

## **POLYTEC ASSET HOLDINGS LIMITED**

保利達資產控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 208) (於開曼群島註冊成立之有限公司) (股份代號: 208)



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Polytec Asset Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 208) currently focuses on the property market in Macau. In 2004, the Group started to invest in the Macau property market and acquired certain property interests, including a 50%-owned investment property in the central district, The Macau Square. In 2006, the Group acquired 80% interest in three property development projects in Oriental Pearl District of Macau, with its total attributable GFA of the remaining two property projects under development exceeding 700,000 sq. m. as of end-December 2012. The Group has become one of the leading property developers in Macau since then. The Group currently also engages in the oil business in Kazakhstan and the ice and cold storage business in Hong Kong.

保利達資產控股有限公司(股份代號: 208)現時其核心業務集中於澳門地產。本集團於二零零四年開始投資於澳門之地產市場,並收購若干物業權益,包括其擁有50%權益位於市中心之投資物業澳門廣場。於二零零六年,本集團收購了位於澳門東方明珠區三個發展物業項目之80%權益,現時剩餘之兩個發展物業項目之集團應佔總建築面積超過700,000平方米。本集團自此成為澳門其中一個有領導地位的地產發展商。本集團亦在哈薩克斯坦經營石油業務及在香港經營製冰及冷藏業務。



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## **Corporate Information**

#### **Board of Directors**

#### **Executive directors**

Or Wai Sheun (Chairman) Yeung Kwok Kwong Wong Yuk Ching Lam Chi Chung, Tommy Chio Koc leng

#### Non-executive directors

Lai Ka Fai Or Pui Ying, Peranza Liu Kwong Sang\* Siu Leung Yau\* Tsui Wai Ling, Carlye\* Teo Geok Tien Maurice\*

## Company Secretary

Lau Sui Cheung

## Authorised Representatives

Yeung Kwok Kwong Lai Ka Fai

#### **Auditors**

Cricket Square

**KPMG** 

## Registered Office

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## Head Office and Principal Place of Business

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## Principal Share Registrar and Transfer Office

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## Hong Kong Branch Share Registrar and Transfer Office

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## **Principal Bankers**

Bank of China Hang Seng Bank

#### Stock Code

Hong Kong Stock Exchange: 208

#### Website

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<sup>\*</sup> Independent non-executive directors

## Five-Year Financial Summary

## Key Consolidated Income Statement Data

|   | 2012<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | 2011<br>HK\$'000 | 2010<br>HK\$'000 | 2009<br><i>HK\$'000</i><br>(Restated) | 2008<br><i>HK\$'000</i><br>(Restated) |
|---|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Turnover  | 731,762                 | 234,782          | 963,905          | 1,034,405                             | 2,592,538                             |
| Profit from Operations  | 132,704                 | 119,817          | 406,064          | 904,865                               | 390,458                               |
| Profit/(Loss) Attributable to Equity Holders of the Company                     | 287,990                 | 204,503          | 247,019          | 884,371                               | (533,521)                             |
| Earnings/(Loss) per Share (HK cents)  | 6.49                    | 4.61             | 5.56             | 19.92                                 | (12.02)                               |
| Underlying Profit/(Loss) Attributable To Equity Holders of the Company (Note 3) | 167,871                 | 120,408          | 225,019          | 909,891                               | (424,036)                             |
| Underlying Earnings/(Loss) per Share (HK cents) (Note 3)                        | 3.78                    | 2.71             | 5.07             | 20.50                                 | (9.55)                                |
| Dividends   | 106,535                 | 106,535          | 106,535          | 102,096                               | 84,340                                |
| Dividends per Share (HK cents)  | 2.40                    | 2.40             | 2.40             | 2.30                                  | 1.90                                  |

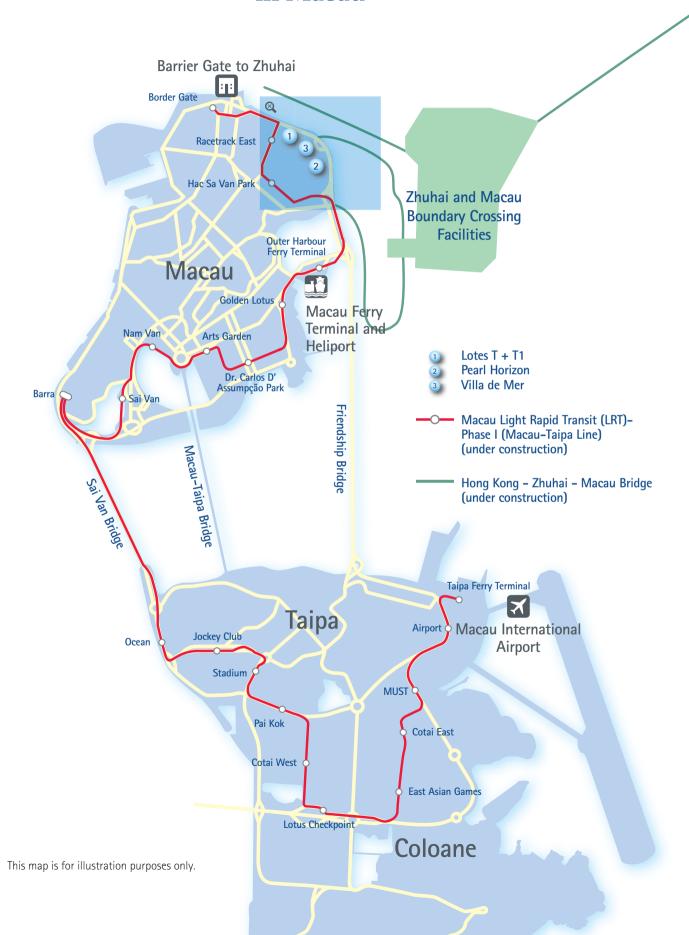
## Key Consolidated Balance Sheet Data

|  | 2012<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | 2011<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | 2010<br>HK\$'000 | 2009<br><i>HK\$'000</i><br>(Restated) | 2008<br><i>HK\$'000</i><br>(Restated) |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Non-Current Assets                       | 12,500,706              | 12,289,470              | 12,011,862       | 10,746,755                            | 10,896,106                            |
| Current Assets                           | 537,579                 | 583,042                 | 651,784          | 1,032,904                             | 2,731,691                             |
| Total Assets                             | 13,038,285              | 12,872,512              | 12,663,646       | 11,779,659                            | 13,627,797                            |
| Current Liabilities                      | (331,318)               | (463,858)               | (459,149)        | (699,762)                             | (2,305,454)                           |
| Non-Current Liabilities                  | (2,082,006)             | (1,973,545)             | (1,850,203)      | (954,959)                             | (985,235)                             |
| Net Assets                               | 10,624,961              | 10,435,109              | 10,354,294       | 10,124,938                            | 10,337,108                            |
| Share Capital                            | 443,897                 | 443,897                 | 443,897          | 443,897                               | 443,897                               |
| Reserves                                 | 10,167,974              | 9,979,242               | 9,863,697        | 9,666,689                             | 9,877,848                             |
| Equity Attributable to Equity Holders of |                         |                         |                  |                                       |                                       |
| the Company                              | 10,611,871              | 10,423,139              | 10,307,594       | 10,110,586                            | 10,321,745                            |
| Non-controlling Interests                | 13,090                  | 11,970                  | 46,700           | 14,352                                | 15,363                                |
| Total Equity                             | 10,624,961              | 10,435,109              | 10,354,294       | 10,124,938                            | 10,337,108                            |
| Net Asset Value per Share (HK\$)         | 2.39                    | 2.35                    | 2.32             | 2.28                                  | 2.33                                  |
| Gearing Ratio (%) (note 4)               | 19.73                   | 20.17                   | 19.02            | 9.08                                  | 9.56                                  |

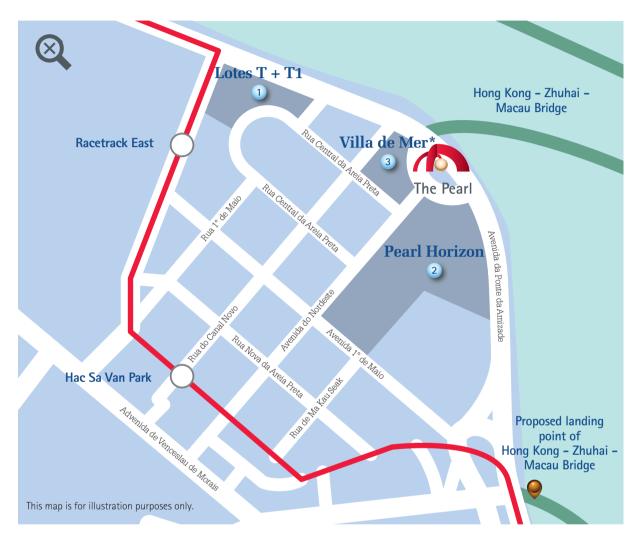
#### Notes:

- 1. The financial information in this summary is extracted from the published financial statements for the last five years, restated or reclassified where appropriate.
- In compliance with the Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, the Group has adopted certain new accounting policies during the year ended 31 December 2010 and accordingly, certain comparative amounts in the years 2008 and 2009 have been restated to conform with current presentation.
- 3. Underlying profit/(loss) excludes revaluation gain/(loss) of investment properties.
- 4. Gearing ratio represents bank borrowings and amounts due to holding companies over equity attributable to equity holders of the Company.

## Group's Major Development Projects in Macau



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\* Villa de Mer, one of the Group's development projects, was completed in Q4 2012.

|                  | Pearl Horizon              | Lotes T + T1               |
|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Usage            | Residential and Commercial | Residential and Commercial |
| Group's Interest | 80%                        | 80%                        |
| Gross Floor Area | 699,700 sq m               | 195,600 sq m               |

## Group Results and Dividends

For the year ended 31 December 2012, the Group's net profit attributable to shareholders amounted to HK\$288 million, an increase of 40.8% over 2011. Excluding revaluation gains for the Group's investment properties net of taxes, the underlying net profit and earnings per share for 2012 increased considerably to HK\$168 million and 3.78 HK cents from HK\$120 million and 2.71 HK cents respectively in 2011.

The Board has proposed the payment of a final dividend of 1.5 HK cents per share for the year ended 31 December 2012. Together with the interim dividend of 0.9 HK cent per share, the full year dividend per share for 2012 amounts to 2.4 HK cents. The final dividend will be payable on 17 July 2013 to the shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on 9 July 2013.

#### **Business Review**

For the period under review, the significant increase in the Group's underlying net profit for 2012 compared to that in 2011 was mainly due to a sharp improvement in earnings from its oil business in Kazakhstan, with the segment recording an operating profit of HK\$113 million up from an operating loss of HK\$41 million. In addition, the Group's ice and cold storage business and its investment property portfolio also performed satisfactorily during 2012.

#### **Property Development**

As of 31 December 2012, the development landbank in Macau attributable to the Group amounted to approximately 716,000 sq. m. gross floor area. All of the Group's existing development sites are favourably situated adjacent to the proposed landing point of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macau Bridge. The status of the Group's major projects under development in Macau is set out below.



① to ⑤: show flat photos for Pearl Horizon













#### Pearl Horizon, The Orient Pearl District

Pearl Horizon, which is an 80%-owned development project, covers an aggregate site area of approximately 68,000 sq. m. and will be developed into various luxury residential towers, together with a large shopping arcade, a club house and numerous car parking spaces, with an aggregate gross floor area of approximately 699,700 sq. m.. The architectural plan was approved and construction work is expected to be commenced in the first half of 2013 when we obtain the necessary approval from the relevant government authority.

#### Lotes T+T1, The Orient Pearl District

Lotes T+T1 combined covers an aggregate site area of approximately 17,900 sq. m.. This project, in which the Group owns an 80% interest, will be developed into a number of high-end residential blocks with retail shops and car parking spaces, having an aggregate gross floor area of approximately 195,600 sq. m.. The architectural plan was approved. But we have made some amendments to accommodate certain design modifications and it is required to be published in the Official Gazette of Macau before the commencement of the foundation work which is expected within this year.

#### **Property Investment**

Despite the disposal of some investment properties in the previous year, gross rental income generated from the Group's investment properties rose to HK\$43.3 million for the year ended 31 December 2012, an increase of 11.7% over 2011. The increase in total rental income was mainly due to a substantial improvement in rental income of the retail portion of The Macau Square, the Group's 50%-owned investment property in Macau, with total rental income of this property attributable to the Group rising 16.5% to HK\$38.8 million in 2012.

#### Oil

For the year ended 31 December 2012, total revenue generated from the oil segment amounted to HK\$641 million. The segment recorded an operating profit of HK\$113 million in 2012 compared to an operating loss of HK\$41 million in 2011. The significant improvement in this segment profit was mainly due to the positive results generated from the Group's drilling program over the past couple of years. New wells have been put into production during 2012 and the overall production rate reached an average of over 3,000 barrels per day in December 2012 compared to an average of 1,300 barrels during the same period in 2011.





Further to two announcements made by the Company on 3 January 2013 and 1 February 2013, the Group's oil production has temporarily suspended since 1 January 2013, pending approval of a gas flaring permit for the Group's South Alibek Oilfield in Kazakhstan from the government. The management has been taking all necessary steps to obtain the permit for the oilfield as soon as possible. However, the temporary disruption in oil production may affect the Group's earnings from this segment in 2013.

#### Ice and Cold Storage

The performance of the combined cold storage and ice manufacturing business was satisfactory during the year under review, with total operating profit from the segment rising 8.5% to HK\$24.9 million in 2012.

#### Financial Review

As of 31 December 2012, total book value of the Group's assets amounted to HK\$13,038 million as compared with HK\$12,873 million at end-2011. Net asset value of the Group amounted to HK\$10,625 million as of 31 December 2012, with cash and cash equivalents of HK\$267 million, denominated mainly in Hong Kong dollars.

The Group's gearing ratio, expressed as a percentage of total borrowings, which include total bank borrowings and the total amounts due to the holding companies of the Company, over the equity attributable to equity holders of the Company, slightly decreased to 19.6% at end-2012 from 20.2% at end-2011. As of 31 December 2012, the amount due to the immediate holding company of HK\$1,171 million and due to the ultimate holding company of HK\$843 million are both unsecured, denominated in Hong Kong dollars, bearing interest at prevailing market rates and with no fixed terms of repayment.

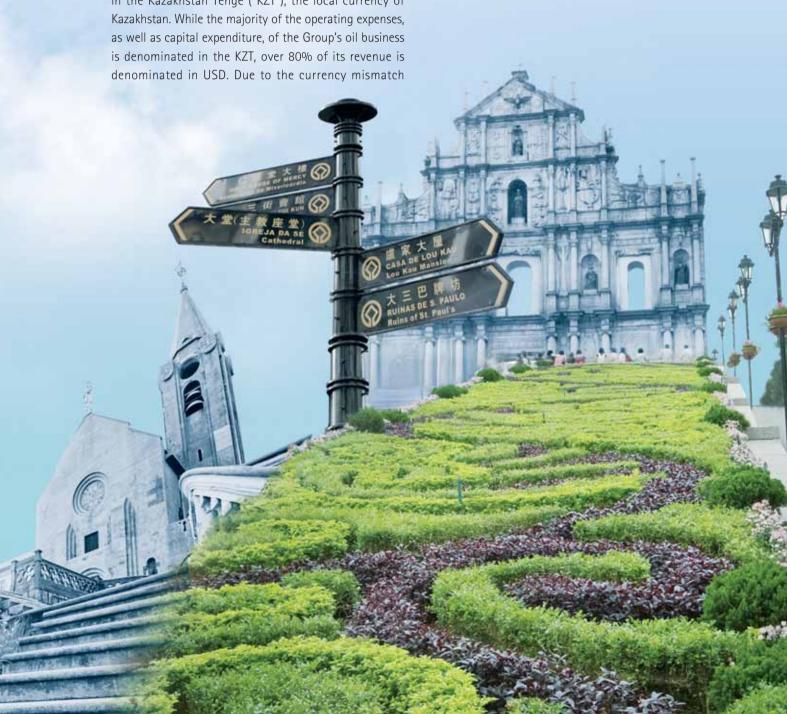
The Group also has bank facilities of HK\$180 million which are secured by the Group's land and buildings, denominated in Hong Kong dollars and bearing interest at prevailing market rates and subject to review from time to time. As of 31 December 2012, HK\$80 million of the facilities was utilised.

As of 31 December 2012, certain assets of the Group, with total book value of approximately HK\$124 million, were pledged to secure the banking facilities to the Group.



As of 31 December 2012, the Group's capital commitments, mainly for its ice and cold storage business, amounted to HK\$3.5 million. These capital commitments are expected to be financed by the internal resources of the Group.

In view of the Group's oil business in Kazakhstan, the Group has been exposed to the exchange fluctuations in the Kazakhstan Tenge ("KZT"), the local currency of



between its revenues and expenditures in Kazakhstan, the Group is closely monitoring the fluctuation in the KZT and evaluating the impact on its financial position. The Group will use appropriate currency hedging to minimize the currency risks associated with this business if necessary.

market conditions, with presale of Pearl Horizon being well received by the market. However, the rebound in sentiment and the transaction volume may trigger another round of additional restrictive measures by the government and hence the current favourable market conditions may not be sustained.

