquiries shall be in writing and sent by post to the Head Office of the Company in Hong Kong or the Registered Office in Bermuda (the addresses are set out in the "Corporate Information" section of this annual report), or by e-mail to info@summitascentholdings.com, for the attention of the Company Secretary.

#### Shareholders' Rights (cont'd)

#### Procedures for nomination of Directors for election

Pursuant to bye-law 88 of the Bye-laws of the Company, shareholders are entitled to elect any person to be a Director at the annual general meeting or at any special general meeting by following the requirement set out in the said bye-law. Details of the procedures for nomination of Directors for election are available on the Company's website at http://www.summitascentholdings.com.

#### Communication with Shareholders

The Company regards the annual general meeting ("AGM") of the Company an important event as it provides an opportunity for the Board to communicate with the shareholders. The Chairman of the Board, members of the Board and external auditor will attend the AGM. Notice of AGM and related papers are sent to the shareholders at least 20 clear business days before the meeting. At the AGM, separate resolutions were proposed for each issue and were voted on by poll. The procedures for conducting a poll were explained at the meeting prior to the polls being taken. The Company supports the Corporate Governance Code's principle to encourage shareholders' participation. Questioning by the shareholders at the AGM is encouraged and welcomed.

The Chairman of the Board attended the AGM held on 24 May 2012. The chairman of each Board Committee or their appointed delegate was also present and available to answer questions at the AGM. The Company Secretary and our external auditor, PricewaterhouseCoopers, also attended the AGM. The attendance record of each Director at the AGM is set out below:

	Attendance
	at the AGM held on 24 May 2012
	on 24 May 2012
Executive Director	
Mr. Wang John Peter Ben (Chairman)	✓
Independent Non-executive Directors	
Mr. Tsui Yiu Wa, Alec	✓
Mr. Pang Hing Chung, Alfred	_
Dr. Tyen Kan Hee, Anthony	✓

The Company Secretary responds to letters, emails and telephone enquiries from shareholders/investors. Shareholders and investors are welcome to raise enquiries through our email contact at info@summitascentholdings.com or by mail to our Company Secretary at Room 3701, 37th Floor, The Centrium, 60 Wyndham Street, Central, Hong Kong. The website of the Company at http://www.summitascentholdings.com also provides a medium to make information of the Company and the Group available to the shareholders with a section on "Corporate Governance" included.

The directors have pleasure in submitting their report together with the audited consolidated financial statements of Summit Ascent Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together the "Group") for the year ended 31 December 2012.

#### Principal Activities and Geographical Analysis of Operations

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The principal activities and other particulars of the subsidiaries are shown in note 16 to the consolidated financial statements.

An analysis of the Group's performance for the year by operating segments is set out in note 5 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### Major Customers and Suppliers

The percentages of sales and purchases for the year attributable to the Group's major customers and suppliers during the financial year are as follows:

	Percentage of the Group's total		
	Sales		
The largest customer	25%	_	
Five largest customers in aggregate	45%	_	
The largest supplier	_	25%	
Five largest suppliers in aggregate	_	63%	

At no time during the year have the directors, their associates or any shareholder of the Company (which to the knowledge of the directors owns more than 5% of the Company's share capital) had an interest in these major customers or suppliers.

#### Results and Appropriations

The results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2012 are set out in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income on page 32 of this annual report.

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

#### Reserves

Movements in the reserves of the Group and of the Company during the year are set out in the consolidated statement of changes in equity and note 23 to the consolidated financial statements, respectively.



#### **Charitable Donations**

No donation was made by the Group during the year (2011: Nil).

#### Share Capital and Share Options

Details of the movements in share capital and share options of the Company are set out in note 22 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### Distributable Reserves

Distributable reserves include contributed surplus and retained earnings. A memorandum of reduction of share premium of the Company was delivered to the Registrar of Companies on 21 February 2011, resulting in cancellation of the entire amount standing to the credit of the Company's share premium account as at 31 December 2010 of HK\$98,427,000. Following this, the share premium was classified as a distributable reserve.

There was no distributable reserve of the Company at 31 December 2012, as defined by the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (2011: HK\$1,368,000).

#### Five-year Financial Summary

A summary of the results and of the assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years is set out on page 76 of this annual report.

#### **Retirement Schemes**

Particulars of the retirement schemes of the Group and the Company as at 31 December 2012 are set out in note 10 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### **Pre-emptive Rights**

No pre-emptive rights exist under the laws of Bermuda in relation to issue of new shares by the Company.

#### **Directors**

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

#### **Executive Director:**

Mr. Wang, John Peter Ben (Chairman)

#### **Independent Non-executive Directors:**

Mr. Tsui Yiu Wa, Alec

Mr. Pang Hing Chung, Alfred

Dr. Tyen Kan Hee, Anthony

In accordance with bye-laws 87(1) and (2) of the Company's Bye-laws, Mr. Wang, John Peter Ben and Dr. Tyen Kan Hee, Anthony will retire by rotation at the forthcoming annual general meeting and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The Company has received annual confirmation from each of the independent non-executive directors concerning their independence to the Company and considers that each of the independent non-executive directors is independent to the Company.

#### Biographical Details of Directors and Senior Management

Biographical details of directors and senior management as at the date of this report are set out on pages 6 to 7 of this annual report.

#### **Directors' Service Contracts**

None of the directors has a service contract with the Company or any of its subsidiaries which is not determinable by the employing company within one year without payment of compensation, other than statutory compensation.

#### Directors' Interests in Contracts of Significance

No contracts of significance in relation to the Group's business to which the Company or its subsidiaries 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.

#### **Related Party Transactions**

Significant related party transactions entered into by the Group during the year ended 31 December 2012, which do not constitute connected transactions under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"), are disclosed in note 26 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### **Share Options**

At an extraordinary general meeting held on 7 July 2011, the shareholders of the Company approved the adoption of a new share option scheme (the "Share Option Scheme") and the termination of the share option scheme adopted on 11 July 2002 (the "Old Share Option Scheme"). As at 31 December 2012, there was no share option outstanding under the Old Share Option Scheme.

Under the Share Option Scheme, the directors of the Company may, at their discretion, grant to any Participants (as defined below) share options to subscribe for the Company's shares (each a "Share" or collectively the "Shares"), subject to the terms and conditions stipulated therein.

#### **Share Option Scheme**

The following is a summary of the principal terms of the Share Option Scheme:

#### (i) Purpose

The purpose of the Share Option Scheme is to recognize the contribution that Participants have made or may make to the Company, to provide them with the opportunity to acquire proprietary interests in the Company and to encourage them to work towards enhancing the value of the Company and its shares for the benefit of the Company and its shareholders as a whole.

#### (ii) Participants

The participants of the Share Option Scheme shall be (1) any executive or non-executive directors of any members of the Group and (2) any executives and employees of and consultants, professional and other advisers to any members of the Group.

#### (iii) Maximum number of shares available for issue under the Share Option Scheme

The maximum number of Shares which may be issued upon exercise of all options to be granted under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company shall not in aggregate exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the adoption of the Share Option Scheme (the "Scheme Mandate Limit") unless the Company seeks approval of its shareholders in general meeting to refresh the Scheme Mandate Limit, such that the maximum number of Shares which may be issued upon exercise of all options to be granted under the Share Option Scheme or any other share option schemes of the Company under the limit as refreshed shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of approval to refresh such limit. The Company may seek separate approval by its shareholders in general meeting for granting options beyond the 10% limit provided that the options in excess of such limit are granted only to Participants specifically identified by the Company before such approval is sought. Notwithstanding the above, the maximum number of Shares which may be issued upon exercise of all outstanding options granted and yet to be exercised under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company shall not exceed 30% of the total number of Shares in issue from time to time.

As at the date of this report, a total of 19,743,958 Shares (representing approximately 8.30% of the issued share capital of the Company) may be issued upon exercise of all options which may be granted under the Share Option Scheme and a total of 4,050,000 Shares (representing approximately 1.70% of the issued share capital of the Company) may be issued upon exercise of all options which had been granted and yet to be exercised under the Share Option Scheme.

