# CHEONG MING INVESTMENTS LIMITED (Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

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## **CORPORATE** INFORMATION

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### **Executive Directors**

Lui Shing Ming, Brian (*Chairman*) Lui Shing Cheong (*Managing Director*) Lui Shing Chung, Victor

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

Lam Chun Kong Lo Wing Man Ng Lai Man, Carmen

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE

Ng Lai Man, Carmen (*Chairman*) Lam Chun Kong Lo Wing Man

#### **REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

Lo Wing Man (*Chairman*) Ng Lai Man, Carmen Lam Chun Kong Lui Shing Ming, Brian

#### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

Tsang Chin Pang

#### **LEGAL ADVISERS**

Michael Li & Co. Chiu & Partners

#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR**

BDO Limited *Certified Public Accountants* 25th Floor Wing On Centre 111 Connaught Road Central Hong Kong

#### PRINCIPAL SHARE REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER OFFICE

Butterfield Fulcrum Group (Bermuda) Limited 26 Burnaby Street Hamilton HM 11 Bermuda

#### HONG KONG BRANCH SHARE REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER OFFICE

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## HEAD OFFICE AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

4th Floor, Mai Sik Industrial Building 1-11 Kwai Ting Road Kwai Chung New Territories Hong Kong

#### **REGISTERED OFFICE**

Clarendon House 2 Church Street Hamilton HM 11 Bermuda

#### **STOCK CODE**

1196

#### **COMPANY WEBSITE**

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#### **PRINCIPAL BANKERS**

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Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited The Bank of East Asia, Limited

#### RESULTS

The Group recorded total revenue of approximately HK\$429.7 million and profit attributable to equity holders of approximately HK\$17.8 million for the year ended 31 March 2013. Basic profit per share was HK2.80 cents, based on the weighted average of 635,353,119 shares in issue during the year.

#### DIVIDENDS

The Directors recommended the payment of final dividend of HK2 cents (2012: HK2 cents) per share for the year ended 31 March 2013 to all shareholders whose name appear on the register of members of the Company on Wednesday, 14 August 2013, which is expected to be paid on or before Wednesday, 21 August 2013. No interim dividend (2012: Nil) have been recommended this year. Total dividend for the year amount to HK2 cents (2012: HK2 cents) per share.

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW AND DISCUSSION**

#### **General Review**

The year 2013 is full of challenges and volatilities. The Group recorded total revenue of approximately HK\$429.7 million, which represented a decrease of about 14.7% to that of last year of approximately HK\$503.8 million. Gross profit margin of the Group has been improved to 25.5% for the year under review, as compared to 22.6% of the previous year. The Group recorded a profit attributable to equity holders of approximately HK\$17.8 million for the year as compared with a loss attributable to equity holders of HK\$12.1 million (restated) last year. The profit was mainly resulted from the gains on the Group's financial assets of approximately HK\$6.9 million, revaluation surplus on investment properties of approximately HK\$7.6 million resulted from the booming property market. The drop in raw materials cost also improved the profitability of the Group's major business operating segment in manufacture and sales of packaging boxes and children's novelty books, resulting in an increase in profit to HK\$3.4 million as compared to approximately breakeven last year. However, the profit of the commercial printing business decreased from last year's profit of HK\$4.3 million to HK\$0.9 million which was mainly due to volatile financial markets.

#### **Business Operation**

For the year under review, the principal activities of the Group continued to be printing and manufacture of packaging boxes, including accompanying brochures, manuals and catalogues, manufacture of children's novelty books; manufacture, trading and sale of hangtags, labels and shirt paper board; financial printing, provision of translation services and assets management businesses.

Printing and manufacture of packaging boxes, which included accompanying brochures, manuals and catalogues, together with the manufacture of children's novelty books continued to be the Group's major business. For the year under review, the Group recorded total revenue of approximately HK\$347.7 million from this major business segment, which decreased by about 16.4% compared to that of last year of HK\$415.9 million. The profit from this segment increased from approximately breakeven last year to HK\$3.4 million this year. The decrease in turnover was primarily due to the reduction in orders from customers because of the volatile export market in US and Europe. However, the drop in raw materials cost, especially the decrease in commodity price, outweighed the increase in labour cost in China, leading to overall improvement in segment result. As a result, our gross profit in this major business segment increased to 18% compared with 15% in the previous year.

The Group's revenue from manufacture and distribution of hangtags, labels, shirt paper boards and plastic bags decreased by 10.8% to approximately HK\$22.4 million for the year under review as compared to that of last year of HK\$25.1 million. The loss from this segment decreased to HK\$0.7 million as compared to HK\$1.0 million last year.

The Group's commercial printing business was deteriorated by the decrease in turnover resulting from the volatile financial markets. The revenue generated in this segment decreased by 5.1% to HK\$59.6 million from HK\$62.8 million last year. The profit from this segment decreased from HK\$4.3 million last year to approximately HK\$0.9 million this year.

The Group's financial assets recorded gains of approximately HK\$6.9 million during the year compared to losses of approximately HK\$3.7 million last year, while the Group's investment properties recorded a revaluation surplus of approximately HK\$7.6 million during the year compared to approximately HK\$2.4 million last year.

#### **Investment in Suntap Enterprises Limited**

Subsequent to the completion of the acquisition of 25% interest in Suntap Enterprises Limited ("Suntap"), though the exploration and drilling work particularly in Shanxi Xiahuangyan has been made due progress, the Group has been informed that for the purpose of accelerating the scale of exploration of the CBM projects, additional shareholders' fundings are required to be provided. Having regard to the tightened liquidity in the capital market and the relatively weak market sentiment, and with a view to preserving the cash resources of the Group, the Group considered to take a prudent investment approach and issued a demand notice for repayment of the shareholder's loan of RMB20.0 million. The Group on 30 March 2012 received a notice from Fullpower exercising the right to repurchase the 25% interest in Suntap, together with the shareholder's loan, from the Group at a total price of HK\$65.0 million in accordance with the terms of the acquisition agreement (the "Repurchase"). Accordingly, the Group recorded an impairment loss on its investments in Suntap of approximately HK\$16.0 million during the year ended 31 March 2012.

The Repurchase was completed on 26 April 2013. The total consideration for the Repurchase of HK\$65.0 million has been settled as to (i) the payment of HK\$25.0 million in cash by Fullpower; and (ii) the remaining balance of the consideration of HK\$40.0 million was funded by way of a loan to Fullpower ("Fullpower Loan"). The Fullpower Loan is interest bearing at the rate of 10% per annum, repayable on 31 December 2013.

The Fullpower Loan is secured by collaterals of (i) a share charge by Mr. Wong over 16,667 shares in Fullpower representing approximately 33.33% of the entire issued share capital in Fullpower and (ii) a share charge by Fullpower over 28,600,000 shares of the Company held by Fullpower. A personal guarantee is given by Mr. Wong in favour of the Company to secure the obligations of Fullpower under the Fullpower Loan agreement.

Upon completion of the Repurchase, save for the share charge over 16,667 shares in Fullpower, the Company has no other interests in Suntap. For details, please refer to the announcement published by the Company on 28 April 2013.

#### Fair value of non-current assets held for sale

For the consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2013, the independent auditor of the Company has issued a qualified opinion in respect of the carrying amount of the 25% interest in Suntap, together with the shareholder's loan (collectively, the "Disposal Asset"). The basis for qualified opinion (including, among other things, the consequential effect of any adjustments found to be necessary on the carrying amount of Disposal Asset) and the qualified opinion arising from limitation of scope as extracted from the independent auditor's report is set out in in the Independent Auditor's Report on page 25 to 27 of this annual report. The said qualified opinion includes basis that the repurchase consideration was predetermined more than two years ago from 31 March 2013 (one year ago from 31 March 2012). It might not be representative of the fair value of the Disposal Asset as at 31 March 2013. There was no alternative evidence available to determine the fair value of the Disposal Asset as the operations of the associate were at early stage of exploration. Consequently, it is uncertain that the sale of the Disposal Asset will be realised at the repurchase price of HK\$65.0 million. Consequently, the independent auditor has expressed that they were unable to determine whether any adjustment to the carrying amount of the Disposal Asset in the consolidated statement of financial position of HK\$65.0 million as at 31 March 2013 and the consolidated income statements for the year ended 31 March 2013 were fairly stated. The auditor has also qualified their audit opinion on the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2012 on the same basis.

In this respect, the Company is of the view the repurchase consideration of HK\$65.0 million was determined upon signing of the acquisition agreement on 26 March 2011 which was arrived at after arm's length negotiation between the Company, Fullpower and the guarantors. The repurchase option exercised by Fullpower is legally binding which means Fullpower has the legal obligation to complete the Repurchase.

Discussed in the above section headed "Investment in Suntap Enterprises Limited", the Repurchase was completed on 26 April 2013 and the total consideration of the Repurchase of HK\$65.0 million has been settled by a payment of HK\$25.0 million in cash by Fullpower and remaining balance of HK\$40.0 million was funded by Fullpower Loan. The Company is of the view that the terms of the Fullpower Loan were arrived at after arm's length negotiation between the Company, Fullpower and Mr. Wong and the provision of the Fullpower Loan facilitates the completion of the Repurchase, such that the Company can immediately receive (after netting off the amount of the Fullpower Loan) HK\$25.0 million in cash. In view of the above and the fact that the Fullpower Loan is secured by collaterals provided by Fullpower and Mr. Wong, the directors consider that the terms of the Fullpower Loan agreement are fair and reasonable and are in the interests of the Company and the shareholders as a whole.

On this basis, although the Repurchase was not completed as at 31 March 2013, taking into account the subsequent completion on 26 April 2013, the directors consider that the carrying amount of HK\$65.0 million of the Disposal Asset is representative of the fair value of it to the Company as at 31 March 2013.

#### FINANCIAL REVIEW

#### Liquidity and Financial Resources

The Group generally finances its operations with internally generated cashflow and banking facilities. The Group is financially sound with healthy cash position. Its cash and bank balances and short term bank deposits as at 31 March 2013 amounted to approximately HK\$103.3 million. Its gearing ratio as at 31 March 2013 was 4.7% (2012: 5.8%, restated), based on the interest-bearing bank borrowings of approximately HK\$24.5 million (2012: HK\$29.1 million) and total equity of the Group of HK\$522.7 million (2012: HK\$500.4 million, restated). The directors consider that the Group's cash holding, liquid assets, future revenue and available facilities will be sufficient to fulfill the present working capital requirements of the Group.

#### **Exchange Rate Exposure**

Most of the transactions of the Group were denominated in Hong Kong dollars, Renminbi and US dollars. For the year ended 31 March 2013, the Group was not exposed to any material exchange risk as the exchange rate of Hong Kong dollars and US dollars was relatively stable under the current peg system, and the Group managed the exchange rate exposures of Renminbi and Hong Kong dollars through financial instruments.

#### Financial Guarantees and Charges on Assets

As at 31 March 2013, corporate guarantees amounting to approximately HK\$174.6 million (2012: HK\$179.7 million) were given to banks by the Company for the provision of general banking facilities granted to its subsidiaries, which were secured by legal charges on certain properties owned by the Group with a total net book value of approximately HK\$53.1 million (2012: HK\$37.1 million).

#### PROSPECTS

Looking forward, it is expected that the operating environment in the printing and packaging industry will continue to be tough and difficult. Because of the uncertain economic recovery in the United States and potential crisis in European Union, the overseas demand for our products remains volatile. The intense competition in the printing and packaging industry also limit the Group to pass the inflating cost to customers. In order to tackle the anticipated challenges and stay competitive, the Group will continue to implement stringent cost controls and management strategies. These include reducing fixed costs for the manufacturing operations, effective management in purchases and inventories level and credit tightening on customers. However, it is foreseen that the consistent increase in costs of labour will limit the effect of cost control measures.

For the purpose of sustaining long term growth, the directors will also keep on exploring all potential opportunities to develop its business.

#### **EMPLOYMENT AND REMUNERATION POLICIES**

As at 31 March 2013, the Group had a total workforce of approximately 1,175, of whom approximately 1,010 were based in the People's Republic of China and the remaining were in Hong Kong.

Remuneration packages are generally structured by reference to market terms and individual qualifications, experience and merits. Salaries are normally reviewed on an annual basis and bonuses, if any, will be based on performance appraisals and other relevant factors. Staff benefits plans maintained by the Group include mandatory provident fund scheme, share option scheme and medical insurance.

#### PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SECURITIES

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the year ended 31 March 2013.

#### APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank all our staff for their dedication and contributions and our customers, suppliers, business associates and shareholders for their continuous support at the present difficult business environment.

By Order of the Board Lui Shing Ming Brian Chairman

Hong Kong, 26 June 2013

## **BIOGRAPHICAL** DETAILS OF THE DIRECTORS OF The company and senior management of the group

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

Mr. Lui Shing Ming, Brian, aged 53, is the Chairman of the Company responsible for the Group's overall corporate policy and strategy. He holds a Master Degree in Commerce from the University of New South Wales, Australia, and is a fellow member of the CPA Australia and a fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He is currently an independent non-executive director of Hong Kong Food Investment Holdings Limited (formerly known as Four Seas Food Investment Holdings Limited) (Stock Code: 60), a company whose shares are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"). He first joined the Group in 1986, left in 1989 and rejoined the Group in 1991.

Mr. Lui Shing Cheong, aged 59, is the Managing Director of the Company responsible for the management and development of the Group. Prior to joining the Group in June 1994, Mr. Lui had more than 18 years of experience in the electronic and the telecommunication industries and worked for an international telecommunications company as a product technology engineer for 12 years. Mr. Lui holds a Bachelor Degree in Electrical Engineering and a Bachelor Degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Wisconsin, USA.

Mr. Lui Shing Chung, Victor, aged 50, has overall responsibility for the operational system of the Group. Prior to joining the Group in June 1993, he worked for an international telecommunications company for 6 years. Mr. Lui holds a Bachelor Degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Wisconsin, USA.

Mr. Lui Shing Ming, Brian, Mr. Lui Shing Cheong and Mr. Lui Shing Chung, Victor are brothers.

#### **INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

Dr. Lam Chun Kong, aged 61, is the Director of Nature & Technologies (HK) Limited, which is engaged in the provision of environmental and energy management solution services. Dr. Lam has more than 30 years of experience in environmental and energy management & engineering work. He holds a Doctorate Degree of Philosophy from The University of Queensland, Australia and a Master Degree of Science from The University of Manchester, the United Kingdom. Dr. Lam is a fellow member of The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers and the Hong Kong Institute of Acoustics and a member of The Institution of Mechanical Engineers, the United Kingdom. Dr. Lam was an independent non-executive director of the then Linfair Holdings Limited, later known as China Jin Hui Mining Corporation Limited and now called as Natural Dairy (NZ) Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 462) until 8 April 2008. Dr. Lam joined the Group in 1996.

## **BIOGRAPHICAL** DETAILS OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT OF THE GROUP

#### **INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS** (Continued)

Mr. Lo Wing Man JP, aged 59, is the Managing Director of Chun Ming Engineering Co. Ltd., which is licensed as a Registered Lift and Escalator Contractor in Hong Kong. Mr. Lo participates actively in community service, and has been appointed as District Councillor for Shamshuipo since 2008 by Hong Kong SAR. Mr. Lo holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Wisconsin, USA. Mr. Lo joined the Group in 2000.

Dr. Ng Lai Man, Carmen, aged 48, is a practising accountant in Hong Kong. She has over 20 years of experience in professional accounting and corporate finance in Hong Kong, China, U.S.A. and Europe. She is a fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Association of Certified Chartered Accountants in the United Kingdom, and an associate member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. She received her Doctorate Degree in Business Administration from The Hong Kong, Master Degree in Laws (Corporate and Finance Laws) from The University of Hong Kong, Master Degree in Business Administration from The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Master Degree in Business Administration from The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Master Degree in Business Administration from The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Master Degree in Business Administration from The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Master Degree in Business Administration from The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Master Degree in Business Administration from The Chinese University, and Master of Science in Global Finance jointly offered from Leonard N. Stern School of Business of New York University and Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. Dr. Ng is currently an independent non-executive director of 1010 Printing Group Limited (Stock Code: 1127), Goldin Properties Holdings Limited (formerly known as Matsunichi Communication Holdings Limited) (Stock Code: 283) and eSun Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 571), the companies whose shares are listed on the Stock Exchange. Dr. Ng joined the Group in 2004.

#### SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Mr. Yuen Hung, aged 78, is the General Manager and a Director of Chun Ming Printing Factory Company Limited. He has more than 50 years of experience in the printing industry. He joined the Group in 1965.

Mr. Tsang Chin Pang, aged 34, is the Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary of the Company. He has over 9 years of experience in assurance and transaction advisory services in Hong Kong and China. He graduated from the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology with a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration, majoring in finance. Mr. Tsang is a member of The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He joined the Group in February 2011.

The Directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2013.

#### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The principal activities of its principal subsidiaries are set out in note 17 to the financial statements. There were no significant changes in the nature of the Group's principal activities during the year.

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

#### **RESULTS AND APPROPRIATIONS**

The Group's profit for the year ended 31 March 2013 and the state of affairs of the Company and of the Group as at that date are set out in the financial statements on pages 28 to 122.

For the year ended 31 March 2012, no interim dividend had been declared and a final dividend of HK2 cents per share, amounting to an aggregate of approximately HK\$12,707,000 was paid in cash in September 2012.

No interim dividend has been declared during the year. The Directors recommend the payment of a final dividend of HK2 cents per share, amounting to approximately HK\$12,707,000 in respect of the year ended 31 March 2013 to all shareholders whose name appear on the register of members of the Company on Wednesday, 14 August 2013, which is expected to be paid on or before Wednesday, 21 August 2013.

#### SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following is a summary of the results and of the assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years, as extracted from the published audited financial statements and restated upon the adoption of the new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") as appropriate. This summary does not form part of the audited financial statements.

### SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

#### Results

	Year ended 31 March				
	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(Restated)	(Restated)		
Revenue	429,701	503,780	517,409	458,680	519,638
Profit/(Loss) from operations	23,882	(7,662)	40,742	19,890	(5,956)
Finance costs	(614)	(882)	(816)	(977)	(1,970)
Share of loss of associates	-	(56)	-	-	_
Profit/(Loss) before income tax	23,268	(8,600)	39,926	18,913	(7,926)
Income tax (expense)/credit	(5,455)	(3,464)	(5,045)	(3,201)	1,323
Profit/(Loss) for the year					
attributable to the equity					
holders of the Company	17,813	(12,064)	34,881	15,712	(6,603)

#### Assets and Liabilities

	As at 31 March				
	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(Restated)	(Restated)		
Property, plant and equipment	180,674	169,826	165,470	158,491	179,272
Investment properties	104,260	86,570	8,140	_	_
Prepaid lease payments	2,727	2,810	13,703	14,049	14,786
Other assets	1,100	-	_	_	_
Deferred tax assets	251	233	94	9	2,385
Deposits paid	11,098	-	40,027	-	-
Current assets	378,998	402,713	390,188	407,517	355,233
Total assets	679,108	662,152	617,622	580,066	551,676
Current liabilities	92,545	98,835	109,301	94,472	84,225
Interest-bearing borrowings	24,504	29,117	29,556	25,200	21,750
Deferred tax liabilities	39,368	33,797	9,748	7,659	7,783
Total liabilities	156,417	161,749	148,605	127,331	113,758
Net assets	522,691	500,403	469,017	452,735	437,918

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## PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, PREPAID LEASE PAYMENTS AND INVESTMENT PROPERTY

Details of the movements in the property, plant and equipment, prepaid lease payments and investment properties of the Group are set out in notes 14, 15 and 16, respectively, to the financial statements.

#### SHARE CAPITAL AND SHARE OPTIONS

Details of the movements in the Company's share capital and share options during the year are set out in notes 28 and 29, respectively, to the financial statements.

#### **PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS**

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

#### RESERVES

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

#### DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES

Details of the distributable reserves of the Company as at 31 March 2013 are set out in note 30 to the financial statements.

#### MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

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

- (1) The aggregate amount of turnover attributable to the Group's five largest customers represented 31.9% of the Group's total turnover. The amount of sales to the Group's largest customer represented 16.8% of the Group's total turnover.
- (2) The aggregate amount of purchases attributable to the Group's five largest suppliers represented 35.4% of the Group's total purchases. The amount of purchases from the Group's largest supplier represented 12.6% of the Group's total purchases.

None of the directors of the Company, their associates or any shareholder (who, to the best knowledge of the directors, owns more than 5% of the Company's issued share capital) had any beneficial interest in the Group's five largest customers and/or five largest suppliers during the year.

#### DIRECTORS

The directors of the Company during the year were as follows:

#### **Executive directors:**

Mr. Lui Shing Ming, Brian Mr. Lui Shing Cheong Mr. Lui Shing Chung, Victor

#### Independent non-executive directors:

Dr. Lam Chun Kong Mr. Lo Wing Man Dr. Ng Lai Man, Carmen

Mr. Lui Shing Chung, Victor and Mr. Lo Wing Man will retire by rotation and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting in accordance with Bye-law 87 of the Company's Bye-laws.

The independent non-executive directors are not appointed for specific terms but are subject to retirement by rotation in accordance with the Company's Bye-laws.

The Company has received annual confirmation of independence from Dr. Lam Chun Kong, Mr. Lo Wing Man and Dr. Ng Lai Man, Carmen pursuant to rule 3.13 of The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and as at the date of this report, still considers them to be independent.

#### DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

No director of the Company 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' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS

No director had a material interest directly or indirectly in any contract of significance to the business of the Group to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries was a party during or at the end of the year.

#### MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

No contract concerning the management and administration of the whole or any substantial part of the business of the Group was entered into or existed during the year.

#### DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITION IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES OR DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY OR ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS

As at 31 March 2013, the interests and short positions of the directors and chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Law of Hong Kong) (the "SFO") or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers were as follows:

		Total			
	Personal interests				interests as %
	(held as	Family	Other	Total	of the issued
Name of director	beneficial owner)	interests	interests	interests	share capital
Mr. Lui Shing Ming, Brian	5,468,750	_	320,475,286	325,944,036	51.30%
			(Note 1)		
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Mr. Lui Shing Cheong	3,906,250	-	320,475,286	324,381,536	51.06%
			(Note 1)		
Mr. Lui Shing Chung, Victor	3,906,250	1,562,500	320,475,286	325,944,036	51.30%
		(Note 2)	(Note 1)		

Notes:

- These shares are owned by Harmony Link Corporation, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands. Approximately 48.4% of the issued share capital of Harmony Link Corporation is held by The Lui Family Company Limited as trustee of The Lui Unit Trust. All units (except 1 unit which is owned by Mr. Lui Shing Ming Brian) of The Lui Unit Trust are held by Trident Trust Company (B.V.I.) Limited as trustee of a discretionary trust, the discretionary objects of which include Messrs. Lui Shing Ming, Brian, Lui Shing Cheong and Lui Shing Chung, Victor. Messrs. Lui Shing Ming, Brian, Lui Shing Chung, Victor and Lui Shing Cheong further own approximately as to 24.13%, 14.59% and 12.88% of the issued share capital of Harmony Link Corporation respectively.
- 2. These shares are owned by the spouse of Mr. Lui Shing Chung, Victor. Mr Lui Shing Chung, Victor is deemed to be interested in all the shares held by his spouse under the SFO.

#### DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITION IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES OR DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY OR ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS (Continued)

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 March 2013, none of the directors or chief executive of the Company had any interests and short positions in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers.

#### INTERESTS OF THE SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY

As at 31 March 2013, so far as is known to the directors, the following persons (other than a director or chief executive of the Company) had interests in the shares or underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO:

Name of shareholder	Capacity	Number of shares held	Percentage of issued capital
Mr. Lui Chi	Founder of a discretionary trust	320,475,286 (Note 1)	50.44%
Madam Ng Sze Mui	Founder of a discretionary trust	320,475,286 (Note 1)	50.44%
Madam Ng Shuk Fong, Aman	Beneficial owner and interest of spouse	325,944,036 (Note 2)	51.30%
Harmony Link Corporation	Beneficial owner	320,475,286	50.44%
The Lui Family Company Limited	Trustee	320,475,286 (Note 3)	50.44%
Trident Trust Company (B.V.I.) Limited	Trustee	320,475,286 (Note 3)	50.44%

#### INTERESTS OF THE SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY (Continued)

Notes:

- 1. These shares are held by Harmony Link Corporation. Mr. Lui Chi and his spouse, Madam Ng Sze Mui, are founders of the discretionary trust mentioned in Note 1 to the section headed "Directors' and chief executive's interests and short position in shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations" above.
- 2. Interests in these shares include interests in 1,562,500 shares held by Madam Ng Shuk Fong, Aman personally and interests in 324,381,536 shares held by her spouse, Mr. Lui Shing Chung, Victor as disclosed in the section headed "Directors' and chief executive's interests and short position in shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations" above.
- 3. These shares are held by Harmony Link Corporation. Please refer to Note 1 to the section headed "Directors' and chief executive's interests and short position in shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations" above.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 March 2013, other than the directors and chief executive of the Company whose interests or short positions are set out in the paragraph headed "Directors' and chief executive's interests and short position in shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations" above, the directors and chief executive of the Company were not aware of any person who had any interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company according to the register of interest required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO.

#### **SHARE OPTION SCHEMES**

The Group's share option scheme was adopted on 10 August 2012 and is effective for a period of ten years. As at 31 March 2013, no share options had been granted under the scheme.

Details of the Company's share option schemes are stated in note 29 to the financial statements.

#### DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN COMPETING BUSINESSES

None of the directors or any of their respective associates has interest in any business that competes or is likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with the business of the Group, or has any other conflict of interest with the Group.

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

A report on the principal corporate governance practices adopted by the Company is set out on pages 18 to 24.

#### SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on information publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the directors, the Company had maintained a sufficient public float of not less than 25% of the Company's total issued shares as required under the Listing Rules throughout the year under review.

#### **EVENT AFTER REPORTING DATE**

The details of the Group's events after the balance sheet date are set out in note 41 to the financial statements.

#### **AUDITOR**

The financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010 was audited by Grant Thornton ("GTHK"), now known as JBPB & Co. Due to a merger of the businesses of GTHK and BDO Limited ("BDO") to practise in the name of BDO as announced on 26 November 2010, GTHK resigned and BDO was appointed as auditor of the Company effective from 24 November 2010. The financial statements for the years ended 31 March 2011, 2012 and 2013 were audited by BDO.

BDO will retire at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment.

For and on behalf of the Board

Lui Shing Ming Brian Chairman

Hong Kong, 26 June 2013

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES**

The Company is committed to maintaining high standards of corporate governance practices. In the opinion of the directors, the Company has complied the code provisions in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the "Code") set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules for the year ended 31 March 2013 except for the deviation from Code provision A.4.1 in that the non-executive directors were not appointed for a specific term and Code provision A.5.1 in that no nomination committee has been established. However, as the Bye-laws of the Company stipulate that one-third of the directors shall retire from office by rotation so that each director shall be subject to retirement at least once every three years and the procedures for shareholders to elect a director has properly published in the Company's website, the Company considers that sufficient measures have been taken to ensure that the corporate governance practices of the Company are no less exacting than those in the Code.

#### DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions on terms set out in the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") contained in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules.

Having made specific enquiry of all directors of the Company, they have confirmed compliance with the required standard set out in the Model Code during the year ended 31 March 2013.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Company is governed by a board of directors (the "Board") which has the responsibility for leadership and monitoring of the Company. The directors are collectively responsible for promoting the success of the Group by directing and supervising the Group's affairs. The Board set strategies and directions for the Group's activities with a view to develop its business and to enhance shareholders' value.

The Board met 5 times during the year ended 31 March 2013. Its composition and the attendance of individual directors at these board meetings were follows:

Name	Number of meetings attended/held
Executive directors	
Lui Shing Ming, Brian (Chairman)	5/5
Lui Shing Cheong (Managing Director)	5/5
Lui Shing Chung, Victor	5/5
Independent non-executive directors	
Lam Chun Kong	5/5
Lo Wing Man	5/5
Ng Lai Man, Carmen	5/5

Messrs. Lui Shing Ming, Brian, Lui Shing Cheong and Lui Shing Chung, Victor are brothers. To the best knowledge of the Company and save as disclosed above, there is no financial, business and family relationship among members of the Board.

#### CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR

The roles of Chairman and Managing Director of the Company are separated, with a clear division of responsibilities to assume a balance of authority and power.

The Chairman is responsible for the leadership of the Board, ensuring its effectiveness in all aspects of its role and for setting its agenda and taking into account any matters proposed by other directors for inclusion in the agenda. Through the Board, he is responsible for ensuring that good corporate governance practices and procedures are followed by the Group.

The Managing Director is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Group's business, especially the Mainland China operation.

#### **INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

The Group benefits from the experience and expertise of the independent non-executive directors of the Company. They advise the Company on strategy development and enable the Board to maintain high standards of compliance of financial and other mandatory requirements. Each independent non-executive director of the Company gives an annual confirmation of the independence to the Company and the Company considers them to be independent under Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules.

All the independent non-executive directors of the Company are not appointed for a specific term but are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the Company's annual general meetings in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company, which stipulate that one-third of the directors shall retire from office by rotation so that each director shall be subject to retirement at least once every three years.

#### **REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

The Remuneration Committee has 4 members, comprising Mr. Lo Wing Man, Dr. Lam Chun Kong, Dr. Ng Lai Man, Carmen (all independent non-executive directors) and Mr. Lui Shing Ming, Brian, an executive director of the Company. This Committee is chaired by Mr. Lo Wing Man.

The terms of reference of the Remuneration Committee have been determined with reference to the Code.

The Remuneration Committee met one time during the year. All members attended this meeting.

The Remuneration Committee is mainly responsible for making recommendations to the Board on the Company's remuneration policy and structure for all directors and senior management. During the year ended 31 March 2013, the Remuneration Committee has reviewed and determined the Group's remuneration policy, including the policy for the remuneration of executive directors in accordance with Code Provision B.1.2(c)(ii), the levels of remuneration paid to executive directors and senior management of the Group.

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE FUNCTIONS**

The Board is responsible for the following corporate governance functions:

- to develop and review the Company's policies and practices on corporate governance and make recommendations to the Board;
- to review and monitor the training and continuous professional development of Directors and senior management;
- to review and monitor the Company's policies and practices on compliance with legal and regulatory requirements;
- to develop, review and monitor the code of conduct and compliance manual (if any) applicable to employees and Directors;
- to review the Company's compliance with the code provisions and disclosure in the Corporate Governance Report; and
- such other corporate governance and functions set out in the code provisions (as amended from time to time for which the Board are responsible.

#### NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS

Executive directors identify potential new directors and recommend to the Board for decision. A director appointed by the Board is subject to election by shareholders at the first general meeting after his appointment.

Potential new directors are selected on the basis of their qualifications, skills and experience which the directors consider will make a positive contribution to the performance of the Board.

During the year, no new director had been appointed.

#### DIRECTORS' TRAINING

All directors participate in continuous professional development to enhance and refresh their knowledge and skills. During the year under review, all directors had provided the Company their training records. All directors participated in continuous professional development exercise by way of attending seminars/conferences/forums organised by professional organisations and keep themselves updates on the roles, functions and duties of a listed company directors. The trainings attended by the directors are in the area of corporate governance, regulatory development, financial management or business skills and knowledge. The Company is of the view that all directors of the Company has compiled with Code Provision A.6.5.

#### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

The Company Secretary is to ensure there is a good information flow within the Board and between the Board and senior management, provide advice to the Board in relation to directors' obligations under the Listing Rules and applicable laws and regulations and assist the Board in implementing the corporate governance practices. The Company Secretary confirmed that he has taken not less than 15 hours of relevant professional training during the year ended 31 March 2013 and has provided training record to the Company indicating his compliance with the training requirement under the Listing Rules. The Company is of the view that the Company Secretary has compiled with Rule 3.29 of the Listing Rules.

#### ACCOUNTABILITY AND AUDIT

#### **Financial Reporting**

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for preparing the financial statements of the Company, which give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group on a going concern basis. As at 31 March 2013, the directors are not aware of any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions which may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Accordingly, the directors have prepared the financial statements of the Company on a going-concern basis.

The responsibilities of the external auditor about their financial reporting are set out in the Independent Auditor's Report attached to the Company's Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2013.

#### **Internal Controls**

During the year, the Board has conducted regular review and evaluation of the ongoing effectiveness and adequacy of the Group's internal control system covering all controls, including financial, operational, compliance and risk management controls. In particular, the Board has considered the adequacy of resources, qualifications and experience of staff of the Company who are responsible for accounting and financial reporting function, and their training programmes and budget. The result has been reported to the Audit Committee. Appropriate measures and actions have been taken during the year ended 31 March 2013 on areas where rooms for improvement were identified.

#### AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

For the year ended 31 March 2013, fees paid/payable to the Company's external auditor for audit services totalled HK\$850,000, compared with HK\$880,000 in the previous year. For non-audit services, the fees amounted to HK\$100,000, compared with HK\$120,000 in the previous year. The significant non-audit service assignments covered by these fees include the following:

Services rendered	Fees paid/payable
	HK\$'000
– Review on 2013 interim results	95
– Review on announcement of 2013 annual results	5
	100

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee has 3 members, comprising Dr. Ng Lai Man, Carmen, Dr. Lam Chun Kong and Mr. Lo Wing Man (all independent non-executive directors). This Committee is chaired by Dr. Ng Lai Man, Carmen.

The Audit Committee oversees the overall financial reporting process as well as the adequacy and effectiveness of the Company's internal control procedures.

The terms of reference of the Audit Committee follow the guidelines set out in the Code. During the year, the Audit Committee had reviewed the Group's interim and annual results, internal control system and financial reporting matters.

The Audit Committee met two times during the year, which were attended by all members.

#### **CONSTITUTIONAL DOCUMENTS**

The Bye-laws of the Company has been amended at the 2012 annual general meeting held on 10 August 2012 so as to bring the Bye-laws in line with the current revised requirements of the Listing Rule and certain changes to the laws of Bermuda. The amendments were disclosed in detail on pages 32 to 36 of the Company's circular to shareholders published on 11 July 2012.

An updated version of the Bye-laws of the Company is available on the website of the Company (www.cheongming.com) and the Stock Exchange (http://www.hkexnews.hk/index.htm).

#### SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS

#### Convenes a special general meeting of the Company

Pursuant to Bye-law 58 of the Company, shareholder(s) holding at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company carrying the right of voting at general meetings of the Company shall at all times have the right, by written requisition to the Board or the Company Secretary of the Company, to require a special general meeting to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business specified in such requisition; and such meeting shall be held within two months after the deposit of such requisition. If within twenty-one days of such deposit the Board fails to proceed to convene such meeting the requisitionists themselves may convene a special general meeting.

#### **Enquiries to the Board**

Shareholder(s) may at any time send their enquires to the Board in writing through the Company Secretary whose contact details are as follows:

Company Secretary Cheong Ming Investments Limited 4/F., Mai Sik Industrial Building, 1-11 Kwai Ting Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong

#### Procedures for putting forward proposals at general meetings

The following shareholder(s) are entitled to put forward a proposal (which may properly be put to the meeting) for consideration at a general meeting of the Company:

- 1. any shareholder(s) representing not less than one-twentieth of the total voting rights of the Company on the date of the requisition; or
- 2. not less than one hundred shareholders.

The requisition specifying the proposal, duly signed by the shareholders concerned, together with a statement with respect to the matter referred to in the proposal must be deposited at the registered office of the Company in the case of:

- (1) a requisition requiring notice of a resolution, not less than six weeks before the meeting; and
- (2) any other requisition, not less than one week before the meeting.

The Company would take appropriate actions and make necessary arrangements, and the shareholders concerned would be responsible for the expenses incurred in giving effect thereto in accordance with the requirements under Sections 79 and 80 of the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended) once valid documents received.

#### **COMMUNICATION WITH SHAREHOLDERS**

The Company endeavours to develop and maintain continuing relationships and effective communications with its shareholders and investors. To facilitate and enhance the relationships and communication, the Company has established, including but not limited to, the following various channels:

- 1. annual general meeting provides a forum for shareholders of the Company to raise comments and exchange views with the Board. The Chairman and the directors are available at annual general meetings to address shareholders' queries;
- 2. separate resolutions are proposed at general meetings on each substantially separate issue to facilitate the enforcement of shareholders' rights. Pursuant to rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll. As such, all resolutions set out in the notice of the 2013 annual general meeting of the Company will be voted by poll;
- 3. interim and annual results are announced as early as possible so that the shareholders are kept informed of the Group's performance and operations; and
- 4. corporate website www.cheongming.com contains extensive information and updates on the Company's business.

## **INDEPENDENT** AUDITOR'S REPORT



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TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF CHEONG MING INVESTMENTS LIMITED (incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Cheong Ming Investments Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together the "Group") set out on pages 28 to 122, which comprise the consolidated and company statements of financial position as at 31 March 2013, and the consolidated income statement, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

## DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants 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, in accordance with section 90 of the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

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

BDO Limited

BDO Limited, a Hong Kong Limited company, is a member of BDO International Limited, a UK company limited by guarantee, and forms part of the international BDO network of independent member firms.

## **INDEPENDENT** AUDITOR'S REPORT

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 qualified audit opinion.

#### **BASIS FOR QUALIFIED OPINION**

As stated in notes 18 (a) and 20 to the consolidated financial statements, the Group had classified the 25% equity interest (the "Interest") in and the loan (the "Loan") to an associate, Suntap Enterprises Ltd., as a disposal group (the "Disposal Group") held for sale in the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 March 2012 and 31 March 2013 because the vendor of the Interest, Fullpower Investment Holdings Corp. ("Fullpower") exercised the repurchase option stated in the acquisition agreement to repurchase the Interest together with the Loan at a total consideration of HK\$65 million on 30 March 2012 (the "Repurchase"). The carrying amounts before impairment loss of the Interest and the Loan were approximately HK\$56.4 million and approximately HK\$24.6 million, respectively. An impairment loss of approximately HK\$16 million was recognised in the consolidated income statement for the year ended 31 March 2012 resulting in a net aggregate carrying amount of the Disposal Group of HK\$65 million as at 31 March 2012.

In accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standard 5 "Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations" ("HKFRS 5"), the Interest of the Disposal Group classified as held for sale should be recognised at the lower of its carrying amount and its fair value less costs to sell whereas the Loan of the Disposal Group classified as held for sale should be measured at its amortised cost less impairment following the measurement requirements of Hong Kong Accounting Standard 39 "Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement" ("HKAS 39").

The carrying amount of the Disposal Group as at 31 March 2013 was brought forward from the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2012 and was determined based on the agreed repurchase consideration of HK\$65 million. The repurchase consideration was negotiated as part of the original acquisition agreement dated 26 March 2011. It equals the cash portion of the consideration paid by the Group to Fullpower in exchange for the Interest and the Loan advanced by the Group to the associate after the acquisition but excludes the value of the share portion of the consideration for the acquisition. The completion of the Repurchase (including the settlement of the repurchase consideration) was outstanding as at 31 March 2013.

## **INDEPENDENT** AUDITOR'S REPORT

Fullpower informed the Company that the operations of the associate remained at an early stage of exploration as at 31 March 2013 which was essentially similar to that as at 31 March 2012. On 17 September 2012, a legal demand letter has been presented to Fullpower to urge the completion of the Repurchase by effecting payment of the repurchase consideration of HK\$65 million. The Company was of the view that although the Repurchase had been delayed, Fullpower was actively seeking a source of finance and remained committed to complete the Repurchase. Subsequently, the Repurchase was completed on 26 April 2013. The total consideration of HK\$65 million has been settled as to (i) the payment of HK\$25 million in cash by Fullpower and (ii) the remaining balance of the consideration of HK\$40 million was funded by way of a loan to Fullpower by the Group. As such, the directors of the Company considered that the repurchase consideration of HK\$65 million closely approximates the fair value of the Disposal Group as at 31 March 2012 and 31 March 2013, and the costs to complete the sale were immaterial. Therefore, the Company concluded that no adjustment to the carrying amount of the Disposal Group was necessary as at 31 March 2012 and 31 March 2013.