### **Prospects**

In Macau, while various property measures imposed by the government remained in place throughout 2012, the market gradually adapted to the measures and home-buying appetite picked up steadily in the second half of 2012 amid prevailing low interest rates and ample global liquidity created by major central banks around the globe to buoy the economy. The presale of the Group's development project has benefited from these favourable

According to World Bank, Macau is ranked among the world's top 10 richest economies based on nominal GDP per capita, which increased three times since the government ended the casino gaming monopoly 10 years ago, from approximately US\$15,500 in 2002 to US\$65,500 in 2011. Furthermore, the government's effort to build Macau into an international gaming and tourist hub over the past 10 years has gradually been materialized with completion of a number of large casino resorts and hotels. There are still a number of mega infrastructure projects under construction and



development, such as the most notable infrastructure project of Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macau Bridge, the Light Rail Transit and large-scale private casino related projects. The robust economic outlook and a steady increase in family disposable income will fuel the demand for new homes in the coming years. The Group remains optimistic about the future demand for housing in Macau.

For its 80%-owned luxury residential and commercial development mega project in Macau, Pearl Horizon, the Group recorded total presales over HK\$10 billion as of end-December 2012. Construction work on this project will likely be commenced in the first half of 2013 when all formalities are cleared and the project is expected to be completed in 2016/2017. Despite the successful presale of Pearl Horizon, its presales will not be recognized until 2016/2017. Therefore there will be an earnings shortfall in the property segment in the coming few years. The

management is diligently looking into new business opportunities, particularly in the energy sector, which may provide further income to the Group during this period.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to my fellow directors for their support and all staff for their dedication.

Or Wai Sheun Chairman

Hong Kong, 27 March 2013









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

### **Principal Activities**

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. Details of the principal activities of the Company's subsidiaries are set out in note 35 to the financial statements. There were no significant changes in the nature of the Group's principal activities during the year.

#### Results and Dividends

The Group's profit for the year ended 31 December 2012 and the state of affairs of the Company and of the Group at that date are set out in the financial statements on pages 36 to 88.

An interim dividend of HK\$0.009 per share was paid on 12 October 2012. The directors now recommend the payment of a final dividend of HK\$0.015 per share to the shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on 9 July 2013, estimated to be HK\$66,584,000.

#### Fixed Assets

Details of the movements in the fixed assets of the Group during the year are set out in note 13 to the financial statements.

#### Share Capital

Details of the movements in issued share capital of the Company during the year are set out in note 26 to the financial statements.

#### Reserves

Details of the movements in the reserves of the Company and of the Group during the year are set out in note 36(d) to the financial statements and in the consolidated statement of changes in equity, respectively.

#### Distributable Reserves

As at 31 December 2012, the retained profits of the Company available for cash distribution and/or distribution in specie as computed in accordance with the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands amounted to HK\$2,126,849,000. Further, the share premium account of the Company may be distributed, provided that immediately following the date on which the dividend is proposed to be distributed, the Company will be in a position to pay off its debts as and when they fall due in the ordinary course of business. As at 31 December 2012, the Company's share premium account amounted to HK\$5,912,600,000.

#### Directors

The directors of the Company during the year were:

#### **Executive directors**

Mr. Or Wai Sheun (Chairman)

Mr. Yeung Kwok Kwong

Ms. Wong Yuk Ching

Mr. Lam Chi Chung, Tommy

Ms. Chio Koc leng

#### Non-executive directors

Mr. Lai Ka Fai

Ms. Or Pui Ying, Peranza

#### Independent non-executive directors

Mr. Anthony Francis Martin Conway (deceased on 8 September 2012)

Mr. Liu Kwong Sang

Mr. Siu Leung Yau

Dr. Tsui Wai Ling, Carlye (appointed on 7 December 2012)

Prof. Dr. Teo Geok Tien Maurice (appointed on 14 December 2012)

The directors of the Company, including the non-executive directors and independent non-executive directors, are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Company's articles of association.

In accordance with articles 108(A) and (B) and 112 of the Company's articles of association, Mr. Yeung Kwok Kwong, Ms. Wong Yuk Ching, Mr. Liu Kwong Sang, Dr. Tsui Wai Ling, Carlye and Prof. Dr. Teo Geok Tien Maurice will retire and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

### Appointment of Independent Non-Executive Directors

The Company has received, from each of the independent non-executive directors, an annual confirmation of his independence pursuant to rule 3.13 of the Rules Governing the Securities Listing on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and considers all the independent non-executive directors to be independent.

#### Directors' Interests in Contracts

The directors' interests in contracts with the Group during the year are set out in notes 15 and 31(a), (b), (c), and (d) to the financial statements.

Save as disclosed above, no director had a significant interest, either directly or indirectly, in any contract of significance to the business of the Group to which the Company, its holding company or any of its subsidiaries was a party during the year.

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

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

## Directors' Rights to Acquire Shares or Debentures

At no time during the year were rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company granted to any director or their respective spouse or minor children, or were any such rights exercised by them; or was the Company, its holding company or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the directors to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

## Directors' and Chief Executive's Interests and Short Positions in Shares and Underlying Shares

At 31 December 2012, the interests and short positions of the directors and chief executive in the share capital of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")), as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Companies (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules were as follows:

#### Long positions in shares of the Company

| Name                                     | Capacity and nature of interests   | Number of shares held | Percentage of the issued ordinary share capital (Note 1) |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Mr. Or Wai Sheun (Notes 2 and 4)         | Founder and beneficiary of a trust | 3,260,004,812         | 73.44%   |
| Mr. Yeung Kwok Kwong                     | Personal                           | 2,000,000             | 0.05%  |
| Ms. Wong Yuk Ching                       | Personal                           | 6,655,000             | 0.15%  |
| Mr. Lam Chi Chung, Tommy                 | Personal                           | 230,000               | 0.01%  |
| Ms. Chio Koc leng                        | Personal                           | 270,000               | 0.01%  |
| Mr. Lai Ka Fai                           | Personal                           | 430,000               | 0.01%  |
| Ms. Or Pui Ying, Peranza (Notes 3 and 4) | Beneficiary of a trust             | 3,260,004,812         | 73.44%   |

## Directors' and Chief Executive's Interests and Short Positions in Shares and Underlying Shares (continued)

### Long positions in shares of associated corporation

Kowloon Development Company Limited ("KDC")

| Name                                     | Capacity and nature of interests   | Number of shares held   | Percentage of the issued ordinary share capital (Note 6) |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Mr. Or Wai Sheun <i>(Note 2)</i>         | Founder and beneficiary of a trust | 830,770,124<br>(Note 5) | 72.20%   |
|  | Corporate                          | 277,500                 | 0.02%  |
| Mr. Yeung Kwok Kwong                     | Personal                           | 180,000                 | 0.02%  |
| Ms. Wong Yuk Ching                       | Personal                           | 1,170,000               | 0.10%  |
| Mr. Lam Chi Chung, Tommy                 | Personal                           | 17,000                  | 0.00%  |
| Ms. Chio Koc leng                        | Personal                           | 225,000                 | 0.02%  |
| Mr. Lai Ka Fai                           | Personal                           | 751,000                 | 0.07%  |
| Ms. Or Pui Ying, Peranza (Notes 3 and 5) | Beneficiary of a trust             | 830,770,124             | 72.20%   |

#### **Ors Holdings Limited**

|                  |                                    |             | Percentage of the issued |
|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
|                  | Capacity and                       | Number of   | ordinary                 |
| Name             | nature of interests                | shares held | share capital            |
| Mr. Or Wai Sheun | Founder and beneficiary of a trust | 1           | 100.00%                  |

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

## Directors' and Chief Executive's Interests and Short Positions in Shares and Underlying Shares (continued)

#### Notes:

- 1. As at 31 December 2012, the total number of issued shares in the Company was 4,438,967,838 ordinary shares.
- Mr. Or Wai Sheun was deemed to be interested in 830,770,124 ordinary shares in KDC as the founder and one of the beneficiaries of a discretionary family trust. Mr. Or Wai Sheun was also deemed to be interested in 277,500 ordinary shares in KDC owned by China Dragon Limited due to his corporate interest therein.
  - Mr. Or Wai Sheun was also deemed to be interested in 3,260,004,812 ordinary shares in the Company through his interest in KDC.
- 3. Ms. Or Pui Ying, Peranza was deemed to be interested in 830,770,124 ordinary shares in KDC as one of the beneficiaries of a discretionary family trust.
  - Ms. Or Pui Ying, Peranza was also deemed to be interested in 3,260,004,812 ordinary shares in the Company through her interest in KDC.
- 4. The interest in 3,260,004,812 ordinary shares in the Company as disclosed respectively by Mr. Or Wai Sheun and Ms. Or Pui Ying, Peranza mentioned in this section and as disclosed respectively by KDC, Ors Holdings Limited and HSBC International Trustee Limited mentioned in the section under the heading of "Substantial Shareholders' and Other Persons' Interests in Shares and Underlying Shares" are the same interests in the Company.
- 5. The interest in 830,770,124 ordinary shares in KDC as disclosed above by Mr. Or Wai Sheun and Ms. Or Pui Ying, Peranza respectively are the same interests in KDC
- 6. As at 31 December 2012, the total number of issued shares in KDC was 1,150,681,275 ordinary shares.

## Substantial Shareholders' and Other Persons' Interests in Shares and Underlying Shares

At 31 December 2012, the following interests of 5% or more in the issued share capital of the Company were recorded in the register of interests required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO:

#### Long positions

| Name  | Capacity and nature of interests | Number of shares held | Percentage<br>of the issued<br>ordinary<br>share capital<br>(Note 1) |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Ors Holdings Limited (Notes 2 and 4)                  | Corporate                        | 3,260,004,812         | 73.44%   |
| HSBC International Trustee Limited (Notes 3, 4 and 5) | Trustee                          | 3,260,004,812         | 73.44%   |
| Kowloon Development Company Limited (Notes 4 and 5)   | Corporate                        | 3,260,004,812         | 73.44%   |

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2012, no person had registered an interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company that was required to be recorded pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO.

#### Notes:

- 1. As at 31 December 2012, the total number of issued shares in the Company was 4,438,967,838 ordinary shares.
- 2. Ors Holdings Limited holds 830,770,124 ordinary shares in KDC (being 72.20% of the issued ordinary share capital of KDC) and, therefore was deemed to be interested in 3,260,004,812 ordinary shares in the Company.
- 3. Based on information available to the Company, HSBC International Trustee Limited holds 831,906,474 ordinary shares in KDC (being 72.30% of the issued ordinary share capital of KDC) and therefore was deemed to be interested in 3,260,004,812 ordinary shares in the Company.
- 4. The interest in 3,260,004,812 ordinary shares in the Company as disclosed respectively by KDC, Ors Holdings Limited and HSBC International Trustee Limited mentioned in this section and as disclosed respectively by Mr. Or Wai Sheun and Ms. Or Pui Ying, Peranza mentioned in the section under the heading of "Directors' and Chief Executive's Interests and Short Positions in Shares and Underlying Shares" are the same interests in the Company.
- 5. According to the register of the Company, as at 31 December 2012, KDC and HSBC International Trustee Limited were interested in 3,245,004,812 ordinary shares in the Company (being 73.10% of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company). On specific enquiries made, they have confirmed that they were interested in 3,260,004,812 ordinary shares in the Company. There is a difference of 15,000,000 ordinary shares between the actual numbers of shares interested in of them and the number of shares interested in as disclosed by them because they do not have any obligations pursuant to the SFO to disclose such interest in 15,000,000 ordinary shares of the Company.

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### Report of the Directors

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

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

## Share Option Scheme

Detailed disclosures relating to the Company's share option schemes are set out in note 27 to the financial statements.

## **Employees**

As at 31 December 2012, the total number of employees of the Group was about 350. The Group remunerates its employees by means of salary and bonus based on their performance, working experience, degree of hardship and prevailing market practice. The emolument policy of the Group is reviewed by the members of the Remuneration Committee and approved by the Board.

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

The Company has adopted a share option scheme as an incentive to directors and eligible employees, details of the scheme is set out in note 27 to the financial statements.

#### Sufficiency of Public Float

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

#### **Pre-Emptive Rights**

There are no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the Company's articles of association or the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands which would oblige the Company to offer new shares on a pro rata basis to existing shareholders.

#### Charitable Donations

During the year, the Group made charitable donations amounting to HK\$10,000.

#### Major Customers and Suppliers

During the year, the Group's turnover attributable to the largest customer and the five largest customers in aggregate of the Group are 76% and 88% respectively. None of the Directors, their associates, or any shareholder of the Company (which to the knowledge of the Directors owns more than 5% in the share capital of the Company) has any interest in those customers.

During the year, less than 30% of the Group's purchases were attributable to the Group's five largest suppliers.

#### Oil Reserve

Saved as the production during the period under review, there is no material change in the oil reserve of the Group.

### Closure of Register of Members

The register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 8 July 2013 to Tuesday, 9 July 2013 (both days inclusive) in order to determine entitlements of shareholders to the final dividend in respect of the year ended 31 December 2012. In order to qualify for the entitlement of the final dividend, the shareholders must ensure that all share transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 5 July 2013.

#### Auditors

Messrs. KPMG will retire at the forthcoming annual general meeting and a resolution for the reappointment of Messrs. KPMG as auditors of the Company will be proposed at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

On Behalf of the Board

Or Wai Sheun

Chairman

Hong Kong, 27 March 2013

The Company acknowledges the importance of good corporate governance practices and believes that maintaining high standard of corporate governance practices is crucial to the development of the Company.

The Company has complied with all the code provisions set out in the former Code on Corporate Governance Practice during the period from 1 January 2012 to 31 March 2012 and the new Corporate Governance Code during the period from 1 April 2012 to 31 December 2012 as set out in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") throughout the year, save for the few exceptions mentioned below.

#### **Board of Directors**

The Board is responsible for the leadership and control of the Company and overseeing the Group's affairs. The Board formulates the overall strategic direction and review and approves major transaction of the Group, while the management is delegated with the power to implement policies and strategies as set out by the Board. The Board also acknowledges its responsibilities for preparing the financial statements of the Company.

The Board has a balanced composition of executive and non-executive directors. Currently, the Board comprises five Executive Directors, being Mr. Or Wai Sheun (Chairman of the Board), Mr. Yeung Kwok Kwong (Managing Director), Ms. Wong Yuk Ching, Mr. Lam Chi Chung, Tommy and Ms. Chio Koc leng, two Non-executive Directors, being Mr. Lai Ka Fai and Ms. Or Pui Ying, Peranza, and four Independent Non-executive Directors, being Mr. Liu Kwong Sang, Mr. Siu Leung Yau, Dr. Tsui Wai Ling, Carlye and Prof. Dr. Teo Geok Tien Maurice. The profiles of the Directors, which are set out on pages 31 to 33, demonstrate a balance of skills and experience of the Board. Save as disclosed in the profiles of Directors, the Directors have no financial, business, family or other material/relevant relationship.

Pursuant to Rule 3.10(1) of the Listing Rules, the Company should have at least 3 Independent Non-executive Directors. During the period from 8 September 2012 to 7 December 2012, the Company had only 2 Independent Non-executive Directors due to the decease of Mr. Anthony Francis Martin Conway on 8 September 2012. The Board has used its best endeavour to seek an appropriate candidate to fill the vacancy and on 7 December 2012, Dr. Tsui Wai Ling, Carlye has been appointed as Independent Non-executive Director.

The Board has established an executive committee to delegate its management and administration functions and has formalised the function reserved by the Board and those delegated to the management. Clear direction has also been given as to the power of the management.

## Board of Directors (continued)

During the year, four board meetings and one annual general meeting were held. The attendance of the Directors at the board meetings and the annual general meeting was as follows:

|  | Number of attendance |                              |
|--|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Directors  | Board<br>meeting     | Annual<br>general<br>meeting |
| Mr. Or Wai Sheun <i>(Chairman of the Board)</i>                  | 4/4                  | 1/1                          |
| Mr. Yeung Kwok Kwong   | 4/4                  | 1/1                          |
| Ms. Wong Yuk Ching   | 4/4                  | 1/1                          |
| Mr. Lam Chi Chung, Tommy   | 4/4                  | 1/1                          |
| Ms. Chio Koc leng  | 4/4                  | 1/1                          |
| Mr. Lai Ka Fai   | 4/4                  | 1/1                          |
| Ms. Or Pui Ying, Peranza   | 4/4                  | 1/1                          |
| Mr. Anthony Francis Martin Conway (deceased on 8 September 2012) | 1/3                  | 1/1                          |
| Mr. Liu Kwong Sang   | 4/4                  | 0/1                          |
| Mr. Siu Leung Yau  | 4/4                  | 1/1                          |
| Dr. Tsui Wai Ling, Carlye (appointed on 7 December 2012)         | 1/1                  | N/A                          |
| Prof. Dr. Teo Geok Tien Maurice (appointed on 14 December 2012)  | 1/1                  | N/A                          |

The second sentence of Code Provision A.6.7 stipulates independent non-executive directors and other non-executive directors should attend general meetings and develop a balanced understanding of the views of shareholders. An Independent Non-executive Director was unable to attend the annual general meeting of the Company held on 28 June 2012 due to sickness.

### Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

The responsibility of the Chairman of the Board is to lead the Board to provide high-level guidance and oversight to the Group, while the Managing Director is delegated with the power to implement policies and strategies as set out by the Board.

#### Audit Committee

The present members of the Audit Committee are two Independent Non-executive Directors, being Mr. Liu Kwong Sang (Chairman) and Mr. Siu Leung Yau and one Non-executive Director, being Mr. Lai Ka Fai. During the year, the Audit Committee has held two meetings. The attendance of the Audit Committee members at the audit committee meetings was as follows:

| Directors   | Number of attendance |
|---|----------------------|
| Mr. Liu Kwong Sang <i>(Chairman of the Audit Committee)</i> | 2/2                  |
| Mr. Siu Leung Yau   | 2/2                  |
| Mr. Lai Ka Fai  | 2/2                  |

The responsibility of the Audit Committee is to assist the Board in fulfilling its audit duties through the review and supervision of the Company's financial reporting and internal control system. The roles of the Audit Committee include maintaining a close relationship with the external auditors, reviewing of financial information of the Company and overseeing of the Company's financial reporting system and internal control procedure.

