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**DeTeam Company Limited**

**弘海有限公司\***

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

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Annual  
Report  
**2013**

長春國傳能源科技開發有限公司  
Changchun Guochuan Energy Science and Technology Development Co., Ltd.



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## **Board of Directors**

### **Executive Directors**

Mr. Xu Bin (*Co-Chairman*)  
Mr. Mak Shiu Chung, Godfrey (*Co-Chairman*)  
Mr. Zhang Fusheng  
Mr. Wang Hon Chen

### **Independent Non-Executive Directors**

Mr. Kwok Chi Shing  
Mr. Tsang Wai Sum  
Mr. Huang Shao Ru

## **Compliance Officer**

Mr. Mak Shiu Chung, Godfrey

## **Company Secretary**

Mr. Wong Choi Chak FCCA, CPA

## **Authorised Representatives**

Mr. Mak Shiu Chung, Godfrey  
Mr. Zhang Fusheng

## **Qualified Accountant**

Mr. Wong Choi Chak FCCA, CPA

## **Audit Committee Members**

Mr. Kwok Chi Shing (*Chairman*)  
Mr. Tsang Wai Sum  
Mr. Huang Shao Ru

## **Remuneration & Nomination Committee**

Mr. Tsang Wai Sum (*Chairman*)  
Mr. Mak Shiu Chung, Godfrey  
Mr. Huang Shao Ru

## **Registered Office**

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Cayman Islands

## **Corporate Website**

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## **Head Office and Principal Place of Business in Hong Kong**

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Hong Kong

## **Principal Share Registrar and Transfer Office**

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Grand Cayman KY1-1110  
Cayman Islands

## **Hong Kong Branch Share Registrar and Transfer Office**

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Wanchai  
Hong Kong

## **Principal Bankers**

Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited  
China Citic Bank International Limited

## **Auditor**

RSM Nelson Wheeler  
Certified Public Accountants  
29th Floor, Caroline Centre  
Lee Gardens Two  
28 Yun Ping Road  
Hong Kong

## **Legal Advisers**

As to Hong Kong Law:  
Morrison & Foerster

As to Cayman Islands Law:  
Conyers Dill & Pearman, Cayman

## **Stock Code**

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## To the Shareholders

### **Final Results**

On behalf of the board (the "Board") of directors (the "Directors") of DeTeam Company Limited (the "Company"), We are pleased to present the audited consolidated results of the Company (together with its subsidiaries, collectively referred to as the "Group") for the year ended 31 December 2013.

### **Business Review**

Changchun Yicheng Packaging Company Limited ("Changchun Yicheng") continued to be the Group's major source of profit contribution, while the business of plastic woven bags maintained steady growth as anticipated.

At the beginning of 2013, the Company was informed by the relevant authorities in Inner Mongolia of the award of a production safety license and a coal production license, with an effective period of 2 years and 14 years, respectively, for our underground coal mine. However, due to sluggish coal price in the second half of 2013, the Group decided to suspend its operation, resulting in minimal contribution to the Group's business income in the second half of 2013. After taking effective costs control measures, our underground coal mine is now able to withstand the tough operating environment and has resumed operation since February 2014.

After more than a year of evolvement, Changchun Guochuan Coal Upgrading Plant ("Changchun Guochuan") has been in commercial operation and recorded a profit in 2013. Changchun Guochuan has built a solid foundation for the Group's coal upgrading business by accumulating operating data, training talents, improving production process and reducing the overall production cost. After testing various low-rank coals from different coal mines in Inner Mongolia, Changchun Guochuan is able to increase the net calorific value on an as received basis by 60% on average (from an average of 3,000 kcal/kg to 5,000 kcal/kg). Moreover, according to the announcement dated 31 December 2011 issued by The Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China, the coal upgrading project assumed by Changchun Guochuan Energy has been identified as one of the 863 environmental projects in 2012. With the successful experience in Changchun, the Board of Directors decided to develop the coal upgrading business in low-rank coal rich regions, especially in the eastern part of Mongolia.

In November 2013, Beijing Guochuan New Energy Development Co., Ltd. ("Beijing Guochuan") and Xilinhaote City Guochuan Energy Technology Development Co., Ltd. ("Xilinhaote Guochuan", together with Beijing Guochuan the "Principals"), both indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company entered into the project management contract for the construction of the production facilities in Xilinhaote City, the PRC with Dalian Shipbuilding Industry Equipment Manufacturing Company Limited ("Dalian Shipbuilding"). The tentative total project costs payable by the Principals is RMB458.85 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$587.33 million). The actual project costs payable by the Principals is subject to adjustments including the adjustments for the increase in raw material and component costs and the amounts of the compensation fees, the inducement fees and the management fees. The actual project costs shall not exceed RMB560 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$716.80 million). As approval of the Company's shareholders is one of the conditions precedent to the project management contract and additional time is required to finalise the circular in connection with the transaction, the project management contract has not yet to become effective as at the date of this report.

# CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

## **Prospects**

China is the largest coal producing as well as consuming country in the world. Although its consumption among the types of energies consumed in China has gone down in proportion, it still plays a leading role representing 2/3 of the world's energy consumption. According to professional estimates, coal will still account for nearly 50% of China's energy consumption by the end of 2050.

The main stream solution to air pollution is the development of alternative energies, such as solar and wind power. However, considering their high production costs and relatively immature technologies, alternative energies are still too early to massively replace coal energy. On the other hand, with the concerns on current energy consumption mix and national energy safety, Clean Coal Technology (CCT) is a practical alternative to curb pollution issues in China, and coal upgrading technology is one of the critical aspects in CCT. Currently, coal upgrading technology can be operated in the form of project operation and energy management contracts, applying in the area of coal upgrading & integrated utilization, coal-base clean fuels, highly efficient coal-fired power generation, coal combustion & industrial energy conservation.

During the second session of the twelfth Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and National People's Congress held in Beijing recently, there are many representatives discussing how to use coal in highly efficient and clean way. Some of them has pointed out the current technology is mature enough to discharge less pollutant during the combustion process, compared with the current emission standards for thermal power plants. In order to promote the development of clean coal technology, the relevant government authorities should formulate industry standards, establish national project funds, and enhance existing supporting policies. In addition, the government would also set a timetable and allocate appropriate subsidies for enterprises to replace highly polluting facilities with clean coal facilities. Considering increasing awareness of the Clean Coal Technology, the board of directors believe that there will be related industry policies rolling out soon to expedite the industry development.

## **Appreciation**

Our employees are the Group's most valuable assets, and have been key to the Group's success. On behalf of the Board, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to all employees of the Group for their dedication and contribution during the year and in the past.