However, we were unable to verify the management's assessment that the repurchase consideration of HK\$65 million closely approximates the fair value of the Disposal Group as at 31 March 2012 and 31 March 2013. The repurchase consideration was predetermined more than two years ago from 31 March 2013 (one year ago from 31 March 2012). It might not be representative of the fair value of the Disposal Group as at 31 March 2012 and 31 March 2013. There was no alternative evidence available to determine the fair value of the Disposal Group as the operations of the associate were at an early stage of exploration.

Accordingly, we were unable to determine whether the carrying amount of the Disposal Group in the consolidated statement of financial position of HK\$65 million as at 31 March 2013 was free from material misstatement. Any adjustment found to be necessary would reduce the Group's net assets as at 31 March 2013 and the Group's net result for the year then ended, and would have consequential effect on the related disclosures thereof in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2013. We also qualified our audit opinion on the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2012 on the same basis.

#### **QUALIFIED OPINION ARISING FROM LIMITATION OF SCOPE**

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matters described in the basis for qualified opinion paragraphs, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the Group as at 31 March 2013 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.

**BDO Limited** *Certified Public Accountants* 

Tsui Ka Che, Norman Practising Certificate Number P05057

Hong Kong, 26 June 2013

## CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the year ended 31 March 2013

	Notes	2013 HK\$′000	2012 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Revenue	6	429,701	503,780
Cost of sales		(320,049)	(390,118)
Gross profit		109,652	113,662
Other operating income	7	25,621	11,032
Selling and distribution costs		(11,695)	(12,924)
Administrative expenses		(96,870)	(94,576)
Other operating expenses		(2,826)	(24,856)
Profit/(Loss) from operations	8	23,882	(7,662)
Finance costs	9	(614)	(882)
Share of loss of associates	18	-	(56)
Profit/(Loss) before income tax		23,268	(8,600)
Income tax expense	10	(5,455)	(3,464)
Profit/(Loss) for the year attributable to			
the equity holders of the Company	11	17,813	(12,064)
Earnings/(Loss) per share for profit/(loss) for the year attributable to the equity holders of the Company	13		
– Basic and diluted		HK2.80 cents	(HK1.93 cents)

Details of dividends attributable to the equity holders of the Company for the year are set out in note 12.

## **CONSOLIDATED** STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Notes	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Profit/(Loss) for the year		17,813	(12,064)
Other comprehensive income:			
Exchange gain on translation of financial			
statements of foreign operations		492	838
Share of other comprehensive income			
of associates	18	-	137
Revaluation surplus on properties transferred from property, plant and equipment and			
prepaid lease payments to investment properties	16	-	43,370
Deferred tax charge arising from revaluation surplus on properties transferred from property, plant and equipment and prepaid lease payments to investment			
properties		-	(18,648)
Revaluation surplus on leasehold land and			
buildings	14	20,128	18,960
Deferred tax charge arising from revaluation surplus on leasehold land and buildings		(3,438)	(4,402)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of	tax	17,182	40,255
Total comprehensive income attributable to			
the equity holders of the Company		34,995	28,191

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 March 2013

		As	As at 1 April	
		2013	2012	2011
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
			(Restated)	(Restated)
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES				
Non-current assets				
Property, plant and equipment	14	180,674	169,826	165,470
Prepaid lease payments	15	2,727	2,810	13,703
Investment properties	16	104,260	86,570	8,140
Deposits paid for acquisition of property,				
plant and equipment		_	_	11,226
Deposit paid for acquisition of an				,
investment property		11,098	_	801
Interest in associates	18	-	_	-
Other asset	10	1,100	_	_
Deposits paid for investment in an associate	18(a)	-	_	28,000
Deposits part for investment in an associate Deferred tax assets	31	251	233	94
	51	251	200	
		300,110	259,439	227,434
Current assets				
Inventories	21	32,149	30,458	51,033
Trade receivables	22	80,771	93,324	76,158
Amount due from an associate	18(c)	-	933	-
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	23	10,518	12,957	12,193
Financial assets at fair value				
through profit or loss	24	86,107	74,491	77,372
Cash and cash equivalents	25	103,261	124,759	173,109
Tax recoverable		1,192	791	323
		313,998	337,713	390,188
Non-current assets held for sale	20	65,000	65,000	570,100
	20	03,000	05,000	
		378,998	402,713	390,188
Current liabilities				
Trade payables	26	48,020	58,820	67,207
Accrued liabilities and other payables		36,297	32,467	31,359
Financial liabilities of fair value				
through profit or loss	24	550	-	-
Interest-bearing borrowings	27	24,504	29,117	29,556
Tax payable		7,678	7,548	10,735

## **CONSOLIDATED** STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 March 2013

	As at 31 March		As at 1 April	
	2013	2012	2011	
Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
		(Restated)	(Restated)	
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Net current assets	261,949	274,761	251,331	
Total assets less current liabilities	562,059	534,200	478,765	
	502,059	334,200	470,703	
Non-current liabilities				
Deferred tax liabilities 31	39,368	33,797	9,748	
Net assets	522,691	500,403	469,017	
EQUITY				
Equity attributable to the equity				
holders of the Company				
Share capital 28	63,535	63,535	60,675	
Reserves 30	446,449	424,161	396,207	
Proposed dividend 12	12,707	12,707	12,135	
Total equity	522,691	500,403	469,017	
	522,091	500,405	409,017	

On behalf of the Board

Director

LUI SHING MING, BRIAN LUI SHING CHUNG, VICTOR Director

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 March 2013

	Notes	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$′000
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES			
Non-current assets			
Investments in subsidiaries	17	132,325	132,325
Current assets			
Amounts due from subsidiaries	17(b)	173,849	172,816
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	23	204	170
Cash and cash equivalents	25	718	1,731
Tax recoverable		59	666
		174,830	175,383
Current liabilities			
Amounts due to subsidiaries	17(b)	2,232	2,319
Accrued liabilities and other payables		1,927	2,953
		4,159	5,272
Net current assets		170,671	170,111
Net assets		302,996	302,436
EQUITY			
Share capital	28	63,535	63,535
Reserves	30	226,754	226,194
Proposed dividend	12	12,707	12,707
Total equity		302,996	302,436

On behalf of the Board

#### LUI SHING MING, BRIAN LUI SHING CHUNG, VICTOR Director

Director

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$′000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit/(Loss) before income tax	23,268	(8,600)
Adjustments for:		
Finance costs	614	882
Interest income	(2,981)	(4,050)
Dividend income from financial assets		
at fair value through profit or loss	(738)	(589)
(Gain)/Loss on disposal of financial assets at		
fair value through profit or loss	(5,676)	1,729
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(1,197)	(161)
Impairment loss on non-current assets held for sale	-	16,043
Impairment loss on amount due from an associate	474	67
Share of loss of associates	-	56
Fair value (gain)/loss on financial assets at fair	(1.052)	1.071
value through profit or loss	(1,253)	1,971
Provision for slow moving inventories	2,288	418
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	14,094 83	15,400 237
Amortisation of prepaid lease payments for land Revaluation surplus on leasehold land and buildings	(268)	(20)
Revaluation surplus on investment properties	(7,566)	(2,423)
Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	(7,500)	4,628
Reversal of impairment on trade receivables	(58)	(804)
Reversal of over-provision of trade payables	(776)	(004)
	(770)	
Operating profit before working capital changes	20,308	24,784
(Increase)/Decrease in inventories	(3,979)	20,157
Decrease/(Increase) in trade receivables	12,611	(16,362)
Decrease/(Increase) in prepayments, deposits		· · · · ·
and other receivables	2,439	(764)
Increase in financial assets at fair value through		
profit or loss	(4,687)	(819)
Increase in financial liabilities at fair value		
through profit or loss	550	-
Decrease in trade payables	(10,024)	(8,387)
Increase in accrued liabilities and other payables	3,830	1,108
Cash concreted from operations	91 040	10 717
Cash generated from operations	21,048	19,717
Interest received	2,981	4,050
Interest paid Dividend received from financial assets	(614)	(882)
at fair value through profit or loss	738	589
Net income tax paid	(3,611)	(6,259)
	(0,011)	(0,207)
Net cash generated from operating activities	20,542	17,215

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Note	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$′000
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(5,216)	(8,183)
Purchases of investment properties	(10,124)	(7,175)
Purchases of other asset	(1,100)	-
Acquisition of interest in an associate	-	(13,000)
Loan to an associate	-	(24,630)
Capital contribution to an associate	-	(2)
Decrease/(Increase) in amount due from an associate	459	(1,000)
Deposit paid for acquisition of an investment property	(11,098)	-
Increase in time deposits with original maturity of		
more than three months	(1)	(1)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant		
and equipment	1,867	161
Net cash used in investing activities	(25,213)	(53,830)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Dividends paid	(12,707)	(12,135)
Repayment of bank loans	(48,123)	(95,675)
Borrowing of bank loans	43,510	95,236
Net cash used in financing activities	(17,320)	(12,574)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(21,991)	(49,189)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	124,005	172,356
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	492	838
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year 25	102,506	124,005

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company								
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium account HK\$'000	Contributed surplus HK\$'000	Asset revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Capital reserve HK\$'000	Exchange reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	<b>Proposed</b> dividend HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
At 1 April 2011	60,675	95,120	34,080	44,783	9,900	(1,220)	213,570	12,135	469,043
Effects of adoption of HKAS 12 (Amendment)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(26)	-	(26)
At 1 April 2011 (Restated)	60,675	95,120	34,080	44,783	9,900	(1,220)	213,544	12,135	469,017
Final 2011 dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(12,135)	(12,135)
Issue of shares for the acquisition of interest in an associate	2,860	12,470	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,330
Transactions with owners	2,860	12,470	-	-	-	-	-	(12,135)	3,195
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	(12,064)	-	(12,064)
Other comprehensive income									
Exchange gain on translation of financial statements of foreign									
operations	-	-	-	-	-	838	-	-	838
Share of other comprehensive income									
of associates	-	-	-	-	-	137	-	-	137
Revaluation surplus on properties transferred from property, plant and equipment and prepaid lease				<i>(</i> <b>) ---</b>					
payments to investment properties Deferred tax charge arising from revaluation surplus on properties transferred from property, plant and	-	-	-	43,370	-	-	-	-	43,370
equipment and prepaid lease payments to investment properties	_	_	_	(18,648)	_	_	_	_	(18,648)
Revaluation surplus on leasehold				(10)010)					(10)010)
land and buildings	-	-	-	18,960	-	-	-	-	18,960
Deferred tax charge arising from revaluation surplus on leasehold									
land and buildings	-	-	-	(4,402)	-	-	-	-	(4,402)
Total comprehensive income for the yea	ar –	-	_	39,280	-	975	(12,064)	_	28,191
Proposed 2012 final dividend	-	-	-	-	-	-	(12,707)	12,707	-
At 31 March 2012 (Restated)	63,535	107,590	34,080	84,063	9,900	(245)	188,773	12,707	500,403

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

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			Equity att	ributable to equ	ity holders of	the Company			
		Share		Asset					
	Share	-	Contributed	revaluation	Capital	Exchange	Retained	Proposed	Total
	capital	account	surplus	reserve	reserve	reserve	profits	dividend	equity
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$′000	HK\$′000	HK\$′000	HK\$'000	HK\$′000
At 1 April 2012	63,535	107,590	34,080	91,868	9,900	(245)	189,389	12,707	508,824
Effects of adoption of HKAS 12									
(Amendment)	-	-	-	(7,805)	-	-	(616)	-	(8,421)
At 1 April 2012 (Restated)	63,535	107,590	34,080	84,063	9,900	(245)	188,773	12,707	500,403
Final 2012 dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(12,707)	(12,707)
Transactions with owners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(12,707)	(12,707)
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,813	-	17,813
Other comprehensive income									
Exchange gain on translation of financia	1								
statements of foreign operations	-	-	-	-	-	492	-	-	492
Revaluation surplus on leasehold									
land and buildings	-	-	-	20,128	-	-	-	-	20,128
Deferred tax charge arising from									
revaluation surplus on leasehold									
land and buildings	-	-	-	(3,438)	-	-	-	-	(3,438)
Total comprehensive income									
for the year	-	-	-	16,690	-	492	17,813	-	34,995
Proposed 2013 final dividend	-	-	-	-	-	-	(12,707)	12,707	-
At 31 March 2013	63,535	107,590	34,080	100,753	9,900	247	193,879	12,707	522,691

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# 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Company is a limited liability company incorporated and domiciled in Bermuda. The address of its registered office is Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton HM 11, Bermuda, and its principal place of business is located at 4/F, Mai Sik Industrial Building, 1-11 Kwai Ting Road, Kwai Chung, N.T., Hong Kong. The Company's shares are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange").

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. Its subsidiaries (together with the Company referred to as the "Group") are principally engaged in the following activities:

- manufacture and sale of paper cartons, packaging boxes and children's novelty books
- manufacture and sale of hangtags, labels and shirt paper boards and plastic bags
- commercial printing

Details of the principal activities of the principal subsidiaries are set out in note 17(a) to the financial statements.

Harmony Link Corporation, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands, is the immediate holding company and is considered to be the ultimate holding company by the directors.

The financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2013 were approved by the board of directors on 26 June 2013.

# 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### 2.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements on pages 28 to 122 have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") which collective term includes all applicable individual Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKAS") and Interpretations issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. The financial statements also include the applicable disclosure requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules").

The significant accounting policies that have been used in the preparation of these financial statements are summarised below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented unless otherwise stated. The adoption of new or amended HKFRSs and the impacts on the Group's financial statements, if any, are disclosed in note 3.

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### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### **2.1 Basis of preparation** (Continued)

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for the revaluation of certain leasehold land and buildings, investment properties, financial assets and liabilities. The measurement bases are fully described in the accounting policies below.

All values are rounded to the nearest thousand except when otherwise indicated.

It should be noted that accounting estimates and assumptions are used in preparation of the financial statements. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results may ultimately differ from those estimates. 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 4.

### 2.2 Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries. Inter-company transactions and balances between group companies together with unrealised profits are eliminated in full in preparing the consolidated financial statements. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of impairment on the asset transferred, in which case the loss is recognised in profit or loss.

The results of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income from the effective dates of acquisition or up to the effective dates of disposal, as appropriate. Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies in line with those used by other members of the Group.

#### 2.3 Subsidiaries

A subsidiary is an entity over which the Company is able to exercise control. Control is achieved where the Company, directly or indirectly, has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. In assessing control, potential voting rights that are presently exercisable are taken into account.

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

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### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### 2.4 Associates

An associate is an entity over which the Group has significant influence and that is neither a subsidiary nor a joint venture. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee but not control or joint control over those policies. Associates are accounted for using the equity method whereby they are initially recognised at cost and thereafter, their carrying amount are adjusted for the Group's share of the post-acquisition change in the associates' net assets except that losses in excess of the Group's interest in the associate are not recognised unless there is an obligation to make good those losses.

Profits and losses arising on transactions between the Group and its associates are recognised only to the extent of unrelated investors' interests in the associate. The investor's share in the associate's profits and losses resulting from these transactions is eliminated against the carrying value of the associate.

Any premium paid for an associate above the fair value of the Group's share of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities acquired is capitalised and included in the carrying amount of the associate and the entire carrying amount of the investment is subject to impairment test, by comparing the carrying amount with its recoverable amount, which is higher of value in use and fair value less costs to sell.

#### 2.5 Property, plant and equipment

Land and buildings held under finance leases, land held under operating leases and buildings thereon (where the fair value of the leasehold interest in the land and buildings cannot be measured separately at the inception of the lease and the building is not clearly held under an operating lease) are stated at revalued amounts, being fair value at the date of revaluation less subsequent accumulated depreciation and any subsequent impairment losses. Fair value is determined in appraisals by external professional valuers with sufficient regularity to ensure that the carrying amount does not differ materially from that which would be determined using fair value at the reporting date. Any accumulated depreciation at the date of revaluation is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the asset and the net amount is restated to the revalued amount of the asset.

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# 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

# 2.5 **Property, plant and equipment** (Continued)

Any surplus arising on revaluation of these land and buildings is recognised in other comprehensive income and is accumulated in the asset revaluation reserve, unless the carrying amount of that asset has previously suffered a revaluation decrease. To the extent that any decrease has previously been recognised in profit or loss, a revaluation increase is credited to profit or loss with the remaining part of the increase dealt with in other comprehensive income. A decrease in net carrying amount of land and buildings arising on revaluations is recognised in other comprehensive income to the extent of the revaluation surplus in the asset revaluation reserve relating to the same asset and the remaining decrease is recognised in profit or loss.

All other plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost or valuation of property, plant and equipment less their residual values over their estimated useful lives, using the straight line method, at the following rates per annum:

Medium term leasehold land in Hong Kong	Over the lease terms
Medium term leasehold buildings in Hong Kong	Over the lease terms
Medium term leasehold buildings outside Hong Kong	Over the lease terms
Plant and machinery	10%
Furniture, fixtures and office equipment	20%
Leasehold improvements	20%
Motor vehicles	25%

The assets' depreciation methods, residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

The gain or loss arising on retirement or disposal is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in profit or loss. Any revaluation surplus remaining in equity is transferred to retained earnings on the disposal of land and buildings.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other costs, such as repairs and maintenance, are charged to profit or loss during the financial period in which they are incurred.

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### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### 2.6 Investment properties

Investment properties are properties held either to earn rentals or for capital appreciation or for both, but not held for sale in the ordinary course of business, use in the production or supply of goods or services or for administrative purposes. Investment properties are measured at cost on initial recognition and subsequently at fair value with any change therein recognised in profit or loss.

#### 2.7 Leases

An arrangement, comprising a transaction or a series of transactions, is or contains a lease if the Group determines that the arrangement conveys a right to use a specific asset or assets for an agreed period of time in return for a payment or a series of payments. Such a determination is made based on an evaluation of the substance of the arrangement and is regardless of whether the arrangement takes the legal form of a lease.

#### (a) Classification of assets leased to the Group

Assets that are held by the Group under leases which transfer to the Group substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as being held under finance leases. Leases which do not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the Group are classified as operating leases, with the following exception:

- property held under operating leases that would otherwise meet the definition of an investment property is classified as an investment property on a property-by-property basis and, if classified as investment property, is accounted for as if held under a finance lease (see note 2.6); and
- land held for own use under an operating lease, the fair value of which cannot be measured separately from the fair value of a building situated thereon, at the inception of the lease, is accounted for as being held under a finance lease, unless the building is also clearly held under an operating lease (see note 2.5). For these purposes, the inception of the lease is the time that the lease was first entered into by the Group, or taken over from the previous lessee.
- payments for leasehold land held for own use under operating leases represent up-front payments to acquire long-term interests in lesseeoccupied properties. These payments are stated at cost and are amortised over the period of the lease on a straight-line basis as an expense.

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# 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

- 2.7 Leases (Continued)
  - (b) Assets acquired under finance leases

Where the Group acquires the use of assets under finance leases, the amounts representing the fair value of the leased asset, or, if lower, the present value of the minimum lease payments of such assets, are included in property, plant and equipment and the corresponding liabilities, net of finance charges, are recorded as obligation under finance leases.

Subsequent accounting for assets held under finance lease agreements corresponds to those applied to comparable acquired assets. The corresponding finance lease liability is reduced by lease payments less finance charges.

Finance charges implicit in the lease payments are charged to profit or loss over the period of the leases so as to produce an approximately constant periodic rate of charge on the remaining balance of the obligations for each accounting period. Contingent rentals are charged to profit or loss in the accounting period in which they are incurred.

### (c) Operating lease charges as the lessee

Where the Group has the right to use of assets held under operating leases, payments made under the leases are charged to the profit or loss on a straight line basis over the lease terms except where an alternative basis is more representative of the time pattern of benefits to be derived from the leased assets. Lease incentives received are recognised in the profit or loss as an integral part of the aggregate net lease payments made.