#### Share Options (cont'd)

#### Share Option Scheme (cont'd)

#### (iv) Maximum entitlement to any one Participant

The maximum entitlement for any one Participant (including both exercised and outstanding options) in any twelve months' period shall not exceed 1% of the total number of Shares in issue.

#### (v) Options granted to directors, chief executive or substantial shareholders

Options granted to directors, chief executive or substantial shareholders of the Company, or to any of their associates, are subject to approval in advance by the independent non-executive directors. In addition, any share options granted to a substantial shareholder or an independent non-executive director of the Company, or to any of their associates, which would result in the shares issued and to be issued upon the exercise of all options granted to such person within any 12-month period being more than 0.1% of the shares of the Company in issue at any time and with an aggregate value (based on the price of the Company's shares at the date of the grant) in excess of HK\$5 million, are subject to shareholders' approval in advance in a general meeting.

#### (vi) Period and payment on acceptance of options

The period under which an option must be exercised shall be such period as the Board may in its absolute discretion determine at the time of grant, save that such period shall not be longer than ten years from the date of grant pursuant to the Share Option Scheme. The minimum period for which an option must be held before it can be exercised is determined by the Board upon the grant of an option. The consideration on acceptance of an offer of the grant of an option is HK\$1.00 payable within 28 days from the offer date. The full amount of the exercise price for the subscription of Shares must be paid upon exercise of an option.

#### (vii) The basis of determining the exercise price

The exercise price in relation to each option shall be determined by the Board in its absolute discretion, but in any event shall be at least the highest of (i) the closing price of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheet on the date of grant; (ii) a price being the average of the closing prices of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheets for the five business days immediately preceding the date of grant; and (iii) the nominal value of a Share on the date of grant.

#### (viii) Remaining life of the Share Option Scheme

The Share Option Scheme shall be valid and effective for a period of ten years commencing on the adoption date. It will expire on 6 July 2021.

#### Share Options (cont'd)

#### Share Option Scheme (cont'd)

#### (viii) Remaining life of the Share Option Scheme (cont'd)

A summary of the movements of the share options, which were granted under the Share Option Scheme, during the year is set out below:

		Number of share options									
Category of participant	Outstanding at 1 January 2012	Granted during the year	Exercised during the year	Lapsed/ cancelled during the year	Outstanding at 31 December 2012	Approximate % of issued share capital	grant of price share options per share	Exercise price per share HK\$	Notes		
<b>Directors</b> Mr. Wang, John Peter Ben	250,000	-	-	-	250,000	0.11%	26.08.2011	1.77	2		
Mr. Tsui Yiu Wa, Alec	250,000	_	-	-	250,000	0.11%	26.08.2011	1.77	2		
Mr. Pang Hing Chung, Alfred	250,000	-	-	-	250,000	0.11%	26.08.2011	1.77	2		
Dr. Tyen Kan Hee, Anthony	250,000	-	-	-	250,000	0.11%	26.08.2011	1.77	2		
	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000	0.44%					
Employees and Consultants	3,050,000	-	-	-	3,050,000	1.28%	26.08.2011	1.77	3		
	3,050,000	_		-	3,050,000	1.28%					
Total	4,050,000	-	-	-	4,050,000	1.72%					

#### Notes:

- 1. As at 31 December 2012, the total number of issued shares of the Company was 237,939,584.
- 2. The share options can be exercised in two instalments, 50% of which at any time between 26 August 2011 to 25 August 2021 and the remaining 50% at any time between 26 August 2012 to 25 August 2021.
- 3. The share options can be exercised in two instalments, 50% of which at any time between 26 August 2012 to 25 August 2021 and the remaining 50% at any time between 26 August 2013 to 25 August 2021.
- 4. As at 31 December 2012, the Company had 4,050,000 share options outstanding under the Share Option Scheme. The exercise in full of the outstanding share options would, under the present capital structure of the Company, result in the issue of 4,050,000 additional ordinary shares of the Company and additional share capital of approximately HK\$405,000 and share premium of approximately HK\$6,763,500 before issuance expenses.

#### Directors' Interests in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures

As at 31 December 2012, the interests and short position of each director and chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571, the Laws of Hong Kong) ("SFO")) which (a) were required to be notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short position which the director is 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 maintained by the Company referred to therein; or (c) were required, pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") contained in the Listing Rules to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange were as follows:

#### (I) Long position in the shares of the Company

Ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each of the Company

		Nature of	Number of ordinary	Approximate % of issued
Name of Director	Capacity	interest	shares held	share capital
Mr. Wang, John Peter Ben	Beneficial owner	Personal	30,749,998	12.92%

Note: As at 31 December 2012, the total number of issued shares of the Company was 237,939,584.

#### (II) Long position in underlying shares of equity derivatives of the Company

Details of the directors' interests in share options granted by the Company are set out under the section headed "Share Options" of this report.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2012, none of the directors and chief executive of the Company and their respective associates had any interests or short position in any shares or underlying shares or interests in debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which were required, pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or which were required, pursuant to the Model Code, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

#### Directors' Interests in Competing Business

As at 31 December 2012, none of the directors of the Company or their respective associates had any competing interests in any business, which competes or may compete, either directly or indirectly with the businesses of the Company pursuant to the Listing Rules.

#### Directors' Rights to Acquire Shares or Debentures

Save as for the share option schemes mentioned above, at no time during the year was the Company, or any of its holding companies, subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries, a party to any arrangements to enable the directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate.



#### Substantial Interests in the Share Capital of the Company

As at 31 December 2012, the following persons/corporations had interests in five per cent or more of the issued share capital of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO. Details of the interests in the shares or underlying shares of the Company as notified to the Company are set out below:

#### Ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each of the Company

#### Number of ordinary shares held/ Approximate % of issued share capital

		Long		Short		
Name	Capacity	Position	%	Position	%	Note
Quick Glitter Limited	Beneficial owner	88,406,244	37.15%	_	_	2
Mr. Ho, Lawrence Yau Lung	Interest of controlled	88,406,244	37.15%	_	_	2
	corporation					
Ms. Lo Sau Yan, Sharen	Interest of spouse	88,406,244	37.15%	_	_	3
Mr. Wang, John Peter Ben	Beneficial owner	30,749,998	12.92%	_	_	4
Mr. Ko Chun Fung, Henry	Beneficial owner	15,205,383	6.39%	_	_	_
Ms. Liu Suk Ling, Florence	Interest of spouse	15,205,383	6.39%	_	_	5
Mr. Xu Yi	Beneficial owner	15,374,999	6.46%	_	_	_
Ms. Wang Yujuan	Interest of spouse	15,374,999	6.46%	_	_	6

#### Notes:

- 1. As at 31 December 2012, the total number of issued shares of the Company was 237,939,584.
- 2. Quick Glitter Limited is wholly owned by Mr. Ho, Lawrence Yau Lung. By virtue of the SFO, Mr. Ho, Lawrence Yau Lung was deemed to be interested in the shares held by Quick Glitter Limited.
- 3. Ms. Lo Sau Yan, Sharen is the spouse of Mr. Ho, Lawrence Yau Lung and was deemed to be interested in the shares of the Company through the interest of her spouse, Mr. Ho, Lawrence Yau Lung, under the SFO.
- 4. For the interests of Mr. Wang, John Peter Ben in the underlying shares of the Company (in respect of the share options granted by the Company), please refer to the section "Share Options" of this report.
- 5. Ms. Liu Suk Ling, Florence is the spouse of Mr. Ko Chun Fung, Henry and was deemed to be interested in the shares of the Company through the interest of her spouse, Mr. Ko Chun Fung, Henry, under the SFO.
- 6. Ms. Wang Yujuan is the spouse of Mr. Xu Yi and was deemed to be interested in the shares of the Company through the interest of her spouse, Mr. Xu Yi, under the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2012, the Company has not been notified of any other interests or short position in the shares and underlying shares of the Company which had been recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO.

#### **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.

#### Purchase, Sale or Redemption of the Company's Listed Securities

During the year ended 31 December 2012, the Company has not redeemed any of its shares and neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

#### **Public Float**

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

#### Corporate Governance

The Company is committed to maintaining high standards of corporate governance in fulfilling the responsibilities to shareholders. Our business culture and practices are founded upon a common set of values that govern our relationships with customers, employees, shareholders, suppliers and the communities in which we operate. The Company also acknowledges and appreciates its responsibility towards society at large and has embarked upon various initiatives to effectuate this.