**Xu Bin and Mak Shiu Chung, Godfrey**

*Co-Chairmen*

Hong Kong, 28 March 2014

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## Financial highlights

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	Change
<b>Operating Results</b>			
Turnover	286,149	430,506	-34%
Gross profit	44,862	76,007	-41%
Operating expenses	82,241	145,572	-44%
Finance costs	4,797	7,444	-36%
Loss for the year attributable to owners of the Company	(35,114)	(25,385)	38%
Loss per share – basic	HK(3.07) cents	HK(2.41) cents	27%
<b>Financial Position</b>			
Total assets	1,017,511	990,277	3%
Bank and cash balances	16,852	34,538	-51%
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	467,737	476,299	-2%
<b>Financial Ratios</b>			
Current ratio	0.89	0.91	-2%
Gearing ratio	0.15	0.03	400%

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## Summary of financial information

The following is a summary of the published consolidated results and of the assets, liabilities and equity of the Group for the last five financial years, as extracted from the audited financial statements and restated as appropriate:

### Results

	Year ended 31 December				
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000	2010 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000
<b>Turnover</b>	286,149	430,506	494,496	320,430	327,259
<b>(Loss)/Profit from operations</b>	(30,579)	(67,042)	(11,276)	18,744	45,903
Finance costs	(4,797)	(7,444)	(11,125)	(4,557)	(2,524)
<b>(Loss)/Profit before tax</b>	(35,376)	(74,486)	(22,401)	14,187	43,379
Income tax (expense)/credit	(32,827)	10,777	217	184	(11,778)
<b>(Loss)/Profit for the year</b>	(68,203)	(63,709)	(22,184)	14,371	31,601
Attributable to:					
Owners of the Company	(35,114)	(25,385)	(2,292)	21,037	32,170
Non-controlling interests	(33,089)	(38,324)	(19,892)	(6,666)	(569)
	(68,203)	(63,709)	(22,184)	14,371	31,601

## Summary of financial information (Continued)

### Assets, liabilities and equity

	As at 31 December				(Restated)
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000	2010 HK\$'000	2009 HK\$'000
Non-current assets	796,487	713,536	642,832	569,316	417,908
Current assets	221,024	276,741	276,699	351,188	275,768
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,017,511</b>	<b>990,277</b>	<b>919,531</b>	<b>920,504</b>	<b>693,676</b>
Non-current liabilities	214,383	90,589	59,383	31,556	5,315
Current liabilities	247,560	303,848	251,853	279,820	132,575
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>461,943</b>	<b>394,437</b>	<b>311,236</b>	<b>311,376</b>	<b>137,890</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>555,568</b>	<b>595,840</b>	<b>608,295</b>	<b>609,128</b>	<b>555,786</b>
Attributable to:					
Owners of the Company	467,737	476,299	453,007	440,464	414,276
Non-controlling interests	87,831	119,541	155,288	168,664	141,510
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>555,568</b>	<b>595,840</b>	<b>608,295</b>	<b>609,128</b>	<b>555,786</b>

Notes:

The results of the Group for the years ended 31 December 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 and of the assets, liabilities and equity of the Group as at these dates have been extracted from audited financial statements of the Company for the respective years and restated as appropriate.

The results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2013 and of the assets, liabilities and equity of the Group as at 31 December 2013 are those set out on pages 31 and 33 of the financial statements respectively.

## Use of Proceeds

The total net proceeds raised from the exercise of the unlisted warrants amounted to around HK\$53,818,000. It would be used as follow:

	HK\$'000
(i) Increasing the share capital in Beijing Guochan (principally engaged in the technology development, provision of technology consulting and promotion of coal upgrading services in China)	12,954
(ii) Operating the underground coal mine which commenced production in March 2013	25,000
(iii) Operating and administrative expenses for the Hong Kong Office	15,864
	<b>53,818</b>



# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## **Financial review**

The Group's turnover was approximately HK\$286,149,000, representing a decrease of approximately HK\$144,357,000 as compared with HK\$430,506,000 for the same period in 2012. Combined with increased administrative and other operating expenses and charge of deferred tax to profit or loss in underground coal mine business, the loss attributable to owners of the Company was widened to approximately HK\$35,114,000 for the year ended 31 December 2013, from approximately HK\$25,385,000 for the same period in 2012. During the period, Changchun Yicheng and coal upgrading business recorded a segment profit of approximately HK\$26,227,000 and HK\$793,000, respectively, while our underground coal mine business recorded a loss of approximately HK\$74,786,000.

Selling and distribution expenses for 2013 was approximately HK\$3,224,000 representing a decrease of HK\$14,190,000 as compared with approximately HK\$17,414,000 in 2012 due to reduced coal sales for the year.

Administrative expenses for 2013 was approximately HK\$67,192,000 as compared with HK\$51,212,000 in 2012 due to the expansion of the coal upgrading business.

Other operating expenses for 2013 was approximately HK\$11,825,000 as compared with HK\$3,000 in 2012 due to the allowance for trade receivables of the underground coal mine business and Changchun Yicheng.

Finance costs for 2013 was approximately HK\$4,797,000 representing a decrease of 36% as compared with approximately HK\$7,444,000 in 2012 because of the decrease in bank borrowings. As at 31 December 2013, there is no bank borrowing in the Group.

In January 2012, an unlisted warrant placing agreement was entered into between the Company and the placing agent in respect of the placing of 146,376,000 unlisted warrants. The warrant holders would be able to subscribe for each share at HK\$0.836. Due to the bonus issue of shares in October 2012, the subscription price and the total number of shares that could be issued were adjusted to HK\$0.70 per warrant share and 174,814,766, respectively. 41,054,766 non-listed warrants held by the warrant holders were exercised at the subscription price of HK\$0.70 per share in December 2012 and 35,828,572 non-listed warrants held by the warrant holders were exercised at the subscription price of HK\$0.70 per share in January 2013. The subscription price and the number of shares to be issued were adjusted to HK\$0.58 per warrant share and 118,193,103, respectively, due to the bonus issue of shares in October 2013. The subscription rights attached to the unlisted warrants expired on 17 January 2014. The total net proceeds raised from the exercise of the warrants amounted to around HK\$53,818,000, please refer to page 7 in relation to the application of the proceeds raised.

After the turbulence in 2013, we can see dawn on the road to recovery in 2014 with the full production capacity on the tenth layer coal seam and steady growth in Changchun Yicheng. We sincerely appreciate the continuous support from our shareholders.

## **Capital structure, liquidity and financial resources**

As a result of the bonus issue of shares on the basis of two bonus shares for every ten then existing shares in 2013 and the exercise of 35,828,572 non-listed warrants by the warrant holders in January 2013, the Company has a total number of 1,146,192,918 issued shares.

As at 31 December 2013, the Group had cash and cash equivalents amounting to approximately HK\$17 million. Additionally, the Group's gearing ratio was 0.15 which was based on the division of total borrowings by total equity. The Group's liquidity ratio was 0.89.

## **Pledge of Assets**

As at 31 December 2013, the Group had no pledge of assets.