### (d) Assets leased out under operating leases as the lessor

Assets leased out under operating leases are measured and presented according to the nature of the assets. 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 over the lease term on the same basis as the rental income.

Rental income receivable from operating leases is recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the periods covered by the lease term, except where an alternative basis is more representative of the time pattern of benefits to be derived from the use of the leased asset.

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#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### 2.8 Other asset

Club membership with indefinite useful life is stated at cost less any impairment losses. Impairment is reviewed when there is any indication that the club membership has suffered an impairment loss.

#### 2.9 Financial assets

The Group's accounting policies for financial assets other than investments in subsidiaries and associates are set out below.

The Group's financial assets mainly include cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables, amount due from an associate, deposits, other receivables, and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables, amount due from an associate, deposits and other receivables are categorised as loans and receivables.

Management determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition depending on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired and where allowed and appropriate, re-evaluates this designation at every reporting date.

All financial assets are recognised when, and only when, the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on trade date. When financial assets are recognised initially, they are measured at fair value, plus, in the case of investments not at fair value through profit or loss, directly attributable transaction costs.

Derecognition of financial assets occurs when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments expire or are transferred and substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred.

At each reporting date, financial assets are reviewed to assess whether there is objective evidence of impairment. If any such evidence exists, impairment loss is determined and recognised based on the classification of the financial asset.

#### (a) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss includes financial assets held for trading and financial assets designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss.

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# 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### 2.9 Financial assets (Continued)

(a) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (Continued)

Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling in the near term, or it is part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that are managed together and for which there is evidence of a recent pattern of short-term profit-taking. Derivatives, including separated embedded derivatives are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments or financial guarantee contracts.

Where a contract contains one or more embedded derivatives, the entire hybrid contract may be designated as a financial asset at fair value through profit or loss, except where the embedded derivative does not significantly modify the cash flows or it is clear that separation of the embedded derivative is prohibited.

Financial assets may be designated at initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss if the following criteria are met:

- the designation eliminates or significantly reduces the inconsistent treatment that would otherwise arise from measuring the assets or recognising gains or losses on them on a different basis; or
- the assets are part of a group of financial assets which are managed and their performance evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with a documented risk management strategy and information about the group of financial assets is provided internally on that basis to the key management personnel; or
- the financial asset contains an embedded derivative that would need to be separately recorded.

Subsequent to initial recognition, the financial assets included in this category are measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss. Fair value is determined by reference to active market transactions or using a valuation technique where no active market exists. Fair value gain or loss does not include any dividend or interest earned on these financial assets. Dividend and interest income is recognised in accordance with the Group's policies in note 2.19 to these financial statements.

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# 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### 2.9 **Financial assets** (Continued)

(b) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Loans and receivables are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses. Amortised cost is calculated taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and includes fees that are an integral part of the effective interest rate and transaction costs.

#### Impairment of financial assets

At each reporting date, financial assets other than at fair value through profit or loss are reviewed to determine whether there is any objective evidence of impairment. Objective evidence of impairment of individual financial assets includes observable data that comes to the attention of the Group about one or more of the following loss events:

- significant financial difficulty of the debtor;
- a breach of contract, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payments;
- it becoming probable that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation;
- significant changes in the technological, market, economic or legal environment that have an adverse effect on the debtor; and
- a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of an investment in an equity instrument below its cost.

Loss events in respect of a group of financial assets include observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows from the group of financial assets. Such observable data includes but not limited to adverse changes in the payment status of debtors in the group and, national or local economic conditions that correlate with defaults on the assets in the group.

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# 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### 2.9 Financial assets (Continued)

### Impairment of financial assets (Continued)

If any such evidence exists, the impairment loss is measured and recognised as follows:

### Financial assets carried at amortised cost

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on loans and receivables carried at amortised cost has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate (i.e. the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition). The amount of the loss is recognised in profit or loss of the period in which the impairment occurs.

If, in subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed to the extent that it does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset exceeding what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognised at the date the impairment is reversed. The amount of the reversal is recognised in profit or loss of the period in which the reversal occurs.

Financial assets other than financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and trade receivables that are stated at amortised cost, impairment losses are written off against the corresponding assets directly. Where the recovery of trade receivables is considered doubtful but not remote, the impairment losses for doubtful receivables are recorded using an allowance account. When the Group is satisfied that recovery of trade receivables is remote, the amount considered irrecoverable is written off against trade receivables directly and any amounts held in the allowance account in respect of that receivable are reversed. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously charged to the allowance account are reversed against the allowance account. Other changes in the allowance account and subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off directly are recognised in profit or loss.

#### 2.10 Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated cost of completion and applicable selling expenses. Cost is determined using the weighted average basis, and in the case of work in progress and finished goods, comprise direct materials, direct labour and an appropriate proportion of manufacturing overheads.

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### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### 2.11 Impairment of non-financial assets

Property, plant and equipment, prepaid lease payments, other asset and the Company's interests in subsidiaries and associates are subject to impairment test. These assets are tested for impairment whenever there are indications that the asset's carrying amount may not be recoverable.

An impairment loss is recognised as an expense immediately for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value, reflecting market conditions less costs to sell, and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessment of time value of money and the risk specific to the assets.

For the purposes of assessing impairment, where an asset does not generate cash inflows largely independent from those from other assets, the recoverable amount is determined for the smallest group of assets that generate cash inflows independently (i.e. a cash-generating unit). As a result, some assets are tested individually for impairment and some are tested at cash-generating unit level.

An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a favourable change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount and only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

#### 2.12 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash at bank and in hand, demand deposits with banks and short term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. For the purpose of the statement of cash flows presentation, cash and cash equivalents include bank overdrafts which are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management.

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# 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### 2.13 Financial liabilities

The Group's financial liabilities mainly include interest-bearing borrowings, financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, trade payables and accrued liabilities and other payables.

Financial liabilities are recognised when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. All interest related charges are recognised as an expense in finance costs in the profit or loss.

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

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

### (a) Borrowings

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently stated at amortised cost; any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognised in profit or loss over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

### (b) Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss include financial liabilities held for trading and financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial liabilities are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of sale in the near term. Derivatives, including separated embedded derivatives, are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments. Gains or losses on liabilities held for trading are recognised in profit or loss.

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# 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### 2.13 Financial liabilities (Continued)

(b) Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (Continued)

Where a contract contains one or more embedded derivatives, the entire hybrid contract may be designated as a financial liability at fair value through profit or loss, except where the embedded derivative does not significantly modify the cash flows or it is clear that separation of the embedded derivative is prohibited.

Financial liabilities may be designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss if the following criteria are met: (i) the designation eliminates or significantly reduces the inconsistent treatment that would otherwise arise from measuring the liabilities or recognising gains or losses on them on a different basis; (ii) the liabilities are part of a group of financial liabilities which are managed and their performance evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with a documented risk management strategy; or (iii) the financial liability contains an embedded derivative that would need to be separately recorded.

Subsequent to initial recognition, financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value, with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

#### (c) Trade payables, accrued liabilities and other payables

These payables are recognised initially at their fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method.

#### 2.14 Accounting for income taxes

Income tax comprises current tax and deferred tax.

Current income tax assets and/or liabilities comprise those obligations to, or claims from, tax authorities relating to the current or prior reporting period, that are unpaid at the reporting date. They are calculated according to the tax rates and tax laws applicable to the fiscal periods to which they relate, based on the taxable profit for the year. All changes to current tax assets or liabilities are recognised as a component of tax expense in the profit or loss.

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# 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### 2.14 Accounting for income taxes (Continued)

Deferred tax is calculated using the liability method on temporary differences at the reporting date between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, tax losses available to be carried forward as well as other unused tax credits, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, unused tax losses and unused tax credits can be utilised.

An exception to the general requirement on determining the appropriate tax rate used in measuring deferred tax amount is when an investment property is carried at fair value under HKAS 40 "Investment Property". Unless the presumption is rebutted, the deferred tax amounts on these investment properties are measured using the tax rates that would apply on sale of these investment properties at their carrying amounts at the reporting date.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither taxable nor accounting profit or loss.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for taxable temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries, except where the Group is able to control the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax is calculated, without discounting, at tax rates that are expected to apply in the period the liability is settled or the asset realised, provided they are enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Changes in deferred tax assets or liabilities are recognised in the profit or loss or in equity if they relate to items that are charged or credited directly to equity.

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### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### 2.14 Accounting for income taxes (Continued)

Current tax assets and current tax liabilities are presented in net if, and only if,

- (a) the Group has the legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts; and
- (b) intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liability simultaneously.

The Group presents deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities in net if, and only if,

- (a) the entity has a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities; and
- (b) the deferred tax assets and the deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either:
  - (i) the same taxable entity; or
  - (ii) different taxable entities which intend either to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously, in each future period in which significant amounts of deferred tax liabilities or assets are expected to be settled or recovered.

#### 2.15 Retirement benefit costs and short term employee benefits

(a) Retirement benefit costs

Retirement benefits to employees are provided through defined contribution plans.

The Group operates a defined contribution Mandatory Provident Fund retirement benefits scheme (the "Hong Kong Scheme") under the Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance, for all of its employees who are eligible to participate in the Hong Kong Scheme. Contributions are made based on a percentage of the employees' basic salaries and are charged to the profit or loss as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the Hong Kong Scheme. The assets of the Hong Kong Scheme are held separately from those of the Group in an independently administered fund. The Group's employer contributions vest fully with the employees when contributed into the Hong Kong Scheme, except for the Group's employer voluntary contributions with a vesting period of five years, which are refunded to the Group when the employee leaves employment prior to the contributions vesting fully, in accordance with the rules of the Hong Kong Scheme.

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### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### 2.15 Retirement benefit costs and short term employee benefits (Continued)

(a) Retirement benefit costs (Continued)

Pursuant to the relevant regulations of the government of the People's Republic of China except Hong Kong (the "PRC"), the subsidiaries of the Company operating in the PRC participates in a local municipal government retirement benefits scheme (the "PRC Scheme"), whereby the subsidiaries are required to make contributions, as calculated under the rules specified by the relevant PRC local government authorities, to the PRC Scheme to fund their retirement benefits. The local municipal government undertakes to assume the retirement benefits obligations of all existing and future retired employees of the subsidiaries. The only obligation of the Group with respect to the PRC Scheme is to pay the ongoing required contributions under the PRC Scheme mentioned above. Contributions under the PRC Scheme are charged to the profit or loss as incurred. There are no provisions under the PRC Scheme whereby forfeited contributions may be used to reduce future contributions.

#### (b) Short term employee benefits

Provisions for bonus due wholly within twelve months after the reporting date are recognised when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligations as a result of services rendered by employees and a reliable estimate of the obligation can be made.

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

Non-accumulating compensated absences such as sick leave and maternity leave are not recognised until the time of leave.

#### 2.16 Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Share capital is determined using the nominal value of shares that have been issued.

Any transaction costs associated with the issuing of shares are deducted from share premium (net of any related income tax benefit) to the extent they are incremental costs directly attributable to the equity transaction.

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### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### 2.17 Foreign currency translation

The financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$"), which is also the functional currency of the Company.

In the individual financial statements of the consolidated entities, foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency of the individual entity using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At reporting date, monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are determined at the foreign exchange rates ruling at the reporting date. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the reporting date retranslation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at year-end exchange rates are recognised in the profit or loss.

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 and are reported as part of the fair value gain or loss. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

In the consolidated financial statements, all individual financial statements of foreign operations, originally presented in a currency different from the Group's presentation currency, have been converted into HK\$. Assets and liabilities have been translated into HK\$ at the closing rates at the reporting date. Income and expenses have been converted into HK\$ at the exchange rates ruling at the transaction dates or at the average rates over the reporting period provided that the exchange rates do not fluctuate significantly. Any differences arising from this procedure are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated separately in the exchange reserve in equity.

When a foreign operation is sold, such exchange differences are classified from equity to profit or loss as part of the gain or loss on sale.

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# 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### 2.18 Dividends

Final dividends proposed by the directors are classified as a separate allocation of retained profits within the equity attributable to equity holders of the Company of the statement of financial position, until they have been approved by the equity holders of the Company in a general meeting. When these dividends have been approved by the equity holders of the Company and declared, they are recognised as a liability.

Interim dividends are simultaneously proposed and declared, because the Company's Bye-laws grant the directors the authority to declare interim dividends. Consequently, interim dividends are recognised immediately as a liability when they are proposed and declared.

### 2.19 Recognition of revenue

Revenue comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods and rendering of services and the use by others of the Group's assets yielding interest and dividends, net of rebates and discounts and after eliminated sales within the Group. Provided it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue can be measured reliably, revenue is recognised as follows:

Sales of goods are recognised upon transfer of the significant risks and rewards of ownership to the customer. This is usually taken as the time when the goods are delivered.

Rendering of services are recognised in the accounting period in which the services are rendered, by reference to completion of the specific transaction assessed on the basis of the actual service provided as a proportion of the total services to be provided. When services are performed by an indeterminate number of acts over a specified period of time, revenue is recognised on a straight-line basis over the specified period unless there is an evidence that some other method better represents the stage of completion. When a specific act is much more significant than any other acts, the recognition of revenue is postponed until the significant act is executed.

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

Rental income receivable from operating leases is recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the periods covered by the lease term.

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

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### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### 2.20 Financial guarantees issued

A financial guarantee contract is a contract that requires the issuer (or guarantor) to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payment when due in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument.

Where the Group issues a financial guarantee, the fair value of the guarantee is initially recognised as deferred income within trade and other payables. Where consideration is received or receivable for the issuance of the guarantee, the consideration is recognised in accordance with the Group's policies applicable to that category of asset. Where no such consideration is received or receivable, an immediate expense is recognised in profit or loss on initial recognition of any deferred income.

The amount of the guarantee initially recognised as deferred income is amortised in profit or loss over the term of the guarantee as income from financial guarantees issued. In addition, provisions are recognised if and when it becomes probable that the holder of the guarantee will call upon the Group under the guarantee and the amount of that claim on the Group is expected to exceed the current carrying amount, i.e. the amount initially recognised less accumulated amortisation, where appropriate.

#### 2.21 Segment reporting

The Group identifies operating segments and prepares segment information based on the regular internal financial information reported to the executive directors for their decisions about resources allocation to the Group's business components and for their review of the performance of those components. The business components in the internal financial information reported to the executive directors are determined following the Group's major business lines.

The Group has identified the following reportable segments:

- (a) the manufacture and sale of paper cartons, packaging boxes and children's novelty books segment produces paper cartons, packaging boxes and children's novelty books for sale principally to manufacturers and publishers of consumer products;
- (b) the manufacture and sale of hangtags, labels, shirt paper boards and plastic bags segment produces hangtags, labels, shirt paper boards and plastic bags products for sale principally to manufacturers of consumer products; and
- (c) the commercial printing segment provides financial printing, digital printing and other related services.

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### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### 2.21 Segment reporting (Continued)

Each of these operating segments is managed separately as each of the business lines requires different resources as well as marketing approaches. All inter-segment transfers are carried out at arm's length prices.

The executive directors assess segment reporting as those used in its HKFRS financial statements, except that certain items are not included in arriving at the operating results of the operating segments (expenses relating to finance costs, income tax and corporate income and expenses).

Segment assets include all assets with the exception of corporate assets, including investment properties, deposit for acquisition of an investment property, other asset, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, amount due from an associate, bank balances and cash, tax recoverable, deferred tax assets and non-current assets held for sale which are not directly attributable to the business activities of operating segments as these assets are managed on a group basis.

Segment liabilities exclude corporate liabilities which are not directly attributable to the business activities of any operating segment and are not allocated to a segment. Segment liabilities comprise trade payables, accrued liabilities and other payables.

No asymetrical allocations have been applied to reportable segments.

#### 2.22 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 key management personnel of the Group or the Company's parent.

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### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### 2.22 Related parties (Continued)

- (b) An entity is related to the Group if any of the following conditions apply:
  - (i) The entity and the Group are members of the same group (which means that each parent, subsidiary and fellow subsidiary is related to the others).
  - (ii) One entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or an associate or joint venture of a member of a group 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 the employees of 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 key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent 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 and include:

- (i) that person's children and spouse or domestic partner;
- (ii) children of that person's spouse or domestic partner; and
- (iii) dependents of that person or that person's spouse or domestic partner.

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# 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### 2.23 Provision and contingent liabilities

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

All provisions are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate.

Where it is not probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required, or the amount cannot be estimated reliable, 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 uncertain events not wholly within the control of the Group are also disclosed as contingent liabilities unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote.

### 3. ADOPTION OF NEW OR AMENDED HKFRSs

#### Adoption of new or amended HKFRSs effective on or after 1 April 2012

In the current year, the Group has applied, for the first time, the following new or amended HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA, which are relevant to and effective for the Group's financial statements for the annual period beginning on 1 April 2012.

Amendments to HKFRS 7	Financial Instruments: Disclosures – Transfers
	of Financial Assets
Amendments to HKAS 12	Deferred Tax Recovery of Underlying Assets

Other than as noted below, the adoption of the new or amended HKFRSs has no material impact on the Group's financial statements.

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# 3. ADOPTION OF NEW OR AMENDED HKFRSs (Continued)

### Adoption of new or amended HKFRSs effective on or after 1 April 2012 (Continued)

### Amendments to HKAS 12 – Deferred Tax – Recovery of Underlying Assets

The amendment introduces a presumption that an investment property measured at fair value is recovered entirely through sale. This presumption is rebutted if an investment property is depreciable and is held within a business model whose objective is to consume substantially all of the economic benefits embodied in the investment property over time, rather than through sale. The directors of the Company reviewed the Group's investment property portfolio and concluded that the presumption in the amended HKAS 12 is not rebutted. As a result, the Group has re-measured the deferred tax of these investment properties located in the PRC and in Hong Kong according to the tax consequence on the presumption that they are recovered entirely through sale.

This change in accounting policy has been applied retrospectively in accordance with the amendments to HKAS 12 and the comparative figures have been restated. Accordingly, a third statement of financial position as at 1 April 2011 has been presented. The effects of the adoption of the amendments to HKAS 12 on the financial statements are summarised below:

Effect on consolidated income statement and consolidated statement of comprehensive income:

	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Increase in income tax expense	673	590
(Decrease)/Increase in profit/loss for the year	(673)	590
Decrease in other comprehensive income for the year	-	(7,805)
(Decrease)/Increase in earnings/loss per share		
– Basic and diluted	(HK0.11 cents)	HK0.09 cents

Effect on consolidated statement of financial position:

	As at	As at	As at
	31 March	31 March	1 April
	2013	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Decrease in retained profits	(1,289)	(616)	(26)
Decrease in asset revaluation reserve	(7,805)	(7,805)	_
Increase in deferred tax liabilities	9,094	8,421	26

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# 3. ADOPTION OF NEW OR AMENDED HKFRSs (Continued)

### New or amended HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective

The following new or amended HKFRSs, potentially relevant to the Group's financial statements, have been issued, but are not yet effective and have not been early adopted by the Group.

HKFRSs (Amendments)	Improvements to HKFRSs 2009-2011 <sup>2</sup>
Amendments to HKFRS 7	Disclosures – Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial
	Liabilities <sup>2</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 1	Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income <sup>1</sup>
(Revised)	
Amendments to HKAS 32	Presentation – Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial
	Liabilities <sup>3</sup>
HKFRS 9	Financial Instruments <sup>4</sup>
HKFRS 10	Consolidated Financial Statements <sup>2</sup>
HKFRS 12	Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities <sup>2</sup>
HKFRS 13	Fair Value Measurement <sup>2</sup>
HKAS 27 (2011)	Separate Financial Statements <sup>2</sup>
HKAS 28 (2011)	Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2012

<sup>2</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013

<sup>3</sup> 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. ADOPTION OF NEW OR AMENDED HKFRSs (Continued)

New or amended HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective (Continued)

Further information about those changes that may have impact to the Group is as follows:

### Annual improvements to HKFRSs 2009-2011 Cycle

The Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2009-2011 Cycle include a number of amendments to various HKFRSs, which include:

### HKAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements

The amendments clarify that the requirement to present a third statement of financial position when an entity applies an accounting policy retrospectively or makes a retrospective restatement or reclassification of items in its financial statements is limited to circumstances where there is a material effect on the information in that statement of financial position. The date of the opening statement of financial position is the beginning of the preceding period and not, as at present, the beginning of the earliest comparative period. The amendments also clarify that, except for disclosures required by HKAS 1.41-44 and HKAS 8, the related notes to the third statement of financial position are not required to be presented. An entity may present additional voluntary comparative information as long as that information is prepared in accordance with HKFRS. This may include one or more statements and not a complete set of financial statements. Related notes are required for each additional statement presented.

### HKAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment

The amendments clarify that items such as spare parts, stand-by equipment and servicing equipment are recognised as property, plant and equipment when they meet the definition of property, plant and equipment. Otherwise, such items are classified as inventory.

### HKAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation

The amendments clarify that income tax relating to distributions to holders of an equity instrument and to transaction costs of an equity transaction should be accounted for in accordance with HKAS 12 Income Taxes. Depending on the circumstances these items of income tax might be recognised in equity, other comprehensive income or in profit or loss.

### HKAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting

The amendments clarifies that in interim financial statements, a measure of total assets and liabilities for a particular reportable segment need to be disclosed when the amounts are regularly provided to the chief operating decision maker and there has been a material change in the total assets and liabilities for that segment from the amount disclosed in the last annual financial statements.

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# 3. ADOPTION OF NEW OR AMENDED HKFRSs (Continued)

#### New or amended HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective (Continued)

### Amendments to HKAS 1 (Revised) – Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income

The amendments to HKAS 1 (Revised) require the Group to separate items presented in other comprehensive income into those that may be reclassified to profit and loss in the future (e.g. revaluations of available-for-sale financial assets) and those that may not (e.g. revaluations of property, plant and equipment). Tax on items of other comprehensive income is allocated and disclosed on the same basis. The amendments will be applied retrospectively.

# Amendments to HKAS 32 Presentation – Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities and amendments to HKFRS 7 Disclosures – Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

The amendments to HKAS 32 clarify the requirements for offsetting financial instruments. The amendments address inconsistencies in current practice when applying the offsetting criteria and clarify the meaning of "currently has a legally enforceable right of set-off" and some gross settlement systems may be considered equivalent to net settlements. The amendments to HKFRS 7 require entities to disclose information about rights of offset and related arrangements (such as collateral posting requirements) for financial instruments under an enforceable master netting agreement or similar arrangement. The directors anticipate that the application of the amendments to HKAS32 and HKFRS 7 may affect the Group's disclosure regarding offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities in the future. The amendments will be applied retrospectively.

### HKFRS 9 – Financial Instruments

Under HKFRS 9, financial assets are classified into financial assets measured at fair value or at amortised cost depending on the entity's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. Fair value gains or losses will be recognised in profit or loss except for those non-trade equity investments, which the entity will have a choice to recognise the gains and losses in other comprehensive income. HKFRS 9 carries forward the recognition, classification and measurement requirements for financial liabilities from HKAS 39, except for financial liabilities that are designated at fair value through profit or loss, where the amount of change in fair value attributable to change in credit risk of that liability is recognised in other comprehensive income unless that would create or enlarge an accounting mismatch. In addition, HKFRS 9 retains the requirements in HKAS 39 for derecognition of financial assets and financial liabilities. The Group expects to adopt HKFRS 9 from 1 January 2015.

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# 3. ADOPTION OF NEW OR AMENDED HKFRSs (Continued)

#### New or amended HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective (Continued)

#### HKFRS 10 – Consolidated Financial Statements

HKFRS 10 introduces a single control model for consolidation of all investee entities. An investor has control when it has power over the investee (whether or not that power is used in practice), exposure or rights to variable returns from the investee and the ability to use the power over the investee to affect those returns. HKFRS 10 contains extensive guidance on the assessment of control. For example, the standard introduces the concept of "de facto" control where an investor can control an investee while holding less than 50% of the investee's voting rights in circumstances where its voting interest is of sufficiently dominant size relative to the size and dispersion of those of other individual shareholders to give it power over the investee. Potential voting rights are considered in the analysis of control only when these are substantive, i.e. the holder has the practical ability to exercise them. The standard explicitly requires an assessment of whether an investor with decision making rights is acting as principal or agent and also whether other parties with decision making rights are acting as agents of the investor. An agent is engaged to act on behalf of and for the benefit of another party and therefore does not control the investee when it exercises its decision making authority. The implementation of HKFRS 10 may result in changes in those entities which are regarded as being controlled by the Group and are therefore consolidated in the financial statements. The accounting requirements in the existing HKAS 27 on other consolidation related matters are carried forward unchanged. HKFRS 10 is applied retrospectively subject to certain transitional provisions.

#### HKFRS 12 – Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities

HKFRS 12 integrates and makes consistent the disclosures requirements about interests in subsidiaries, associates and joint arrangements. It also introduces new disclosure requirements, including those related to unconsolidated structured entities. The general objective of the standard is to enable users of financial statements to evaluate the nature and risks of a reporting entity's interests in other entities and the effects of those interests on the reporting entity's financial statements.

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# 3. ADOPTION OF NEW OR AMENDED HKFRSs (Continued)

### New or amended HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective (Continued)

### HKFRS 13 - Fair Value Measurement

HKFRS 13 provides a single source of guidance on how to measure fair value when it is required or permitted by other standards. The standard applies to both financial and non-financial items measured at fair value and introduces a fair value measurement hierarchy. The definitions of the three levels in this measurement hierarchy are generally consistent with HKFRS 7 "Financial Instruments: Disclosures". HKFRS 13 defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (i.e. an exit price). The standard removes the requirement to use bid and ask prices for financial assets and liabilities quoted in an active market. Rather the price within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value in the circumstances should be used. It also contains extensive disclosure requirements to allow users of the financial statements to assess the methods and inputs used in measuring fair values and the effects of fair value measurements on the financial statements. HKFRS 13 can be adopted early and is applied prospectively.

Except for the above said, the Group is in the process of making an assessment of the potential impact of these new or revised HKFRSs. The directors anticipate that more disclosures would be made but are not yet in a position to state whether they would have material financial impact on the Group's financial statements.

# 4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

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

### 4.1 Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

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

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### 4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS (Continued)

### 4.1 Critical accounting estimates and assumptions (Continued)

(a) Estimate fair value of leasehold land and buildings and investment properties

The Group's leasehold land and buildings and investment properties were stated at fair value in accordance with the accounting policies stated in notes 2.5 and 2.6 to the financial statements respectively. The fair value of the leasehold land and buildings and investment properties are determined by an independent firm of professional valuers, LCH (Asia-Pacific) Surveyors Limited ("LCH"), and the fair value of these properties are set out in notes 14 and 16 to the financial statements respectively. Such valuations were based on certain assumptions, which are subject to uncertainty and might materially differ from the actual results.

In making the judgement, reasonable consideration has been given to the underlying assumptions. For certain leasehold land and buildings and investment properties in and outside Hong Kong, estimates are mainly based on market conditions existing at the reporting date. For certain leasehold land and buildings outside Hong Kong, estimates are made on the basis of depreciated replacement cost. These estimates are regularly compared to actual market data and actual transactions in the market.

#### (b) Allowance for impairment of receivables

The policy for the allowance for impairment of receivables of the Group is based on the evaluation of collectability and aging analysis of accounts and on management's judgement. A considerable amount of judgement is required in assessing the ultimate realisation of these receivables, including the current creditworthiness and the past collection history of each customer. If the financial conditions of customers of the Group were to deteriorate, resulting in an impairment of their ability to make payments, additional allowance for impairment may be required.

#### (c) Estimates of current tax and deferred tax

The Group is subject to taxation in various jurisdictions. Significant judgement is required in determining the amount of the provision for taxation and the timing of payment of the related taxation. There are many transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the income tax and deferred tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

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# 4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS (Continued)

### 4.1 **Critical accounting estimates and assumptions** (Continued)

(c) Estimates of current tax and deferred tax (Continued)

Deferred tax assets relating to certain temporary differences and tax losses are recognised as management considers it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences or tax losses can be utilised. Where the expectation is different from the original estimate, such differences will impact the recognition of deferred tax assets and income tax expense in the periods in which such estimate is changed.

Investment properties are carried at fair value under HKAS 40 "Investment Property". Significant judgement is required in determining the deferred tax amounts on certain investment properties which are located in the PRC which are subject to Enterprise Income Tax and Land Appreciation Tax upon future disposal using the applicable tax rates at the reporting date.

(d) Finance lease and operating lease

Certain properties are combined leases of land and buildings. It is not possible to obtain a reliable estimate of the split of the fair values of the lease interest between land and buildings at inception. Where the land and buildings elements cannot be allocated reliably, the entire lease payments continues to be treated as finance leases unless buildings element is clearly held under operating lease and included in property, plant and equipment.

### 5. SEGMENT INFORMATION

#### 5.1 Business operating segments

The executive directors have identified the Group's three product and service lines as operating segments as further described in note 2.21.

These operating segments are monitored and strategic decisions are made on the basis of adjusted segment operating results. Details of the Group's segment information and reconciliations of the totals of the Group's operating segments to the Group's key financial figures as presented in the financial statements are stated in the following tables.

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# 5. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

# 5.1 Business operating segments (Continued)

	Manufac sale of cartons, p boxes and	paper ackaging children's	Manufac sale of h labels, sh board	angtags, iirt paper s and						
	novelty		plasti	-	Commercia		Elimin		To	
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Reportable segment revenue: Sales to external customers Intersegment sales	347,681 4,835	415,898 7,323	22,377 72	25,052 25	59,643 258	62,830 271	- (5,165)	- (7,619)	429,701	503,780
Total	352,516	423,221	22,449	25,077	59,901	63,101	(5,165)	(7,619)	429,701	503,780
Reportable segment results	3,376	41	(700)	(1,020)	884	4,292	-	-	3,560	3,313
Unallocated income/(expenses): Interest income Rental income on investment									2,981	4,050
properties Dividend income from financial									3,677	1,839
assets at fair value through profit or loss Fair value gain/(loss) on financial									738	589
assets at fair value through profit or loss Gain/(Loss) on disposal of financial									1,253	(1,971)
assets at fair value through profit or loss Impairment loss on amount due									5,676	(1,729)
from an associate Impairment loss on non-current									(474)	(67)
assets held for sale Revaluation surplus on investment									-	(16,043)
properties Others									7,566 (1,095)	2,423 (66)
Profit/(Loss) from operations Finance costs Share of loss of associates									23,882 (614) -	(7,662) (882) (56)
Profit/(Loss) before income tax Income tax expense									23,268 (5,455)	(8,600) (3,464)
Profit/(Loss) for the year									17,813	(12,064)

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# 5. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

# 5.1 Business operating segments (Continued)

	Manufacture and sale of paper cartons, packaging boxes and children's novelty books		Manufacture and sale of hangtags, labels, shirt paper boards and plastic bags		Commercia	al printing	Total		
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$′000	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$′000	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000 (Restated)	
Reportable segment assets	282,317	282,933	3,628	3,969	18,547	20,554	304,492	307,456	
Unallocated assets: Investment properties Deposit paid for acquisition of							104,260	86,570	
an investment property Other asset Non-current assets held for sale Financial assets at fair value							11,098 1,100 65,000	- - 65,000	
through profit or loss Amount due from an associate							86,107	74,491 933	
Cash and cash equivalents Others							103,261 3,790	124,759 2,943	
Total assets							679,108	662,152	
Reportable segment liabilities	68,933	72,683	3,051	2,778	13,383	13,109	85,367	88,570	
Unallocated liabilities: Interest bearing borrowings Deferred tax liabilities Others							24,504 39,368 7,178	29,117 33,797 10,265	
Total liabilities							156,417	161,749	
Other segment information: Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	12,875	13,047	394	432	825	1,921	14,094	15,400	
Amortisation of prepaid lease payments	83	83	_	-	-	154	83	237	
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment		(161)	-	_	-	-	(1,197)	(161)	
Revaluation surplus on leasehold land and buildings	(268)	(20)	-	-	-	-	(268)	(20)	
Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment Provision for slow moving	-	4,005	-	623	-	-	-	4,628	
inventories Reversal of over-provision of	2,288	418	-	-	-	-	2,288	418	
trade payables (Reversal of)/Allowance for	-	-	-	-	(776)	-	(776)	-	
impairment on trade receivables Capital expenditure	134 3,679	(622) 18,937	(192) 407	129 87	- 615	(311) 385	(58) 4,701	(804) 19,409	

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# 5. **SEGMENT INFORMATION** (Continued)

### 5.2 Geographical information

The Group's revenues from, external customers and its non-current assets (other than deferred tax assets) are divided into the following geographical areas.

	Hong Kong (domicile)		Elsewhere in the PRC		Europe and other countries		Total	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Reportable segment revenue:								
Sales to external customers	275,315	406,367	31,462	15,250	122,924	82,163	429,701	503,780
Non-current assets	93,876	49,103	205,983	210,103	-	-	299,859	259,206

The geographical location of customers is based on the location at which the services were provided or the goods delivered. The geographical location of the non-current assets is based on the physical location of the asset.

#### 5.3 Information about major customers

Revenue from major customers who have individually contributed to 10% or more of the total revenue of the Group are disclosed as follows:

	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Customer A <sup>(a)</sup>	-	61,352
Customer B	72,113	60,564
	72,113	121,916

<sup>(</sup>a) Revenue from Customer A contributes less than 10% of total revenue of the Group during the year ended 31 March 2013.

<sup>(</sup>b) The two customers are included in the manufacture and sale of paper cartons, packaging boxes and children's novelty books segment.

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# 6. **REVENUE**

Revenue, which is also the Group's turnover, represents the invoiced value of goods sold, after allowances for returns and trade discounts, and services rendered arising from the principal activities of the Group during the year after eliminations of all significant intragroup transactions.

	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Sales of goods	370,058	440,950
Rendering of services	59,643	62,830
	429,701	503,780

# 7. OTHER OPERATING INCOME

	Group		
	2013	2012	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Interest income	2,981	4,050	
Rental income on investment properties	3,677	1,839	
Revaluation surplus on leasehold land and buildings	268	20	
Revaluation surplus on investment properties	7,566	2,423	
Reversal of impairment of trade receivables	58	804	
Reversal of over-provision of trade payables	776	-	
Dividend income from financial assets at			
fair value through profit or loss	738	589	
Fair value gain on financial assets			
at fair value through profit or loss	1,253	-	
Gain on disposal of financial assets			
at fair value through profit or loss	5,676	-	
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	1,197	161	
Sundry income	1,431	1,146	
	25,621	11,032	

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# 8. PROFIT/(LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS

The Group's profit/(loss) from operations is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Amortisation of prepaid lease payments <sup>(a)</sup>	83	237
Auditor's remuneration	850	880
Cost of inventories sold	300,108	370,072
Cost of services rendered	19,941	20,046
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment <sup>(b)</sup>	14,094	15,400
Exchange loss, net	1,176	1,068
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment <sup>(f)</sup>	(1,197)	(161)
Impairment loss on non-current assets held		
for sale <sup>(f)</sup> (note 20(a))	-	16,043
Impairment loss on amount due from		
an associate <sup>(f)</sup> (note 18(c))	474	67
Provision for slow moving inventories <sup>(f)</sup>	2,288	418
Fair value (gain)/loss on financial assets at fair value		
through profit or loss <sup>(f)</sup>	(1,253)	1,971
(Gain)/Loss on disposal of financial assets at fair value		
through profit or loss <sup>(f)</sup>	(5,676)	1,729
Gross rental income on investment properties	(3,677)	(1,839)
Less: Outgoing expenses	15	43
Net rental income on investment properties	(3,662)	(1,796)
Operating lease charges on land and buildings <sup>(c)</sup>	10,417	9,295
Reversal of impairment <sup>(f)</sup>	,	,
– trade receivables (note 22)	(58)	(804)
Reversal of over-provision of trade payables	(776)	_
Impairment loss on property, plant and		
equipment <sup>(f)</sup> (note 14)	-	4,628
Revaluation surplus on leasehold land and buildings <sup>(f)</sup>	(268)	(20)
Revaluation surplus on investment properties <sup>(f)</sup>	(7,566)	(2,423)
Staff costs (excluding directors' remuneration)		,
Wages and salaries <sup>(d)</sup>	85,522	89,537
Pension scheme contributions <sup>(e)</sup>	4,476	4,713

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#### 8. **PROFIT/(LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS** (Continued)

- <sup>(a)</sup> Amortisation of prepaid lease payments of HK\$83,000 (2012: HK\$83,000) has been expensed in cost of sales and nil (2012: HK\$154,000) in administrative expenses.
- <sup>(b)</sup> Depreciation on property, plant and equipment of HK\$11,640,000 (2012: HK\$11,690,000) has been expensed in cost of sales and HK\$2,454,000 (2012: HK\$3,710,000) in administrative expenses.
- <sup>(c)</sup> Operating lease charges on land and buildings of HK\$844,000 (2012: HK\$617,000) has been expensed in cost of sales and HK\$9,573,000 (2012: HK\$8,678,000) in administrative expenses.
- <sup>(d)</sup> Wages and salaries of HK\$39,996,000 (2012: HK\$43,254,000) has been expensed in cost of sales and HK\$45,526,000 (2012: HK\$46,283,000) in administrative expenses.
- <sup>(e)</sup> Pension scheme contributions of HK\$461,000 (2012: HK\$542,000) has been expensed in cost of sales and HK\$4,015,000 (2012: HK\$4,171,000) in administrative expenses.
- <sup>(f)</sup> Included in other operating (income)/expenses.

#### 9. FINANCE COSTS

	Group		
	2013	2012	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Interest charges on overdrafts, bank and other borrowings			
– wholly repayable within five years	482	819	
– not wholly repayable within five years	132		
	614	882	

#### **10. INCOME TAX EXPENSE**

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2012: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits for the year. Taxation on overseas profits has been calculated on the estimated assessable profits for the year at the rates of taxation prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates.

PRC Enterprise Income Tax ("EIT") has been provided on the estimated assessable profits of subsidiaries operating in the PRC at 25% (2012: 25%).

Land appreciation tax on investment properties in the PRC, which are recovered entirely through sale, is estimated according to the requirements in relevant PRC tax laws and regulations. Land appreciation tax has been provided at ranges of progressive rates of the appreciation value.

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#### **10. INCOME TAX EXPENSE** (Continued)

Deferred tax is accounted for using the balance sheet liabilities method at a rate of 16.5% (2012: 16.5%) in Hong Kong or the tax rates prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates.

	Group		
	2013	2012	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
		(Restated)	
Current tax – Hong Kong			
Tax expense for the year	747	1,991	
(Over)/Under provision in respect of prior years	(111)	94	
	636	2,085	
Current tax – overseas			
Tax expense for the year	2,704	519	
Deferred tax			
Tax expense for the year (note 31)	2,115	860	
Income tax expense	5,455	3,464	

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#### **10. INCOME TAX EXPENSE** (Continued)

Reconciliation between tax expense and accounting profit/(loss) at applicable tax rates is as follows:

	Group		
	2013	2012	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
		(Restated)	
Profit/(Loss) before income tax	23,268	(8,600)	
Tax on profit/(loss) before income tax, calculated at			
the rates applicable to profit/(loss) in the tax			
jurisdictions concerned	4,816	(1,447)	
Tax effect on non-deductible expenses	958	4,104	
Tax effect on non-taxable revenue	(1,235)	(961)	
Tax effect of utilisation of tax losses not previously recognised	(646)	(475)	
Tax effect on tax loss not recognised	279	1,381	
Land appreciation tax on investment properties	1,859	1,024	
Tax effect of land appreciation tax	(465)	(256)	
(Over)/Under provision in prior years	(111)	94	
Income tax expense	5,455	3,464	

#### 11. PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

Of the consolidated profit for the year attributable to the equity holders of the Company of HK\$17,813,000 (2012: restated loss of HK\$12,064,000), a profit of HK\$13,267,000 (2012: HK\$13,134,000) has been dealt with in the financial statements of the Company.