During the year, the Audit Committee reviewed the audited financial statements for 2011 and the interim financial statements for 2012 and met with the external auditors and the management of the Company to discuss issues arising from the audit of the financial statements. The Audit Committee also reviewed the effectiveness of the system of internal control of the Group, the adequacy of resources, qualifications and experience of staff of the Group's accounting and financial reporting function, and relevant training programmes and budget.

#### Remuneration of Directors

The present members of the Remuneration Committee are two Independent Non-executive Directors, Mr. Siu Leung Yau (Chairman) and Mr. Liu Kwong Sang and one Executive Director, Mr. Yeung Kwok Kwong. During the year, the Remuneration Committee has held three committee meetings. The attendance of the Remuneration Committee members at the Remuneration Committee meeting was as follows:

| Directors   | Number of attendance |
|---|----------------------|
| Mr. Siu Leung Yau <i>(Chairman of the Remuneration Committee)</i> | 3/3                  |
| Mr. Yeung Kwok Kwong  | 3/3                  |
| Mr. Liu Kwong Sang  | 3/3                  |
| Mr. Anthony Francis Martin Conway (deceased on 8 September 2012)  | 1/2                  |

To comply with the rule 3.25 of the Listing Rules, Mr. Siu Leung Yau, an Independent Non-Executive Director, was appointed as the Chairman of the Remuneration Committee with effect from 29 March 2012.

#### Remuneration of Directors (continued)

The roles of the Remuneration Committee include formulating remuneration policy for approval by the Board, which shall take into consideration factors such as salaries paid by comparable companies, employment conditions, time commitment and responsibilities, desirability of performance based remuneration, and individual performance of the Directors and Senior Management, and implement the remuneration policy laid down by the Board. The Company has adopted the model of remuneration committee as described in the Code Provision B.1.2(c)(ii) to make recommendations to the Board on the remuneration packages of individual executive directors and senior management, including salaries, bonuses and benefits in kind.

During the year, the Remuneration Committee has reviewed the remuneration policy of the Company, the directors' fees to the Non-executive Directors and the remuneration package of the Executive Directors.

#### Nomination of Directors

The Nomination Committee has been established in full compliance with Code Provisions A.5.1 to A.5.4 on 28 August 2012. The present members of the Nomination Committee are one Executive Director, Mr. Or Wai Sheun (the chairman of the nomination committee), and two Independent Non-executive Directors, being Mr. Liu Kwong Sang and Mr. Siu Leung Yau. During the period from 1 April 2012 and 28 August 2012, the Board has retained the functions of the Nomination Committee. The Board believes that the Company has maintained good corporate governances under the principles of the Code Provisions A.5.1 to A.5.4.

During the year, the Nomination Committee has held one committee meeting. The attendance of the Nomination Committee members at the Nomination Committee meeting is as follows:

| Directors   | Number of attendance |
|---|----------------------|
| Mr. Or Wai Sheun (Chairman of the Nomination Committee) | 1/1                  |
| Mr. Liu Kwong Sang                                      | 1/1                  |
| Mr. Siu Leung Yau                                       | 1/1                  |

The Nomination Committee is responsible for reviewing the structure, size and composition of the Board, identifying qualified individuals to become members of the Board, assessing the independence of the Independent Non-executive Directors and making recommendations to the Board on the appointment or re-appointment of directors and succession planning for directors.

During the year, the Nomination Committee has determined the policy of the Committee, reviewed the structure, size and composition of the Board, assessed the independence of the Independent Non-executive Directors and considered the nomination of an Independent Non-executive Director.

#### Non-Executive Directors

Code Provision A.4.1 stipulates that non-executive directors should be appointed for a specific term, subject to reelection. The Non-executive Directors do not have a specific term of appointment, but subject to rotation in accordance with article 108(A) of the articles of association of the Company. As the Non-executive Directors are subject to rotation in accordance with the articles of association of the Company, the Board considers that the Non-executive Directors so appointed with no specific term will not impair the quality of corporate governance of the Company as required by the principle of good governance laid down in A.4 of the former Code on Corporate Governance Practices or the new Corporate Governance Code.

## Appointments, Re-election and Removal of Directors

The first sentence of Code Provision A.4.2 stipulates that all directors appointed to fill a casual vacancy should be subject to election by shareholders at the first general meeting after their appointment. In accordance with article 112 of the articles of association of the Company, any Director appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the next following annual general meeting of the Company.

As the Director appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall subject to re-election in the next following annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company which complies with paragraph 4(2) of the Appendix 3 of the Listing Rules, the Board considers that the Directors so appointed subject to election by shareholders at the next following annual general meeting of the Company after their appointment will not impair the quality of corporate governance of the Company as required by the principle of good governance laid down in A.4 of the former Code on Corporate Governance Practices or the new Corporate Governance Code.

The Company did not have any deviation from the first sentence of Code Provision A.4.2 during the year.

#### **Corporate Governance Functions**

The Board is responsible for performing the duties on corporate governance functions as set out below:

- (a) developing and reviewing the Company's policies and practices on corporate governance;
- (b) reviewing and monitoring the training and continuous professional development of directors and senior management;
- (c) reviewing and monitoring the Company's policies and practices on compliance with legal and regulatory requirements;
- (d) developing, reviewing and monitoring the code of conduct and compliance manual (if any) applicable to employees and directors; and
- (e) reviewing the Company's compliance with the former Code on Corporate Governance Practice or the new Corporate Governance Code and disclosure in the Corporate Governance Report.

### Corporate Governance Functions (continued)

During the year, the Board considered the following corporate governance matters:

- review of the effectiveness of the internal controls and risk management systems of the Company through the Audit Committee;
- review of the compliance with the former Code on Corporate Governance Practice and the new Corporate Governance Code; and
- establishment of the Nomination Committee

#### **Directors' Securities Transactions**

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions on terms no less exacting than the required standard set out in the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Companies (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules. On specific enquiries made, all Directors have confirmed that they have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code and the Company's code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions throughout the year.

#### Directors' Training

During the year, Directors had participated in appropriate continuous professional development activities by ways of attending seminars and reading materials regarding latest developments in corporate governance practices and relevant legal and regulatory developments. Record of training received by each existing Director in 2012 was as follows:

| Directors   | Attending seminar | Reading<br>material       |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Mr. Or Wai Sheun <i>(Chairman of the Board)</i>                 |                   |                           |
| Mr. Yeung Kwok Kwong  |                   |                           |
| Ms. Wong Yuk Ching  |                   |                           |
| Mr. Lam Chi Chung, Tommy  |                   | $\overline{\hspace{1cm}}$ |
| Ms. Chio Koc leng   |                   |                           |
| Mr. Lai Ka Fai  |                   |                           |
| Ms. Or Pui Ying, Peranza  |                   |                           |
| Mr. Liu Kwong Sang  |                   |                           |
| Mr. Siu Leung Yau   |                   |                           |
| Dr. Tsui Wai Ling, Carlye (appointed on 7 December 2012)        |                   |                           |
| Prof. Dr. Teo Geok Tien Maurice (appointed on 14 December 2012) |                   |                           |

### Company Secretary's Training

During the year, the Company Secretary provided his training records to the Company indicating no less than 15 hours of relevant professional development to update his skills and knowledge.

#### **Internal Controls**

The Board has the overall responsibilities of maintaining a sound and effective internal control system for the Group. The Group's system of internal control includes a defined management structure with limits of authority. The system is designed to help the Group to achieve business objectives, safeguard assets against unauthorised use, ensure the maintenance of proper accounting records for the provision of reliable financial information, and ensure compliance with relevant legislation and regulations. The system is designed to manage risks of failure in operational systems and foster achievement of corporate objectives. The internal control system is subject to the review of the Audit Committee.

### Shareholders' Rights

## Procedures for shareholders to convene an extraordinary general meeting and putting forward proposals at shareholders' meetings

Pursuant to the Articles of Association of the Company, Extraordinary General Meetings shall be convened on the requisition of one or more shareholders holding, at the date of deposit of the requisition, not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company having the right of voting at general meetings. Such requisition shall be made in writing to the Directors or the Secretary for the purpose of requiring an Extraordinary General Meeting to be called by the Directors for the transaction of any business specified in such requisition. Such meeting shall be held within two months after the deposit of such requisition. If within 21 days of such deposit the Directors fail to proceed to convene such meeting, the requisitionist(s) himself (themselves) may do so in the same manner, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of the Directors shall be reimbursed to the requisitionist(s) by the Company.

#### Procedures for directing shareholders' enquiries to the Board

Shareholders may at any time send their enquiries and concerns to the Board in writing through the Company Secretary whose contact details are as follows:

The Company Secretary
Polytec Asset Holdings Limited
23rd Floor, Pioneer Centre, 750 Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong
Telephone Number: +852 2380 9682

Fax Number: +852 2380 6310

#### **Constitutional Documents**

There are no changes in the constitutional documents of the Company during the year under review.

#### Auditors' Remuneration

During the year, the remuneration paid to KPMG, the Company's auditors, are set out below:

|                   | HK\$'000 |
|-------------------|----------|
| Services rendered |          |
| – audit services  | 1,700    |

## Profile of Directors

#### **Executive Directors**

Mr. Or Wai Sheun, aged 61, joined the Company in April 2006 as the Chairman of the Board. Mr. Or has over 30 years of experience in property development, industrial and financial investment business in Hong Kong, Macau and the Mainland China. Mr. Or is responsible for the development of corporate strategies, corporate planning and general management of the Group. Mr. Or is also the chairman of the board of directors of Kowloon Development Company Limited whose shares are listed in the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"), Intellinsight Holdings Limited, Polytec Holdings International Limited and a director of Marble King International Limited and Ors Holdings Limited, all five companies being substantial shareholders of the Company. He is the father of Ms. Or Pui Ying, Peranza.

Mr. Yeung Kwok Kwong, aged 54, joined the Company in September 2000 as the Chairman of the Board and Managing Director. With effect from 1 April 2006, Mr. Yeung ceased to act as the Chairman of the Board but remained to act as the Managing Director. Prior to joining the Company, he worked for a large international accountancy firm and also held managerial and director positions in a number of large companies. He has over 25 years of experience in finance, accounting, financial management and corporate planning. He is currently responsible for the development of corporate strategies, corporate planning and the day-to-day management of the Group. Mr. Yeung is a fellow member of both the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants in the United Kingdom. Mr. Yeung is also a non-executive director of Kowloon Development Company Limited and a director of Marble King International Limited, both companies being substantial shareholders of the Company.

**Ms.** Wong Yuk Ching, aged 56, joined the Company in January 2002 as Executive Director. Prior to joining the Company, she held managerial and director positions in a number of large garment trading and manufacturing companies. She has over 20 years of experience in the garments industry. She is currently responsible for the development of corporate strategies, corporate planning and the day-to-day management of the Group.

Mr. Lam Chi Chung, Tommy, aged 58, joined the Company in October 2005 as Executive Director. Prior to joining the Company, he previously held executive director positions in other listed companies in Hong Kong. He has expertise and extensive experience in the banking, international finance, project advisory and fund management fields. He is currently responsible for the development of corporate strategies, corporate planning and corporate finance of the Group. Mr. Lam graduated from the University of Windsor, Canada with a bachelor degree of science in computer science and mathematics and also attained a master's degree of business administration in accounting and management sciences from Long Island University, U.S.A.

**Ms. Chio Koc leng**, aged 46, joined the Group in December 2004 and was appointed as Executive Director in April 2006. She has attained 20 years of working experience in various prominent and well-established property development companies in Macau. She is responsible for development of corporate strategies, corporate planning and general management of the Group.

#### Profile of Directors

#### Non-Executive Director

Mr. Lai Ka Fai, aged 48, joined the Company in September 2000 as Executive Director, and was re-designated as Non-executive Director in January 2002. Prior to joining the Company, he worked for a large international accountancy firm and also held managerial and director positions in a number of large companies. He has over 20 years of experience in finance, accounting, financial and operational management, and corporate planning. Mr. Lai graduated from the University of East Anglia in the United Kingdom with a bachelor's degree in science. He is an associate member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants in the United Kingdom. Mr. Lai is also an executive director of Kowloon Development Company Limited and a director of Marble King International Limited and Intellinsight Holdings Limited, all three companies being substantial shareholders of the Company.

Ms. Or Pui Ying, Peranza, aged 32, joined the Group in September 2009 and was appointed as Non-executive Director in July 2011. She has attained solid working experience in various companies engaged in property development, financial investment and finance public relations and is the director of the Marketing and Sales Department of Kowloon Development Company Limited. Ms. Or graduated from the Imperial College London with a bachelor degree of Mathematics and Management and also attained a master's degree of International Management for China from the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), the University of London. She is the daughter of Mr. Or Wai Sheun.

### Independent Non-Executive Directors

Mr. Liu Kwong Sang, aged 51, joined the Company in July 2000 as Independent Non-executive Director. He has been practising as a certified public accountant in Hong Kong with more than 20 years' experience. Mr. Liu graduated with honours from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University with a bachelor degree in accountancy and obtained the Master in Business Administration degree from the University of Lincoln, the United Kingdom. He is an associate member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, of the Institute of Financial Accountants, of the Institute of Public Accountants, Australia, of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, of the Society of Registered Financial Planners and of the Taxation Institute of Hong Kong, a Certified Tax Adviser. Mr. Liu acts as an independent non-executive director of China Railsmedia Corporation Limited and Dragonite International Limited, whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, abc Multiactive Limited whose securities are listed on the GEM Board of the Stock Exchange, and Pacific CMA, Inc. whose securities are listed on the American Stock Exchange.

**Mr. Siu Leung Yau**, aged 59, joined the Company in September 2000 as Independent Non-executive Director. Mr. Siu has over 25 years' experience in real estate investment, development, asset management, sale and marketing management. He is currently the managing director of Pan Win Holdings Limited. Mr. Siu is a member of Guangzhou Tianhe Political Consultative Committee and the Deputy Head of the Hong Kong and Macau Committee. He is a vice president of Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce in China Guangdong and the chairman of its real estate committee, a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Real Estate Administrators and a senior consultant of Guangzhou International Bioisland.

#### Profile of Directors

### Independent Non-Executive Directors (continued)

**Dr. Tsui Wai Ling, Carlye**, aged 65, joined the Company in December 2012 as Independent Non-executive Director. She is Chief Executive Officer of The Hong Kong Institute of Directors. Dr. Tsui graduated from the University of Hong Kong with a Bachelor of Arts degree (Economics) and holds a Doctorate degree in Professional Studies of Middlesex University, UK. Dr. Tsui is Fellow of The Hong Kong Institute of Directors, Hong Kong Management Association, Hong Kong Institution of Engineers, British Computer Society; Chartered Information Technology Professional; Hon Fellow of Hong Kong Association for Computer Education; and holder of Professional Diploma in Corporate Governance and Directorship. A Justice of the Peace, Dr. Tsui's public service roles include Member of Communications Authority and Board of Review (Inland Revenue Ordinance); Deputy Chairman of Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation Limited; and Chairman of Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra Limited. She was formerly a Councillor of the Urban Council and Wan Chai District Council. Dr. Tsui was awarded one of the Ten Outstanding Young Persons in Hong Kong 1981, IT Achiever of the Year 1992, Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire 1997, Bronze Bauhinia Star 2003 and the most outstanding professional doctorate of Middlesex University 2007. Dr. Tsui serves as an independent non-executive director of RoadShow Holdings Limited whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange.

**Prof. Dr. Teo Geok Tien Maurice**, aged 65, joined the Company in December 2012 as Independent Non-executive Director. He is the Chairman of the Council of the International Institute of Management. He has over 40 years experience in various businesses and industries, including electronics and semiconductors, toys, telecommunications, construction etc. Prof. Dr. Teo was awarded a PhD (doctor of philosophy) in International Business Administration and a DSc (doctor of science) in Manufacturing. In 2004, he was made Adjunct Professor of Management of Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Later he was invited to become Visiting Professor of Bulaccan State University of Philippines. He is currently the Examiner of Overseas Doctorial Candidates in Business Administration for the University.

## Independent Auditor's Report



Independent Auditor's Report to the Shareholders of Polytec Asset Holdings Limited

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Polytec Asset Holdings Limited ("the Company") and its subsidiaries ("the Group") set out on pages 36 to 88, which comprise the consolidated and Company's balance sheets as at 31 December 2012, the consolidated income statement, 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 the 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. This report is made solely to you, as a body, 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 the 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 profit 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.