## **Foreign currency risk**

The Group's sales and purchases are mainly transacted in Renminbi and the books are recorded in Hong Kong dollar. Since the exchange rate fluctuation between Hong Kong dollar and Renminbi is very small, the foreign exchange risk is very low and no hedging has been made.

## **Contingent liabilities**

As at 31 December 2013, the Group did not have any material contingent liabilities.

## **Employee information**

As at 31 December 2013, the Group employed a total of 1,046 full-time employees. The Group has entered into employment contracts with all of its employees. The remuneration package for its staff comprises of monthly salary, provident fund contributions, medical claims, training programmes, housing allowance and discretionary options based on their contribution to the Group.

During the year under review, the Group had not experienced any significant labour disputes which led to the disruption of its normal business operations. The Directors consider the Group's relationship with its employees to be good.

## **Material acquisitions and significant investment**

In November 2013, Beijing Guochuan and Xilinhaote Guochuan entered into the project management contract for the construction of the production facilities in Xilinhaote City, the PRC with Dalian Shipbuilding. The tentative total project costs payable by the Principals is RMB458.85 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$587.33 million). The actual project costs payable by the Principals is subject to adjustments including the adjustments for the increase in raw material and component costs and the amounts of the compensation fees, the inducement fees and the management fees. The actual project costs shall not exceed RMB560 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$716.80 million). As additional time is required to prepare the contents of the circular in connection with the project management contract, the project management contract has not yet to become effective as at the date of this report.

Save to the above, the Group had no material acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and affiliated companies during the year ended 31 December 2013 and as at the date of this report it has no plan for material investments or capital assets.

# PROFILES OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

## **Executive Directors**

Mr. Xu Bin, aged 48, joined the Company in August 2009, and was appointed as an executive Director and Co-chairman of the Company on 10 August 2009. Mr. Xu has over 14 years of experience in financial management. Mr. Xu attended Faculty of Finance in Jilin University. He was previously the general manager of Hainan Dongyuan Industrial Company Limited. Apart from being an executive Director and Co-chairman of the Company, Mr. Xu does not hold any other positions in the Company or any member of the Group.

Mr. Mak Shiu Chung, Godfrey, aged 51, joined the Company in January 2006, and is an executive Director and the Co-chairman of the Company. Mr. Mak has over 23 years of experience in the field of corporate finance, specialising in advisory services for major transactions concerning different sectors. He has participated in various securities and financing activities in Asia. Mr. Mak returned to Hong Kong and joined the Hong Kong Government as an Administrative Officer in 1988. He started his corporate finance career at Morgan Grenfell in 1990. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Studies from Bradford University School of Management, United Kingdom and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Wales, United Kingdom. Mr. Mak is a Member of the Hong Kong Securities Institute, a Member of The Chartered Institute of Marketing and an Associate of The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators.

Mr. Zhang Fusheng, aged 41, was appointed as an executive Director and the chief executive officer on June, 2013. Mr. Zhang has extensive working experience in management and leadership role. Mr. Zhang was an executive director of Global Biochem Technology Group Company Limited (Stock Code:809) during the period from September 2010 to March 2012, a company with its share listed on the Stock Exchange since March 2001. Mr. Zhang is responsible for overseeing the operations of the Group. He holds a master's degree of Nanyang Executive MBA from Nanyang Technological University.

Mr. Wang Hon Chen, aged 53, joined the Company in January 2007 and is the general manager of the Changchun Yicheng. Mr. Wang has over 26 years of experience in the production field. Mr. Wang is responsible for overseeing the operations of Changchun Yicheng, including product development, production process and technical and safety management. He is a member of the People's Congress in Luyuan District, Changchun City, Jilin Province, People's Republic of China.

## **Independent Non-executive Directors**

Mr. Kwok Chi Shing, aged 51, is currently the managing partner of LKCC CPA Limited. He graduated from the University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom in 1986 with a Master of Arts Honour Degree in Accountancy with Economics. Mr. Kwok is a fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Mr. Kwok has extensive experience in corporate and financial management work especially for international cross border transactions, real estate development and property management industries. He has extensive experience in public sector work both in Hong Kong and China and he was the president of the Hong Kong Association of Financial Advisors. Mr. Kwok has been an independent non-executive Director of the Company since January 2006.

Mr. Tsang Wai Sum, aged 53, graduated from the University of London with a bachelor degree in Laws and RMIT University with a Master Degree of Finance. He is a practicing solicitor in Hong Kong. He has been admitted as a solicitor in England and Wales and has been admitted as a barrister and solicitor in the Supreme Court of Victoria, Australia. Mr. Tsang has been an independent non-executive Director of the Company since July 2006.

Mr. Huang Shao Ru, aged 41, graduated from school of Distance Education of Beijing Jiaotong University majoring in business and administration and has over 21 years of managerial and international trade experience. Mr. Huang has been serving as the director and general manager of Xinhua Industry Co., Ltd., Shenzhen, Guangdong Since January 2003. Mr. Huang was appointed as an independent non-executive Director of the Company on 2 April 2013.



# PROFILES OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

## **Senior Management**

Mr. Cong Yue Sheng, aged 57, joined the Company in December 2013, is the general manager of Inner Mongolia Yuan Yuan Energy Group Jinyuanli Underground Mining Company Limited. He has over 35 years of mining and mine management experience in China.

Mr. Wong Choi Chak, aged 49, joined the Company in October 2003, is the financial controller and company secretary of the Company. Mr. Wong has worked for various listed companies for over 20 years. Mr. Wong is primarily responsible for the Group's financial projection, finance control and accounting of the Group. Mr. Wong holds a bachelor's degree in Accounting from the University of Lincoln, England. Mr. Wong is an associate member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.

The Directors are pleased to present their report and audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2013.

## **Principal activities**

The Group principally engaged in the manufacturing and sale of plastic woven bags, paper bags and plastic barrels, sale of coal and provision of low-rank coal upgrading services during the year.

Details of the segment information are set out in Note 9 to the financial statements.

## **Results and financial position**

The Group's results for the year ended 31 December 2013 are set out in the consolidated statement of profit or loss on page 31.

The state of the Group's affairs as at 31 December 2013 is set out in the consolidated statement of financial position on page 33.

## **Share capital**

Details of the movements in the share capital of the Company are set out in Note 32 to the financial statements.

## **Reserves**

The movements in reserves during the year are set out in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and consolidated statement of changes in equity.

## **Sufficiency of public float**

Based on the information available to the Company and to the best knowledge of the Directors, at least 25% of the Company's total issued share capital were held by the public as at the date of this report. The Company has been maintaining the public float required by the Listing Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the "Listing Rules") on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange").

## **Dividend**

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend (2012: HK0.65 cent) for the year ended 31 December 2013 (2012: HK\$6,209,000).