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#### 12. DIVIDENDS

#### (a) Dividends attributable to the year

	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Proposed final dividend of HK2 cents		
(2012: HK2 cents) per ordinary share	12,707	12,707

The final dividend proposed after the reporting date has not been recognised as a liability at the reporting date but reflected as an appropriation of retained earnings for the year ended 31 March 2013.

# (b) Dividends attributable to the previous financial year, approved and paid during the year

	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Final dividend in respect of the previous		
financial year of HK2 cents (2012: HK2 cents)		
per ordinary share	12,707	12,135

#### 13. EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE

The calculation of basic earnings/(loss) per share is based on the profit/(loss) attributable to the owners of the Company of HK\$17,813,000 (2012: restated loss of HK\$12,064,000) and on the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 635,353,119 (2012: 624,413,228) in issue during the year.

There are no dilutive potential shares in both years of 2013 and 2012.

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### 14. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Leasehold land and buildings HK\$'000	Plant and machinery HK\$′000	Furniture and fixtures HK\$'000	Office equipment HK\$'000	Leasehold improvements HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	<b>Total</b> HK\$'000
1 April 2011							
Cost or valuation	121,500	110,835	26,520	14,975	3,931	8,433	286,194
Accumulated depreciation	-	(75,541)	(24,691)	(11,514)	(2,694)	(6,284)	(120,724)
Net carrying amount	121,500	35,294	1,829	3,461	1,237	2,149	165,470
Year ended 31 March 2012							
Opening net carrying amount	121,500	35,294	1,829	3,461	1,237	2,149	165,470
Additions	_	17,634	74	980	35	686	19,409
Transfer to investment properties	(14,005)	-	-	-	-	-	(14,005)
Impairment loss	-	(4,628)	-	-	-	-	(4,628)
Disposals, net	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net revaluation surplus	18,980	-	-	-	-	-	18,980
Depreciation	(3,325)	(8,570)	(727)	(988)	(974)	(816)	(15,400)
Closing net carrying amount	123,150	39,730	1,176	3,453	298	2,019	169,826
At 31 March 2012 and 1 April 2012 Cost or valuation Accumulated depreciation	123,150	128,469 (88,739)	26,594 (25,418)	15,955 (12,502)	3,862 (3,564)	9,119 (7,100)	307,149 (137,323)
Net carrying amount	123,150	39,730	1,176	3,453	298	2,019	169,826
Year ended 31 March 2013							
Opening net carrying amount	123,150	39,730	1,176	3,453	298	2,019	169,826
Additions		2,631	598	693	678	886	5,486
Disposals, net	-	(940)	_	-	_	_	(940)
Net revaluation surplus	20,396	-	-	-	_	-	20,396
Depreciation	(3,596)	(8,041)	(537)	(790)	(336)	(794)	(14,094)
Closing net carrying amount	139,950	33,380	1,237	3,356	640	2,111	180,674
At 31 March 2013							
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	139,950	128.350	27,192	10,048	1,010	/,14/	040,107
Cost or valuation Accumulated depreciation	139,950 -	128,350 (94,970)	27,192 (25,955)	16,648 (13,292)		(7,316)	(145,433)

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#### 14. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Continued)

At 31 March 2013, the Group's leasehold land and buildings in Hong Kong were carried at their valuations as at 31 March 2013 which was performed by LCH, an independent firm of professional valuers, on the basis of market value, at HK\$46,980,000 (2012: HK\$28,760,000). The valuation was arrived at using sales comparison approach on the assumption that the Group sells the property on the open market without the benefit or burden of a deferred terms contract, leaseback, joint venture, management agreement or any similar arrangement which could affect the value. The revaluation surplus of HK\$18,751,000 (2012: HK\$3,977,000) was credited to other comprehensive income, and a revaluation surplus of HK\$268,000 (2012: HK\$268,000 (2012: HK\$20,000) is recognised in the profit or loss to offset against previous revaluation deficit recognised in the profit of loss.

At 31 March 2013, the Group's leasehold land and buildings outside Hong Kong were carried at their valuations as at 31 March 2013 which was performed by LCH, on the basis of depreciated replacement cost, at HK\$92,970,000 (2012: HK\$94,390,000) respectively. For the basis of depreciated replacement cost, it is assumed that the Group has free and uninterrupted rights to use the property interests for the whole of the unexpired terms as granted and any premiums payable have already been paid in full whereas the same assumption used in valuing the Group's leasehold land and buildings in Hong Kong is applied for the basis of market value. The resulting revaluation surplus amounting to HK\$1,377,000 (2012: HK\$14,983,000) was credited to other comprehensive income.

Had the Group's leasehold land and buildings in Hong Kong been valued at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, their carrying amounts would have been HK\$9,114,000 (2012: HK\$10,809,000).

Had the Group's leasehold land and buildings outside Hong Kong been valued at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, their carrying amounts would have been HK\$12,195,000 (2012: HK\$12,608,000).

At 31 March 2013, certain of the Group's leasehold land and buildings amounting to HK\$34,370,000 (2012: HK\$20,990,000) were pledged to secure the bank borrowings and general banking facilities granted to the Group as further detailed in notes 27 and 33 to the financial statements respectively.

Non-separable leasehold land and buildings were carried at their valuations at HK\$35,820,000 (2012: HK\$22,010,000) are held on medium term leases between 10 to 50 years.

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#### 14. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2012, as part of the continuous exercise to enhance the production efficiency and cost control effectiveness, management has conducted an impairment review on the Group's property, plant and equipment. Certain property, plant and equipment were considered as impaired due to physical wear and tear in the segment of manufacture and sale of hangtags, labels, shirt paper boards and plastic bags and the segment of manufacture and sale of paper cartons, packaging boxes and children's novelty books after the review and were charged to the profit or loss under other operating expenses (note 8).

	Leasehold land and buildings HK\$'000	Plant and machinery HK\$′000	Furniture and fixtures HK\$'000	Office equipment HK\$'000	Leasehold improvements HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	<b>Total</b> HK\$'000
At cost At valuation	- 139,950	128,350 _	27,192	16,648	4,540	9,427 _	186,157 139,950
	139,950	128,350	27,192	16,648	4,540	9,427	326,107

The analysis of the cost or valuation at 31 March 2013 of the above assets is as follows:

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	Leasehold land and buildings HK\$′000	Plant and machinery HK\$'000	Furniture and fixtures HK\$'000	Office equipment HK\$'000	Leasehold improvements HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	<b>Total</b> HK\$'000
At cost At valuation	_ 123,150	128,469	26,594	15,955	3,862	9,119	183,999 123,150
	123,150	128,469	26,594	15,955	3,862	9,119	307,149

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#### **15. PREPAID LEASE PAYMENTS**

The Group's interests in leasehold land and land use rights represent prepaid operating lease payments and the movements in their net carrying amounts are analysed as follows:

	Group	
	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Opening net carrying amount	2,810	13,703
Amortisation	(83)	(237)
Transfer to investment properties	-	(10,656)
Closing net carrying amount	2,727	2,810
	Gr	oup
	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Outside Hong Kong held on:		
Leases of between 10 to 50 years	2,727	2,810

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#### **16. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES**

	Group		
	2013	2012	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Fair value			
At beginning of year	86,570	8,140	
Transfer from property, plant and equipment	-	14,415	
Transfer from prepaid lease payments	-	53,616	
Additions	10,124	7,976	
Change in fair value	7,566	2,423	
At end of year	104,260	86,570	

The carrying amount of investment properties shown above comprises:

	Group		
	2013	2012	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Medium-term lease properties in Hong Kong	29,160	16,090	
Medium-term lease properties outside Hong Kong	75,100	70,480	
	104,260	86,570	

For the year ended 31 March 2012, the Group reclassified certain owner-occupied properties previously classified as property, plant and equipment and prepaid lease payments with carrying amount of HK\$14,005,000 and HK\$10,656,000 respectively to investment properties due to the fact that the usage of the properties had been changed to earn rentals. A revaluation surplus on the date of transfer of HK\$43,370,000 was recognised as other comprehensive income.

The fair value of the Group's investment properties at 31 March 2013 has been arrived at on market value basis carried out by LCH. The valuation was arrived at by reference to market evidence of recent market transactions prices for similar properties in the same location and condition.

At 31 March 2013, the carrying value of investment properties pledged as security of the Group's bank borrowings and general banking facilities amounted to HK\$18,700,000 (2012: HK\$16,090,000) as further details in notes 27 and 33 to the financial statements respectively.

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#### **17. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES**

	Group		
	2013	2012	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Unlisted shares, at cost	132,325	132,325	

#### (a) Particulars of the principal subsidiaries are as follows:

Name	Country/Place of incorporation/ registration	Issued share capital/ Paid up capital	Percentag interests I by the Co Direct		Principal activities	Place of operations
Cheong Ming (BVI) Enterprises Limited	British Virgin Islands	HK\$10,000 ordinary shares	100%	-	Investment holding	Hong Kong
Capital Asset Management Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$2 ordinary shares	-	100%	Property and investment holding	Hong Kong
Easy Bloom Investment Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$1 ordinary share	-	100%	Property holding	Hong Kong
Cheong Ming Press Factory Limited ("CMP")	Hong Kong	HK\$1,000 ordinary shares HK\$1,000,000 non-voting deferred shares*	-	100%	Manufacture and sale of paper cartons and printing of children's novelty books	Hong Kong
Chun Ming Printing Factory Company Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$150,000 ordinary shares	-	100%	Manufacture and sale of hangtags, labels and shirt paper boards	Hong Kong and PRC
Dongguan Cheong Ming Printing Co., Ltd. ("DGCM")	PRC** (2	Paid up capital of HK\$161,170,000 012: HK\$149,670,000)	-	100%	Manufacture and sale of paper cartons and plastic bags	PRC
Capital Financial Press Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$800,000 ordinary shares	-	100%	Commercial printing	Hong Kong
Capital Translation Services Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$500,000 ordinary shares	-	100%	Provision of translation services	Hong Kong
Qualiti Printing and Sourcing Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$3,750,000 ordinary shares	-	100%	Trading of hangtags, labels and shirt paper boards	Hong Kong
Qualiti UK Limited	United Kingdom	GBP50,000 ordinary shares	-	100%	Provision of packaging solution advisory services	United Kingdom

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#### **17. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES**

(a) Particulars of the principal subsidiaries are as follows: (Continued)

Name	Country/Place of incorporation/ registration	Issued share capital/ Paid up capital	Percentage interests h by the Cor Direct	eld	Principal activities	Place of operations
Excel Testing Service Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$2 ordinary shares	-	100%	Trading of hangtags, labels and shirt paper boards	Hong Kong
Peace Broad Holdings Limited	British Virgin Islands	US\$1 ordinary share	-	100%	Investment holding	Hong Kong
資液商務股務(深圳)有限公司	PRC**	Paid up capital of HK\$36,000,000	-	100%	Provision of business services	PRC
深圳市大昌明包裝有限公司	PRC***	Paid up capital of RMB3,000,000	-	100%	Sales of paper cartons and plastic bags	PRC
東莞市振明服裝輔料有限公司	PRC***	Paid up capital of RMB5,000,000	-	100%	Manufacture and sale of garment supplementary	PRC

- The non-voting deferred shares carry no rights to dividends unless the profit available for distribution for the financial year exceeds HK\$100,000,000,000,000, no rights to attend or vote at general meetings except at a general meeting convened for any resolution which directly affects the rights or privileges of the non-voting deferred shares, and no rights to receive any surplus in a return of capital in a winding-up (other than the amount paid up on those shares, provided that the holders of the ordinary shares of that company have received, by way of a distribution in such winding-up, a sum of HK\$500,000,000,000,000).
- \*\* The subsidiary is registered as a wholly-foreign owned enterprise under PRC law.
- \*\*\* The subsidiary is incorporated as a limited liability company under local jurisdictions.

The financial statements of the above subsidiaries for the year ended 31 March 2013 are audited by BDO Limited, for the purpose of incorporation into the Group's consolidated financial statements.

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

(b) The amounts due from/to subsidiaries are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

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#### **18. INTEREST IN ASSOCIATES**

	Group	
	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Share of net assets – unlisted		
At beginning of year	-	-
Acquisition of interest in an associate <sup>(a)</sup>	-	56,330
Capital contribution to an associate <sup>(b)</sup>	-	2
Share of loss	-	(56)
Share of other comprehensive income	-	137
Transfer to non-current assets held for sale (note 20 (a))	-	(56,413)
At end of year	-	_

On 26 March 2011, the Group entered into an acquisition agreement (the "Acquisition (a) Agreement") with Fullpower Investment Holdings Corp. ("Fullpower") to conditionally acquired 25% equity interest in Suntap Enterprises Ltd. ("Suntap"), which indirectly holds two coalbed methane gas projects (the "CBM Projects") in the PRC, at a consideration comprising HK\$41,000,000 in cash and the issuance of 28,600,000 new shares to Fullpower by the Company (the "Consideration Shares"). Details of the acquisition are laid out in the announcement made by the Company on 28 March 2011. The fair value of the Consideration Shares was valued at HK\$15,330,000 at the completion date, i.e. 26 April 2011, by an independent firm of professional valuers. Accordingly, the total consideration was HK\$56,330,000 for the acquisition of the 25% equity interest in Suntap. The cash consideration included a deposit of HK\$28,000,000 paid in the year ended 31 March 2011 and the balance of HK\$13,000,000 paid on the completion date of 26 April 2011. The initial recognition of the investment in the associate was accounted as purchase of assets and assumption of liabilities since the operation of the associate did not constitute a business for accounting purpose as it is still in early stage of exploration. Accordingly, the purchase consideration was allocated to the individual assets and liabilities acquired and no goodwill arose on the acquisition.

As part and parcel of the acquisition of the interest in the associate, the Group had advanced a loan of RMB20,000,000 (the "Loan") to Suntap after the acquisition.

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#### 18. INTEREST IN ASSOCIATES (Continued)

(a) (Continued)

Details of the associate are as follows:

Name	Form of business structure	Place of incorporation	Principal activity	Percentage of equity interests indirectly held
Suntap Enterprises Ltd.	Limited liability company	British Virgin Islands	Investment holding	25%

According to the Acquisition Agreement, a repurchase option was granted to Fullpower pursuant to which Fullpower has the right to repurchase the 25% equity interest in Suntap sold to the Group, together with the Loan, at a total consideration of HK\$65,000,000 in cash, in certain circumstances, including but not limited to, the Company demanding for the repayment of the Loan from Suntap. Subsequent to the completion of the acquisition, the CBM Projects have made due progress. However, the Company has been informed that for the purpose of accelerating the scale of exploration of the CBM Projects, additional shareholders' fundings are required to be provided. Having regard to the tightened liquidity in the capital market and the relatively weak market sentiment, and with a view to preserving the cash resources of the Group in face of the difficult market conditions ahead, the Company considered it appropriate to take a prudent investment approach and issued demand notice for repayment of the Loan on 29 March 2012. On 30 March 2012, Fullpower exercised the right stated in the Acquisition Agreement to repurchase the interest in Suntap, together with the Loan, at a total consideration of HK\$65,000,000 (the "Repurchase"). The interest with net carrying amounts of HK\$56,413,000 and the Loan equivalent to HK\$24,630,000 as of 30 March 2012 was put together as a disposal group and reclassified as non-current assets held for sale (note 20). Accordingly, an impairment loss of HK\$16,043,000 was charged to the profit or loss during the last financial year.

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#### 18. INTEREST IN ASSOCIATES (Continued)

#### (a) (Continued)

The summarised financial information based on the consolidated management accounts of Suntap as at 30 March 2012 is set out below:

	HK\$'000
As at 30 March 2012	
Total assets	126,617
Total liabilities	(115,605)
Net assets	11,012
Revenue for the period from 26 April 2011	
(date of acquisition) to 30 March 2012	_
Loss for the period from 26 April 2011	
(date of acquisition) to 30 March 2012	(217)
Total other comprehensive income for the period	
from 26 April 2011 (date of acquisition) to 30 March 2012	549
Group's share of net assets of the associate based	
on the purchase price allocation as at 30 March 2012	56,413
Group's share of loss of the associate for the period	
from 26 April 2011 (date of acquisition) to 30 March 2012	(54)
Group's share of other comprehensive income of the associate	
for the period from 26 April 2011 (date of acquisition)	
to 30 March 2012	137

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#### 18. INTEREST IN ASSOCIATES (Continued)

(b) During the last financial year, the Group set up and held 25% equity interest in Smooth Fortune Investments Limited ("Smooth Fortune"), a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands which owns the entire equity interest in Artel Corporation Limited ("Artel"), incorporated in Hong Kong, with an independent third party. Artel is engaged in retailing of mobile handsets and accessories. As at 31 March 2012, the carrying amount of the interest in Smooth Fortune was reduced to nil after the share of losses for the year ended 31 March 2012 up to the paid up capital of HK\$2,000 contributed by the Group. The Group has discontinued the recognition of its share of losses of the associates during the period because the Group's share of loss exceeds the Group's interest in them. On 31 August 2012, the Group disposed of its 25% equity interest in Smooth Fortune to the independent third party for nil consideration.

As a result, the carrying amount of the investment was nil on 31 August 2012 and no gain or loss of disposal arose from the disposal.

The summarised financial information based on the consolidated management accounts of Smooth Fortune as at 31 March 2012 and 31 August 2012, i.e. the date of disposal, is set out below:

	As at	As at
	31 August	31 March
	2012	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Total assets	8,577	3,976
Total liabilities	(10,740)	(4,243)
Net liabilities	(2,163)	(267)

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#### 18. INTEREST IN ASSOCIATES (Continued)

(b) (Continued)

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	period from	For the year
	1 April 2012	ended
	to 31 August	31 March
	2012	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Revenue	9,315	5,705
Loss for the period/year	(1,896)	(275)
Total other comprehensive income for the period/year	_	_
Group's share of loss of the associates for the period/year	_	(2)
Group's share of other comprehensive		
income of the associates for the period/year	-	_

Details of the associates as at 31 March 2012 are as follows:

Name	Form of business structure	Place of incorporation	Principal activity	Percentage of equity interests indirectly held
Smooth Fortune	Limited liability company	British Virgin Islands	Investment holding	25%
Artel	Limited liability company	Hong Kong	Retailing of mobile handsets and accessories	25%

(c) During the current year and the prior year, the Group made an advance of HK\$1,500,000 and HK\$1,000,000 respectively, totalling HK\$2,500,000, to Artel which was unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand. Impairment of HK\$67,000 (note 8) was made in the last financial year. In accordance with the agreement for the disposal of the 25% equity interest in Smooth Fortune, the advance to be repaid would be written down by an amount equivalent to the Group's share of net liabilities of Smooth Fortune as at 31 August 2012. Accordingly, an additional impairment loss of HK\$474,000 had been recognised and the carrying amount of HK\$1,959,000 was repaid during the year.

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#### **19. OTHER ASSET**

	Gro	oup
	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Club membership, at cost	1,100	-

#### 20. NON-CURRENT ASSETS HELD FOR SALE

	Group	
	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At beginning of year	65,000	-
Transfer from interest in an associate <sup>(a)</sup> (note 18(a))	-	56,413
Transfer from loan to an associate <sup>(a)</sup> (note 18(a))	-	24,630
Less: Impairment loss on the interest in an associate <sup>(a)</sup>	-	(16,043)
At end of year	65,000	65,000

Non-current assets are classified as assets held for sale and stated at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell if their carrying amount is recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use. This condition is regarded as met only when the sale is highly probable and the assets are available for immediate sale in their present condition. Impairment losses on non-current assets held for sale are recognised in the profit or loss.

(a) On 30 March 2012, Fullpower exercised the right stated in the Acquisition Agreement to repurchase the 25% equity interest in and the Loan to Suntap, at total consideration of HK\$65,000,000. The acquisition had not been completed as at 31 March 2012 and the carrying amount of the interest in this associate of HK\$56,413,000 (note 18(a)) and the Loan of HK\$24,630,000 (note 18(a)) were classified as a disposal group held for sale. Accordingly, an impairment loss of HK\$16,043,000 was charged to the profit or loss during last financial year.