The Company has complied with the code provisions of the Code on Corporate Governance Practices during the period from 1 January 2012 to 31 March 2012 and the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") during the period from 1 April 2012 to 31 December 2012 as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules, except the code provision A.2.1 in respect of the separation of the roles of the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, code provision A.4.1 in respect of the appointment of non-executive directors for specific terms and code provision A.6.7 in respect of the directors' attendance in the annual general meeting of the Company.

Further information on the Company's corporate governance practices is set out in the Corporate Governance Report on pages 9 to 19 of this annual report.

#### **Emolument Policy**

The employees of the Group are selected, remunerated and promoted on the basis of their merit, qualifications and competence.

The emoluments of the directors of the Company are decided by the Remuneration Committee, having regard to the Company's operating results, individual performance and comparable market standards.

The Company has adopted a share option scheme as an incentive to eligible persons which include directors, employees and consultants, details of the scheme is set out under the section headed "Share Options" of this report.

#### **Audit Committee**

The Company's audit committee is composed of three independent non-executive directors. The primary duties of the audit committee are to (i) review the Group's annual reports, financial statements, interim reports and to provide advice and comments thereon to the Board; and (ii) review and supervise the financial reporting process and internal control procedures of the Group.

The Audit Committee has reviewed with management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group, discussed internal controls and financial reporting matters and reviewed the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2012 with the directors.

#### **Auditor**

The financial statements have been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers, who retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company.

On behalf of the Board

#### Wang, John Peter Ben

Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 25 March 2013

### Independent Auditor's Report

#### TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF SUMMIT ASCENT HOLDINGS LIMITED

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Summit Ascent Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") set out on pages 32 to 75, which comprise the consolidated and company balance sheets as at 31 December 2012, and the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated cash flow statement for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory 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 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.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

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



### Independent Auditor's Report

#### **Opinion**

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

#### PricewaterhouseCoopers

Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 25 March 2013



# Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

For th	ie year	end	ed
31	Decen	ıber	

		31 December	
		2012	2011
	Note	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
CONTINUING OPERATIONS			
Turnover	5	9,845	72,333
Cost of sales	6	(6,877)	(56,413)
Gross profit		2,968	15,920
Other revenues		2,700	17,720
Operating expenses	7	(8,976)	(12,772)
Operating expenses	/	(0,7/0)	(12,//2)
Operating (loss)/profit		(6,008)	3,319
Finance cost		_	_
(Loss)/profit before income tax		(6,008)	3,319
Income tax expense	11	-	(1,012)
(Loss)/profit for the year from continuing operations		(6,008)	2,307
DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS			
Loss for the year from discontinued operations	13	_	(332)
2000 101 the year from anocontinued operations			(552)
(LOSS)/PROFIT AND TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE			
(EXPENSE)/INCOME FOR THE YEAR,			
ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS		(6,008)	1,975
Basic and diluted (loss)/earnings per share (HK cents)	14		
<ul> <li>continuing operations</li> </ul>		(2.53)	0.97
<ul> <li>discontinued operations</li> </ul>		_	(0.14)
		(2.53)	0.83

The notes on pages 38 to 75 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.



### Consolidated Balance Sheet

		As at 31 December		
		2012	2011	
	Note	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
CURRENT ASSETS				
Inventories	17	5	216	
Trade and other receivables	18	11,043	14,628	
Tax recoverable		709	_	
Cash and cash equivalents	19	25,603	28,877	
Total current assets		37,360	43,721	
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Trade and other payables	20	7,781	9,010	
Provisions	21	251	219	
Tax payables		_	1,012	
Total current liabilities		8,032	10,241	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		29,328	33,480	
NET ASSETS		29,328	33,480	
CAPITAL AND RESERVES				
Share capital	22	23,794	23,794	
Reserves		5,534	9,686	

Approved by the board of directors on 25 March 2013.

SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

Wang, John Peter Ben
Director

Tyen Kan Hee, Anthony
Director

29,328

The notes on pages 38 to 75 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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### Balance Sheet

	As at 31 December		
		2012	
	Note	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Investments in subsidiaries	16	5,000	5,000
CURRENT ASSETS			
Trade and other receivables	18	226	211
Amount due from a subsidiary	16	3,065	3,065
Cash and cash equivalents	19	24,958	26,842
Total current assets		28,249	30,118
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	20	1,705	1,502
Amount due to a subsidiary	16	5,000	5,000
		6,705	6,502
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NET CURRENT ASSETS		21,544	23,616
NET ASSETS		26.544	20 (1(
NET ASSETS		26,544	28,616
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Share capital	22	23,794	23,794
Reserves	23	2,750	4,822
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		26,544	28,616

Approved by the board of directors on 25 March 2013.

Wang, John Peter Ben
Director

Tyen Kan Hee, Anthony

or Director

The notes on pages 38 to 75 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.



### Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

For the year ended 31 December

	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
CASH GENERATED FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS		
(Loss)/profit before income tax excluding discontinued operations	(6,008)	3,319
Share-based compensation benefits	1,856	1,308
(Write back of provision)/provision for stock obsolescence	(108)	209
Provision/(write back of provision) for long service payments	2	(11)
Provision for employee leave entitlements	36	20
CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL	(4,222)	4,845
Decrease in inventories	319	4,933
Decrease in trade and other receivables	3,585	721
Decrease in trade and other payables	(1,229)	(3,211)
Decrease in provisions	(6)	(45)
CASH (USED IN)/GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS	(1,553)	7,243
Tax paid	(1,721)	
NET CASH (USED IN)/GENERATED FROM OPERATING		
ACTIVITIES (CONTINUING OPERATIONS)	(3,274)	7,243
NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(3,2/1)	7,213
(DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS)	_	(2,415)
	(3,274)	4,828
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Settlement from former subsidiaries		72,990
Proceeds from disposal of subsidiaries		129,687
Trocecus from disposar of subsidiaries		12),007
NET CASH GENERATED FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
(CONTINUING OPERATIONS)	_	202,677
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
(DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS)		(59,012)
		143,665



# Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

	For the year	For the year ended			
	31 Decen	31 December			
	2012	2011			
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000			
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares	-	2,300			
Dividend paid	-	(196,990)			
NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
(CONTINUING OPERATIONS)		(194,690)			
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(3,274)	(46,197)			
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	28,877	75,074			
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	25,603	28,877			



# Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Retained earnings HK\$'000	Contributed surplus HK\$'000	Available- for-sale investment reserve HK\$'000	Share-based compensation reserve HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January 2011	23,640	98,427	99,978	808	946	1,088	224,887
Comprehensive income							
Profit attributable to shareholders	_	_	1,975		_		1,975
Total comprehensive income			1,975				1,975
Share option scheme:							
Issuance of ordinary shares	154	2,146	_	_	_	_	2,300
Transfer among reserves (note 23)	_	(98,427)	99,515	_	_	(1,088)	_
Release of reserves upon disposal of subsidiaries	_	_	1,754	(808)	(946)		_
Special dividend paid in February 2011	_	_	(196,990)	_	_	_	(196,990)
Share-based compensation benefits	_	_		_	-	1,308	1,308
Total transactions with owners	154	(96,281)	(95,721)	(808)	(946)	220	(193,382)
At 31 December 2011	23,794	2,146	6,232	-	-	1,308	33,480
Representing: Retained earnings attributable to shareholders as at 31 December 2011			6,232				
At 1 January 2012	23,794	2,146	6,232			1,308	33,480
Comprehensive expense Loss attributable to shareholders			(( 000)				((,000)
Loss attributable to snareholders			(6,008)				(6,008)
Total comprehensive expense	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	(6,008)			<u>-</u> -	(6,008)
Share-based compensation benefits	_	-	_	_	_	1,856	1,856
Total transactions with owners						1,856	1,856
At 31 December 2012	23,794	2,146	224	-	-	3,164	29,328
Representing:							
Retained earnings attributable to shareholders as at 31 December 2012			224				

The Board did not recommend the payment of any final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2012 (2011: Nil).