## **Property, plant and equipment**

Details of the movements in the property, plant and equipment of the Group are set out in Note 17 to the financial statements.

## **Donation**

Charitable and other donations made by the Group during the year amounted to HK\$Nil (2012: HK\$Nil).

## **Directors**

The Directors who held office during the year and to the date of this report were:

### **Executive Directors**

Mr. Xu Bin	
Mr. Mak Shiu Chung, Godfrey	
Mr. Zhang Fusheng	- appointed on 28 June 2013
Mr. Wang Hon Chen	
Mr. Zhang Chao Liang	- resigned on 28 June 2013

### **Independent Non-Executive Directors**

Mr. Kwok Chi Shing	
Mr. Tsang Wai Sum	
Mr. Huang Shao Ru	- appointed on 2 April 2013
Mr. Yu Yang	- retired on 19 June 2013

In accordance with article 87(1) of the Articles of Association of the Company, Mr. Xu Bin, Mr. Zhang Fusheng, and Mr. Kwok Chi Shing will retire from office by rotation at the forthcoming annual general meeting and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election.

The Company has received from each of the independent non-executive Directors an annual confirmation of independence. The Company considers that each of its independent non-executive Directors is independent pursuant to the criteria set out in the Listing Rules.

Biographical details of the Directors and senior management are set out on pages 10 to 11 of this report.

## **DIRECTORS' AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT'S REMUNERATION**

The Directors' fees are subject to shareholders' approval at general meetings. Other emoluments to Directors are determined by the Board of the Company with reference to Directors' duties, responsibilities and performance and the results of the Company. The Company has a remuneration committee to formulate remuneration policies. Details of the Directors' remuneration are disclosed in note 14 to the financial statements.

The emoluments to senior management is also set by the Board and reviewed by the remuneration committee on the basis of their merit, qualifications and competence.

## **Five year financial summary**

A summary of the results and of the assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years is set out on pages 6 and 7.

## **Directors' service contracts**

Mr. Zhang has entered into a service agreement with the Company for a three year term commencing from 28 June 2013. Save as the above, neither Mr. Xu Bin, Mr. Mak Shiu Chung, Godfrey, nor Mr. Wang Hon Chen has entered into any service contract with the Company since their respective appointment as an executive Director of the Company. Each of them has signed a director's appointment letter with no fixed term of appointment as an Executive Director.

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

## **Directors' and chief executive's interests and short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any associated corporations**

As at 31 December 2013, the interests and short positions of each Director and chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 under the laws of Hong Kong) (the "SFO"), which were notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including any interests and short positions which they have taken or deemed to have taken under such provisions of the SFO), or which were required, pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or which were required, pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers contained in the Listing Rules, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange were as follows:

### **(I) Interests in shares of the Company (Note 1)**

Name	Number of ordinary shares				Total	Percentage of issued share capital
	Personal interests	Corporate interests	Family interests	Other interests		
Mr. Mak Shiu Chung, Godfrey	-	144,651,018(L) (Note 2)	-	-	144,651,018(L)	12.62%
Mr. Xu Bin	121,828,147(L)	-	-	-	121,828,147(L)	10.63%
Mr. Tsang Wai Sum	477,757(L)	-	-	-	477,757(L)	0.04%

Notes:

- As defined in Section 311 of the SFO, a reference to interests in shares comprised in the relevant share capital of a listed corporation includes a reference to interests in shares so comprised, which are the underlying shares of equity derivatives.

2. These Shares are beneficially owned by Lucky Team International Limited ("Lucky Team"), a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands. By virtue of his 100% shareholding in Lucky Team, Mr. Mak Shiu Chung, Godfrey is deemed or taken to be interested in the 144,651,018 shares owned by Lucky Team.
3. The letter "L" denotes a long position in the Shares.

## (II) Interests in equity derivatives (as defined in the SFO) in, or in respect of, underlying shares

As at 31 December 2013, none of the Directors and chief executive of the Company had any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which would have to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they have taken or deemed to have taken under such provisions of the SFO) or which were required, pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or which were required, pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transaction by Directors of Listed Issuers contained in the Listing Rules, were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

## Share option scheme

The Company's existing share option scheme (the "Scheme") was adopted at the extraordinary general meeting held on 20 August 2009. The purpose of the Scheme is to enable the Company to grant options to any employee (whether full time or part time, including any executive director but excluding any non-executive director) of the Company, or any of its subsidiaries or an entity in which the Group holds any equity interest (the "Invested Entity"); any non-executive director (including independent non-executive directors) of the Company, any of its subsidiaries or any Invested Entity; any shareholder of any member of the Group or any Invested Entity or any holder of any securities issued or proposed to be issued by any member of the Group or any Invested Entity; and any other person (including any consultant, adviser, distributor, contractor, supplier, agent, customer, business partner, joint venture business partner, promoter or service provider of any member of the Group) whom the Board considers, in its sole discretion, has contributed or will contribute to the Group (the "Eligible Participants") as incentives or rewards for their contribution to the Group and/or to recruit and retain high caliber employees and attract human resources that are valuable to the Group and any Invested Entity.

Details of the principal terms of the Scheme is set out in the circular of the Company dated 4 August 2009.

Certain principal terms of the Scheme are summarized as follows:

The Scheme was adopted for a period of 10 years commencing from 20 August 2009 and will remain in force until 19 August 2019, after which period no further options will be offered or granted but the provisions of the Scheme shall remain in full force and effect in all other respects with regard to options granted during the life of the Scheme. The subscription price for Shares in respect of any option granted shall be such price as determined by the Board in its absolute discretion at the time of the grant of the relevant option but in any case the subscription price for Shares shall be at least not lower than the higher of: (a) the closing price of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheet on the date of grant, which must be a business day; (b) the average closing price of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheets for the five (5) trading days immediately preceding the date of grant; and (c) the nominal value of a Share.

Based on 508,262,400 shares in issue, the maximum number of Shares to be issued upon exercise of all options to be granted under the Scheme is 50,826,240 shares, being 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the circular mentioned above.



Under the Scheme, the Directors may, at their discretion, offer options to the Eligible Participants to subscribe for shares in the Company subject to the terms and conditions stipulated therein.

On 20 December 2011, the Company resolved to refresh the Scheme. Based on 731,897,856 shares in issue, the maximum number of shares to be issued upon exercise of all options to be granted under the Scheme reset to 73,189,785 shares being 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at date of the passing of the relevant resolution.

On 9 January 2012, the Company granted 73,000,000 share options with an exercise price of HK\$0.81 each to certain independent third party contractors. Following the completion of the bonus issue on 12 October 2012, the exercise price per share of the outstanding share options and the number of share to be issued from the outstanding share options have been adjusted to HK\$0.675 and 87,600,000 shares, respectively.