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#### 20. NON-CURRENT ASSETS HELD FOR SALE (Continued)

(a) (Continued)

The Repurchase was originally agreed to be completed on or before 31 May 2012 but has been mutually agreed by Fullpower and the Company to extend to 25 June 2012 (or such other earlier date as the parties may agree). On 25 June 2012, Fullpower and the Company have mutually agreed to further extend the completion date of the Repurchase to 31 July 2012 (or such other earlier date as the parties may agree). Save as the above, all the other terms of the Repurchase shall continue in full force and effect. The reason for such extension was primarily due to the fact that Fullpower needs more time to obtain finance for the payment of the repurchase consideration. On 25 June 2012, Fullpower obtained a letter (the "Letter") from an independent third party based in the PRC, that it would provide a loan to a shareholder of Fullpower amounting to HK\$290,000,000 of which HK\$65,000,000 would be designated for direct settlement of the repurchase consideration upon fulfilment of certain prerequisite and finalisation of the terms of the loan agreement. The loan agreement was expected to be signed on 15 July 2012. Taking into consideration of the circumstance including the Letter, the Company was of the view that it was probable that the Repurchase of the 25% equity interest in and the Loan to Suntap would be completed within the next 12 months from the date of classification of 30 March 2012 and therefore, it was appropriate to classify the interest in and Loan to Suntap as a disposal group held for sale as at 31 March 2012.

- (b) On 31 July 2012, Fullpower requested the Company to allow for a further grace period for the completion of the Repurchase. The Company has been closely following up with Fullpower on the progress. On 17 September 2012, a legal demand letter was presented to Fullpower to urge the completion of the Repurchase by effecting payment of the agreed repurchase consideration of HK\$65,000,000.
- (c) Towards the end of the reporting period, Fullpower informed the Company that Fullpower had been in negotiation with a new fund provider instead of the party identified in (a) above. On 26 April 2013, the Repurchase was completed by and has been settled as to (i) the payment of HK\$25,000,000 in cash by Fullpower; and (ii) the remaining balance of the consideration of HK\$40,000,000 was funded by way of a loan to Fullpower of which details are stated in note 41 below. On this basis, the directors of the Company consider that the carrying amount of HK\$65,000,000 (which is the agreed repurchase consideration) of the non-current assets held for sale is representative of its fair value as at 31 March 2013.

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#### 21. INVENTORIES

	Group	
	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Raw materials	25,283	20,176
Work in progress	3,478	2,842
Finished goods	3,388	7,440
	32,149	30,458

#### 22. TRADE RECEIVABLES

	Group	
	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Trade receivables	81,879	94,635
Less: Allowance for impairment of receivables	(1,108)	(1,311)
Trade receivables – net	80,771	93,324

Trade receivables generally have credit terms of 30 to 120 days (2012: 30 to 120 days). The directors of the Group consider that the fair values of trade receivables which are expected to be recovered within one year are not materially different from their carrying amounts because these balances have short maturity periods on their inception.

At 31 March 2013, the aging analysis of the trade receivables, based on invoiced date and net of allowance, is as follows:

	Group	
	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Current to 30 days	42,975	43,478
31 to 60 days	17,059	19,407
61 days to 90 days	11,982	12,990
Over 90 days	8,755	17,449
	80,771	93,324

#### 22. TRADE RECEIVABLES (Continued)

Included in trade receivables are the following amounts denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the entities to which they relate:

	Group	
	<b>2013</b> 2011	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Pound sterling ("GBP")	-	530
Euro ("EUR")	78	64
US dollars ("US\$")	21,999	41,833

The movement in the allowance for impairment of trade receivables is as follows:

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Carrying amount at beginning of year Allowance for impairment loss of prior year	1,311	2,581
written off against trade receivables Allowance for impairment loss charged to the profit or loss	(145)	(466) 129
Reversal of impairment loss credited to the profit or loss	(58)	(933)
Carrying amount at end of year	1,108	1,311

At each of the reporting date, the Group reviews trade receivables for evidence of impairment on both individual and collective basis. The impaired receivables are recognised based on the credit history of its customers, indication of financial difficulties, default in payments, and current market conditions. Consequently, specific impairment allowance was recognised. The Group does not hold any collateral over these balances.

As at 31 March 2013, the Group's trade receivables of HK\$1,108,000 (2012: HK\$1,311,000) were fully made for allowance for impairment. The impaired receivables mainly relate to customers that were in financial difficulties and management assessed that the entire amount of the receivable balances is unlikely to be recovered.

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#### 22. TRADE RECEIVABLES (Continued)

The aging analysis of trade receivables by past due date that are neither individually nor collectively considered to be impaired are as follows:

	Group	
	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Not past due	48,107	76,046
Unimpaired but past due		
Not more than 30 days	21,687	8,013
31 – 60 days	8,944	2,508
61 – 90 days	664	1,731
Over 90 days	1,369	5,026
	80,771	93,324

As at 31 March 2013, trade receivables of HK\$48,107,000 (2012: HK\$76,046,000) were neither past due nor impaired. These related to a large number of diversified customers for whom there was no recent history of default.

Trade receivables that were past due but not impaired related to a number of customers that the Group had continuing business relationships with these customers including sales to and settlements from these customers in general, which in the opinion of the directors have no indication of default. Based on past credit history, management believes that no impairment allowance is necessary in respect of these balances as there has not been a significant change in credit quality and the balances are still considered to be fully recoverable. The Group did not hold any collateral in respect of trade receivables past due but not impaired.

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	Group		Company	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Prepayments	3,267	2,886	204	170
Deposits	5,838	3,778	-	-
Other receivables	4,871	9,751	-	-
Less: Allowance for impairment	13,976	16,415	204	170
of receivables	(3,458)	(3,458)	_	
	10,518	12,957	204	170

#### 23. PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Impairment losses in respect of other receivables are recorded using an allowance account unless the Group is satisfied that recovery of the amount is remote, in which case the impairment loss is written off against other receivables directly. The movement in the provision for impairment of other receivables is as follows:

	Group	
	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Carrying amount at beginning of year	3,458	3,758
Allowance for impairment loss of prior year		
written off against other receivables	-	(300)
Carrying amount at end of year	3,458	3,458

At each of the reporting dates, the Group's other receivables were individually determined to be impaired. The Group encountered difficulties in collection of certain other receivables and appropriate allowance for impairment has been made against these other receivables. The individually impaired receivables are recognised based on the credit history of these debtors, such as financial difficulties or default in payments, and current market conditions. Consequently, specific allowance for impairment was recognised. The Group does not hold any collateral over these balances. Except for the amount impaired, none of the above assets is either past due or impaired.

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# 24. FINANCIAL ASSETS/LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

#### **Financial assets**

	Group	
	<b>2013</b> 201	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Hong Kong listed equity investments	2,610	2,878
Hong Kong unlisted debt investments	46,142	37,862
Hong Kong unlisted currency notes	61	4,760
Hong Kong unlisted equity linked notes	1,957	-
Hong Kong unlisted commodity linked notes	1,458	-
Overseas listed equity investments	1,693	814
Overseas unlisted fund investments	18,932	15,618
Overseas unlisted debt investments	13,254	12,559
	86,107	74,491

#### **Financial liabilities**

	Group	
	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Hong Kong unlisted currency notes	(550)	_

The above financial assets/liabilities are classified as held for trading.

The fair values of the Group's investments have been measured as described in note 39.7.

Financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are presented within the section on operating activities as part of changes in working capital in the statement of cash flows.

Changes in fair values of financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recorded in other operating income or other operating expenses in the profit or loss.

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#### 25. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include the following components:

	Group		Company	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Cash in hand, bank balances,				
and time deposits with original				
maturity of less than				
three months	25,649	52,646	718	1,731
Cash placed at securities				
brokerage firms	76,857	71,359	-	-
Time deposits with original				
maturity of more than				
three months	755	754	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents per				
consolidated statement of				
financial position	103,261	124,759	718	1,731
Less: Time deposits with original				
maturity of more than				
three months	(755)	(754)	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents per				
consolidated statement of				
cash flows	102,506	124,005	718	1,731

The effective interest rate of time deposits, denominated in HK\$ and US\$, with original maturity of less than three months are 0.04% to 1.1% (2012: 0.01% to 1.1%) per annum. They have a maturity of 7 days to 2 months (2012: 7 days to 3 months) and are eligible for immediate cancellation without receiving any interest for the last deposit period.

The effective interest rate of time deposits, denominated in HK\$, with original maturity of more than three months are 0.22% (2012: 0.18%) per annum. They have a maturity of 6 months and are eligible for immediate cancellation without receiving any interest for the last deposit period.

At the reporting date, cash and bank balances of the Group denominated in RMB amounted to HK\$12,908,000 (2012: HK\$8,607,000). RMB is not freely convertible into other currencies, however, under PRC's Foreign Exchange Control Regulations and Administration of Settlement, Sale and Payment of Foreign Exchange Regulations, the Group is permitted to exchange RMB for other currencies through banks authorised to conduct foreign exchange business.

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#### 26. TRADE PAYABLES

	Group	
	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Trade payables	48,020	58,820

At 31 March 2013, the aging analysis of the trade payables, based on invoiced date, is as follows:

	Group	
	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Current to 30 days	24,796	34,580
31 to 60 days	7,493	7,995
61 to 90 days	7,678	2,835
Over 90 days	8,053	13,410
	48,020	58,820

All amounts are short term and hence the carrying values of the Group's trade payables are considered to be a reasonable approximation of fair value.

#### 27. INTEREST-BEARING BORROWINGS

	Group	
	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Current liabilities		
Bank loans, secured		
<ul> <li>Portion due for repayment within one year</li> </ul>	17,379	19,642
<ul> <li>Portion due for repayment after one year</li> </ul>		
which contain a repayment on demand clause	7,125	9,475
	24,504	29,117

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#### 27. INTEREST-BEARING BORROWINGS (Continued)

The analysis of bank loans by scheduled repayment is as follows:

	Group		
	2013	2012	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Portion due within one year	17,379	19,642	
Portion due for repayment after one year (note)			
After one year but within two years	1,350	2,350	
After two years but within five years	1,050	2,050	
After five years	4,725	5,075	
	24,504	29,117	

Note: The amounts due are based on the scheduled repayment dates set out in the loan agreements and ignore the effect of any repayment on demand clause.

The interest-bearing borrowings were secured by the pledge of certain land and buildings under property, plant and equipment and investment properties with net carrying amounts of HK\$34,370,000 and HK\$18,700,000 (2012: HK\$20,990,000 and HK\$16,090,000) respectively as at 31 March 2013. The details are set out in notes 14 and 16 to the financial statements.

Details of the loans are stated below.

	<b>Loan amount</b> HK\$'000	Interest rate	Repayment terms
Loans denominated in HK\$	11,000	HIBOR + 2.06% p.a. – HIBOR + 2.25% p.a.	Payable within 5 years
	6,475	HIBOR + 1.50% p.a.	Payable within 20 years
Loans denominated in USD	3,510	HIBOR + 2.06% p.a.	Payable within 1 month
Loans denominated in EUR	3,519	HIBOR + 2.06% p.a.	Payable within 1 month

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#### 28. SHARE CAPITAL

	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Authorised:		
800,000,000 shares of HK\$0.10 each	80,000	80,000
Issued and fully paid:		
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each	63,535	63,535

Details of the movements in the issued share capital of the Company during the current year and the prior year were as follows:

	2013	5	2012	2
	Number of shares	HK\$'000	Number of shares	HK\$'000
At beginning of year Issue of shares for the acquisition of interest	635,353,119	63,535	606,753,119	60,675
in an associate	-	_	28,600,000	2,860
At end of year	635,353,119	63,535	635,353,119	63,535

On 19 August 2011, 28,600,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each were issued at a fair value of HK\$15,330,000 approximately to an issue price of HK\$0.5360 each, as part of the consideration of the Group's acquisition of the 25% equity interest in an associate, Suntap (note 18(a)).

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#### 29. SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The share option scheme adopted by the Company was approved by the shareholders at the special general meeting of the Company held on 5 September 2002 (the "Old Scheme").

A summary of the Old Scheme is set out below:

The Old Scheme became effective for a period of 10 years commencing on 5 September 2002. Under the Old Scheme, the directors may, at their sole discretion, grant to any eligible participants options to subscribe for shares of the Company at the higher of (i) the closing price of shares of the Company as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheet on the date of the offer of grant; or (ii) the average closing price of the shares of the Company as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheets for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of the offer of grant; and (iii) the nominal value of the share. The offer of a grant of options may be accepted within 21 days from the date of the offer. The exercise period of the options granted is determinable by the directors, and commences after a certain vesting period and ends in any event not later than 10 years from the date of the offer on which the offer for grant of the option is made, subject to the provisions for early termination thereof.

The maximum number of securities to be allotted and issued upon the exercise of all outstanding options granted and yet to be exercised under the Old Scheme and any other share option scheme of the Group must not in aggregate exceed 30% of the relevant class of securities of the Company in issue from time to time.

No share options were granted under the Old Scheme in the past years and during the year. At 31 March 2013, the Old Scheme has been terminated upon the adoption of a new scheme as summarised below.

A new share option scheme adopted by the Company was approved by the shareholders at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 10 August 2012 (the "New Scheme").

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#### 29. SHARE OPTION SCHEME (Continued)

A summary of the New Scheme is set out below:

The New Scheme became effective for a period of 10 years commencing on 10 August 2012. Under the New Scheme, the directors shall, in its absolute discretion select, make an offer to any eligible participants to subscribe for shares of the Company at a subscription price being not less than the highest of (i) the closing price of shares of the Company as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheet on the date of the offer of grant; or (ii) the average closing prices of the shares of the Company as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheet on the date of the offer of grant; and (iii) the nominal value of the share. The offer of a grant of options may be accepted within 21 days from the date of the offer. The options granted shall be exercisable in whole or in part in the effective option period (i.e. 10 years from the commencing date on 10 August 2012. The exercise period of the options granted is determined and notified by the directors to the grantee thereof at the time of making an offer provided that such period shall not exceed the period of 10 years from the date of the grant of the option is made, subject to the provisions for early termination thereof.

The maximum number of shares to be issued upon the exercise of all outstanding options granted at any time under this New Scheme together with options which may be granted under any other share option schemes for the time being of the Company shall not exceed such number of shares as equals 10% of the shares of the Company in issue as at the date of the annual general meeting held on 10 August 2012.

No share options were granted under the New Scheme during the year. At 31 March 2013, there were no outstanding options granted under the New Scheme.

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

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#### 30. **RESERVES**

Group

	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(Restated)
Share premium account	107,590	107,590
Contributed surplus	34,080	34,080
Asset revaluation reserve	100,753	84,063
Capital reserve	9,900	9,900
Exchange reserve	247	(245)
Retained profits	193,879	188,773
	446,449	424,161

The contributed surplus of the Group arose as a result of the Group reorganisation carried out on 24 December 1996 and represents the difference between the nominal value of the share capital of the former holding company of the Group acquired pursuant to the Group reorganisation, over the nominal value of the share capital of the Company issued in exchange therefor.

The capital reserve of the Group arose as a result of the capital injection into a subsidiary, DGCM, by CMP, its immediate holding company, on 1 August 2007 by way of reinvestment of DGCM's retained profits brought forward as approved by the PRC authorities.

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#### 30. **RESERVES** (Continued)

#### Company

	Share premium account HK\$'000	<b>Contributed</b> surplus HK\$'000	<b>Retained</b> profits HK\$'000	<b>Total</b> HK\$'000
At 1 April 2011	94,920	116,795	1,582	213,297
Issue of shares for the acquisition	10 470			10 470
of interest in an associate Profit for the year	12,470	_	- 13,134	12,470 13,134
Proposed final dividend	-	_	(12,707)	(12,707)
At 31 March 2012 and 1 April 2012	107,390	116,795	2,009	226,194
Profit for the year	_	_	13,267	13,267
Proposed final dividend	-	-	(12,707)	(12,707)
At 31 March 2013	107,390	116,795	2,569	226,754

The contributed surplus of the Company arose as a result of the same Group reorganisation scheme and represents the excess of the then combined net assets of the subsidiaries acquired, over the nominal value of the share capital of the Company issued in exchange therefor. In accordance with the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda, the Company may make distributions to its members out of the contributed surplus under certain circumstances.

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#### 31. DEFERRED TAX

The following are major deferred tax (assets)/liabilities recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position and the movements during the current and prior year:

#### Deferred tax liabilities

		Accelerated		
		tax	Revaluation	
	Tax loss	depreciation	of properties	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
			(Restated)	(Restated)
At 1 April 2011	(1,026)	962	9,786	9,722
Effects of adoption of HKAS 12				
(Amendment) (note 3)	-	-	26	26
At 1 April 2011 (Restated)	(1,026)	962	9,812	9,748
(Credit)/Charge to profit or loss				
for the year	(547)	220	736	409
Charge to other comprehensive				
income for the year	_	_	15,245	15,245
Effects of adoption of HKAS 12				
(Amendment) (note 3)	_	-	8,395	8,395
At 31 March 2012 and 1 April 2012				
(Restated)	(1,573)	1,182	34,188	33,797
Charge/(Credit) to profit or loss for				
the year (note 10)	738	(679)	2,074	2,133
Charge to other comprehensive				
income for the year	-	-	3,438	3,438
At 31 March 2013	(835)	503	39,700	39,368

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#### 31. DEFERRED TAX (Continued)

#### Deferred tax assets

		Accelerated tax	Revaluation	
	Tax loss	depreciation		Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 April 2011	_	(94)	_	(94)
Credit to profit or loss for		× /		· · ·
the year	_	(139)	_	(139)
At 31 March 2012 and 1 April 2012 (Credit)/Charge to profit or	-	(233)	-	(233)
loss for the year (note 10)	(546)	244	284	(18)
At 31 March 2013	(546)	11	284	(251)

Deferred tax relating to the revaluation of the Group's properties classified under property, plant and equipment was debited/credited directly to equity.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for tax loss carried forward to the extent that realisation of the related tax benefit through the future taxable profits is probable.

Deferred tax assets in respect of tax losses have not been recognised in the financial statements due to the unpredictability of future profit streams against which the tax losses can be utilised. The Group has unrecognised tax losses of HK\$5,700,000 (2012: HK\$7,739,000) to carry forward against future taxable income. The tax losses of the subsidiaries operating in the PRC amounted to HK\$43,000 (2012: HK\$2,151,000) can be carried forward for 5 years and the tax losses of the subsidiaries operating in Hong Kong amounted to HK\$5,657,000 (2012: HK\$5,588,000) will not be expired under the current tax legislation.

Deferred tax liabilities of HK\$171,000 (2012: HK\$76,000) have not been established for the withholding and other taxation that would be payable on the unremitted earnings of certain subsidiaries, as such amounts are permanently reinvested; such unremitted earnings totalled HK\$3,423,000 at 31 March 2013 (2012: HK\$1,520,000).

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#### 32. DIRECTORS' AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT'S REMUNERATION

#### 32.1 Directors' remuneration

Remuneration of the directors disclosed pursuant to Section 161 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and the provisions of the Listing Rules are as follows:

	<b>Fees</b> HK\$'000	Basic salaries, housing benefits, other allowances and benefits in kind HK\$'000		Pension scheme contributions HK\$'000	<b>Total</b> HK\$'000
Year ended 31 March 2013					
Executive directors:					
Mr. Lui Shing Ming, Brian	-	2,040	2,500	290	4,830
Mr. Lui Shing Cheong	-	1,897	1,800	193	3,890
Mr. Lui Shing Chung, Victor	-	1,800	1,800	246	3,846
Independent non-executive directors:					
Dr. Lam Chun Kong	160	-	-	-	160
Mr. Lo Wing Man	160	-	-	-	160
Dr. Ng Lai Man, Carmen	190	-	-	-	190
	510	5,737	6,100	729	13,076

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#### 32. DIRECTORS' AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT'S REMUNERATION (Continued)

#### 32.1 Directors' remuneration (Continued)

		Basic			
		salaries,			
		housing			
		benefits,			
		other			
		allowances		Pension	
		and benefits	Discretionary	scheme	
	Fees	in kind	bonus	contributions	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Year ended 31 March 2012					
Executive directors:					
Mr. Lui Shing Ming, Brian	-	1,920	2,200	180	4,300
Mr. Lui Shing Cheong	-	1,779	1,600	193	3,572
Mr. Lui Shing Chung, Victor	-	1,680	1,600	236	3,516
Independent non-executive directors:					
Dr. Lam Chun Kong	150	-	-	-	150
Mr. Lo Wing Man	150	-	-	-	150
Dr. Ng Lai Man, Carmen	180	-	-	-	180
	480	5,379	5,400	609	11,868

There was no arrangement under which a director waived or agreed to waive any remuneration during the year (2012: Nil).