On 22 February 2011, the Board resolved that a special dividend of HK\$0.8279 per share be distributed to the shareholders whose names appeared on the registrar of members of the Company on 16 February 2011. The special dividend was paid on 25 February 2011.



#### 1 General Information

The principal activities of Summit Ascent Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together the "Group") are tiles trading and engineering operations.

The Company is a limited liability company incorporated in Bermuda. The address of its registered office is Clarendon House, Church Street, Hamilton HM 11, Bermuda.

The Company has its primary listing on the main board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

These consolidated financial statements are presented in thousands of units of Hong Kong dollars (HK\$'000), unless otherwise stated. These consolidated financial statements have been approved for issue by the Board of Directors on 25 March 2013.

#### 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

#### 2.1 Basis of Preparation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs"). The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with HKFRSs requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements are disclosed in note 4.

The applicable HKFRSs include all applicable Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKASs") and Hong Kong International Financial Reporting Interpretations ("HK(IFRIC)s") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA").



### 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

#### 2.1 Basis of Preparation (cont'd)

#### (a) New and amended standards adopted by the Group

The adoption of these amendments has no material impact on the Group's results and financial position for the current or prior period.

		Effective date
HKAS 12 (amendments)	Deferred Tax: Recovery of Underlying Assets	1 January 2012
HKFRS 1 (amendment)	Severe hyperinflation and removal of	1 July 2011
	fixed dates for first-time adopters	
HKFRS 7 (amendment)	Disclosures – transfers of financial assets	1 July 2011

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

The following new standards, revised/amendments to standards and interpretations have been published and are mandatory for the Group's accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013 or later periods:

		Effective date
HKFRS 7 (amendment)	Disclosures – offsetting of financial assets and	1 January 2013
	financial liabilities	
HKFRS 9	Financial instruments	1 January 2015
Additions to HKFRS 9	Financial instruments – financial liabilities	1 January 2015
HKFRS 10	Consolidated financial statements	1 January 2013
HKFRS 11	Joint arrangements	1 January 2013
HKFRS 12	Disclosure of interests in other entities	1 January 2013
HKFRS 13	Fair value measurements	1 January 2013
HKAS 1 (amendment)	Presentation of financial statements	1 July 2012
HKAS 19 (2011)	Employee benefits	1 January 2013
HKAS 27 (2011)	Separate financial statements	1 January 2013
HKAS 28 (2011)	Investments in associates and joint ventures	1 January 2013
HKAS 32 (amendment)	Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities	1 January 2014
HK(IFRIC)-Int 20	Stripping costs in the production phase of	1 January 2015
	a surface mine	

The directors anticipate that the adoption of these new and revised standards, amendments to standards and interpretation will not result in a significant impact on the results and financial position of the Group.



#### 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

#### 2.2 Consolidation

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

#### 2.3 Subsidiaries

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

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

Inter-company transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between Group companies are eliminated. Profits and losses resulting from inter-company transactions that are recognised in assets are also eliminated. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

In the Company's balance sheet the investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less provision for impairment losses (note 2.6). The results of subsidiaries are accounted for by the Company on the basis of dividend received and receivable.

When the Group ceases to have control, any retained interest in the entity is re-measured to its fair value at the date when control is lost, with the change in carrying amount recognised in profit or loss. The fair value is the initial carrying amount for the purposes of subsequently accounting for the retained interest as an associate, joint venture or financial asset. In addition, any amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in respect of that entity are accounted for as if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. This may mean that amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss.

#### 2.4 Segment reporting

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker. The chief operating decision-maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the steering committee that makes strategic decisions.



#### 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

#### 2.5 Foreign currency translation

#### (a) Functional and presentation currency

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

#### (b) Transactions and balances

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

#### (c) Group companies

The results and financial position of all the Group entities that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

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

#### (d) Disposal of foreign operation and partial disposal

On the disposal of a foreign operation (that is, a disposal of the Group's entire interest in a foreign operation, or a disposal involving loss of control over a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation), all of the exchange differences accumulated in equity in respect of that operation attributable to the equity holders of the Company are reclassified to profit or loss.

In the case of a partial disposal that does not result in the Group losing control over a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation, the proportionate share of accumulated exchange differences are reattributed to non-controlling interests and are not recognised in profit or loss.



#### 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

#### 2.6 Impairment of investments in subsidiaries and non-financial assets

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

Impairment testing of the investments in subsidiaries is required upon receiving dividends from these investments if the dividend exceeds the total comprehensive income of the subsidiary in the period the dividend is declared or if the carrying amount of the investment in the separate financial statements exceeds the carrying amount in the consolidated financial statements of the investee's net assets including goodwill.

#### 2.7 Financial assets

#### 2.7.1 Classification

The Group classifies its financial assets as loans and receivables. The classification depends on the purposes for which the financial assets were acquired. Management determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

#### (a) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are included in current assets, except for the amounts that are settled or expected to be settled more than 12 months after the end of the reporting period. These are classified as non-current assets. The Group's loans and receivables are comprised of "trade and other receivables" and "cash and cash equivalents" in the balance sheet (notes 2.9 and 2.10).

#### 2.7.2 Recognition and measurement

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



#### 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

#### 2.7 Financial assets (cont'd)

#### 2.7.3 Impairment of financial assets carried at amorised cost

The Group assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired and impairment losses are incurred only if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a 'loss event') and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated.

Evidence of impairment may include indications that the debtors or a group of debtors is experiencing significant financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, the probability that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation, and where observable data indicate that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows, such as changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults.

For loans and receivables category, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced and the amount of the loss is recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. If a loan has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract. As a practical expedient, the Group may measure impairment on the basis of an instrument's fair value using an observable market price.

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 (such as an improvement in the debtor's credit rating), the reversal of the previously recognised impairment loss is recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

#### 2.8 Inventories

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined using the weighted average cost method. The cost of finished goods and work in progress 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 applicable variable selling expenses.



#### 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

#### 2.9 Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business. If collection of trade and other receivables is expected in one year or less (or in the normal operating cycle of the business if longer), they are classified as current assets. If not, they are presented as non-current assets.

Trade and other receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment.

#### 2.10 Cash and cash equivalents

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

#### 2.11 Share capital

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

#### 2.12 Trade and other payables

Trade payables are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less (or in the normal operating cycle of the business if longer). If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

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

#### 2.13 Current and deferred income tax

The tax expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case the tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.



#### 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

#### 2.13 Current and deferred income tax (cont'd)

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

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

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

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

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred income taxes assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the taxable entity or different taxable entities where there is an intention to settle the balances on a net basis.

#### 2.14 Provisions

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

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



#### 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

#### 2.15 Employee benefits

#### (a) Long service payments

Provision for long service payments is recognised for the best estimate of the long service payments that are required to be made to the employees of the Group in respect of their services to date less any amounts that would be expected to be met out of the Group's retirement schemes.

#### (b) Employee leave entitlements

Employee entitlements to annual leave are recognised when they accrue to employees. A provision is made by the Group for the estimated liability for annual leave as a result of services rendered by employees up to the balance sheet date.

Employee entitlements to sick leave and maternity leave are not recognised until the time of leave.

#### (c) Profit sharing and bonus plans

The Group recognises a liability and an expense for bonuses and profit-sharing, based on a formula that takes into consideration the profit attributable to the Company's shareholders after certain adjustments. The Group recognises a provision where contractually obliged or where there is a past practice that has created a constructive obligation.

#### (d) Pension obligations

The Group operates defined contribution pension schemes regulated under the Occupational Retirement Schemes Ordinance ("ORSO") and AIA-JF Premium Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme ("MPF") (collectively known as "Retirement Schemes"). The Group pays contributions to trustee-administered funds. Contributions to the Retirement Schemes by the Group and employees are calculated as a percentage of the employees' basic salaries. The Group has no legal or constructive obligations to pay further contributions if the funds do not hold sufficient assets to pay all employees the benefits relating to employee service in the current and prior periods. The contributions are recognised as employee benefit expense when they are due. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that a cash refund or a reduction in the future payments is available.