Following the completion of the bonus issue on 11 October 2013, the exercise price per share of the outstanding share options and the number of shares to be issued from the outstanding share options have been adjusted to HK\$0.563 and 105,120,000 shares, respectively.

The subscription rights attached to the share options expired in January 2014.

## **Directors' interests in contracts**

No other contracts of significance to which the Company or its subsidiaries was a party subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year in which any Director of the Company had a material interest.

## **Directors' and chief executive's rights to acquire shares or debt securities**

Save as disclosed under the section headed "Directors' and Chief Executive's interests and short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any associated corporations", as at 31 December 2013, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries was a party to any arrangements to enable the Directors and Chief Executive of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debt securities, including debentures, of the Company or any other body corporate, and none of the Directors and chief executive of the Company or their spouses or children under the age of 18, had any right to subscribe for the securities of the Company, or had exercised any such rights.

## Substantial shareholders

Other than interests disclosed in the section headed "Directors and chief executive's interests and short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any associated corporations" above, as at 31 December 2013, the register of substantial shareholders maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO disclosed the following persons or corporations (other than the Directors or chief executive of the Company) as having an interest of 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company.

Name	Capacity/ Nature of interest	Number of Shares	Percentage of issued share capital
Lucky Team International Limited ("Lucky Team")	Beneficial Owner	144,651,018(L) (Note 1)	12.62%
Mr. Xu Bin	Beneficial Owner	121,828,147(L) (Note 3)	10.63%

Notes:

1. Lucky Team is a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability, which is wholly owned by Mr. Mak Shiu Chung, Godfrey, the Co-chairman and an executive Director of the Company.
2. The letter "L" denotes a long position in the Shares.
3. Mr. Xu Bin is beneficially interested in 121,828,147 Shares.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2013, the Directors were not aware of any other persons who have interests and/or short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of, the Company or any associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO.

## Connected transactions and continuing connected transactions

During the year ended 31 December 2013, the Group had the following connected transactions, details of which have been disclosed in compliance with the requirements in accordance with the Listing Rules:

- (a) On 28 June 2007, 內蒙古源源能源集團有限責任公司 (Inner Mongolia Yuan Yuan Energy Resources Company Limited\*) ("Yuan Yuan") entered into an agreement with 內蒙古源源能源集團金源里井工礦業有限責任公司 (Inner Mongolia Yuan Yuan Energy Group Jinyuanli Underground Mining Company Limited\*) (the "First JV Company") for the purchase by the First JV Company from Yuan Yuan of coal required by the First JV Company and the lease by the First JV Company from Yuan Yuan of a station platform for the transportation of coal for the period from 6 August 2007 to 31 December 2009 (the "Underground Coal Supply Agreement"). Yuan Yuan is a connected person of the Company as it is a joint venture partner of the First JV Company, which is held as to 43.8% by Yuan Yuan and 56.2% by a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. Accordingly, the transactions under the Underground Coal Supply Agreement constitute continuing connected transactions for the Company under the Listing Rules.

The Underground Coal Supply Agreement was subsequently renewed on 28 January 2010 for a fixed term ended on 31 December 2012. On 23 January 2013, First JV Company and Yuan Yuan entered into an agreement for (1) the leasing of a station platform Yuan Yuan for the transportation of coal, and (2) the provision of coal loading and unloading services to the Group at the designated station platform located at Huolinguole City, Inner Mongolia for the term ending on 31 December 2015. As the applicable ratios in relation to the transactions amount under the agreement are on an annual basis, more than 0.1% but less than 5%, the transactions are subject to the reporting and announcement requirements, the annual review requirements by independent non-executive directors and the auditors of the Company, but exempt from independent shareholders' approval requirement under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. Please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 23 January 2013 for details.

The 2013 annual cap for the (1) leasing of a station platform, and (2) provision of coal loading and unloading services at the designated station platform under the agreement dated 23 January 2013 for the year ended 31 December 2013 was RMB19,200,000 (approximately HK\$24,000,000) and the actual amount incurred by the First JV Company was nil.

- (b) In September 2013, a loan agreement was entered into between Yuan Yuan as the creditor and Inner Mongolia Yuan Yuan Energy Group Jinyuanli Underground Mining Co., Ltd. ("Jinyuanli") as the borrower for an unsecured loan of RMB30 million (approximately HK\$37.5million) repayable at an interest rate of 10.2% per annum for the use by Jinyuanli for general working capital purpose. The loan is repayable on 16 August 2015. Yuan Yuan is a shareholder of Jinyuanli therefore is a connected person of the Company under Rule 14A.11(1) of the Listing Rules. However, the transaction is exempt from reporting, announcement and independent shareholders' approval requirements under Rule 14A.65(4) of the Listing Rules as it is a financial assistance provided by Yuan Yuan, a connected party of the Company, for the benefit of Jinyuanli, a subsidiary of the Company on commercial terms better than normal commercial terms to the Group where no security over the assets of the Group is granted in respect of such financial assistance.
- (c) On 18 May 2012, Mr. Xu Bin (a director and a substantial shareholder of the Company) ("Mr. Xu") and Beijing Guochuan entered into the licensing agreement, pursuant to which Mr. Xu agreed to grant Beijing Guochuan and its affiliates the right to use the technology (including the method of upgrading the quality of lignite) and sub-licence the technology, for a period of three years at a consideration of RMB800,000 per annum. As the relevant applicable percentage ratios set out in Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules in respect of the transactions contemplated under the licensing agreement are less than 5% and the annual consideration is less than HK\$1,000,000, the transactions contemplated under the licensing agreement constitute a de minimis continuing connected transactions for the Company which are exempt from reporting, announcement and independent shareholders' approval requirements pursuant to Rule 14A.33(3)(c) of the Listing Rules. The amount incurred by Beijing Guochuan to Mr. Xu for the year ended 31 December 2013 pursuant to the license agreement was RMB800,000. Please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 18 May 2012 for details.

The related party transactions set out in note 40 to the consolidated financial statements constituted connected transactions of the Company under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules but are exempt from the requirements for reporting, announcement and independent shareholders' approval.

The Company's auditor was engaged to report on the Group's continuing connected transactions in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000 "Assurance Engagements Other Than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information" and with reference to Practice Note 740 "Auditor's Letter on Continuing Connected Transactions under the Hong Kong Listing Rules" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The auditor has issued his unqualified letter containing his findings and conclusions in respect of the continuing connected transactions. A copy of the auditor's letter has been provided by the Company to the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

Pursuant to Rule 14A.37 of the Listing Rules, the independent non-executive directors, being Messrs. Kwok Chi Shing, Tsang Wai Sum and Huang Shao Ru, have reviewed the continuing connected transactions stipulated in paragraph (a) above and confirmed that they were entered into:

- (i) in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group;
- (ii) on normal commercial terms; and
- (iii) in accordance with the Underground Coal Supply Agreement governing them on terms that were fair and reasonable and in the interests of the shareholders of the Company as a whole.