#### **KPMG**

Certified Public Accountants

8th Floor, Prince's Building 10 Chater Road Central, Hong Kong

27 March 2013

# Consolidated Income Statement

For the year ended 31 December 2012

|   | Note | 2012<br>HK\$'000 | 2011<br><i>HK\$'000</i> |
|---|------|------------------|-------------------------|
| TURNOVER  | 5    | 731,762          | 234,782                 |
| Cost of sales   |      | (279,048)        | (90,389)                |
| Gross profit  |      | 452,714          | 144,393                 |
| Other income  | 5    | 21,405           | 124,328                 |
| Selling and distribution costs                                  |      | (216,497)        | (38,067)                |
| Administrative expenses   |      | (84,786)         | (70,978)                |
| Other operating expenses  |      | (40,132)         | (39,859)                |
| PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS  |      | 132,704          | 119,817                 |
| Gain arising from change in fair value of investment properties |      | -                | 600                     |
| Share of results of jointly controlled entity                   |      | 157,202          | 138,876                 |
| Finance costs   | 6    | (30,453)         | (23,493)                |
| PROFIT BEFORE TAX   | 7    | 259,453          | 235,800                 |
| Income tax expenses   | 9    | 31,132           | (10,907)                |
| PROFIT FOR THE YEAR   |      | 290,585          | 224,893                 |
| ATTRIBUTABLE TO   |      |                  |                         |
| - Equity holders of the Company                                 | 10   | 287,990          | 204,503                 |
| - Non-controlling interests                                     | 10   | 2,595            | 20,390                  |
|   |      |                  |                         |
|   |      | 290,585          | 224,893                 |
| EARNINGS PER SHARE – basic/diluted                              | 11   | 6.49 HK cents    | 4.61 HK cents           |

# Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the year ended 31 December 2012

|   | 2012<br>HK\$'000 | 2011<br>HK\$'000 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| PROFIT FOR THE YEAR   | 290,585          | 224,893          |
| OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME:                                     |                  |                  |
| Gain on fair value changes of interests in property development | 7,277            | 17,577           |
| OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR, NET OF TAX             | 7,277            | 17,577           |
| TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR                         | 297,862          | 242,470          |
| ATTRIBUTABLE TO   |                  |                  |
| – Equity holders of the Company                                 | 295,267          | 222,080          |
| – Non-controlling interests                                     | 2,595            | 20,390           |
|   |                  |                  |
|   | 297,862          | 242,470          |

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# Consolidated Balance Sheet

At 31 December 2012

|   |      | 2012             | 2011       |
|---|------|------------------|------------|
|   | Note | HK\$'000         | HK\$'000   |
|   |      |                  |            |
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS                        |      |                  |            |
| Property, plant and equipment             | 13   | 1,405,308        | 1,378,046  |
| Oil exploitation assets                   | 14   | 109,014          | 120,785    |
| Investment properties                     |      | -                | 5,600      |
| Interests in property development         | 15   | 10,198,258       | 10,190,981 |
| Interest in jointly controlled entity     | 16   | 730,118          | 572,916    |
| Deferred taxation                         | 25   | 41,014           | 4,148      |
| Goodwill                                  | 17   | 16,994           | 16,994     |
|   |      | 12 500 700       | 12 200 470 |
|   |      | 12,500,706       | 12,289,470 |
| CURRENT ASSETS                            |      |                  |            |
| Amount due from jointly controlled entity | 18   | 78,358           | 115,834    |
| Held for trading investments              | 19   | 9,825            | 8,610      |
| Inventories                               | 20   | 120,693          | 116,621    |
| Trade and other receivables               | 21   | 61,646           | 52,972     |
| Cash and cash equivalents                 | 22   | 267,057          | 288,694    |
| Tax recoverable                           |      | _                | 311        |
|   |      |                  |            |
|   |      | 537,579          | 583,042    |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES                       |      |                  |            |
| Trade and other payables                  | 23   | 211,340          | 226,892    |
| Bank loan                                 | 24   |                  | 195,000    |
| Current taxation                          | 24   | 80,000<br>39,978 | 41,966     |
| Current disaction                         |      | 33,370           | 11,000     |
|   |      | 331,318          | 463,858    |
| NET CURRENT ACCETS                        |      |                  |            |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS                        |      | 206,261          | 119,184    |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES     |      | 12,706,967       | 12,408,654 |

### Consolidated Balance Sheet

At 31 December 2012

|  | Note  | 2012<br>HK\$'000 | 2011<br>HK\$'000 |
|--|-------|------------------|------------------|
|  |       |                  |                  |
| NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES                              |       |                  |                  |
| Amount due to immediate holding company              | 31(a) | 1,170,611        | 1,227,021        |
| Amount due to ultimate holding company               | 31(b) | 842,884          | 680,579          |
| Other payables                                       |       | 48,731           | 46,637           |
| Deferred taxation                                    | 25    | 19,780           | 19,308           |
|  |       |                  |                  |
|  |       | 2,082,006        | 1,973,545        |
|  | ,     |                  |                  |
| NET ASSETS   |       | 10,624,961       | 10,435,109       |
|  | '     |                  |                  |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES                                 |       |                  |                  |
| Share capital  | 26    | 443,897          | 443,897          |
| Reserves   |       | 10,167,974       | 9,979,242        |
|  |       |                  |                  |
| EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY |       | 10,611,871       | 10,423,139       |
|  |       |                  |                  |
| NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS                            |       | 13,090           | 11,970           |
|  | ,     |                  |                  |
| TOTAL EQUITY   |       | 10,624,961       | 10,435,109       |

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 27 March 2013.

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Director

Yeung Kwok Kwong

Director

# **Balance Sheet**

At 31 December 2012

|   | Note       | 2012<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | 2011<br>HK\$'000 |
|---|------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS                          |            |                         |                  |
| Investments in subsidiaries                 | 35 & 36(a) | 1                       | 1                |
|   |            |                         |                  |
|   |            | 1                       | 1                |
| CURRENT ASSETS                              |            |                         |                  |
| Amounts due from subsidiaries               | 36(b)      | 11,054,780              | 11,250,512       |
| Other receivables Cash and cash equivalents | 22         | 542<br>171,607          | 556<br>43,023    |
| Tax recoverable                             | 22         | -                       | 311              |
|   |            | 11,226,929              | 11,294,402       |
|   |            |                         |                  |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES Other payables          |            | 8,152                   | 5,547            |
| Amounts due to subsidiaries                 | 36(c)      | 721,937                 | 764,454          |
|   | 2 3 (3)    | 12.,001                 |                  |
|   |            | 730,089                 | 770,001          |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS                          |            | 10,496,840              | 10,524,401       |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES       |            | 10,496,841              | 10,524,402       |
| NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES                     |            |                         |                  |
| Amount due to immediate holding company     | 31(a)      | 1,170,611               | 1,227,021        |
| Amount due to ultimate holding company      | 31(b)      | 842,884                 | 680,579          |
|   |            | 2,013,495               | 1,907,600        |
| NET ASSETS                                  |            | 8,483,346               | 8,616,802        |
| CARLET AND DECEDIVES                        |            |                         |                  |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES Share capital          | 26         | 443,897                 | 443,897          |
| Reserves                                    | 36(d)      | 8,039,449               | 8,172,905        |
| Total equity                                |            | 8,483,346               | 8,616,802        |

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Director

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Director

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# Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 31 December 2012

|   |                              | Attributable to<br>Share       | equity holders of t               | he Company                      |                   | Non-controlling interests | Total<br>equity |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
|   | Share<br>capital<br>HK\$'000 | premium<br>account<br>HK\$'000 | Fair value<br>reserve<br>HK\$'000 | Retained<br>profits<br>HK\$'000 | Total<br>HK\$'000 | HK\$'000                  | HK\$'000        |
| At 1 January 2012   | 443,897                      | 5,912,600                      | 2,894,981                         | 1,171,661                       | 10,423,139        | 11,970                    | 10,435,109      |
| Profit for the year                                       | -                            | -                              | -                                 | 287,990                         | 287,990           | 2,595                     | 290,585         |
| Other comprehensive income for the year                   | -                            | -                              | 7,277                             | -                               | 7,277             | -                         | 7,277           |
| Total comprehensive income for the year                   | -                            | -                              | 7,277                             | 287,990                         | 295,267           | 2,595                     | 297,862         |
| Dividends paid to non-controlling interests               | -                            | -                              | -                                 | -                               | -                 | (1,475)                   | (1,475)         |
| Dividends paid to equity holders of the Company (note 12) | -                            | -                              | -                                 | (106,535)                       | (106,535)         | -                         | (106,535)       |
| At 31 December 2012                                       | 443,897                      | 5,912,600                      | 2,902,258                         | 1,353,116                       | 10,611,871        | 13,090                    | 10,624,961      |
| At 1 January 2011   | 443,897                      | 5,912,600                      | 2,877,404                         | 1,073,693                       | 10,307,594        | 46,700                    | 10,354,294      |
| Profit for the year                                       | -                            | -                              | -                                 | 204,503                         | 204,503           | 20,390                    | 224,893         |
| Other comprehensive income for the year                   | -                            | -                              | 17,577                            | -                               | 17,577            | -                         | 17,577          |
| Total comprehensive income for the year                   | -                            | -                              | 17,577                            | 204,503                         | 222,080           | 20,390                    | 242,470         |
| Repayment of loans from minority shareholders             | -                            | -                              | -                                 | -                               | -                 | (50,400)                  | (50,400)        |
| Dividends paid to non-controlling interests               | -                            | -                              | -                                 | -                               | -                 | (4,720)                   | (4,720)         |
| Dividends paid to equity holders of the Company (note 12) | -                            | -                              | -                                 | (106,535)                       | (106,535)         | -                         | (106,535)       |
| At 31 December 2011                                       | 443,897                      | 5,912,600                      | 2,894,981                         | 1,171,661                       | 10,423,139        | 11,970                    | 10,435,109      |

# Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

For the year ended 31 December 2012

| Note  | 2012<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | 2011<br>HK\$'000 |
|---|-------------------------|------------------|
|   |                         |                  |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES  |                         |                  |
| Profit before tax   | 259,453                 | 235,800          |
| Adjustments for:  |                         |                  |
| Gain arising from change in fair value of investment properties               | _                       | (600)            |
| Share of results of jointly controlled entity                                 | (157,202)               | (138,876)        |
| Dividend income from listed securities  | (218)                   | (189)            |
| Interest income   | (1,289)                 | (407)            |
| Gain on disposal of investment properties                                     | -                       | (45,186)         |
| (Gain)/loss arising from change in fair value of held for trading investments | (1,215)                 | 4,485            |
| Depreciation and amortisation   | 174,309                 | 29,021           |
| Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment                             | 1,517                   | 968              |
| Gain on disposal of subsidiaries  | -                       | (69,507)         |
| Finance costs   | 30,453                  | 23,493           |
|   |                         |                  |
| Operating cash flow before working capital changes                            | 305,808                 | 39,002           |
| Decrease in inventories   | 1,528                   | 8,517            |
| Increase in trade and other receivables                                       | (8,674)                 | (16,857)         |
| (Decrease)/increase in trade and other payables                               | (3,513)                 | 80,564           |
|   |                         |                  |
| Cash generated from operations  | 295,149                 | 111,226          |
| Interest received   | 1,289                   | 407              |
| Interest paid   | (3,531)                 | (4,770)          |
| Dividends received from listed securities                                     | 218                     | 189              |
| Tax paid  | (6,939)                 | (32,423)         |
|   |                         |                  |
| Net cash generated from operating activities                                  | 286,186                 | 74,629           |

# Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

For the year ended 31 December 2012

|  | 2012      | 2011      |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Note   | HK\$'000  | HK\$'000  |
|  |           |           |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES                             | (         | (         |
| Purchases of property, plant and equipment                       | (192,530) | (203,903) |
| Repayment of advance to jointly controlled entity                | 37,476    | 34,150    |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment          | 1,213     | 1,785     |
| Net proceeds from disposal of investment properties              | _         | 96,186    |
| Payment of retention money for the acquisition of a subsidiary   | (9,945)   | (5,655)   |
| Disposal of subsidiaries 29                                      | _         | 24        |
| Not each used in investing activities                            | (102 700) | (77 412)  |
| Net cash used in investing activities                            | (163,786) | (77,413)  |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES                             |           |           |
| Amounts advanced from immediate holding company                  | 230,200   | 670,154   |
| Amounts advanced from ultimate holding company                   | 333,000   | 295,000   |
| Repayments of amount due to immediate holding company            | (304,227) | (607,000) |
| Repayments of amount due to ultimate holding company             | (180,000) | (250,000) |
| Inception of bank loans  | 80,000    | 388,000   |
| Repayments of bank loans   | (195,000) | (373,000) |
| Repayments of amounts due to minority shareholders               | _         | (50,400)  |
| Dividend paid to minority shareholders                           | (1,475)   | (4,720)   |
| Dividend paid to equity holders of the Company                   | (106,535) | (106,535) |
|  |           |           |
| Net cash used in financing activities                            | (144,037) | (38,501)  |
|  |           |           |
| NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS                        | (21,637)  | (41,285)  |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF THE YEAR               | 288,694   | 329,979   |
|  |           |           |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE YEAR                     | 267,057   | 288,694   |
|  |           |           |
| ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 31 DECEMBER |           |           |
| Cash and bank balances   | 267.057   | 200 604   |
| Cash and Dank Daidness   | 267,057   | 288,694   |

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## 1. Corporate Information

The Company is incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and its ordinary shares are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"). As at the balance sheet date, the parent of the Company (the "Immediate Holding Company") is Marble King International Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands, and the ultimate holding company of the Company (the "Ultimate Holding Company") is Polytec Holdings International Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands. The address of the registered office and principal place of business of the Company are disclosed in page 2 of the annual report.

During the year, the Company's principal activity was investment holding. The principal activities of the Company's subsidiaries are investment holding, properties investment, development and trading, securities investment and trading, manufacturing of ice and provision of cold storage service and oil exploration and production.

## 2. Basis of Preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKAS(s)") and Interpretations (hereinafter collectively referred to as "HKFRS(s)") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA") and the disclosure requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. They have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for the investment properties and certain financial instruments, which are measured at fair values, as explained in the accounting policies set out in note 3.

The preparation of the 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 financial statements are disclosed in note 33.

The HKICPA has issued a number of new and revised HKFRSs that are effective for the current accounting period of the Group. The adoption of these new or revised HKFRSs has no material impact on the Group's financial statements.

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# 2. Basis of Preparation (continued)

The Group has not early adopted the following new or revised HKFRSs, which are not yet effective, in the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012. The Group has not completed the process of evaluating the impact that will result from the adopting these new or revised HKFRSs. The Group is therefore unable to disclose the impact that adopting these new or revised HKFRSs will have on its financial position and the results of operations when such new or revised HKFRSs are adopted.

HKFRSs Annual Improvements 2009–2011 Cycle<sup>1</sup>

HKAS 1 (Revised) (Amendments)

Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income<sup>2</sup>

HKAS 19 (2011) Employee Benefits<sup>1</sup>

HKAS 27 (2011) Separate Financial Statements<sup>1</sup>
HKAS 27 (2011) (Amendments) Separate Financial Statements<sup>3</sup>

HKAS 28 (2011) Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures¹
HKAS 32 (Amendments) Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities³

HKFRS 1 (Amendments) First-time Adoption of Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards¹
HKFRS 7 (Amendments) Disclosures — Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities¹

HKFRS 9 Financial Instruments<sup>4</sup>

HKFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements<sup>1</sup>
HKFRS 10 (Amendments) Consolidated Financial Statements<sup>3</sup>

HKFRS 11 Joint Arrangements<sup>1</sup>

HKFRS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities¹
HKFRS 12 (Amendments) Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities³

HKFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement<sup>1</sup>

HK(IFRIC) – Int 20 Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine<sup>1</sup>

- <sup>1</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013
- <sup>2</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2012
- Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2014
- <sup>4</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015

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## 3. Significant Accounting Policies

#### Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries made up to 31 December, together with the Group's share of the results for the year and net assets of its jointly controlled entity. The results of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the year are consolidated from or to their effective dates of acquisition or disposal, respectively. All intercompany transactions and balances within the Group are eliminated on consolidation. Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with those used by other members of the Group.

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

Non-controlling interests at the balance sheet date, being the equity in subsidiaries not attributable to the Company, whether directly or indirectly through subsidiaries, are presented in the consolidated balance sheet and statement of changes in equity within equity, separately from equity attributable to the equity holders of the Company. Non-controlling interests in the results of the Group are presented on the face of the consolidated income statement and the consolidated statement of comprehensive income as an allocation of the total profit or loss and total comprehensive income for the year between non-controlling interests and the equity holders of the Company.

Changes in the Group's interests in a subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions, whereby adjustments are made to the amounts of controlling and non-controlling interests within consolidated equity to reflect the change in relative interests, but no adjustments are made to goodwill and no gain or loss is recognised.

When the Group loses control of a subsidiary, it is accounted for as a disposal of the entire interest in the subsidiary, with a resulting gain or loss being recognised in profit or loss. Any interest retained in that former subsidiary at the date when control is lost is recognised at fair value and this amount is regarded as the fair value on initial recognition of a financial asset or, when appropriate, the cost on initial recognition of an investment in jointly controlled entity or associate.

In the Company's balance sheet, an investment in a subsidiary is stated at cost less impairment losses, unless the investment is classified as held for sale. The results of the subsidiaries are included in the Company's income statement to the extent of dividends received and receivable.

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# 3. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of (i) the aggregate of the fair value of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree and the fair value of the Group's previously held equity interest in the acquiree; over (ii) the fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities of the acquiree at the date of acquisition and is stated at cost less accumulated impairment losses and presented separately in the balance sheet. When (ii) is greater than (i), then the excess is recognised immediately in profit or loss as a gain from bargain purchase.

Goodwill is tested for impairment annually, and whenever there is an indication that the cash-generating unit to which the goodwill relates may be impaired. For the purposes of impairment testing, goodwill arising from an acquisition is allocated to each of the relevant cash-generating units, or groups of cash-generating units, that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the acquisition. A cash-generating unit to which goodwill has been allocated is tested for impairment annually, and whenever there is an indication that the unit may be impaired. For goodwill arising on an acquisition in a financial year, the cash-generating unit to which goodwill has been allocated is tested for impairment before the end of that financial year. When the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is less than the carrying amount of the unit, the impairment loss is allocated to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the unit first, and then to the other assets of the unit pro rata on the basis of the carrying amount of each asset in the unit. Any impairment loss for goodwill is recognised in profit or loss. An impairment loss for goodwill is not reversed in subsequent periods.