#### 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

#### 2.15 Employee benefits (cont'd)

#### (e) Termination benefits

Termination benefits are payable when employment is terminated by the Group before the normal retirement date, or whenever an employee accepts voluntary redundancy in exchange for these benefits. The Group recognises termination benefits when it is demonstrably committed to a termination when the entity has a detailed formal plan to terminate the employment of current employees without possibility of withdrawal. In the case of an offer made to encourage voluntary redundancy, the termination benefits are measured based on the number of employees expected to accept the offer. Benefits falling due more than 12 months after the end of the reporting period are discounted to their present value.

#### 2.16 Share-based payments

The Group operates an equity-settled, share-based compensation plans, under which the entity receives services from employees as consideration for equity instruments (options) of the Group. 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 is determined by reference to the fair value of the options granted:

- including any market performance conditions (for example, an entity's share price);
- excluding the impact of any service and non-market performance vesting conditions (for example, profitability, sales growth targets and remaining an employee of the entity over a specified time period); and
- including the impact of any non-vesting conditions (for example, the requirement for employees to save).

Non-market performance and service conditions are included in assumptions about the number of options that are expected to vest. The total expense is recognised over the vesting period, which is the period over which all of the specified vesting conditions are to be satisfied.

In addition, in some circumstances employees may provide services in advance of the grant date and therefore the grant date fair value is estimated for the purposes of recognising the expense during the period between service commencement period and grant date.



#### 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

#### 2.16 Share-based payments (cont'd)

At the end of each reporting period, the Group revises its estimates of the number of options that are expected to vest based on the non-marketing performance and service conditions. It recognises the impact of the revision to original estimates, if any, in the statement of comprehensive income, with a corresponding adjustment to equity.

The grant by the Company of options over its equity instruments to the employees and consultants of subsidiary undertakings in the Group is treated as a capital contribution. The fair value of employee and consultants services received, measured by reference to the grant date fair value, is recognised over the vesting period as an increase to investment in subsidiary undertakings, with a corresponding credit to equity in the parent entity account.

#### 2.17 Operating lease

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

#### 2.18 Revenue recognition

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

The Group recognises revenue when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured, when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity and specific criteria have been met for each of the Group's activities as described below. The Group bases its estimates on historical results, taking into consideration the type of customer, the type of transaction and the specifics of each arrangement.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the goods are delivered at customers' premises which is taken to be the point in time when customers have accepted the goods and the related risks and rewards of ownership.

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



#### 3 Financial Risk Management

#### 3.1 Financial risk management

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including foreign exchange risk and interest rate risk), 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. The Group does not use derivative financial instruments to hedge certain risk exposures.

Under the Group's risk management program, each department identifies and documents its key tasks and the risk associated with its tasks. The risks are summarised in a risk assessment program where they are graded by likelihood and consequences and where the procedures and controls for management risks are recorded.

#### (a) Market risk

#### (i) Foreign exchange risk

The Group has no significant exposure to foreign exchange risk arising from various currency exposures. The commercial transactions and recognised assets and liabilities are mainly from local currency.

#### (ii) Interest rate risk

The Group has no significant interest-bearing assets and liabilities. The Group's income and operating cash flows are substantially independent of changes in market interest rates.

#### (b) Credit risk

The Group has no significant concentration of credit risk. The credit risk of the Group mainly arises from cash and cash equivalents, other receivables and credit exposures to customers.

The Group has policies that limit the amount of credit exposure to any financial institution. All bank deposits are held with reputable financial institutions.

The Group has policies in place to ensure that sales of goods and services are provided to customers with an appropriate credit history. The Group's credit control team assesses on each of the Group's individual customers and determines the respective credit limits based on, among other factors, the trading and settlement history and the financial background of each individual customer.

Management makes periodic collective assessment as well as individual assessment on the recoverability of trade and other receivables based on historical payment records, the length of the overdue period, the financial strength of the debtors and whether there are any trade disputes with the relevant debtors. The Group's historical experience in collection of these balances falls within the recorded allowances and the directors are of the opinion that adequate provision for uncollectible balances has been made.



#### 3 Financial Risk Management (cont'd)

#### 3.1 Financial risk management (cont'd)

#### (c) Liquidity risk

Management monitors rolling cashflow forecasts of the Group to ensure it has sufficient cash to meet operational needs. All trade payables as at 31 December 2011 and 2012 are expected to be settled within one year. The impact of discounting is not significant on the basis of expected cash flow.

#### 3.2 Capital risk management

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital. The capital structure of the Group consists of share capital, retained earnings, share premium and share-based compensation reserve.

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

Consistent with others in the industry, the Group monitors capital on the basis of the gearing ratio. This ratio is calculated as net debt divided by total capital. Net debt is calculated as total borrowings (including current and non-current borrowings as shown in the consolidated balance sheet) less cash and cash equivalents. Total capital is calculated as 'equity', as shown in the consolidated balance sheet, plus net debt.

The Group had no bank borrowings and no gearing as at 31 December 2011 and 2012.

#### 3.3 Fair value estimation

The table below analyzes financial instruments carried at fair value, by valuation method. The different levels have been defined as follows:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1).
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (level 2).
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (level 3).

As at 31 December 2011 and 2012, the Group did not have any financial assets or financial liabilities in the balance sheet which is measured at fair value.



#### 4 Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

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

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

#### (a) Impairment of receivables

The impairment of receivables is assessed based on the evaluation of the collectability and ageing analysis, including the creditworthiness and the collection history of each customer. Judgement is required when assessing the realisability of these receivables.

#### (b) Income taxes

The Group is subject to income taxes in Hong Kong. Significant judgement is required in determining the provision for income taxes. There are many transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain. 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 current and deferred income tax assets and liabilities in the period in which such determination is made.

#### (c) Share-based compensation payment

The determination of the fair value of the share options granted requires estimates in determining, among others, the expected volatility of the share price, the expected dividend yield, the risk-free interest rate for the life of the option, and the number of options that are expected to become exercisable. Where the outcome of the number of options that are exercisable is different, such difference will impact the consolidated statement of comprehensive income in the subsequent remaining vested period of the relevant share options.



#### 5 Segment Information

The principal activities of the Group's continuing operation are tiles trading and engineering operations, while discontinued operations included the following activities: (i) trading, (ii) manufacturing and export, and (iii) retail and renovation. The principal activities of the subsidiaries are set out in note 16 to the consolidated financial statements.

	For the year ended 31 December					
		2012			2011	
	Continuing	Discontinued		Continuing	Discontinued	
	operations	operations	Total	operations	operations	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Turnover						
Sales of goods	9,845	_	9,845	72,333	20,480	92,813
Other revenues						
Sundry income	-	-	-	171	100	271
Total revenues	9,845	_	9,845	72,504	20,580	93,084

The Group assesses the performance of the operating segments based on a measure of gross profit. Finance income and income tax expenses are not allocated to segments, as these types of activities are managed on a central basis.

Segment assets comprise trade receivables and inventories.