In the opinion of the Board, the continuing connected transactions stipulated in paragraph (a) above were entered into in the manners stated above.

## **Management contracts**

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

## **Convertible securities, options, warrants or other similar rights**

In January 2012, the Company and a placing agent entered into a Warrant Placing Agreement to procure not less than six placees to subscribe for up to 146,376,000 warrants at issue price of HK\$0.01 per warrant. The exercise price of each warrant is HK\$0.836 and the subscription rights attaching to the warrants can be exercised at any time during a period of two years commencing from the date of issue of the warrants.

On 10 February 2012, the conditions of the Warrant Placing Agreement have been fulfilled and the Warrant Placing was completed. The proceeds of approximately HK\$1,464,000 were received and credited to the warrant reserve of the Company.

Subsequent to the issue of bonus shares of the Company in October 2012 (Note 32(a)), the exercise price was adjusted to HK\$0.7 per warrant share and the number of shares exercisable of the warrants outstanding was adjusted to 174,814,766.

In December 2012, the subscription rights attaching to 41,054,766 warrants issued by the Company were exercised at the subscription price of HK\$0.7 per share, resulting in the issue of 41,054,766 shares of HK\$0.1 each for a total cash proceeds of approximately HK\$28,738,000 (Note 32(b)).

In January 2013, the subscription rights attaching to 35,828,572 warrants issued by the Company were exercised at the subscription price of HK\$0.7 per share, resulting in the issue of 35,828,572 shares of HK\$0.1 each for a total cash consideration of approximately HK\$25,080,000 (Note 32(c)).

In October 2013, subsequent to the issue of bonus shares of the Company (Note 32(d)), the exercise price was adjusted to HK\$0.58 per warrant share and the number of shares exercisable of the warrants outstanding was adjusted to 118,193,013. The subscription rights attached to the share options expired in January 2014. The subscription rights attached to the unlisted warrants expired in January 2014.

Apart from the share options and the warrants, details of which are respectively set out in the section headed "Share option scheme" and above, the Company had no other outstanding convertible securities, options, warrants or other similar rights as at 31 December 2013. There had been no exercise of convertible securities, options, warrants or other similar rights during the year ended 31 December 2013.

## **Major customers and suppliers**

Information in respect of the Group's sales and purchases attributable to the major customers and suppliers respectively during the years ended 31 December 2013 and 2012 are as follows:

	Percentage of the Group's total			
	Sales		Purchases	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
The largest customer	45%	46%		
Five largest customers in aggregate	75%	85%		
The largest supplier			14%	20%
Five largest suppliers in aggregate			28%	45%

During the year, to the best of the Directors' knowledge, none of the Directors, their associates or any shareholders (which to the knowledge of the Directors, own more than 5% of the Company's issued share capital) had any material interest in the major customers and suppliers noted above.

## **Competing interests**

During the year, to the best of the Directors' knowledge, none of the Directors or the management shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company had any material interest in business which competes or may compete with the business of the Group.

## **Distributable reserves**

As at 31 December 2013, the Company had reserves available for distribution, calculated in accordance with the provisions of the Cayman Islands Companies Law, amounting to approximately HK\$172,321,000. The share premium account of the Company of approximately HK\$283,228,000 as at 31 December 2013 is distributable to the shareholders of the Company provided that immediately following the date on which the dividend is proposed to be distributed, the Company will be in a position to pay off its debts as and when they fall due in the ordinary course of business. The share premium account may also be distributed in the form of fully paid bonus shares.

## **Pre-emptive rights**

No pre-emptive rights exist under the laws in the Cayman Islands, being the jurisdiction in which the Company is incorporated.

## **Purchase, sale or redemption of shares**

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

## **Compliance with the Listing Rules**

Throughout the year ended 31 December 2013, the Company has complied with the Listing Rules except the independent non-executive Directors have not been appointed for a specific term. The independent non-executive Directors are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company.

## **Audit committee**

The Company established an audit committee on 16 August 2001, comprising the independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Kwok Chi Shing, Mr. Tsang Wai Sum and Mr. Huang Shao Ru. The written terms of reference of the audit committee comply with the Listing Rules. The primary duties of the audit committee of the Company are to review the Company's annual report financial statements and interim report and to provide advices and comments thereon to the Board. The audit committee of the Board will also be responsible for supervising and reviewing the financial reporting process and internal control system of the Group.

The audit committee of the Company held four meetings during the year. The audit committee has reviewed the annual results for the year ended 31 December 2013.

## **Auditor**

The financial statements have been audited by RSM Nelson Wheeler who will retire and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-appointment at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

## **Corporate governance**

A report of the principal corporate governance practices adopted by the Company is set out on pages 23 to 28 of the annual report.

By order of the Board

**Xu Bin**  
*Co-Chairman*

28 March 2014, Hong Kong

Since the transfer of listing to the main board in 2009, the Company has employed approximately 1,000 staff. The Group's scope of business includes the production and sale of plastic woven bags and coal as well as the low-rank coal upgrading business. The Company has always been in compliance with corresponding legal requirements regarding safety, environment and occupational health issues.

## **Health and Safety**

Employees are invaluable assets of the Company so the Company attaches high importance to the life and health of each of our staff. In order to be familiar with the operation of relevant machineries and devices, all new comers are required to take induction training sessions for a specific period of time. Regardless of job duties, our staff will be provided with operation equipment with the highest safety standard for daily use so as to avoid accidents or injuries. In addition, weekly meetings will be held to ensure our staff will be provided with updated materials on safety. We will also organize leisure activities for our staff for the sake of releasing working pressure. Besides, in respect of miners working in the underground coal mines, all of them are required to carry positioning devices before entering the underground mine. Also, numbers of surveillance cameras are installed in the work space, so that our operation which can be monitored in the master control room.

## **Environment and Social Responsibility**

Environment protection is not only an obligation of a responsible corporate, it is also a social responsibility. In China, pollution issues have been serious and the blue sky is always missing, which is mainly attributable to coal combustion. Accordingly, the Group works together with other parties to develop technologies for low-rank coal upgrading services.

Our technological features include:

- 1) after upgrading, approximately 3,000 tonnes per every 10,000 tons of raw coal can be saved, thus contributing to a higher utilization rate of coal in China;
- 2) ash removal rate (calculation of which is based on the thermal value) of upgraded low-rank coal will be 30%, which can increase the thermal value significantly; as a result, the working efficiency of our coal mining equipment and the thermal efficiency of coal will be improved; besides, self-combustion of coal can be avoided, thereby facilitating the transportation and storage of coal;
- 3) waste water after treatment meets the Class 1 emission standard of China and a portion of treated waste water will be used as supplementary water for boilers; accordingly, "zero" demand for water resource is attained in respect of the whole set of equipment and it is highly efficient for environment protection;
- 4) emission of Sulfur dioxide is lowered; annual consumption of raw coal in Jilin province is 92.35 million tonnes; where major power plants and captive power stations use low-rank coal treated by our technologies instead of ordinary brown coal, coal consumption of Jilin province will be lowered by 27.705 million tonnes; it is initially estimated that the reduced waste emission of Sulfur dioxide in Jinli province will be 6,649.2 tonnes per year.