During the year, no emoluments were paid by the Group to the directors or any of the five highest paid individuals as an inducement to join or upon joining the Group, or as compensation for loss of office.

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#### 32. DIRECTORS' AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT'S REMUNERATION (Continued)

#### 32.2 Five highest paid individuals

The five individuals whose emoluments were the highest in the Group for the year included three (2012: three) directors, details of their emoluments are reflected in the analysis presented above. The emoluments of the remaining two (2012: two) employees are as follows:

	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Basic salaries, housing benefits, other allowances		
and benefits in kind	2,856	2,866
Pension scheme contributions	29	24
	Number	of individuals
	2013	2012

Emolument bands		
HK\$1,000,001 – HK\$1,500,000	2	

#### **33. BANKING FACILITIES**

At 31 March 2013, general banking facilities available to the Group amounted to HK\$306,275,000 (2012: HK\$249,075,00). The banking facilities utilised by the Group amounted to HK\$28,229,000 (2012: HK\$29,317,000) as at 31 March 2013.

At the reporting date, the Group's general banking facilities were secured by the followings:

- (a) legal charges on certain of the Group's leasehold land and buildings (note 14) and investment properties (note 16);
- (b) corporate guarantees from the Company (note 34).

#### 34. FINANCIAL GUARANTEES

At 31 March 2013, the Company provided corporate guarantees to banks for the provision of general banking facilities to its subsidiaries to the extent of HK\$174,575,000 (2012: HK\$179,700,000) (note 33).

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## 35. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The Group and the Company do not have any capital commitments at the reporting date (2012: Nil).

## **36. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS**

The Group leases its investment properties under operating lease arrangements for terms ranging from two to three years (2012: terms ranging from two to three years). None of the leases include contingent rentals.

At 31 March 2013, the Group had total future minimum lease receivables in respect of properties under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	Group		
	2013 20		
	HK\$'000		
Within one year	2,066	3,552	
In the second to fifth year, inclusive	-	2,036	
	2,066	5,588	

The Company does not have any minimum lease receipts under non-cancellable operating leases at the reporting date (2012: Nil).

## **37. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS**

The Group leases certain of its properties and other assets under operating lease arrangements. The leases are negotiated for terms ranging from one to twenty nine years. None of the leases includes contingent rentals.

At 31 March 2013, the Group's total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are payable as follows:

	Group				
	201	3	2012	2	
	Land and	Other	Land and	Others	
	buildings	assets	buildings	assets	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Within one year	9,026	515	8,880	566	
In the second to fifth years,					
inclusive	9,916	1,404	17,927	1,918	
After five years	10,799	-	11,267	-	
	29,741	1,919	38,074	2,484	

The Company did not have any significant operating lease commitments under noncancellable operating leases at the reporting date (2012: Nil).

## **38. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

In addition to the transactions and balances disclosed elsewhere in these financial statements, the Group had the following material related party transactions:

(a) The key management personnel are the directors of the Company. The details of the remuneration paid to them are set out in note 32 to the financial statements. Other than the pension scheme contributions which are post employment benefits, the rest of the remuneration are short term employee benefits.

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## 38. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

(b) Compensation of a director's spouse:

	Group		
	<b>2013</b> 2012		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Salaries and allowances	756	912	
Pension scheme contribution	43	46	
	799	958	

## **39. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES**

The Group is exposed to financial risks through its use of financial instruments in its ordinary course of operations and in its investment activities. The financial risks include market risk (including foreign currency risk, interest rate risk, other price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The Group does not have written risk management policies and guidelines. However, the board of directors meets periodically to analyse and formulate measures to manage the Group's exposure to these financial risks. Generally, the Group employs a conservative strategy regarding its risk management. The Group holds certain derivative financial instruments which are included in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

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## 39. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Continued)

### 39.1 Categories of financial assets and liabilities

The carrying amounts presented in the statements of financial position relate to the following categories of financial assets and financial liabilities:

	Gro	oup	Company		
	2013	2012	2013	2012	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$′000	HK\$'000	
Financial assets					
Financial assets at fair value					
through profit or loss	86,107	74,491	-	-	
Loans and receivables:					
– Trade receivables	80,771	93,324	-	-	
- Deposits and other					
receivables	5,817	9,218	-	-	
– Amount due from an					
associate	-	933	-	-	
- Amounts due from					
subsidiaries	-	-	173,849	172,816	
Cash and cash equivalents	103,261	124,759	718	1,731	
	275,956	302,725	174,567	174,547	

	Group		Com	pany
	<b>2013</b> 2012		2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Financial liabilities				
Financial liabilities at fair				
value through profit or loss	550	_	-	-
Financial liabilities measured				
at amortised cost:				
– Trade payables	48,020	58,820	-	_
- Accrued liabilities and				
other payables	28,109	22,544	1,927	2,953
– Amounts due to				
subsidiaries	-	_	2,232	2,319
– Interest-bearing				
borrowings	24,504	29,117	-	-
	101,183	110,481	4,159	5,272

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### 39. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Continued)

### 39.2 Foreign currency risk

#### (i) Transactions in foreign currencies and the Group's risk management policies

The Group mainly operates in Hong Kong and the PRC. The functional currency of the Company and most of its subsidiaries are HK\$ and RMB, respectively, with certain of their business transactions being settled in US\$ and RMB. Other than certain trade receivables and payables, certain financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, bank deposits of the Group are denominated mainly in RMB and US\$. The Group is thus exposed to currency risk arising from fluctuations on foreign currencies, primarily US\$ and RMB, against the functional currency of the relevant Group entities. Management continuously monitors foreign exchange exposure and will consider hedging significant foreign currency exposure should the need arise.

The policies to manage foreign currency risk have been followed by the Group since prior years and are considered to be effective.

#### *(ii) Summary of exposure*

The overall net exposure in respect of the carrying amount of the Group's foreign currency denominated financial assets and liabilities in net position as at 31 March 2013 and 2012 were as follows:

	Group		
	<b>2013</b> 2012		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Net financial assets			
RMB	17,086	18,612	
US\$	143,962	170,004	

As HK\$ is linked to US\$, the Group does not have material exchange rate risk on such currency.

At 31 March 2013, the Group was exposed to the foreign currency fluctuation of RMB through its cash and cash equivalents of HK\$6,619,000 (2012: HK\$2,758,000) and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss of HK\$10,467,000 (2012: HK\$15,854,000). The directors consider that any potential possible change in foreign exchange rates will have minimal impact on the Group's profit/(loss) before taxation for the year and therefore no sensitivity analysis was provided in respect of potential foreign currency fluctuation.

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### 39. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Continued)

#### 39.2 Foreign currency risk (Continued)

(ii) Summary of exposure (Continued)

In addition, the Group holds certain currency notes which are recorded in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss as stated in note 24 and is exposed to the fluctuations of certain foreign currency indices. Management's best estimate of the effect on the Group's profit/(loss) after tax as a result of a reasonably possible change in the underlying foreign currency rates of these currency notes, with all other variables held constant, is as follows (in practice, the actual trading results may differ from the sensitivity analysis below and the difference could be material):

	Group		
	<b>2013</b> 2012		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Increase/(Decrease) in net profit/(loss)			
for the year			
Change in foreign currency rates			
+ 10%	7,453	(1,904)	
- 10%	(7,453)	1,906	

#### 39.3 Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

The Group is exposed to interest rate risk through the impact of interest rate changes on interest bearing bank and other borrowings carrying interests at variable rates, cash and cash equivalents and debt investments at fixed rates. Borrowings and cash and cash equivalents carried at variable rates expose the Group, to cash flow interest rate risk whereas debt investments issued at fixed rates, which are accounted for as fair value through profit or loss, expose the Group to fair value interest rate risk. The Group will review whether bank loans bearing floating rates should be drawn from time to time with reference to the trend of changes in interest rates. The interest rates and repayment terms of interest-bearing borrowings and cash and cash equivalents of the Group are disclosed in notes 27 and 25 respectively. The Group currently does not have an interest rate hedging policy. However, the directors monitor interest rate change exposure and will consider hedging significant interest rate exchange exposure should the need arise.

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### 39. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Continued)

#### 39.3 Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk (Continued)

#### Cash flow interest rate risk sensitivity

At 31 March 2013, the Group was exposed to change in market interest through its bank borrowings and bank balances of HK\$24,504,000 (2012: HK\$29,117,000) and HK\$99,854,000 (2012: HK\$105,448,000) respectively, which are subject to variable interest rates. The director considers that any potential possible change in market interest rates will have minimal impact on the Group's profit or loss before taxation for the year and therefore no sensitivity analysis was provided in respect of potential movements in interest rates.

## Fair value interest rate risk sensitivity

At 31 March 2013, the Group was exposed to fair value interest rate risk due to changes in market interest rates through its debt investments, which are issued at fixed interest rates and accounted for as fair value through profit or loss. The following table illustrates the sensitivity of the profit or loss for the year and retained earnings to a proportionate change in interest rates of +5% and -5%, with effect from the beginning of the year. The calculations are based on the Group's debt investments held at 31 March 2013. All other variables are held constant.

	Group		
	2013	2012	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Increase/(Decrease) in net profit/(loss) for the year			
If interest rates were 5% higher	(678)	1,079	
If interest rates were 5% lower	1,158	(813)	

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#### 39. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Continued)

#### **39.4** Other price risk

Other price risk relates to the risk that the fair values or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than changes in interest rates and foreign exchange rates). The Group is exposed to change in market prices in respect of its investments in listed securities classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

To manage its market price risk arising from these investments, the Group diversifies its portfolio. Diversification of the portfolio is done in accordance with the limits set by Board. The Group's listed investments are listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong and overseas. Decisions to buy or sell trading securities are based on daily monitoring of the performance of individual securities compared to that of the relevant stock market index and other industry indicators, as well as the Group's liquidity needs. Temporarily, the Group management has monitored price risk and will consider hedging of the risk if necessary. In the coming future, the Group will appoint a special team to take up the position.

The policies to manage other price risk have been followed by the Group since prior years and are considered to be effective.

The Group is also exposed to equity security price risk arising from its investment in derivative financial instruments. Details about the derivative financial instruments are set out in note 24. Management's best estimate of the effect on the Group's profit/(loss) after tax as a result of a reasonably possible change in the market price of the equity securities and the underlying equity securities of the derivative financial instruments, with all other variables held constant, is as follows (in practice, the actual trading results may differ from the sensitivity analysis below and the difference could be material):

	Group		
	<b>2013</b> 201		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Increase/(Decrease) in net profit/(loss) for the year			
Market price of equity securities			
+ 10%	626	(369)	
- 10%	(626)	369	

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### 39. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Continued)

#### 39.5 Credit risk

*(i) Summary of exposure* 

Credit risk refers to the risk that the counterparty to a financial instrument would fail to discharge its obligation under the terms of the financial instrument and cause a financial loss to the Group. The Group's exposure to credit risk mainly arises from granting credit to customers in the ordinary course of its operations and its investing activities.

#### (ii) Risk management objective and policies

The Group's policy is to deal only with credit worthy counterparties. Credit terms are granted to new customers after a credit worthiness assessment. In order to minimise the credit risk, management of the Group has formulated a defined fixed credit policy and 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 receivable regularly at each reporting date to ensure that adequate impairment losses are made for irrecoverable amount. In this regard, the directors of the Company consider that the Group's credit risk is significantly reduced.

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

The credit risk for cash and cash equivalents and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is considered negligible as the counterparties are reputable financial institutions with high quality external credit ratings.

The Group adopts conservative investment strategies. Usually investments are in liquid securities quoted on recognised stock exchanges. Trading accounts are only opened with reputable security brokers. No margin trading is allowed.

The credit and investment policies have been followed by the Group since prior years and are considered to have been effective in limiting the Group's exposure to credit risk to a desirable level.

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### 39. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Continued)

#### 39.6 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk relates to the risk that the Group will not be able to meet its obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The Group is exposed to liquidity risk in respect of settlement of trade payables and its financing obligations, and also in respect of its cash flow management. The Group's objective is to maintain an appropriate level of liquid assets and committed lines of funding to meet its liquidity requirements in the short and longer term.

Analysed below is the Group's and Company's remaining contractual maturities for its non-derivative financial liabilities as at 31 March 2013. When the creditor has a choice of when the liability is settled, the liability is included on the basis of the earliest date on when the Group can be required to pay. Where the settlement of the liability is in instalments, each instalment is allocated to the earliest period in which the Group is committed to pay.

The contractual maturity analysis below is based on the undiscounted cash flows of the financial liabilities.

					Total	
	Repayable	Within 3	4-6	Over	contractual undiscounted	Carrying
	on demand	months	months	6 months	cash flows	amount
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 31 March 2013						
Financial liabilities measured						
at amortised cost:						
Trade payables	-	39,967	8,053	-	48,020	48,020
Other payables	7,693	-	-	-	7,693	7,693
Accrued liabilities	20,416	-	-	-	20,416	20,416
Interest-bearing borrowings	24,504	-	-	-	24,504	24,504
Total	52,613	39,967	8,053	-	100,633	100,633
Financial liabilities at fair value						
through profit or loss	-	119	-	431	550	550
At 31 March 2012						
Financial liabilities measured						
at amortised cost:						
Trade payables	-	45,410	13,410	-	58,820	58,820
Other payables	5,677	-	-	-	5,677	5,677
Accrued liabilities	16,867	-	-	-	16,867	16,867
Interest-bearing borrowings	29,117	-	-	-	29,117	29,117
Total	51,661	45,410	13,410	-	110,481	110,481

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### 39. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Continued)

### **39.6** Liquidity risk (Continued)

#### Group (Continued)

Specifically, for bank loans which contain a repayment on demand clause which can be exercised at the bank's sole discretion, the above analysis shows the cash outflow based on the earliest period in which the entity can be required to pay, that is if the lenders were to invoke their unconditional rights to call the loans with immediate effect.

The table that follows summarises the maturity analysis of bank loans with a repayment on demand clause based on agreed scheduled repayments set out in the loan agreements. The amounts include interest payments computed using contractual rates. As a result, these amounts were greater than the amounts disclosed in the "on demand" time band in the maturity analysis above. Taking into account the Group's financial position, the directors do not consider that it is probable that the bank will exercise its discretion to demand immediate repayment. The directors believe that such term loans will be repaid in accordance with the scheduled repayment dates set out in the loan agreements.

			5.0	10.10	0	Total contractual
	Within 3 months	4-6 months	7-9 months	10-12 months	Over 1 year	undiscounted cash flows
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 31 March 2013	15,692	631	628	624	8,101	25,676
At 31 March 2012	15,977	2,650	642	638	10,703	30,610

#### Maturity analysis - bank loans subject to repayment on demand clause based on scheduled repayments

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## 39. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Continued)

#### **39.6** Liquidity risk (Continued)

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	Repayable on demand HK\$'000	Within 3 months HK\$'000	<b>4-6</b> months HK\$'000	Total contractual undiscounted cash flows HK\$'000	Carrying amount HK\$'000
At 31 March 2013					
Accrued liabilities	1,927	_	_	1,927	1,927
Amounts due to				1// 1/	1//=/
subsidiaries	2,232	-	-	2,232	2,232
Total	4,159	-	-	4,159	4,159
Financial guarantees issued Maximum amount					
guaranteed	24,504	-	-	24,504	-
At 31 March 2012					
Other payables	30	_	_	30	30
Accrued liabilities	2,923	-	-	2,923	2,923
Amounts due to					
subsidiaries	2,319	-	-	2,319	2,319
Total	5,272	_	_	5,272	5,272
Financial guarantees issued					
Maximum amount					
guaranteed	29,117	-	-	29,117	-

The Group and the Company had a healthy financial position as at 31 March 2013, with cash and cash equivalents amounting to HK\$103,261,000 and HK\$718,000, a decrease from HK\$124,759,000 and HK\$1,731,000 as at 31 March 2012.

The Group and the Company financed its operations and investment activities with internally generated cash flow.

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## 39. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Continued)

## **39.6** Liquidity risk (Continued)

The Group's and the Company's policy is to monitor its liquidity requirements and its compliance with lending covenants, to ensure that it maintains sufficient reserves of cash and readily realisable marketable securities to meet its liquidity requirements in the short and long term.

## 39.7 Fair value

The following table presents financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value in the statement of financial position in accordance with the fair value hierarchy. The hierarchy groups financial assets and liabilities into three levels based on the relative reliability of significant inputs used in measuring the fair value of these financial assets and liabilities. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

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

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the financial asset and liabilities is categorised in its entirely is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

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## 39. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Continued)

## **39.7** Fair value (Continued)

The financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value in the statement of financial position are grouped into the fair value hierarchy as follows:

	Group							
	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Total	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
	HK\$′000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$′000	HK\$'000	HK\$′000	HK\$'000
Assets								
Listed securities held for trading	4,303	3,692	-	-	-	-	4,303	3,692
Unlisted securities held for trading	78,389	66,036	3,415	4,763	-	-	81,804	70,799
Liabilities								
Unlisted securities held for trading	(550)	-	-	-	-	-	(550)	-
Total fair values	82,142	69,728	3,415	4,763	-	-	85,557	74,491

The fair values of the listed investments are determined based on the quoted bid prices on regulated exchange markets. The fair values of the unlisted debt investments and unlisted fund investments are determined by reference to the quoted bid prices from active markets with actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. These instruments are included in Level 1.

In respect of other unlisted currency notes and unlisted linked notes, fair values are determined by using valuation techniques such as Monte Carlo Simulation or Binomial Option Pricing Models. These valuation techniques maximise the use of observable market data where it is available for all significant inputs and rely as little as possible on entity specific estimates. These instruments are included in Level 2.

There have been no significant transfers between level 1 and 2 in the reporting period. The methods and valuation techniques used for the purpose of measuring fair value are unchanged compared to the previous year.

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## 40. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The Group's capital management objectives are:

- to ensure the Group's ability to continue as a going concern;
- to provide an adequate return to shareholders;
- to support the Group's sustainable growth; and
- to provide capital for the purpose of potential mergers and acquisitions.

The Group sets the amount of equity capital in proportion to its overall financing structure. The Group manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in the light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. The gearing ratio at the reporting date was as follows:

	Group		
	31 March	31 March	
	2013	2012	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
		(Restated)	
Total borrowings	24,504	29,117	
Total equity	522,691	500,403	
Gearing ratio	5%	6%	

## 41. EVENT AFTER REPORTING DATE

As stated in note 20 above, according to announcement dated 28 April 2013, the Repurchase was completed on 26 April 2013 with settlement by HK\$25,000,000 in cash and HK\$40,000,000 in a loan granted to Fullpower.

In conjunction with the completion of the Repurchase of the 25% equity interest in and the Loan to Suntap, the Group, Fullpower and a shareholder of Fullpower, Mr. Wong Sin Hua ("Mr. Wong") entered into the loan agreement of HK\$40,000,000 with interest bearing at the rate of 10% per annum to facilitate the completion of the Repurchase. The loan is repayable on 31 December 2013, with personal guarantee given by Mr. Wong and secured by 16,667 shares of Fullpower held by Mr. Wong and over 28,600,000 shares of the Company held by Fullpower.

The Company received the cash consideration of HK\$25,000,000 which is equivalent to RMB20,060,000 on 26 April 2013.