The segment information for the year ended 31 December 2012 is as follows:

	Continuing operations	Discontinued operations					Total	
	Trading Hong Kong and Macau HK\$'000	Trading Hong Kong and Macau HK\$'000	Trading Mainland China HK\$'000	Manufacturing and export HK\$'000	Retail and renovation HK\$'000	Corporate HK\$'000	Sub-total HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Total turnover Inter-segment turnover	9,845 -		- -	-	- -	- -	-	9,845
Turnover (from external customers)	9,845	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,845
Gross profit	2,968	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,968
Segment assets	11,444	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,444



## 5 Segment Information (cont'd)

The segment information for the year ended 31 December 2011 is as follows:

	Continuing operations			Discontinued	operations			Total
	Trading Hong Kong and Macau HK\$'000	Trading Hong Kong and Macau HK\$'000	Trading Mainland China HK\$'000	Manufacturing and export HK\$'000	Retail and renovation HK\$'000	Corporate HK\$'000	Sub-total HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Total turnover Inter-segment turnover	72,333	7,291 -	302 -	5,448 (247)	7,686 -	- -	20,727 (247)	93,060 (247)
Turnover (from external customers)	72,333	7,291	302	5,201	7,686	-	20,480	92,813
Gross profit	15,920	990	60	1,611	2,781	_	5,442	21,362
Segment assets	14,538	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,538

A reconciliation of gross profit to total (loss)/profit before income tax is provided as follows:

#### For the year ended 31 December

2012				2011	
Continuing	Discontinued		Continuing	Discontinued	
operations	operations	Total	operations	operations	Total
HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
2,968	_	2,968	15,920	5,442	21,362
_	_	-	171	100	271
_	_	_	_	(109)	(109)
108	_	108	(209)	(37)	(246)
(9,084)	-	(9,084)	(12,563)	(5,433)	(17,996)
(6,008)	_	(6,008)	3,319	(37)	3,282
_	-	-	_	34	34
(6,008)	_	(6,008)	3,319	(3)	3,316
_	_	-	-	(329)	(329)
(6,008)	_	(6,008)	3,319	(332)	2,987
	operations HK\$'000  2,968  108 (9,084)  (6,008)  - (6,008)	Continuing operations HK\$'000 HK\$'000  2,968  108 (9,084)  (6,008)  (6,008)	Continuing operations         Discontinued operations operations         Total HK\$'000           2,968         -         2,968           -         -         -           -         -         -           108         -         108           (9,084)         -         (9,084)           (6,008)         -         (6,008)           -         -         -           (6,008)         -         -           -         -         -           -         -         -	Continuing operations HK\$'000         Discontinued operations Discontinued Operations Discontinued Operations HK\$'000         Continuing Operations Discontinued Di	Continuing operations HK\$'000         Discontinued operations HK\$'000         Continuing operations HK\$'000         Discontinued operations Discontinued operations HK\$'000           2,968         -         2,968         15,920         5,442           -         -         -         171         100           -         -         -         (109)           108         -         108         (209)         (37)           (9,084)         -         (9,084)         (12,563)         (5,433)           (6,008)         -         (6,008)         3,319         (37)           -         -         -         34           (6,008)         -         (6,008)         3,319         (3)           -         -         -         -         (329)



# 5 Segment Information (cont'd)

Reportable segments' assets are reconciled to total assets as follows:

	As at 31 December		
	2012	2011	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Total segment assets	11,444	14,538	
Unallocated:			
Cash and cash equivalents	25,603	28,877	
Others	313	306	
Total assets	37,360	43,721	

### 6 Cost of Sales

	For the year ended 31 December		
	2012	2011	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Continuing operations			
Cost of inventories sold	6,877	56,413	



# 7 Operating Expenses

	For the year ended 31 December		
	2012	2011	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Continuing operations			
Administrative expenses:			
Employee benefit expenses (note 8)	5,609	8,812	
Operating lease rentals on properties paid to third parties	525	478	
Share-based compensation benefits to consultants (note 22)	1,053	478	
Travelling expenses	70	194	
Entertainment expenses	109	39	
Stamps, postage and telephone	34	45	
Auditor's remuneration	609	590	
Legal and professional fees	331	473	
Advertising and promotion expenses	146	148	
	8,486	11,257	
		11,2)/	
Other operating expenses:			
(Write back of provision)/provision for stock obsolescence	(108)	209	
Provision/(write back of provision) for long service payments	2	(11)	
Provision for employee leave entitlements	36	20	
Sundry expenses	560	1,297	
	/22		
	490	1,515	
	8,976	12,772	



#### 8 Employee Benefit Expenses

	For the year ended 31 December		
	<b>2012</b> 20		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Continuing operations			
Wages and salaries	4,517	7,716	
Retirement Schemes contributions (note 10)	289	266	
Share-based compensation benefits (note 22)	803	830	
	5,609	8,812	

### 9 Directors' and Senior Management's Emoluments

#### (a) Directors' remuneration

The aggregate amounts of emoluments paid or payable to directors (including emoluments charged to the continuing and discontinued operations) pursuant to section 161 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance is as follows:

	For the year ended 31 December		
	2012	2011	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Fees	626	622	
Salaries	_	497	
Retirement Schemes contributions	_	45	
Share-based compensation benefits	288	596	
	914	1,760	

Included in the directors' remuneration were fees of HK\$446,000 (2011: HK\$484,000) paid to non-executive directors and independent non-executive directors during the year.



### 9 Directors' and Senior Management's Emoluments (cont'd)

#### (a) Directors' remuneration (cont'd)

The remuneration of every director and the chief executive for the year ended 31 December 2012 is set out below:

			Retirement	Share-based	
			Schemes	compensation	
Name of Director	Fee	Salary	contributions	benefits	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Wang, John Peter Ben (i)	180	_	-	72	252
Tsui Yiu Wa, Alec	163	_	-	72	235
Pang Hing Chung, Alfred	120	_	-	72	192
Tyen Kan Hee, Anthony	163	-	-	72	235
	626	_	-	288	914

<sup>(</sup>i) Mr. Wang, John Peter Ben is also the Chairman and Executive Director of the Company.



### 9 Directors' and Senior Management's Emoluments (cont'd)

#### (a) Directors' remuneration (cont'd)

The remuneration of every director and the chief executive for the year ended 31 December 2011 is set out below:

			Retirement	Share-based	
			Schemes	compensation	
Name of Director	Fee	Salary	contributions	benefits	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Wang, John Peter Ben (i) & (iii)	138	_	-	149	287
Tsui Yiu Wa, Alec (i)	111	_	_	149	260
Pang Hing Chung, Alfred (i)	92	_	_	149	241
Tyen Kan Hee, Anthony (i)	111	_	_	149	260
Michael John Green (ii)	_	139	14	_	153
Daniel George Green (ii)	_	198	15	_	213
Lai Ka Tak, Patrick (ii)	_	160	16	_	176
Christopher John David Clarke (ii)	34	_	_	_	34
Simon Murray (ii)	34	_	_	_	34
Owen Mark Lewellin Rhys (ii)	34	_	_	_	34
Thaddeus Thomas Beczak (ii)	34	_	_	_	34
Lim Ghee Keong (ii)	34	_	_		34
	622	497	45	596	1,760

<sup>(</sup>i) The directors appointed on 25 March 2011.

<sup>(</sup>ii) The directors resigned on 24 March 2011.

<sup>(</sup>iii) Mr. Wang, John Peter Ben is also the Chairman and Executive Director of the Company.



#### 9 Directors' and Senior Management's Emoluments (cont'd)

### (b) Five highest paid individuals

Of the five individuals with the highest emoluments, none (2011: one) were directors whose emoluments are disclosed in note (a) above. The highest emoluments payable to the remaining five (2011: four) individuals during the year is as follows:

	For the year ended 31 December		
	2012	2011	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Salaries and other benefits	2,301	1,808	
Discretionary bonus	646	1,542	
Year-end bonus	192	151	
Retirement Schemes contributions	203	104	
Share-based compensation benefits	257	116	
	3,599	3,721	

The emoluments of the five (2011: four) individuals with the highest emoluments are within the following band:

	Number of individuals		
	2012	2011	
Emoluments' band			
HK\$1,500,001 – HK\$2,000,000	1	1	
HK\$1,000,001 – HK\$1,500,000	_	_	
Nil – HK\$1,000,000	4	3	
	5	4	

The Group usually determines and pays discretionary bonuses to employees (including directors) around January/February each year based on the actual financial results of the Group for the preceding year. The discretionary bonuses shown above therefore represent actual payments to the employees (including directors) during the current financial year in relation to performance for the preceding year.



#### 10 Retirement Schemes

The Group's contributions to the ORSO Scheme were reduced by contributions forfeited on those employees who left the ORSO Scheme prior to vesting fully in the contributions. Forfeited contributions totalling HK\$14,000 (2011: HK\$50,000) were fully utilised during the year.

Contributions of HK\$80,000 (2011: HK\$72,000) were payable to the Retirement Schemes at the year-end.