In light of this, the Group will be committed to spare no effort to develop clean and environmental friendly energy to contribute to the green environment in China.

## **Corporate governance report**

The Company is maintaining a high standard of corporate governance with a view to enhancing the management of the Company as well preserving the interest of the shareholders as a whole. The Company has complied with the applicable provision set out in the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report contained in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules (the "CG Code"), save as the deviations from code provision A.4.1 A.6.7 of the CG Code. Under code provision A.4.1 of the CG Code, non-executive director should be appointed for a specific term, subject to re-election. Our independent non-executive directors are not appointed for a specific term. However, all Directors (including executive and non-executive) of the Company are subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three year at the AGM. The Board believes that this retirement by rotation requirement serves the same purpose as that of code provision A.4.1. Pursuant to the code provision A.6.7 of the CG Code, independent non-executive directors and other non-executive directors should attend general meetings and develop a balanced understanding of shareholders' views. One non-executive Director of the Company, due to other business engagements, was unable to attend all general meetings in 2013 of the Company. The Company will optimize the planning of general meetings, give adequate time to all Directors to accommodate their work arrangement and provide all necessary support for their presence and participation in general meetings such that all Directors will be able to attend future general meetings of the Company. The Company reviews its corporate governance practices regularly to ensure compliance with the CG Code. The Company also adopted the policy on Board diversity pursuant to code provision A.5.6 of the CG Code as amended on 27 August 2013.

## **Directors' securities transactions**

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding Directors' securities transactions on terms no less exacting than the required standard of dealings as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules. Having made specific enquiry of all Directors, the Directors have complied with such code of conduct and the required standard of dealings and its code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the Directors throughout the year ended 31 December 2013.

## **Board of Directors and Board meeting**

The Board of Director, which currently comprises seven Directors, is responsible for corporate strategy, annual and interim results, succession planning, risk management, major acquisitions, disposals and capital transactions, and other significant operational and financial matters. Major corporate matters that are specifically delegated by the Board to the management include the preparation of annual and interim accounts for board approval before public reporting, execution of business strategies and initiatives adopted by the Board, implementation of adequate systems of internal controls and risk management procedures, and compliance with relevant statutory requirements and rules and regulations.

## **Board members**

The Board, as the date of this report, consist of seven Directors, including four executive Directors and three independent non-executive Directors.

### *Executive Directors*

Mr. Xu Bin (*Co-Chairman*)

Mr. Mak Shiu Chung, Godfrey (*Co-Chairman*)

Mr. Zhang Fusheng

Mr. Wang Hon Chen

### *Independent Non-executive Directors*

Mr. Kwok Chi Shing

Mr. Tsang Wai Sum

Mr. Huang Shao Ru



# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

There is no financial business, family or other material/ relevant relationship among the Directors of the Company.

Details of backgrounds and qualifications of the chairman of the Company and the other Directors are set out in the Profiles of Directors and Senior Management. All Directors have given sufficient time and attention to the affairs of the Group. Each executive Director has sufficient experience to hold the position so as to carry out his duties effectively and efficiently. Mr. Mak Shiu Chung, Godfrey and Mr. Xu Bin are the co-chairmen of the Board and an executive Director and Mr. Zhang Fusheng, is the chief executive officer of the Company.

During the year ended 31 December 2013, the Company had three independent non-executive Directors who have appropriate and sufficient experience and qualification to carry out their duties so as to protect the interests of the shareholders. The Company has received an annual confirmation from each of the independent non-executive Directors on their respective independence Pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and consider that each of them to be independent. Mr. Kwok Chi Shing, Mr. Tsang Wai Sum and Mr. Huang Shao Ru are the independent non-executive Directors. Their appointments are not subject to a fixed term and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting in accordance with the Company's articles of association, provided that the appointment may be terminated by the Company or the independent non-executive directors with a written notice of not less than one month unless both parties agree otherwise.

During the year ended 31 December 2013, the Board held a full board meeting for each quarter.

Details of the attendance of the Board are as follows:

Directors	Number of board meeting attendance/total	Board meeting attendance percentage	Number of annual general meeting attendance/total	Annual general meeting attendance percentage
Mr. Xu Bin	4/4	100%	0/1	0%
Mr. Mak Shiu Chung, Godfrey	4/4	100%	1/1	100%
Mr. Zhang Fusheng <sup>(1)</sup>	2/2	100%	1/1	100%
Mr. Zhang Chao Liang <sup>(2)</sup>	2/2	100%	1/1	100%
Mr. Wang Hon Chen	4/4	100%	0/1	0%
Mr. Kwok Chi Shing	4/4	100%	1/1	100%
Mr. Tsang Wai Sum	4/4	100%	1/1	100%
Mr. Huang Shao Ru <sup>(3)</sup>	3/3	100%	1/1	100%
Mr. Yu Yang <sup>(4)</sup>	1/1	100%	0/1	0%

Apart from the above regular board meetings of the year, the Board will meet on other occasions when a board-level decision on a particular matter is required. The Directors will receive details of agenda items for decision and minutes of committee meetings in advance of each board meeting.

*Notes:*

- (1) Mr. Zhang Fusheng was appointed as an executive Director on 28 June 2013.
- (2) Mr. Zhang Chao Liang resigned as an executive Director on 28 June 2013.
- (3) Mr. Huang Shao Ru was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 2 April 2013.
- (4) Mr. Yu Yang retired as an independent non-executive Director on 19 June 2013.

## Remuneration of Directors

The remuneration committee was established in September 2005. The chairman of the committee is Mr. Tsang Wai Sum, an independent non-executive Director, and other members include Mr. Mak Shiu Chung, Godfrey, Mr. Huang Shao Ru and Mr. Yu Yang (retired as an independent non-executive Director on 19 June 2013), the majority being independent non-executive Directors.

The role and function of the remuneration committee included the determination of the specific remuneration packages of all executive Directors, including benefits in kind, pension rights and compensation payments, including any compensation payable for loss or termination of their office or appointment, and the making of recommendations of the remuneration of non-executive Directors to the Board. The remuneration committee would consider factors such as salaries paid by comparable companies, time commitment and responsibilities of the Directors, employment conditions and desirability of performance-based remuneration.