Goodwill arising on an acquisition of a subsidiary for which the agreement date is before 1 January 2005 was amortised on a straight-line basis over its useful economic life at a rate of 5% per annum up to 31 December 2004. From 1 January 2005 onwards, the Group has discontinued amortisation of such goodwill and such goodwill is subject to impairment testing.

On subsequent disposal of a subsidiary, the carrying amount of goodwill attributable to the relevant subsidiary is included in the determination of the amount of profit or loss on disposal.

#### Oil exploitation assets

Costs incurred for the acquisition and maintenance of the exploitation rights of the Group's oil exploration and production activities are capitalised as oil exploitation assets. Oil exploitation assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses. The amortisation is calculated on unit of production method based upon the estimated proved and probable oil reserves.

#### Notes to Financial Statements

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# 3. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Property, plant and equipment and depreciation

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Future estimated dismantlement and restoration costs of property, plant and equipment are discounted at appropriate rates and are capitalised as part of the costs of property, plant and equipment, which are subsequently depreciated. Any subsequent change in the present value of the estimated costs, other than the change due to passage of time, is reflected as an adjustment to the costs.

Saved as certain oil production assets, depreciation is calculated on the straight-line basis to write off the cost of each asset, less any estimated residual value, over its estimated useful life as follows:

Leasehold land over the unexpired term of lease

Buildings situated on leasehold land over the shorter of the unexpired term of lease and their estimated

useful lives, being no more than 50 years after the date of acquisition/

completion

Other assets 2 to 10 years

Oil production assets include all the property, plant and equipment arising from oil exploration and production activities.

Depreciation of certain oil production assets is calculated on unit of production method based upon the estimated proved and probable oil reserves to write off the cost of each asset, less any estimated residual value.

Property, plant and equipment are derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. The gain or loss on derecognition of a property, plant and equipment included in profit or loss is the difference between the net sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the relevant asset.

#### Leasing

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

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease. Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to enter into an operating lease are recognised as a reduction of rental expense over the lease term on a straight-line basis.

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## 3. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Investment properties

Interests in land and buildings held for rental purposes are recorded as investment properties. On initial recognition, investment properties are measured at cost, including any directly attributable expenditure. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are measured using the fair value model. Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of investment property are included in profit or loss for the period in which they arise.

#### Joint ventures

A joint venture is a contractual arrangement, whereby the Group and other parties undertake an economic activity in which the Group and the other parties control, directly or indirectly, the financial and operating policies of such economic activity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

#### Jointly controlled assets

When the Group undertakes its activities under joint venture arrangements directly, constituted as jointly controlled assets, the Group's share of the jointly controlled assets and share of any liabilities incurred jointly with other venturers are recognised in the consolidated financial statements and classified according to their nature. Liabilities and expenses incurred directly in respect of interests in jointly controlled assets are accounted for on an accrual basis.

#### Jointly controlled entities

Joint venture arrangements that involve the establishment of a separate entity in which venturers have joint control over the economic activity of the entity are referred to as jointly controlled entities. The results and assets and liabilities of jointly controlled entities are incorporated in the consolidated financial statements using the equity method of accounting unless a jointly controlled entity is classified as held for sale. Under the equity method, investments in jointly controlled entities are carried in the consolidated balance sheet at cost as adjusted for post-acquisition changes in the Group's share of the profit or loss and equity of the jointly controlled entities, less any identified impairment loss. When the Group's share of losses of a jointly controlled entity equals or exceeds its interest in that jointly controlled entity (which includes any long-term interests that, in substance, form part of the Group's net investment in the jointly controlled entity), the Group discontinues recognising its share of further losses. An additional share of losses is provided for and a liability is recognised only to the extent that the Group has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of that jointly controlled entity. When the Group transacts with a jointly controlled entity of the Group, unrealised profits or losses are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the jointly controlled entity, except to the extent that unrealised losses provide evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred, in which case, the full amount of losses is recognised.

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# 3. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Financial instruments

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

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

#### Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss has two subcategories, including financial assets held for trading and those designated at fair value through profit or loss on initial recognition. At each balance sheet date subsequent to initial recognition, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value, with changes in fair value recognised directly in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

#### Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. At each balance sheet date subsequent to initial recognition, loans and receivables (including trade and other receivables, bank balances and amount due from jointly controlled entity) are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any identified impairment losses.

An impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss when there is objective evidence that the asset is impaired, and is measured as the difference between the assets' carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate. Objective evidence of impairment includes observable data that comes to the attention of the Group about events that have an impact on the asset's estimated future cash flow such as significant financial difficulty of the debtors.

Impairment losses are reversed in subsequent periods when an increase in the asset's recoverable amount can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, subject to a restriction that the carrying amount of the asset at the date the impairment is reversed does not exceed what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognised.

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## 3. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Financial instruments (continued)

#### Held-to-maturity investments

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities that the Group's management has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity. At each balance sheet date subsequent to initial recognition, held-to-maturity investments are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any identified impairment losses.

An impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss when there is objective evidence that the asset is impaired, and is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the effective interest rate computed on initial recognition. Objective evidence of impairment includes observable data that comes to the attention of the Group about events that have an impact on the asset's estimated future cash flow such as significant financial difficulty of the debtors and significant changes in technological, market, economic or legal environment that have an adverse effect on the debtors. Impairment losses are reversed in subsequent periods when an increase in the investment's recoverable amount can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, subject to the restriction that the carrying amount of the asset at the date the impairment is reversed does not exceed what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognised.

#### Available-for-sale financial assets

Non-derivative financial assets which do not fall into any of the above categories are classified as available-for-sale financial assets and are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs. At each balance sheet date the fair value is remeasured, with any resultant gain or loss being recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the fair value reserve, except for impairment losses. When these investments are derecognised or impaired, the cumulative gain or loss is transferred from equity to profit or loss.

For available-for-sale equity financial assets, an impairment loss is not reversed through profit or loss. Any subsequent increase in the fair value of such assets is recognised directly in other comprehensive income.

For available-for-sale debt financial assets, reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

#### Financial liabilities and equity

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

#### **Equity instruments**

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Group after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments issued by the Company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

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# 3. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Financial instruments (continued)

#### Other financial liabilities

Financial liabilities other than financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss including bank loans, trade and other payables and balances with group companies and are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

#### Derivatives

Derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting are deemed as financial assets held for trading or financial liabilities held for trading. Changes in fair values of such derivatives are recognised in profit or loss.

#### Interests in property development

Interests in property development are stated at fair value. Changes in fair value are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the fair value reserve, unless there is objective evidence that the interests in property development have been impaired, any amount held in fair value reserve in respect of the interests in property development are transferred to profit or loss for the period in which the impairment is identified. Any reversal of impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss. The fair value of interests in property development is determined based on the estimated entitlement on the interests in property development. When the interests in property development are derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss is transferred from equity to profit or loss.

#### **Inventories**

Inventories, other than consumables, are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Consumables are stated at cost less any provision for obsolescence.

Cost of inventories, other than properties, is determined using the weighted average method. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

Net realisable value of properties held for sale represents the estimated selling price less costs to be incurred in selling of property. Net realisable value of properties held under development for sale represents the estimated selling price less estimated costs to be incurred in development and selling of property.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

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

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### 3. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Impairment of assets other than goodwill and financial instruments

An assessment is made at each balance sheet date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment of assets, or whether there is any indication that an impairment loss previously recognised for an asset in prior periods may no longer exist or may have decreased. If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. An asset's recoverable amount is calculated as the higher of the asset's value in use or its fair value less costs to sell.

An impairment loss is recognised only if the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is charged to profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates of the recoverable amount of an asset, however not to an amount higher than the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of any depreciation/amortisation) had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior periods. A reversal of an impairment loss is credited to profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

#### Income tax

Income tax for the year comprises current tax and movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities.

Current tax and movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that they relate to items recognised in other comprehensive income, in which case they are recognised in other comprehensive income.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the consolidated financial statements and the corresponding tax base used in the computation of taxable profit. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary difference can be utilised. Where investment properties are carried at their fair value, the amount of deferred tax recognised is measured using the tax rates that would apply on sale of those assets at their carrying value at the balance sheet date unless the property is depreciable and is held within a business model whose objective is to consume substantially all of the economic benefits embodied in the property over time, rather than through sale. In all other cases, the amount of deferred tax recognised is measured based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of the assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

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## 3. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Other provisions and contingent liabilities

Provisions are recognised for other liabilities of uncertain timing or amount when the Group has a legal or constructive obligation arising as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made. Where the time value of money is material, provisions are stated at the present value of the expenditure expected to settle the obligation.

Where it is not probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required, or the amount cannot be estimated reliably, the obligation is disclosed as a contingent liability, unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote. Possible obligations, whose existence will only be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more future events are also disclosed as contingent liabilities unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote.

#### Foreign currencies

In preparing the financial statements of each individual group entity, transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of that entity (foreign currencies) are recorded in its functional currency (i.e. the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates) at the rates of exchanges prevailing on the dates of the transactions. At each balance sheet date, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the balance sheet date. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the date when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items, and on the translation of monetary items, are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise. Exchange differences arising on the retranslation of non-monetary items carried at fair value are included in profit or loss for the period except for differences arising on the retranslation of non-monetary items in respect of which gains and losses are recognised in other comprehensive income, in which cases, the exchange differences are also recognised in other comprehensive income.

These financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars, which is the same as the functional currency of the Company.

#### **Borrowing costs**

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, are capitalised as part of the cost of those assets. Capitalisation of such borrowing costs ceases when the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale.

All other borrowing costs are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

#### **Employee** benefits

Salaries, annual bonuses, paid annual leave, contributions to defined contribution retirement plans and the cost of non-monetary benefits are accrued in the year in which the associated services are rendered by employees. Where payment or settlement is deferred and the effect would be material, these amounts are stated at their present values.

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### 3. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Revenue is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and when the revenue and relevant costs can be measured reliably, on the following bases:

- from the sale of goods and crude oil, when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer, provided that the Group maintains neither continuous managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership, nor effective control over the goods and crude oil sold;
- from the sale of completed properties, upon the execution of a binding sale agreement;
- from the sale of development properties sold in advance of completion, upon completion of the development.

  Deposits and instalments received from purchasers prior to this stage are included in current liabilities;
- income from interests in property development, when the distribution in respect of the investment is entitled;
- interest income, on a time proportion basis taking into account the principal outstanding and the effective interest rate applicable;
- from the sale of investments, on a trade date basis or on the date on which the relevant sales contracts become or are deemed unconditional, where appropriate;
- service income, when service is rendered to the customers;
- dividends, when the shareholders' right to receive payment has been established; and
- rental income, on straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### Segment reporting

Operating segments and the amounts of each segment item reported in the financial statements are identified from the financial information provided regularly to the Group's top management for the purposes of allocating resources to and assessing the performance of the Group's various lines of business.

Individually material operating segments are not aggregated for financial reporting purposes unless the segments have similar economic characteristics and are similar in respect of the nature of business activities.

Segment revenue, expenses, results and assets include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis to that segment, but exclude exceptional items. Segment capital expenditure is the total cost incurred during the year to acquire segment assets (both tangible and intangible) that are expected to be used for more than one year. Corporate portions of income/expenses and assets mainly comprise exceptional gain, corporate administrative and financing expenses and corporate financial assets respectively.

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# 3. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Related parties

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

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

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# 4. Segment Information

The Group had four (2011: four) operating segments for the year which included properties investment, trading and development related activities ("Properties"), oil exploration and production related activities ("Oil"), manufacturing of ice and provision of cold storage and related services ("Ice and Cold Storage") and other miscellaneous operations ("Others").

|  | Properties | Oil       | Ice and Cold<br>Storage | Others   | 2012<br>Total |
|--|------------|-----------|-------------------------|----------|---------------|
|  | HK\$'000   | HK\$'000  | HK\$'000                | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000      |
|  |            |           |                         |          |               |
| Turnover                               | 3,090      | 641,255   | 87,417                  | _        | 731,762       |
|  |            |           |                         |          |               |
| Segment result                         | 6,552      | 113,144   | 24,985                  | 1,189    | 145,870       |
| Corporate portion                      |            |           |                         |          | (13,166)      |
|  |            |           |                         |          |               |
| Profit from operations                 |            |           |                         |          | 132,704       |
| Share of results of jointly controlled |            |           |                         |          |               |
| entity                                 | 157,202    | -         | -                       | -        | 157,202       |
| Finance costs                          |            |           |                         |          | (30,453)      |
|  |            |           |                         |          |               |
| Profit before tax                      |            |           |                         |          | 259,453       |
|  |            |           |                         |          |               |
| Segment assets                         | 10,309,694 | 1,432,869 | 168,699                 | 9,825    | 11,921,087    |
| Interest in and amount due from        |            |           |                         |          |               |
| jointly controlled entity              | 808,476    | -         | -                       | -        | 808,476       |
| Corporate assets                       |            |           |                         |          | 308,722       |
|  |            |           |                         |          |               |
|  |            |           |                         |          | 13,038,285    |
|  |            |           |                         |          |               |
| Capital expenditure incurred           | -          | 182,474   | 10,056                  | -        | 192,530       |
| Depreciation and amortisation          | -          | 167,800   | 6,498                   | -        | 174,309       |
| Gain arising from change in fair value |            |           |                         | 1.015    | 4.045         |
| of held for trading investments        | -          | -         | -                       | 1,215    | 1,215         |

During the year ended 31 December 2012, the Group has one customer in the Oil segment whom the Group's sale are dealt with amounted to HK\$559,503,000 which exceeds 10% of the Group's revenue.

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# 4. Segment Information (continued)

|   | Properties HK\$'000 | Oil<br><i>HK\$</i> '000 | Ice and Cold<br>Storage<br>HK\$'000 | Others<br>HK\$'000 | 2011<br>Total<br><i>HK\$</i> '000 |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Turnover  | 49,493              | 115,513                 | 69,776                              | -                  | 234,782                           |
| Segment result Corporate portion  | 86,575              | (40,691)                | 23,038                              | (4,534)            | 64,388<br>55,429                  |
| Profit from operations Gain arising from change in fair value           |                     |                         |                                     |                    | 119,817                           |
| of investment properties  | 600                 | -                       | -                                   | -                  | 600                               |
| Share of results of jointly controlled entity Finance costs             | 138,876             | -                       | -                                   | -                  | 138,876<br>(23,493)               |
| Profit before tax   |                     |                         |                                     |                    | 235,800                           |
| Segment assets Interest in and amount due from                          | 10,302,973          | 1,414,643               | 163,556                             | 8,610              | 11,889,782                        |
| jointly controlled entity<br>Corporate assets                           | 688,750             | -                       | -                                   | -                  | 688,750<br>293,980                |
|   |                     |                         |                                     |                    | 12,872,512                        |
| Capital expenditure incurred  | -                   | 197,199                 | 6,694                               | -                  | 203,903                           |
| Depreciation and amortisation<br>Loss arising from change in fair value | 5                   | 23,512                  | 5,490                               | -                  | 29,021                            |
| of held for trading investments   | _                   | -                       | -                                   | 4,485              | 4,485                             |

During the year ended 31 December 2011, the Group has one customer in the Oil segment whom the Group's sale are dealt with amounted to HK\$90,877,000 which exceeds 10% of the Group's revenue.

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# 4. Segment Information (continued)

The following table sets out information about the geographical location of (i) the Group's revenue from external customers and (ii) the Group's non-current assets other than financial instruments and deferred assets. The geographical location of revenue is based on the location which the goods were delivered or the services were provided. The geographical location of non-current assets is based on the physical location of the assets, in case of interest in jointly controlled entity, the location of operations.

|                                | Turn             | iover                    | Non-curr  | Non-current assets |  |  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------|--|--|
|                                | <b>2012</b> 2011 |                          | 2012      | 2011               |  |  |
|                                | HK\$'000         | <b>HK\$'000</b> HK\$'000 |           | HK\$'000           |  |  |
|                                |                  |                          |           |                    |  |  |
| The People's Republic of China | 90,507           | 119,269                  | 885,443   | 730,309            |  |  |
| Kazakhstan                     | 641,255          | 115,513                  | 1,375,991 | 1,364,032          |  |  |
|                                |                  |                          |           |                    |  |  |
|                                | 731,762          | 234,782                  | 2,261,434 | 2,094,341          |  |  |

In addition to the above non-current assets, the Group has interests in property development of HK\$10,198,258,000 (2011: HK\$10,190,981,000) in the People's Republic of China.