#### 11 Income Tax Expense

No Hong Kong profits tax has been provided as the Group has no assessable profit arising in or derive from Hong Kong activities during the year (2011: provided at the rate of 16.5%). Taxation on overseas profits has been calculated on the estimated assessable profit for the year at the rates of taxation prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates. Income tax expense charged to the consolidated statement of comprehensive income represents:

	For the year ended 31 December	
	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Current income tax		
– Hong Kong profits tax	_	1,012

The tax on the Group's (loss)/profit before tax differs from the theoretical amount that would arise using the taxation rate of the home country of the Company as follows:

	For the year ended 31 December	
	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
(Loss)/profit before income tax from continuing operations	(6,008)	3,319
Calculated at a taxation rate of 16.5% (2011: 16.5%)	(991)	548
Effect of different taxation rates in other countries	_	564
Income not subject to tax	_	(100)
Tax loss which no deferred income tax asset was recognised	991	_
Income tax expense	_	1,012



#### 12 Profit Attributable to Shareholders of the Company

The loss for the year of the Company attributable to shareholders was HK\$3,928,000 (2011: profit of HK\$20,451,000) (note 23).

#### 13 Disposal of Subsidiaries and Discontinued Operations

On 20 December 2010, the Company entered into an agreement to sell its wholly owned subsidiary, Arnhold (B.V.I.) Limited (the "Disposal Company"), and all companies in which the Disposal Company had interests to Green Motherlode Limited, a company controlled by the Green family. As a result of this transaction, the Company and its remaining subsidiaries were principally engaged in tiles trading and engineering operations with the majority of the Group's operations disposed of to the Green family. The transaction was completed on 22 February 2011.

#### a) The loss from discontinued operations was analysed as follows:

	For the
	year ended
	31 December
	2011
	HK\$'000
Loss from discontinued operations	(3)
Loss on disposal of discontinued operations	(329)
	(332)



### 13 Disposal of Subsidiaries and Discontinued Operations (cont'd)

a) The loss from discontinued operations was analysed as follows: (cont'd)

The results of discontinued operations were set out below:

	For the
	year ended
	31 December
	2011
	HK\$'000
Turnover	20,480
Cost of sales	(15,038)
Gross profit	5,442
Other revenues	100
Operating expenses	(5,579)
Operating loss	(37)
Finance income	34
Loss before income tax	(3)
Income tax expense	
Loss for the year from discontinued operations	(3)
Cash flows from discontinued operations:	
Net cash flows used in operating activities	(2,415)
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(59,012)
Net cash flows	(61,427)



## 13 Disposal of Subsidiaries and Discontinued Operations (cont'd)

b) The net assets and liabilities of disposal group at the date of disposal were as follows:

	HK\$'000
Consideration:	
Cash received	149,000
Analysis of assets and liabilities over which control was lost:	
NON-CURRENT ASSETS	
Property, plant and equipment	89,970
Lease prepayments	3,977
Available-for-sale financial assets	3,109
Deferred income tax assets	696
	97,752
CURRENT ASSETS	
Inventories	29,702
Trade and other receivables	47,969
Derivative financial instruments	1,076
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	8,719
Cash and cash equivalents	13,313
	100,779
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Trade and other payables	52,062
Derivative financial instruments	403
Provisions	1,697
Current income tax liabilities	374
	54,536
NET CURRENT ASSETS	46,243



## 13 Disposal of Subsidiaries and Discontinued Operations (cont'd)

b) The net assets and liabilities of disposal group at the date of disposal were as follows: (cont'd)

	HK\$'000
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	143,995
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Deferred income tax liabilities	666
NET ASSETS DISPOSED OF	143,329
Loss on disposal of discontinued operations:	
Cash consideration	149,000
Net assets disposed of	(143,329)
Professional fees incurred	(6,000)
Loss on disposal	(329)
Net cash inflow arising on disposal:	
Cash consideration	149,000
Less: bank balances and cash disposed of	(13,313)
Less: professional fees paid	(6,000)
	129,687



#### 14 (Loss)/Earnings Per Share

#### (a) Basic (loss)/earnings per share

Basic (loss)/earnings per share is calculated by dividing the (loss)/profit attributable to owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year.

	For the year ended 31 December		
	2012	2011	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
(Loss)/profit from continuing operations			
attributable to shareholders	(6,008)	2,307	
Loss from discontinued operations attributable to shareholders	_	(332)	
	(6,008)	1,975	
	Number of	Number of	
	shares	shares	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	237,939,584	237,804,256	

### (b) Diluted (loss)/earnings per share

There is no dilution effect on potential ordinary shares for the years ended 31 December 2011 and 2012.

#### 15 Proposed Dividend

The Board did not recommend the payment of any final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2012 (2011: Nil).

### 16 Investments in Subsidiaries and Amount Due from/(to) a Subsidiary

	The Comp	The Company		
	2012	2011		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
Investments, at cost	5,000	5,000		
Amount due from a subsidiary	3,065	3,065		
Amount due to a subsidiary	(5,000)	(5,000)		
	3,065	3,065		

The amount due from and to a subsidiary is unsecured, interest free, and repayable on demand. The carrying amount approximates its fair value and is denominated in Hong Kong dollar.



#### 16 Investments in Subsidiaries and Amount Due from/(to) a Subsidiary (cont'd)

The following is a list of subsidiaries as at 31 December 2011 and 2012:

	Place of incorporation/	G	roup equity i	nterest held	by	Issued and paid up ordinary	
Name of company	operations	The Co	ompany	Subsi	diaries	share capital	Principal activities
		2012	2011	2012	2011		
		%	%	%	%		
Easy Market Trading Limited	British Virgin Islands	100	100	-	-	US\$642,723, US\$1 paid up	Investment holding
Arnhold Trading Limited	Hong Kong	-	-	100	100	HK\$1	Trading

#### 17 Inventories

	The Group		
	2012	2011	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Merchandise	5	216	

The cost of inventories recognised as expense and included in cost of sales amounted to HK\$6,877,000 (2011: HK\$56,413,000 for continuing operations and HK\$15,038,000 for discontinued operations).

#### 18 Trade and Other Receivables

	The Group		The Company	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Trade receivables	772	2,145	_	_
Retention receivables	55	93	_	_
Gross trade and retention receivables	827	2,238	_	_
Less: provision for impairment of receivables	_	_	_	_
Net trade and retention receivables	827	2,238	_	-
Receivables from a related company	9,902	12,084	_	_
Prepayments and other receivables	314	306	226	211
	11,043	14,628	226	211



#### 18 Trade and Other Receivables (cont'd)

The carrying amounts of trade and other receivables approximate their fair values. The Group normally allows a credit period ranging from 30 to 90 days. Debtors with balances that are long overdue are normally requested to settle all outstanding balances before any further credit is granted.

Receivables from a related company is due from Arnold & Co., Ltd., a company owned by the Green Family, who is the Company's controlling shareholder prior to 22 February 2011 (see note 13). Refer to note 26 for details.

There is no concentration of credit risk with respect to trade receivables, as the Group has a large number of customers.

The ageing analysis of trade, retention and other receivables is as follows:

	The Group		
	2012	2011	
<u> </u>	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Current	10,507	13,385	
One to three months overdue	481	855	
Three to twelve months overdue	_	388	
Overdue more than twelve months	55	_	
Total trade, retention and other receivables	11,043	14,628	

The trade and retention receivables included in the above ageing are considered not impaired as these relate to a number of independent customers for whom there is no recent history of default. As at 31 December 2011 and 2012, no trade and retention receivables were impaired and provided for.



#### 18 Trade and Other Receivables (cont'd)

The carrying amounts of the Group's trade, retention and other receivables are denominated in the following currencies:

	The Group		
	2012	2011	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
HKD	10,519	14,628	
EUR	524	_	
	11,043	14,628	

#### 19 Cash and Cash Equivalents

	The Group		The Company	
	<b>2012</b> 201		2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Cash at bank and in hand	25,603	28,877	24,958	26,842

The carrying amounts of the Group's cash and cash equivalents are denominated in the following currencies:

	The Group		
	2012	2011	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
HKD	25,480	27,508	
EUR	13	1,069	
USD	110	300	
	25,603	28,877	



## 20 Trade and Other Payables

	The Group		The Company	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Trade payables	1,299	1,158	_	-
Accruals and other payables	5,607	6,860	1,705	1,502
Advances received from customers	875	992	_	_
	7,781	9,010	1,705	1,502

All of the above trade and other payables are expected to be settled within one year.