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# 5. Turnover and Other Income

An analysis of the Group's turnover and other income is as follows:

|  | 2012<br>HK\$'000 | 2011<br>HK\$'000 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
|  |                  |                  |
| Turnover   |                  |                  |
| Sale of properties   | 2,940            | 48,102           |
| Sale of crude oil  | 634,955          | 105,404          |
| Sale of goods  | 57,614           | 45,409           |
| Service income   | 36,103           | 34,476           |
| Rental income from investment properties                               | 150              | 1,391            |
|  |                  |                  |
|  | 731,762          | 234,782          |
|  |                  |                  |
| Other income   |                  |                  |
| Rental income from properties held for sale                            | 6,195            | 5,778            |
| Dividend income from listed securities                                 | 218              | 189              |
| Bank and other interest income   | 1,289            | 407              |
| Gain on disposal of investment properties                              | _                | 45,186           |
| Gain on disposal of subsidiaries                                       | _                | 69,507           |
| Gain arising from change in fair value of held for trading investments | 1,215            | _                |
| Others   | 12,488           | 3,261            |
|  |                  |                  |
|  | 21,405           | 124,328          |

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# 6. Finance Costs

|   | 2012<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | 2011<br>HK\$'000 |
|---|-------------------------|------------------|
|   |                         |                  |
| Interest expense on   |                         |                  |
| - Bank and other borrowings wholly repayable within five years          | 764                     | 2,990            |
| - Amount due to immediate holding company with no fixed repayment terms | 17,617                  | 11,045           |
| - Amount due to ultimate holding company with no fixed repayment terms  | 9,305                   | 7,678            |
|   |                         |                  |
|   | 27,686                  | 21,713           |
| Other finance costs   | 2,767                   | 1,780            |
|   |                         |                  |
|   | 30,453                  | 23,493           |

# 7. Profit Before Tax

Profit before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

|   | 2012     | 2011     |
|---|----------|----------|
|   | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
|   |          |          |
| Staff costs (excluding directors' remuneration):                              |          |          |
| Wages and salaries  | 61,289   | 40,853   |
| Contributions to retirement benefit scheme                                    | 1,018    | 598      |
|   |          |          |
|   | 62,307   | 41,451   |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment                                 | 162,538  | 26,662   |
| Amortisation of oil exploitation assets (included in cost of sales)           | 11,771   | 2,359    |
| Minimum lease payments under operating leases in respect                      |          |          |
| of land and buildings   | 1,246    | 1,393    |
| Auditors' remuneration  | 1,732    | 1,718    |
| Exchange loss/(gain)  | 1,687    | (615)    |
| Direct operating expenses arising from investment properties that generated   |          |          |
| rental income   | 51       | 199      |
| (Gain)/loss arising from change in fair value of held for trading investments | (1,215)  | 4,485    |
| Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment                             | 1,517    | 968      |
| Share of tax of a jointly controlled entity (included in share of results of  |          |          |
| jointly controlled entity)  | 19,712   | 14,317   |

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# 8. Directors' Remuneration and Emoluments of the Five Highest Paid Individuals

Directors' remuneration disclosed pursuant to the Listing Rules and Section 161 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance is as follows:

|          | Salaries                      | D (                        | Provident  |   |
|----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--|---|
| F        |                               |                            |  | Takal   |
|          |                               |                            |  | Total   |
| HK\$ 000 | HK\$ 000                      | HK\$ 000                   | HK\$ 000   | HK\$'000  |
|          |                               |                            |  |   |
|          |                               |                            |  |   |
| _        | -                             | 450                        | -  | -   |
| _        |                               |                            |  | 2,646   |
| -        |                               |                            |  | 1,525   |
| -        |                               |                            | 18   | 1,898   |
| -        | 1,195                         | 420                        | -  | 1,615   |
|          | -                             | -                          | -  | 160   |
| 160      | -                             | -                          | -  | 160   |
| 100      | -                             | -                          | -  | 100   |
| 160      | -                             | -                          | -  | 160   |
| 160      | -                             | -                          | -  | 160   |
| 11       | -                             | -                          | -  | 11  |
| 8        | -                             | -                          | _  | 8   |
|          |                               |                            |  |   |
| 759      | 6,131                         | 1,240                      | 313  | 8,443   |
|          |                               |                            |  |   |
| _        | _                             | _                          | _  | _   |
| _        | 1 901                         | 420                        | 175  | 2,496   |
| _        | •                             |                            |  | 1,431   |
| _        | •                             |                            |  | 1,915   |
| _        |                               |                            |  | 1,547   |
| 140      | 1,127                         |                            |  |   |
|          | _                             | _                          |  | 140   |
|          | _                             | _                          | _  | 70  |
|          | -                             | _                          | -  | 140   |
|          | -                             | _                          | -  | 140   |
| 140      |                               |                            |  | 140   |
| 630      | 5,802                         | 1,290                      | 297  | 8,019   |
| -        | 160<br>160<br>111<br>8<br>759 | Fees benefits  HK\$'000  - | Fees benefits bonuses  HK\$'000 HK\$'000 HK\$'000  - | Fees         benefits benefits         bonuses bonuses         contributions           HK\$'000         HK\$'000         HK\$'000           -         -         -           -         2,011         450         185           -         1,195         220         110           -         1,730         150         18           -         1,195         420         -           160         -         -         -           160         -         -         -           160         -         -         -           160         -         -         -           160         -         -         -           160         -         -         -           160         -         -         -           160         -         -         -           11         -         -         -           8         -         -         -           759         6,131         1,240         313 |

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# 8. Directors' Remuneration and Emoluments of the Five Highest Paid Individuals *(continued)*

The five highest paid individuals during the year ended 31 December 2012 included four (2011: four) directors, details of whose remuneration are set out above. Details of the remuneration of the remaining one (2011: one) non-director highest paid individual are as follows:

|                              | 2012<br>HK\$'000 | 2011<br>HK\$'000 |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                              |                  |                  |
| Salaries and other benefits  | 2,040            | 1,950            |
| Performance bonuses          | 9,223            | 300              |
| Provident fund contributions | -                | -                |
|                              |                  |                  |
|                              | 11,263           | 2,250            |

# 9. Income Tax Expenses

|                                  | 2012<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | 2011<br>HK\$'000 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
|                                  |                         |                  |
| Current tax                      |                         |                  |
| – Hong Kong Profits Tax          | 3,164                   | 2,461            |
| – Overseas income tax            | 2,110                   | 14,712           |
| – Over provision for prior years | (12)                    | (1,013)          |
|                                  |                         |                  |
|                                  | 5,262                   | 16,160           |
| Deferred tax                     | (36,394)                | (5,253)          |
|                                  |                         |                  |
|                                  | (31,132)                | 10,907           |

Hong Kong Profits Tax has been provided for at the rate of 16.5% (2011: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits for the year. Overseas taxation has been provided for at the applicable rates ruling in the respective jurisdiction.

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# 9. Income Tax Expenses (continued)

The tax charge for the year can be reconciled to the profit before tax per the income statement as follows:

|   | 2012<br>HK\$'000 | 2011<br>HK\$'000 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Profit before tax   | 259,453          | 235,800          |
|   |                  |                  |
| Tax charges at the average income tax rate                          | 40,470           | 14,738           |
| Tax effect of share of results of jointly controlled entity         | (19,712)         | (14,317)         |
| Tax effect of expenses not deductible in determining taxable profit | 11,465           | 6,922            |
| Tax effect of income not taxable in determining taxable profit      | _                | (243)            |
| Utilisation of tax losses previously not recognised                 | (57,684)         | (53)             |
| Tax effect of tax losses not recognised                             | 1,336            | 3,339            |
| Over provision for prior years                                      | (12)             | (1,013)          |
| Others  | (6,995)          | 1,534            |
|   |                  |                  |
| Income tax expense for the year                                     | (31,132)         | 10,907           |

The average income tax rate represents the weighted average tax rate of the operations in different jurisdictions on the basis of the relative amounts of profit before tax and the relevant statutory rates.

# 10. Profit Attributable to Equity Holders of the Company

The profit attributable to equity holders of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2012 dealt with in the financial statements of the Company was loss of HK\$26,921,000 (2011: HK\$18,042,000).

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# 11. Earnings Per Share

The calculation of the basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the Company is based on the following data:

|   | 2012<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | 2011<br>HK\$'000 |
|---|-------------------------|------------------|
| Earnings Earnings for the purposes of basic and diluted earnings per share        | 287,990                 | 204,503          |
| Number of shares  | 20.7000                 | 20 (1000         |
| Number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic and diluted earnings per share | 4,438,967,838           | 4,438,967,838    |

# 12. Dividends

(a) Dividends payable to equity holders of the Company attributable to the year:

|  | 2012<br>HK\$'000 | 2011<br>HK\$'000 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Interim dividend declared and paid of HK\$0.009 per ordinary share (2011: HK\$0.009)                   | 39,951           | 39,951           |
| Final dividend proposed after the balance sheet date of HK\$0.015 per ordinary share (2011: HK\$0.015) | 66,584           | 66,584           |
|  | 106,535          | 106,535          |

The final dividend declared after the year end has not been recognised as a liability at 31 December.

(b) Dividends payable to equity holders of the Company attributable to the previous financial year, approved and paid during the year:

|  | 2012<br>HK\$'000 | 2011<br>HK\$'000 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Final dividend in respect of the previous financial year, approved and paid during the year, of HK\$0.015 per ordinary share |                  |                  |
| (2011: HK\$0.015)  | 66,584           | 66,584           |

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# 13. Property, Plant and Equipment

|                                      | Leasehold<br>land<br>HK\$'000 | Buildings<br>HK\$'000 | Oil production<br>assets<br>HK\$'000 | Other<br>assets<br>HK\$'000 | Total<br>HK\$'000  |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 0 .                                  |                               |                       |                                      |                             |                    |
| Cost:                                | 120 210                       | 22.700                | 1 275 707                            | 17 770                      | 1 440 400          |
| At 1 January 2012<br>Additions       | 120,210                       | 32,790                | 1,275,707<br>182,474                 | 17,773<br>10,056            | 1,446,480          |
| Disposals                            | _                             | _                     | (2,756)                              | (26)                        | 192,530<br>(2,782) |
|                                      |                               |                       | (2,730)                              | (20)                        | (2,702)            |
| At 31 December 2012                  | 120,210                       | 32,790                | 1,455,425                            | 27,803                      | 1,636,228          |
|                                      |                               |                       |                                      |                             |                    |
| At 1 January 2011                    | 120,210                       | 32,790                | 1,081,604                            | 11,100                      | 1,245,704          |
| Additions                            | _                             | -                     | 197,199                              | 6,704                       | 203,903            |
| Disposals                            | _                             | -                     | (3,096)                              | (31)                        | (3,127)            |
|                                      |                               |                       |                                      |                             |                    |
| At 31 December 2011                  | 120,210                       | 32,790                | 1,275,707                            | 17,773                      | 1,446,480          |
|                                      |                               |                       |                                      |                             |                    |
| Accumulated depreciation:            |                               |                       |                                      |                             |                    |
| At 1 January 2012                    | 20,094                        | 5,481                 | 32,460                               | 10,399                      | 68,434             |
| Charge for the year                  | 2,820                         | 769                   | 156,029                              | 2,920                       | 162,538            |
| Disposals                            | _                             |                       | (41)                                 | (11)                        | (52)               |
|                                      |                               |                       |                                      |                             |                    |
| At 31 December 2012                  | 22,914                        | 6,250                 | 188,448                              | 13,308                      | 230,920            |
|                                      |                               |                       |                                      |                             |                    |
| At 1 January 2011                    | 17,273                        | 4,711                 | 11,656                               | 8,506                       | 42,146             |
| Charge for the year                  | 2,821                         | 770                   | 21,153                               | 1,918                       | 26,662             |
| Disposals                            |                               |                       | (349)                                | (25)                        | (374)              |
| At 31 December 2011                  | 20,094                        | 5,481                 | 32,460                               | 10,399                      | 68,434             |
| ACST DECEMBER 2011                   | 20,034                        | ე, <del>4</del> 0 I   | 32,400                               | 10,333                      | 00,434             |
| Corning values                       |                               |                       |                                      |                             |                    |
| Carrying values: At 31 December 2012 | 97,296                        | 26,540                | 1 266 077                            | 14,495                      | 1 405 209          |
| ALST DECEMBER 2012                   | 37,230                        | 20,340                | 1,266,977                            | 14,433                      | 1,405,308          |
| At 31 December 2011                  | 100,116                       | 27,309                | 1,243,247                            | 7,374                       | 1,378,046          |

Key sources of estimation uncertainty relating to oil production assets are disclosed in note 33.

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# 14. Oil Exploitation Assets

|                              | 2012     | 2011     |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
|                              | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
|                              |          |          |
| Cost:                        |          |          |
| At 1 January                 | 129,060  | 129,060  |
|                              |          |          |
| At 31 December               | 129,060  | 129,060  |
|                              |          |          |
| Accumulated amortisation:    |          |          |
| At 1 January                 | 8,275    | 5,916    |
| Amortisation during the year | 11,771   | 2,359    |
|                              |          |          |
| At 31 December               | 20,046   | 8,275    |
|                              |          |          |
| Carrying value               | 109,014  | 120,785  |

Key sources of estimation uncertainty relating to oil exploitation assets are disclosed in note 33.

# 15. Interests in Property Development

|  | 2012<br>HK\$'000    | 2011<br>HK\$'000     |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|
| At 1 January Change in fair value recognised in other comprehensive income | 10,190,981<br>7,277 | 10,173,404<br>17,577 |
| At 31 December   | 10,198,258          | 10,190,981           |

Interests in property development represent the Group's interests in the development of various properties in Macau under two co-investment agreements with two wholly owned subsidiaries of the Ultimate Holding Company respectively. The basis and estimations for arriving at the fair value of the interests in property development is further described in note 33.

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# 16. Interest in Jointly Controlled Entity

|                                  | 2012<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | 2011<br>HK\$'000 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Investment cost                  | 12                      | 12               |
| Share of post acquisition profit | 730,106                 | 572,904          |
| Share of net assets              | 730,118                 | 572,916          |

Particulars of the jointly controlled entity at 31 December 2012 are as follows:

| Name                             | Business<br>structure | Place of incorporation and operations | Percentage of equity interest attributable to the Group | Principal<br>activities               |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| South Bay Centre Company Limited | Corporate             | Macau                                 | 50%   | Property<br>investment<br>and trading |

The above investment in jointly controlled entity is indirectly held by the Company.

The followings are the financial information for the Group's jointly controlled entity:

|                         | 2012<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | 2011<br>HK\$'000 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
|                         | ,                       | ,                |
| Income                  | 372,735                 | 324,765          |
| Expenses                | (58,331)                | (47,013)         |
|                         |                         |                  |
| Profit for the year     | 314,404                 | 277,752          |
|                         |                         |                  |
| Non-current assets      | 1,804,106               | 1,531,063        |
| Current assets          | 6,578                   | 9,670            |
| Current liabilities     | (193,205)               | (270,418)        |
| Non-current liabilities | (157,243)               | (124,483)        |
|                         |                         |                  |
| Net assets              | 1,460,236               | 1,145,832        |

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#### 17. Goodwill

For the purposes of impairment testing, the goodwill has been allocated to an individual cash-generating unit (the "CGU") in the ice and cold storage segment. During the year ended 31 December 2012, management of the Group determines that there are no impairments of the CGU containing goodwill.

The recoverable amount of the CGU have been determined based on a value in use calculation. The value in use calculation uses cash flow projections based on financial budgets approved by management covering a five-year period, and a discount rate of 8%. Cash flow projections during the budget period for the CGU are based on the expected gross margins during the budget period. Budgeted gross margins have been determined based on past performance and management's expectations for the market development. Management believes that any reasonably possible change in any of these assumptions would not cause the aggregate carrying amount of the CGU to exceed the aggregate recoverable amount of the CGU.

# 18. Amount Due from Jointly Controlled Entity

The amount is unsecured, interest-free and repayable within one year. The carrying amount approximates its fair value at the balance sheet date.

# 19. Held for Trading Investments

|  | 2012<br>HK\$'000 | 2011<br>HK\$'000 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Equity securities held for trading listed in Hong Kong | 9,825            | 8,610            |

The fair values of the above equity securities held for trading are determined based on the quoted market bid prices available on the relevant exchanges.

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#### 20. Inventories

|   | 2012<br><i>HK\$'000</i>            | 2011<br>HK\$'000                   |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Properties held for sale Properties under development for sale (Note) Crude oil Consumables | 82,255<br>24,958<br>4,456<br>9,024 | 77,418<br>24,870<br>6,213<br>8,120 |
|   | 120,693                            | 116,621                            |

Note: The Group has entered into a joint venture agreement in the form of a jointly controlled asset to construct certain low-rise houses in Hong Kong.

At 31 December 2012, the aggregate amount of assets recognised in the financial statements in relation to interests in jointly controlled assets is HK\$24,958,000 (2011: HK\$24,870,000).

#### 21. Trade and Other Receivables

|                                       | 2012<br>HK\$'000 | 2011<br><i>HK\$'000</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|                                       |                  |                         |
| Ageing analysis of trade receivables: |                  |                         |
| Within 30 days                        | 3,668            | 3,442                   |
|                                       |                  |                         |
| 31 days to 60 days past due           | 2,808            | 2,658                   |
| 61 days to 90 days past due           | 1,944            | 1,507                   |
| Over 90 days past due                 | 1,169            | 628                     |
|                                       |                  |                         |
| Amounts past due                      | 5,921            | 4,793                   |
|                                       |                  |                         |
| Trade receivables                     | 9,589            | 8,235                   |
| Other receivables                     | 52,057           | 44,737                  |
|                                       |                  |                         |
|                                       | 61,646           | 52,972                  |

The Group has established different credit policies for each of the Group's businesses and allows a credit period of not more than 90 days to its trade customers.

Trade and other receivables that were neither past due nor impaired related to a wide range of customers for whom there was no recent history of default. Trade and other receivables that were past due but not impaired relate to a number of independent customers that have good track record with the Group. Based on past experience, management believes that no impairment is necessary in respect of these balances as there has not been a significant change in credit quality and the balances are still considered fully recoverable.

The fair value of the Group's trade and other receivables at the balance sheet date was approximate to the corresponding carrying amount.

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## 22. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents approximates their fair value at the balance sheet date.

## 23. Trade and Other Payables

|   | 2012<br>HK\$'000 | 2011<br>HK\$'000 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
|   |                  |                  |
| Ageing analysis of trade payables:                                    |                  |                  |
| Over 90 days  | _                | 6,118            |
|   |                  |                  |
| Trade payables  | _                | 6,118            |
| Deposits received from sale of properties                             | _                | 1,885            |
| Government fees and levies  | 104,445          | 74,493           |
| Outstanding consideration payable for the acquisition of a subsidiary | _                | 9,945            |
| Other payables  | 106,895          | 134,451          |
|   |                  |                  |
|   | 211,340          | 226,892          |

#### 24. Bank Loan

|                           | 2012     | 2011     |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
|                           | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
|                           |          | _        |
| Repayable within one year | 80,000   | 195,000  |

As at 31 December 2012, the secured bank loan was subject to review from time to time and bearing interest as determined by a premium over the Hong Kong Interbank Offering Rates (the "HIBOR"), which is equal to the effective interest rate.

As at 31 December 2011, the secured bank loan could, as the discretion of the Group, be rollover up to March 2012 and was repaid during the year. The loan was bearing interest as determined by a premium over the HIBOR, which is equal to the effective interest rate.

The fair value of the Group's bank loan at the balance sheet date was approximate to the corresponding carrying amount.

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### 25. Deferred Taxation

The following are the components of deferred tax (assets)/liabilities recognised and movements thereon during the current year and the prior year:

|  | Accelerated depreciation allowances HK\$'000 | Revaluation<br>of assets<br>HK\$'000 | Others<br>HK\$'000  | Total<br>HK\$'000  |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| At 1 January 2012 Credit to income statement             | 8,715<br>(20,337)                            | 23,464<br>(8,977)                    | (17,019)<br>(7,080) | 15,160<br>(36,394) |
| At 31 December 2012                                      | (11,622)                                     | 14,487                               | (24,099)            | (21,234)           |
| At 1 January 2011<br>(Credit)/charge to income statement | 8,740<br>(25)                                | 29,290<br>(5,826)                    | (17,617)<br>598     | 20,413<br>(5,253)  |
| At 31 December 2011                                      | 8,715  | 23,464                               | (17,019)            | 15,160             |
|  |  |                                      | 2012<br>HK\$'000    | 2011<br>HK\$'000   |
| Recapitulation:  |  |                                      |                     |                    |
| Deferred taxation – asset  Deferred taxation – liability |  |                                      | (41,014)<br>19,780  | (4,148)<br>19,308  |
|  |  |                                      | (21,234)            | 15,160             |

No deferred tax asset has been recognised in respect of the tax losses due to the unpredictability of future profit streams. At the balance sheet date, the Group has unrecognised tax losses of HK\$97,649,000 (2011: HK\$395,136,000) available for offset against future profits, of which HK\$67,226,000 (2011: HK\$373,956,000) will be expired within 9 years from the balance sheet date and the remaining losses may be carried forward indefinitely.

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#### 26. Share Capital

|  | 2012<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | 2011<br>HK\$'000 |
|--|-------------------------|------------------|
|  |                         |                  |
| Authorised:  |                         |                  |
| 10,000,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each               | 1,000,000               | 1,000,000        |
| 5,000,000,000 convertible preference shares of HK\$0.01 each | 50,000                  | 50,000           |
|  |                         |                  |
|  | 1,050,000               | 1,050,000        |
|  |                         |                  |
| Issued:  |                         |                  |
| 4,438,967,838 fully paid ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each     | 443,897                 | 443,897          |

#### (a) Share premium

The application of the share premium account is governed by Section 34 of the Cayman Islands Companies Law.

#### (b) Capital management

The Group manages its capital to ensure that the Group will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to shareholders through the optimisation of the debt and equity balance. The capital structure of the Group consists of bank borrowings, borrowings from holding companies, cash and cash equivalents and equity attributable to equity holders of the Company, comprising issued share capital, reserves and retained profits.

The management reviews the capital structure by considering the cost of capital and the risks associated with each class of capital and maintains an appropriate gearing ratio determined as the Group's borrowings (bank borrowings plus amounts due to immediate holding company and ultimate holding company) over equity attributable to equity holders of the Company. In view of this, the Group will balance its overall capital structure through the payment of dividends, new shares issues as well as raising new debts or redemption of existing debts. The Group's overall strategy remains unchanged from prior year and the gearing ratio as at 31 December 2012 was 19.6% (2011: 20.2%).

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#### 27. Share Options

The Company operates share option schemes for the purpose of providing incentives and rewards to eligible participants who contribute to the success of the Group's operations.

Pursuant to the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 9 January 2004, eligible participants include any employees (including full-time and part-time employee), directors (including executive, non-executive and independent non-executive director), suppliers of goods and services, customers, business partners or business associates of the Group, consultant or adviser providing consultancy or advisory services in relation to the businesses, trading agents or holders of any securities issued by any member of the Group or any entity in which the Group holds an equity interest. The share option scheme became effective on 9 January 2004 and, unless otherwise cancelled or amended, will remain in force for 10 years from that date.

The maximum number of unexercised share options currently permitted to be granted under the share option scheme is an amount equivalent, upon their exercise, to 10% of the shares of the Company in issue at any time. The maximum number of shares issuable under share options to each eligible participant in the share option scheme within any 12-month period is limited to 1% of the shares of the Company in issue at any time. Any further grant of share options in excess of this limit is subject to shareholders' approval in a general meeting.

Under the share option scheme, share options granted to a director, chief executive or substantial shareholder 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, in excess of 0.1% of the shares of the Company in issue at any time or with an aggregate value (based on the price of the Company's shares at the date of the grant) in excess of HK\$5,000,000, within any 12-month period, are subject to shareholders' approval in advance in a general meeting.

The offer of a grant of share options under the share option scheme may be accepted within 28 days from the date of the offer, upon payment of a nominal consideration of HK\$1 in total by the grantee. The exercise period of the share options granted is determinable by the directors, and commences from the date the grantee accepts the share options and ends on the expiry date of the share option scheme. The exercise price of the share options granted under the share option scheme is determinable by the directors, but may not be less than the highest of (i) closing price of the Company's shares on the Stock Exchange on the date of the offer of the share options; (ii) the average Stock Exchange closing price of the Company's shares for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of the offer; and (iii) the nominal value of a share of the Company.

Share options do not confer rights on the holders to dividends or to vote at shareholders' meetings.

There was no share option granted under the share option scheme during the current and prior years or remain outstanding as at 31 December 2012.

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## 28. Note to Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

As at 31 December 2012, loans from minority shareholders of a subsidiary of HK\$5,490,000 (2011: HK\$5,490,000) were classified as equity being the capital contribution on such subsidiary by those minority shareholders.

### 29. Notes to Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

|  | 2012     | 2011     |
|--|----------|----------|
|  | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
|  |          |          |
| Disposal of subsidiaries:  |          |          |
| Cash and cash equivalents  | -        | 6        |
| Current taxation   | -        | (69,483) |
|  |          |          |
|  | -        | (69,477) |
|  |          |          |
| Satisfied by:  |          |          |
| Cash and cash equivalents  | -        | 30       |
|  |          |          |
| An analysis of the net inflow of cash and cash equivalents in                  |          |          |
| respect of disposal of subsidiaries is as follows:                             |          |          |
|  |          |          |
| Cash consideration   | -        | 30       |
| Cash and cash equivalents disposed   | -        | (6)      |
|  |          |          |
| Net inflow of cash and cash equivalents in respect of disposal of subsidiaries | _        | 24       |

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## 30. Operating Lease Arrangements and Capital Commitments

#### (a) Operating lease arrangements

#### As Lessee

The Group leases certain of its office properties and factory premises under operating lease arrangements. Leases for properties are negotiated for terms from three months to two years. As at 31 December 2012, the Group had total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases falling due as follows:

|  | 2012<br>HK\$'000 | 2011<br>HK\$'000 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
|  |                  |                  |
| Within one year                        | 707              | 230              |
| In the second to fifth years inclusive | 177              | -                |
|  |                  |                  |
|  | 884              | 230              |

#### As Lessor

The Group leases certain of its inventories and investment properties under operating lease arrangements with lease terms for not exceeding six years. As at 31 December 2012, total future minimum lease receivables under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

| 2012            |       | 2011     |
|-----------------|-------|----------|
| HK\$'000        |       | HK\$'000 |
| Within one year | 1,498 | 1,376    |

#### (b) Capital commitments

Capital commitments outstanding at 31 December not provided for in the financial statements were as follows:

| 2012           |       | 2011            |
|----------------|-------|-----------------|
| HK\$'000       |       | <i>HK\$'000</i> |
| Contracted for | 3,467 | 26,640          |

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#### 31. Related Party Transactions

During the year ended 31 December 2012, the Group had the following transactions with related parties:

- (a) The amount due to immediate holding company was unsecured, interest bearing at a premium over the HIBOR and with no fixed repayment terms. During the year, interest of HK\$17,617,000 (2011: HK\$11,045,000) was payable to the Immediate Holding Company.
- (b) On 1 April 2010, the Ultimate Holding Company granted a credit facility to the Group which would be expired in March 2013. During the year, the Ultimate Holding Company has agreed to extend the term of the facility. The Ultimate Holding Company shall serve a three years' prior written notice to the Group demanding for repayment. The facility is unsecured, interest bearing at a premium over the HIBOR. As at 31 December 2012, the facility was utilised to the extent of HK\$842,884,000 (2011: HK\$680,579,000). During the year, interest of HK\$9,305,000 (2011: HK\$7,678,000) was payable to the Ultimate Holding Company.
- (c) During the year, the Group paid rental expenses and building management fees amounting to HK\$868,000 (2011: HK\$1,062,000) in aggregate to an intermediate holding company of the Company for the leasing of an administrative office in Hong Kong.
- (d) During the year, management fees totalling HK\$2,645,000 (2011: HK\$3,114,000) were payable to an intermediate holding company of the Company for the administrative expenses shared by the Group.

As at 31 December 2011, certain assets of a jointly controlled entity were pledged to a bank to secure banking facilities granted to the Group to the extent of HK\$195,000,000.

#### 32. Pledge of Assets

As at 31 December 2012, certain assets of the Group were pledged to secure credit facilities granted to the Group, as follows:

- (a) legal charge over all of the Group's medium term leasehold land with an aggregate net book value of HK\$97,296,000 (2011: HK\$100,116,000);
- (b) legal charge over all of the Group's buildings with an aggregate net book value of HK\$26,540,000 (2011: HK\$27,309,000); and

As at 31 December 2011, certain cash and cash equivalent of the Group of HK\$2,796,000 were pledged as floating charge to secure credit facilities granted to the Group.

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### 33. Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty

The key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the balance sheet date, 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.

#### Depreciation and amortisation

The Group depreciates the plant and equipment, other than certain oil production assets, on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of 2 to 10 years, and after taking into account of their estimated residual value, using the straight-line method, commencing from the date the plant and equipment is placed into intended use. The estimated useful life and dates that the Group places the plant and equipment into productive use reflects the management's estimate of the periods that the Group intends to derive future economic benefits from the use of the Group's plant and equipment.

Certain oil production assets and oil exploitation assets are depreciated and amortised on unit of production method based upon the estimated proved and probable oil reserves. The estimates of the Group's oil reserves are the best estimates based on the information currently available to the management and represent only approximate amounts because of the subjective judgements involved in developing such information. Oil reserve estimates are subject to revision, either upward or downward, based on new relevant information. Changes in oil reserves will affect unit of production depreciation, amortisation and depletion recorded in the Group's consolidated financial statements for property, plant and equipment and oil exploitation assets related to oil production activity. A reduction in oil reserves will increase depreciation, amortisation and depletion charges.

#### Estimation of fair value of investment properties

Investment properties are stated at market value at the balance sheet date, which is assessed annually by independent qualified valuers, after taking into consideration the net income for reversionary potential. The assumptions adopted in the property valuations are based on the market conditions existing at the balance sheet date, with reference to current market sales prices and the appropriate capitalisation rate.

#### Estimation of provision for properties under development for sale and held for sale

Management determines the net realisable value of properties under development for sale and held for sale by using the prevailing market data such as most recent sale transactions and market survey reports available from independent property valuers.

Management's assessment of net realisable value of properties under development for sale and held for sales requires judgement as to the anticipated sale prices with reference to the recent sale transaction in nearby locations, rate of new property sales, marketing costs and the expected costs to completion of properties and legal and regulatory framework and general market conditions.

#### Estimated impairment of goodwill

Determining whether goodwill is impaired requires an estimation of the value in use of the cash-generating units to which goodwill has been allocated. The value in use calculation requires the Group to estimate the future cash flows expected to arise from the cash-generating unit and a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value. Details of the recoverable amount calculation are disclosed in note 17.

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#### 33. Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty (continued)

#### Interests in property development

Interests in property development are stated at their fair value at the balance sheet date. In determining the fair value of interests in property development, the Group estimates the future cash flows expected to arise from the interests in property development and a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value. Cash flow projections for the interests in property development are based on the past performance, current market conditions, development and building plans, sale and marketing plans and management's expectations for the market development and terms provided under the co-investment agreements.

#### Estimated impairment of oil production assets and oil exploitation assets

Oil production assets and oil exploitation assets are reviewed for possible impairments when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. In determining the recoverable amounts, oil production assets and oil exploitation assets are allocated to the Group's oil segment as a cash generating unit based on the value in use. Determination as to whether and how much an asset is impaired involves management estimates and judgements such as the future crude oil price, discount rate used in discounting the projected cash flow and production profile. However, the impairment reviews and calculations are only based on assumptions that are consistent with the Group's business plan, including all relevant licences and permits obtained, but crude oil price is affected by a wide range of global and domestic factors which are beyond the control of the Group. Favourable changes to some assumptions may allow the Group to avoid the need to impair any assets in these years, whereas unfavourable changes may cause the assets to become impaired.

The crude oil production of the South Alibek Oilfield of Caspi Neft TME, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, in Kazakhstan has been temporarily suspended since 1 January 2013, as the gas flaring permit for the South Alibek Oilfield expired on 31 December 2012. Caspi Neft TME has applied to the Kazakhstan Government for the gas flaring permit for 2013 in October 2012. Up to the date of approval of these financial statements, the approval from the Kazakhstan Government has not yet been obtained. Based on advices from its technical experts and external legal advisor, the Group considers that there is no indication that the gas flaring permit will not be renewed. The production will be resumed as soon as practicable upon the permit is obtained.

As at 31 December 2012, the Group assessed the value of the oil production assets and oil exploitation assets. As the calculated recoverable amounts of the oil production assets and of the oil exploitation assets exceeded their carrying value, no impairment loss is considered necessary.

#### Estimated impairment of interest in subsidiaries

In considering the impairment losses that may be required for the Company's interest in subsidiaries and amounts due from subsidiaries, recoverable amount of the assets needs to be determined. The recoverable amount is the greater of the net selling price and the value in use. It is difficult to precisely estimate selling price because quoted market prices for these assets may not be readily available. In determining the value in use, expected cash flows generated by the assets are discounted to their present value, which requires significant judgement relating to the subsidiaries. The Company uses all readily available information in determining an amount that is a reasonable approximation of recoverable amount, including estimates based on reasonable and supportable assumptions and projections of items.

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#### 34. Financial Risk Management

The Group is exposed to interest rate, credit, liquidity, price and currency risks arisen in the normal course of the Group's business as set out below. The management manages and monitors these exposures to ensure appropriate measures are implemented on a timely and effective manner and these risks are limited by financial policies and practices undertaken by the Group.

#### Interest rate risk

The Group is exposed to interest rate risk through the impact of rate changes on interest bearing bank borrowings and borrowings from holding companies. All the borrowings are on a floating rate basis. The risk is mainly concentrated on the fluctuation in Hong Kong dollar interest rates arising from the Group's Hong Kong dollar denominated borrowings.

Interest rate risk is managed by the Group's senior management with defined policies through regular review to determine the strategy as of funding in floating/fixed rate mix appropriate to its current business profile, and to engage in relevant hedging arrangements in appropriate time.

If interest rates had been increased/decreased by 100 basis points, with all other variables held constant, the Group's result attributable to the equity holders of the Company and retained profits would decrease/increase by HK\$20,935,000 (2011: HK\$21,026,000).

The sensitivity analysis has been determined based on the exposure to interest rates at the balance sheet date. The analysis is prepared assuming the amount of interest-bearing borrowings outstanding at the balance sheet date was outstanding for the whole year. A 100 basis point increase or decrease in Hong Kong dollar interest rate is used when reporting interest rate risk. The analysis is performed on the same basis for 2011.

#### Credit risk

The Group's maximum exposure to credit risk in the event of the counter-parties failure to perform their obligations as at 31 December 2012 in relation to each class of recognised financial assets is the carrying amount of those assets as stated in the consolidated balance sheet. In order to minimise the credit risk, the management of the Group has delegated a team responsible for determination of credit limits, credit approvals and other monitoring procedures to ensure that follow-up action is taken to recover overdue debts. In addition, the Group reviews the recoverable amount of each individual trade debt at each balance sheet date to ensure that adequate impairment losses are made for irrecoverable amounts. The Group's credit risk is significantly reduced.

Cash at bank, deposits placed with financial institutions and investments are with counterparties with sound credit ratings to minimise credit exposure.

The Group has no significant concentration of credit risk, with exposure spread over a number of counter-parties and customers.