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

The ageing analysis of trade and other payables is as follows:

	The Group		
	2012	2011	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Current	487	292	
One to three months overdue	263	502	
Overdue more than three months	549	364	
Total trade payables	1,299	1,158	
Accruals and other payables	5,607	6,860	
Advances received from customers	875	992	
	7,781	9,010	



## 20 Trade and Other Payables (cont'd)

The carrying amounts of the Group's trade payables are denominated in the following currencies:

	The Group		
	2012	2011	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
HKD	483	684	
EUR	548	112	
USD	199	19	
Other currencies	69	343	
	1,299	1,158	

#### 21 Provisions

		The Group	
	Long service	Employee leave	
	payments	entitlements	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 January 2011	58	197	255
(Write back)/additional provisions	(11)	176	165
Less: Amounts utilised		(156)	(156)
Charged to consolidated statement of comprehensive income	(11)	20	9
Less: Amounts settled		(45)	(45)
Net effect on provisions	(11)	(25)	(36)
At 31 December 2011 and 1 January 2012	47	172	219
Additional provisions	2	200	202
Less: Amounts utilised		(164)	(164)
Charged to consolidated statement of comprehensive income	2	36	38
Less: Amounts settled		(6)	(6)
Net effect on provisions	2	30	32
At 31 December 2012	49	202	251



#### 22 Share Capital

		Issued and	Ordinary	Share	
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each	Authorised	fully paid	shares	premium	Total
	(Number	of shares)	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 January 2011	800,000,000	236,396,000	23,640	98,427	122,067
Transfer to retained earnings for dividend distribution	-	_	_	(98,427)	(98,427)
Share option scheme					
– proceeds from shares issued		1,543,584	154	2,146	2,300
At 31 December 2011, 1 January 2012 and					
31 December 2012	800,000,000	237,939,584	23,794	2,146	25,940

At an extraordinary general meeting held on 7 July 2011, the shareholders of the Company approved the adoption of a new share option scheme (the "2011 Share Option Scheme") and the termination of the share option scheme adopted on 11 July 2002 (the "2002 Share Option Scheme"). Under the 2011 Share Option Scheme, the directors of the Company may, at their discretion, grant to directors, employees and consultants share options to subscribe for the Company's shares, subject to the terms and conditions stipulated therein.

Details of options granted to directors, employees and consultants under the 2011 Share Option Scheme were as follows:

	Outstanding			Outstanding	
	options as at	Exercised	Cancelled	options as at	Subscription
	1 January	during	during	31 December	price
Date of options granted	2012	the year	the year	2012	per share
					HK\$
26 August 2011	4,050,000	-	-	4,050,000	1.770

The Options granted on 26 August 2011 comprised 4,050,000 share options, among which 1,000,000 share options can be exercised in two instalments, 50% at any time between 26 August 2011 and 25 August 2021 and the remaining 50% at any time between 26 August 2012 and 25 August 2021. The remaining 3,050,000 share options can also be exercised in two instalments, 50% at any time between 26 August 2012 and 25 August 2021 and the remaining 50% at any time between 26 August 2013 and 25 August 2021.



#### 23 Reserves

		Retained			
		earnings/		Share-based	
	Share	(accumulated	Contributed	compensation	
The Company	premium	loss)	surplus	reserve	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 January 2011	98,427	3,325	75,067	1,088	177,907
Profit for the year	_	20,451	_	_	20,451
Special dividend paid in February 2011	_	(121,923)	(75,067)	_	(196,990)
Share option scheme:					
Issuance of ordinary shares	2,146	-	-	_	2,146
Transfer among reserves	(98,427)	99,515	-	(1,088)	-
Share-based compensation benefits		-	_	1,308	1,308
At 31 December 2011	2,146	1,368	-	1,308	4,822
Representing:					
Retained earnings attributable to shareholders					
at 31 December 2011		1,368			
At 1 January 2012	2,146	1,368	_	1,308	4,822
Loss for the year	_	(3,928)	_	_	(3,928)
Share-based compensation benefits			_	1,856	1,856
At 31 December 2012	2,146	(2,560)	-	3,164	2,750
Representing:					
Accumulated loss attributable to shareholders					
at 31 December 2012		(2,560)			

The contributed surplus of the Company represented the undistributed excess of the net assets of the subsidiaries acquired over the nominal value of the Company's shares issued in exchange therefore pursuant to the Group's reorganisation in December 1993. Under the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda, the contributed surplus is distributable.



# 24 Financial Instruments by Category

	The Gro	The Group	
	Loans and rec	eivables	
	2012	2011	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Assets as per consolidated balance sheet	11.0/0	1//00	
Trade, retention and other receivables (note 18)	11,043	14,628	
Cash and cash equivalents (note 19)	25,603	28,877	
	36,646	43,505	
	TIL O		
	The Gro	-	
	Financial lia		
	2012	2011	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Liabilities as per consolidated balance sheet			
Trade payables (note 20)	1,299	1,158	
	The Comp	oanv	
	Loans and rec	•	
	2012	2011	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Assets as per balance sheet			
Amount due from a subsidiary (note 16)	3,065	3,065	
Cash and cash equivalents (note 19)	24,958	26,842	
	28,023	29,907	



### 24 Financial Instruments by Category (cont'd)

	The Company			
	Financial liabilities			
	2012	<b>2012</b> 2011		
	<b>HK\$'000</b> HK\$'00			
Liabilities as per balance sheet				
Amount due to a subsidiary (note 16)	5,000	5,000		

### 25 Commitments under operating lease

The Group leases offices under non-cancellable operating lease agreements. The leases have varying terms, escalation clauses and renewal rights.

At 31 December 2012, the Group had future aggregate minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	The Group		
	<b>2012</b> 20		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Land and buildings			
– Not later than one year	253	514	
- Later than one year and not later than five years	_	253	
	253	767	

The Company had no significant operating leases at the end of the reporting period.



#### 26 Related Party Transactions

Significant related party transactions, which were carried out in the normal course of the Group's business, are as follows:

		2012	2011
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
(a)	Expense:		
	Operating lease rentals paid to a related company	288	246
<b>(b)</b>	Key management compensation		
	Fee	180	138
	Salaries and other emoluments	_	497
	Retirement Schemes contributions	_	45
	Share-based compensation benefits	72	149
(c)	Year-end balances with a related company		
	Receivables from a related company	9,902	12,084

The operating lease rentals for the years ended 31 December 2011 and 2012 were paid to a related company jointly controlled by key management personnel of a subsidiary on normal commercial terms and conditions.

Receivables from a related company is due from Arnold & Co., Ltd., a company owned by the Green Family, who is the Company's controlling shareholder prior to 22 February 2011. The receivables from a related party arise mainly from sales receipts collected on behalf of a subsidiary of the Company. The receivables are unsecured in nature, bear no interest and repayable on demand. No provisions are held against receivables from related parties (2011: Nil).

#### 27 Events After the Balance Sheet Date

The Group announced on 28 February 2013 a proposed open offer to existing shareholders to raise not less than HK\$85.7 million. The open offer is expected to be completed in April 2013.



# Other Financial Information

# Five-year Financial Summary

	2008 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000	Continuing and discontinued operations 2010 HK\$'000	Continuing and discontinued operations 2011 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Results					
Turnover	418,221	364,089	379,746	92,813	9,845
Operating profit/(loss) Finance income Finance costs Loss on disposal of subsidiaries	22,579 1,506 (93)	2,734 320 (11)	13,263 344 - -	3,282 34 - (329)	(6,008) - - -
Profit/(loss) before income tax Income tax expenses	23,992 (2,079)	3,043 (1,851)	13,607 (2,261)	2,987 (1,012)	(6 <b>,008</b> ) –
Profit/(loss) attributable to shareholders	21,913	1,192	11,346	1,975	(6,008)
Proposed final/special dividend	12,391	12,424	196,990	-	-
Assets and liabilities					
Total assets Total liabilities	315,607 (85,960)	308,933 (89,655)	328,525 (103,638)	43,721 (10,241)	37,360 (8,032)
Shareholders' funds	229,647	219,278	224,887	33,480	29,328