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## 34. Financial Risk Management (continued)

#### Liquidity risk

Cash management of the Group are centralised at the Group level. The Group's policy is to regularly monitor current and expected liquidity requirements and its compliance with lending covenants, to ensure that it maintains sufficient reserves of cash and readily realisable marketable securities and adequate committed lines of funding from major financial institutions to meet its liquidity requirements in the short and longer term.

The following tables detail the remaining contractual maturities at the balance sheet date of the Group's financial liabilities, which are based on contractual undiscounted cash flows and the earliest date the Group can be required to pay:

|                          | Contractual undiscounted cash flows |           |           | Balance   |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                          | Within                              |           |           | sheet     |
|                          | 1 year or                           |           |           | carrying  |
|                          | on demand                           | Undated   | Total     | amount    |
|                          | HK\$'000                            | HK\$'000  | HK\$'000  | HK\$'000  |
|                          |                                     |           |           |           |
| At 31 December 2012      |                                     |           |           |           |
| Trade and other payables | 211,340                             | -         | 211,340   | 211,340   |
| Bank loan                | 80,032                              | -         | 80,032    | 80,000    |
| Amount due to immediate  |                                     |           |           |           |
| holding company          | _                                   | 1,170,611 | 1,170,611 | 1,170,611 |
| Amount due to ultimate   |                                     |           |           |           |
| holding company          | -                                   | 842,884   | 842,884   | 842,884   |
|                          |                                     |           |           |           |
|                          | 291,372                             | 2,013,495 | 2,304,867 | 2,304,835 |
|                          |                                     |           |           |           |
| At 31 December 2011      |                                     |           |           |           |
| Trade and other payables | 225,007                             | -         | 225,007   | 225,007   |
| Bank loan                | 195,253                             | -         | 195,253   | 195,000   |
| Amount due to immediate  |                                     |           |           |           |
| holding company          | -                                   | 1,227,021 | 1,227,021 | 1,227,021 |
| Amount due to ultimate   |                                     |           |           |           |
| holding company          | _                                   | 680,579   | 680,579   | 680,579   |
|                          |                                     |           |           |           |
|                          | 420,260                             | 1,907,600 | 2,327,860 | 2,327,607 |

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### 34. Financial Risk Management (continued)

#### Price risks

At the balance sheet date, the Group has the following financial instruments measured at fair value across the three levels of fair value hierarchy based on the degree to which fair value is observable:

|                                     | 2012<br>HK\$'000 | 2011<br>HK\$'000 |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Assets                              |                  |                  |
| Level 1 (Notes)                     |                  |                  |
| – Held for trading investments      | 9,825            | 8,610            |
| Level 3 (Notes)                     |                  |                  |
| – Interests in property development | 10,198,258       | 10,190,981       |

#### Notes:

Level 1: Assets/liabilities carrying at fair values measured using unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical financial instruments

Level 2: Assets/liabilities carrying at fair values using quoted prices in active markets for similar financial instruments or using valuation techniques in which all significant inputs are directly or indirectly based on observable market data

Level 3: Assets/liabilities carrying at fair values measured using valuation techniques in which any significant input is not based on observable market data

#### Equity price risk

The Group is exposed to equity security price risk through its held-for-trading investments. Appropriate measures are implemented under risk management policies on a timely and effective manner. These measures covered macroeconomic analysis, securities analysis, trade execution control and portfolio evaluation. The Group controls this exposure by maintaining a diversified investment portfolio of securities with high market liquidity and different risk profiles.

At 31 December 2012, it is estimated that an increase/decrease of 5% in market value of the Group's held-for-trading investments, with all other variables held constant, the Group's result attributable to the equity holders of the Company and retained profits would increase/decrease by HK\$491,000 (2011: HK\$431,000).

The sensitivity analysis above has been determined assuming that the changes in the equity price had occurred at the balance sheet date and had been applied to the exposure to equity security price risk in existence at that date. It is also assumed that the fair values of the Group's held-for-trading investments would change in accordance with the historical correlation with the relevant equity price and that all other variable remain constant. The analysis is performed on the same basis for 2011.

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### 34. Financial Risk Management (continued)

#### Price risks (continued)

#### Other price risk

The Group is also exposed to property price risk through its interests in property development classified as non-current assets. The Group assesses their fair value at least bi-annually through reviewing the prevailing market conditions and monitoring the progress of the property development. At 31 December 2012, it is estimated that an increase/decrease of 5% in the selling price of the underlying properties of the Group's interests in property development classified as non-current assets, with all other variables held constant, the Group's fair value reserve would increase/decrease by HK\$446,140,000/HK\$446,167,000 (2011: HK\$636,603,000/HK\$636,564,0000). The analysis has been determined assuming that the changes in the selling price of the underlying properties had occurred at the balance sheet date and had been applied to the exposure to property price risk in existence at that date. The analysis is performed on the same basis for 2011.

#### Currency risk

The Group conducts its oil exploration and production business primarily in Kazakhstan. Currency exposure arises from sales of crude oil in currency other than the local currency of the domicile of the Group entity making the sale. The sales are substantially denominated in United States Dollars, whilst the costs are substantially denominated in Kazakhstan Tenge. Management considers this risk is insignificant to the Group as a whole but still manages and monitors this risk to ensure that its net exposure is kept to an acceptable low level.

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## 35. Particulars of Subsidiaries

Particulars of the subsidiaries at 31 December 2012 are as follow:

| Name                                      | Place of incorporation/registration and operations | Nominal value of issued ordinary share capital/ registered capital | Percentage<br>of equity<br>attributable to<br>the Company | Principal activities  |
|---|--|--|---|---|
| Directly held:                            |  |  |   |   |
| Noble Prime International Limited         | British Virgin Islands                             | US\$1  | 100%  | Investment holding  |
| Power Charm International Limited         | British Virgin Islands                             | US\$1  | 100%  | Investment holding  |
| Power Mighty Limited                      | British Virgin Islands                             | US\$1  | 100%  | Investment holding  |
| Sinocharm Trading Limited                 | British Virgin Islands                             | US\$1  | 100%  | Investment holding  |
| Indirectly held:                          |  |  |   |   |
| Acestart Investments Limited              | British Virgin Islands/<br>Macau                   | US\$1  | 70.5%   | Property trading and investment   |
| Caspi Neft TME                            | Kazakhstan   | 50,000,000<br>Tenge  | 100%  | Oil exploration and production  |
| Coöperatieve Power Mighty U.A.            | Netherlands  | Euro30,000   | 100%  | Investment holding  |
| Eastford Development Limited              | Hong Kong  | HK\$100  | 100%  | Property development and investment   |
| Equal Talent Limited                      | British Virgin Islands                             | US\$1  | 100%  | Investment holding  |
| Glentech International<br>Company Limited | Hong Kong  | HK\$2  | 100%  | Property investment<br>and development<br>and provision<br>of consultancy<br>services |

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## 35. Particulars of Subsidiaries (continued)

| Name                                    | Place of incorporation/registration and operations | Nominal value<br>of issued<br>ordinary<br>share capital/<br>registered<br>capital | Percentage<br>of equity<br>attributable to<br>the Company | Principal<br>activities             |
|---|--|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| Indirectly held: (continued)            |  |   |   |                                     |
| Kam Yuen Property Investment<br>Limited | Macau  | MOP30,000   | 58%   | Property investment and development |
| Marvel Talent Corporation               | British Virgin Islands                             | US\$200   | 70.5%   | Inactive                            |
| Melosa Limited                          | British Virgin Islands                             | US\$1   | 100%  | Inactive                            |
| Mission Geronimo Enterprises<br>Limited | British Virgin Islands/<br>Macau                   | US\$1   | 58%   | Provision of consultancy services   |
| New Bedford Properties Limited          | British Virgin Islands                             | US\$1   | 100%  | Investment holding                  |
| New Cosmos Holdings Limited             | British Virgin Islands                             | US\$100   | 58%   | Investment holding                  |
| Newest Luck Enterprises Limited         | British Virgin Islands/<br>Macau                   | US\$1   | 58%   | Provision of consultancy services   |
| Noble Gainer Limited                    | Hong Kong  | HK\$2   | 100%  | Ice manufacturing                   |
| Power Giant Limited                     | British Virgin Islands/<br>Macau                   | US\$1   | 100%  | Property trading and investment     |
| Power Mighty A N.V.                     | Curacao  | US\$6,000   | 100%  | Investment holding                  |
| Power Mighty B N.V.                     | Curacao  | US\$6,000   | 100%  | Investment holding                  |
| Power Mighty B.V.                       | Netherlands  | Euro18,000  | 100%  | Investment holding                  |
| Profit Sphere International Limited     | British Virgin Islands                             | US\$1   | 100%  | Investment holding                  |
| Richstone International Limited         | Hong Kong  | HK\$1   | 100%  | Property development and investment |

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## 35. Particulars of Subsidiaries (continued)

| Name  | Place of incorporation/ registration and operations | Nominal value of issued ordinary share capital/ registered capital | Percentage<br>of equity<br>attributable to<br>the Company | Principal<br>activities                         |
|---|---|--|---|---|
| Indirectly held: (continued)                        |   |  |   |   |
| Sheen Concord Enterprises Limited                   | Hong Kong   | HK\$2  | 100%  | Inactive  |
| Success Ever Limited                                | British Virgin Islands                              | US\$1  | 100%  | Investment holding                              |
| Sunpark International Limited                       | British Virgin Islands/<br>Macau                    | US\$10   | 58%   | General trading                                 |
| The Hong Kong Ice & Cold Storage<br>Company Limited | Hong Kong   | HK\$500,000  | 100%  | Ice manufacturing and provision of cold storage |
| Think Bright Limited                                | British Virgin Islands/<br>Macau                    | US\$200  | 70.5%   | Property trading and investment                 |
| Top Vision Assets Limited                           | British Virgin Islands                              | US\$1  | 100%  | Investment holding                              |
| Wide Universe International Limited                 | British Virgin Islands                              | US\$1  | 100%  | Financial investment                            |

None of the subsidiaries had any debt securities subsisting at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

## 36. Notes on the Company's Balance Sheet

## (a) Investments in subsidiaries

|      | 2012<br>HK\$'000 | 2011<br>HK\$'000 |
|------|------------------|------------------|
| Cost | 1                | 1                |

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## 36. Notes on the Company's Balance Sheet (continued)

#### (b) Amounts due from subsidiaries

|  | 2012<br>HK\$'000       | 2011<br>HK\$'000       |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|
| Amounts due from subsidiaries Less: Impairment | 11,068,470<br>(13,690) | 11,264,202<br>(13,690) |
|  | 11,054,780             | 11,250,512             |

Amounts due from subsidiaries are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand. The carrying amounts approximate their fair values at the balance sheet date.

#### (c) Amounts due to subsidiaries

Amounts due to subsidiaries are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand. The carrying amounts approximate their fair values at the balance sheet date.

### (d) Reserves of the Company

|   | Share premium account HK\$'000 | Retained<br>profits<br>HK\$'000    | Total<br>HK\$'000                  |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| At 1 January 2012 Loss for the year Dividends paid <i>(note 12)</i> | 5,912,600<br>-<br>-            | 2,260,305<br>(26,921)<br>(106,535) | 8,172,905<br>(26,921)<br>(106,535) |
| At 31 December 2012   | 5,912,600                      | 2,126,849                          | 8,039,449                          |
| At 1 January 2011 Loss for the year Dividends paid (note 12)        | 5,912,600<br>-<br>-            | 2,383,667<br>(16,827)<br>(106,535) | 8,296,267<br>(16,827)<br>(106,535) |
| At 31 December 2011   | 5,912,600                      | 2,260,305                          | 8,172,905                          |

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## 36. Notes on the Company's Balance Sheet (continued)

#### (e) Liquidity risk and contingent liabilities of the Company

The following tables detail the remaining contractual maturities at the balance sheet date of the Company's financial liabilities, which are based on contractual undiscounted cash flows and the earliest date the Company can be required to pay:

|                             | Contractu<br>Within<br>1 year or | Balance<br>sheet<br>carrying |           |           |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                             | on demand                        | Undated                      | Total     | amount    |
|                             | HK\$'000                         | HK\$'000                     | HK\$'000  | HK\$'000  |
|                             |                                  |                              |           |           |
| At 31 December 2012         |                                  |                              |           |           |
| Other payables              | 8,152                            | _                            | 8,152     | 8,152     |
| Amounts due to subsidiaries | 721,937                          | _                            | 721,937   | 721,937   |
| Amount due to immediate     |                                  |                              |           |           |
| holding company             | _                                | 1,170,611                    | 1,170,611 | 1,170,611 |
| Amount due to ultimate      |                                  |                              |           |           |
| holding company             | -                                | 842,884                      | 842,884   | 842,884   |
|                             |                                  |                              |           |           |
|                             | 730,089                          | 2,013,495                    | 2,743,584 | 2,743,584 |
|                             |                                  |                              |           |           |
| At 31 December 2011         |                                  |                              |           |           |
| Other payables              | 5,547                            |                              | 5,547     | 5,547     |
| Amounts due to subsidiaries | 764,454                          | -                            | 764,454   | 764,454   |
| Amount due to immediate     |                                  |                              |           |           |
| holding company             | -                                | 1,227,021                    | 1,227,021 | 1,227,021 |
| Amount due to ultimate      |                                  |                              |           |           |
| holding company             | _                                | 680,579                      | 680,579   | 680,579   |
|                             |                                  |                              |           |           |
|                             | 770,001                          | 1,907,600                    | 2,677,601 | 2,677,601 |

The Company exposes to liquidity risk that arises from guarantees in respect of banking facilities of certain subsidiaries. The guarantees are callable if the respective subsidiary is unable to meet its obligation and the maximum amount callable as at 31 December 2012 was HK\$375,000,000 (2011: HK\$1,857,000,000) of which to the extent of HK\$80,000,000 (2011: HK\$195,000,000) were utilised.

# Particulars of Properties

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| Property  | Purpose     | Gross<br>floor area                                   | Group<br>interest<br>(%) | Stage of completion |
|---|-------------|---|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Properties held for sale of the Group:  |             |   |                          |                     |
| 6 carparking spaces of Pacifica Garden, Lots TN25b and TN26d near Estrada Coronel Nicolau de Mesquita, Taipa, Macau   | Commercial  | 6 carparking spaces                                   | 58                       | Completed           |
| 61 shop units and<br>59 carparking spaces of<br>China Plaza at<br>Avenida da Praia Grande<br>Nos. 730-804 and<br>Avenida de D. Joao IV<br>Nos. 2-6-B, Macau | Commercial  | 4,023.88 square metres<br>and 59 carparking<br>spaces | 70.5                     | Completed           |
| 14 carparking spaces of Va long at Praca da Amizade Nos. 6-52, Avenida do Infante D. Henrique Nos. 25-31 and Avenida Doutor Mario Soares Nos. 227-259 Macau | Commercial  | 14 carparking spaces                                  | 100                      | Completed           |
| Lot no. 725 in  Demarcation District no. 171  and Lot No. 67 in  Demarcation District no. 175,  Kau To Shan,  Shatin, New Territories,  Hong Kong           | Residential | 1,122.26 square metres                                | 100                      | Completed           |

## Particulars of Properties

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|                                    |                       |            | Gross                   | Group<br>interest | Categor   |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Property                           | Purp                  | oose       | floor area              | (%)               | of leas   |
| Investment properties of the joint | ly controlled entity: |            |                         |                   |           |
| 208 shop units,                    | Com                   | mercial    | 36,553.05 square metre: | 5 50              | Mediur    |
| 208 office units and               |                       |            | and 265 carparking      |                   | term leas |
| 265 carparking spaces of           |                       |            | spaces                  |                   |           |
| The Macau Square at                |                       |            |                         |                   |           |
| Rua do Dr. Pedro Jose Lobo         |                       |            |                         |                   |           |
| No.2-16A,                          |                       |            |                         |                   |           |
| Avenida do Infante D. Henrique     |                       |            |                         |                   |           |
| No. 43-53A and                     |                       |            |                         |                   |           |
| Avenida Doutor Mario Soares        |                       |            |                         |                   |           |
| No. 81-113, Macau                  |                       |            |                         |                   |           |
|                                    |                       |            |                         |                   |           |
|                                    |                       | Gross      | Group                   |                   | Expecte   |
|                                    |                       | floor area | / interest              | Stage of          | completio |
| Property                           | Purpose               | site area  | (%)                     | completion        | dat       |

| Lots nos. 3753G, 3753H,   | Residential  | 2,870.70     | 60         | Superstructure | 2013      |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------|-----------|
| 3753J, 3753K, 3753L,      |              | square metre | <u>es/</u> | completed      |           |
| 3753M, 3753N, 3779C,      |              | 1,770.00 squ | are        |                |           |
| 3779D, 3780B, 3781A,      |              | metres       |            |                |           |
| 3781B, 3781C, 3782A,      |              |              |            |                |           |
| and 3782RP in             |              |              |            |                |           |
| Demarcation               |              |              |            |                |           |
| District No. 124,         |              |              |            |                |           |
| Tuen Mun, New Territories |              |              |            |                |           |
| Hong Kong                 |              |              |            |                |           |
|                           |              |              |            |                |           |
| Lotes P and T+T1 at       | Residential/ | 895,263.00   | 80         | Construction   | From 2016 |
| The Orient Pearl District | Commercial   | square metre | es/        | not yet        | to 2018   |
| Novos Aterros da          |              | 85,970.00 sq | uare       | commenced      |           |
| Areia Preta, Macau*       |              | metres       |            |                |           |
|                           |              |              |            |                |           |

<sup>\*</sup> The development of these properties is under the co-investment agreements with wholly owned subsidiaries of the ultimate holding company of the Company.

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