During the period under review, a meeting of the remuneration committee was held on 2 October 2013. Details of the attendance of the remuneration committee meeting are as follows:

Members	Attendance	Attendance Percentage
Mr. Mak Shiu Chung, Godfrey	1/1	100%
Mr. Tsang Wai Sum	1/1	100%
Mr. Huang Shao Ru	1/1	100%
Mr. Yu Yang <sup>(1)</sup>	0/0	-

*Note:*

(1) Mr. Yu Yang retired as an independent non-executive Director on 19 June 2013.

The remuneration committee of the Company has considered and reviewed the existing terms of appointment letters of the executive Directors and the independent non-executive Directors. The remuneration committee of the Company considers that the existing terms of appointment letters of the executive Directors and the independent non-executive Directors are fair and reasonable.

## Nomination of Directors

The nomination committee was established in September 2005. The chairman of the committee is Mr. Tsang Wai Sum, and other members include Mr. Mak Shiu Chung, Godfrey, Mr. Huang Shao Ru and Mr. Yu Yang (retired as an independent non-executive Director on 19 June 2013), the majority being independent non-executive Directors.

The role and function of the nomination committee included selection and recommendation of Directors for appointment and removal.

The nomination committee would consider the past performance, qualification and general market conditions in selecting and recommending candidates for directorship during the year under review.

During the period under review, the nomination committee held two meetings on 10 June 2013 and 31 December 2013 for nomination of Directors. Details of the attendance of the meeting are as follows:

Members	Attendance	Attendance Percentage
Mr. Mak Shiu Chung, Godfrey	2/2	100%
Mr. Tsang Wai Sum	2/2	100%
Mr. Huang Shao Ru	2/2	100%
Mr. Yu Yang <sup>(1)</sup>	0/1	0%

*Note:*

(1) Mr. Yu Yang retired as an independent non-executive Director on 19 June 2013.

During the meeting on 31 December 2013, the Board recommended that all the existing Directors be retained by the Company. Further, in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association Mr. Xu Bin, Mr. Zhang Fusheng and Mr. Kwok Chi Shing will retire, and being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company.

## **Directors' training**

Pursuant to A.6.5 of the CG Code, all Directors should participate in continuous professional development to develop and refresh their knowledge and skills. The Directors are regularly briefed on the amendments to or updates on the relevant laws, rules and regulations. From time to time, Directors are provided with written materials to develop and refresh their professional skills. The Directors had fulfilled the relevant requirements under A.6.5 of the CG Code during the year under review.

## **Company secretary's training**

Pursuant to Rule 3.29 of the Listing Rules, the Company Secretary must take no less than 15 hours of relevant professional training in each financial year. The Company Secretary provided his training records to the Company indicating more than 15 hours of relevant professional development by means of attending seminars and reading relevant guideline materials.

## **Auditor's remuneration**

The audit committee of the Company is responsible for considering the appointment of the external auditor and reviewing any non-audit functions performed by the external auditor, including whether such non-audit functions could lead to any potential material adverse effect on the Company. During the year under review, the Group is required to pay an aggregate of approximately HK\$1,042,000 to the external auditor for their services including audit, due diligence and other advisory services.

## **Audit committee**

The Company established an audit committee with written terms of reference in compliance with the CG code. The primary duties of the audit committee are to review and supervise the financial reporting process and internal control system of the Group. During the year ended 31 December 2013, the audit committee comprises Mr. Kwok Chi Shing, Mr. Tsang Wai Sum, Mr. Huang Shao Ru and Mr. Yu Yang (retired as an independent non-executive Director on 19 June 2013). All of them are independent non-executive Directors. The chairman of the audit committee is Mr. Kwok Chi Shing.

The audit committee held 4 meetings during the year under review. Details of the attendance of the audit committee meetings are as follows:

<b>Members</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Attendance Percentage</b>
Mr. Kwok Chi Shing	4/4	100%
Mr. Tsang Wai Sum	4/4	100%
Mr. Huang Shao Ru	3/3	100%
Mr. Yu Yang <sup>(1)</sup>	1/1	100%

*Note:*

(1) Mr. Yu Yang retired as an independent non-executive Director on 19 June 2013.

The Group's unaudited interim results and annual audited results during the year ended 31 December 2013 have been reviewed by the audit committee, which was of the opinion that the preparation of such results complied with the applicable accounting standards and requirements and that adequate disclosure has been made.

## **Directors' and auditors responsibilities for financial statements**

The Directors' responsibilities for the financial statements and the responsibilities of the external auditor to the shareholders are set out on pages 29 and 30.

As sets out in note 2 to the consolidated financial statements in this annual report ("Note 2"), as at 31 December 2013, the Group incurred a loss for the year of approximately HK\$68,203,000 for the year ended 31 December 2013 and as at 31 December 2013, the Group had net current liabilities of approximately HK\$26,536,000. These conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and therefore, it may be unable to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

Notwithstanding the conditions described above and in the Independent Auditor's Report, the consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the assumption that the Group will be able to operate as a going concern for the foreseeable future. In the opinion of the Board, the Group, can meet its financial obligations as and when they fall due in the coming year, after taking into consideration the following measures and arrangements made subsequent to the reporting date:

- the Group entered into a loan agreement for approximately HK\$25,400,000 with Mr. Xu Bin, a director and a substantial shareholder of the Company, for a term from 24 March 2014 to 31 October 2015 and the aforesaid loan has been received by the Group on 27 March 2014;
- Mr. Xu Bin has agreed not to demand for the repayment of the above-mentioned loan and the advance due to a director as at 31 December 2013 of approximately HK\$1,636,000 until such time as the Group has sufficient funds to repay its other financial obligations, the loans and advances;
- the Group has implemented new production and sales strategies to enhance its turnover and profit;
- the Group has entered into agreements with its major constructors of underground coal mine to extend the repayment periods for one to three years in regarding to the other payables of approximately HK\$39,636,000; and
- the Group has entered into agreements to dispose of its investment properties for a cash consideration of approximately HK\$8,828,000 and a deposit of approximately HK\$4,550,000 was received by the Group on 17 March 2014.

In light of the measures implemented to date, the Board is of the view that the Group has sufficient cash resources to satisfy their working capital and other financial obligations for the next twelve months from the date of approval of these financial statements after having taken into account the Group's projected cash flows, current financial resources and capital expenditure requirements. Accordingly, the Board is of the view that it is appropriate to prepare the consolidated financial statements on a going concern basis.

## **Internal control**

The Company has conducted a review of its system of internal control periodically to ensure the effective and adequate internal control system. The Company convened meeting periodically to discuss financial, operational and risk management control. In order to strengthen the internal control system of the Group, the Company engaged a professional Company to perform an internal control review every year.

## **Investors relations**

The Company has disclosed all necessary information to the shareholders in compliance with the Listing Rules. Meetings are held with media and investors periodically. The Company also replied enquires from shareholders timely. The Directors host annual general meeting each year to meet with the shareholders and answer their enquiries.



## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF DETEAM COMPANY LIMITED**

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of DeTeam Company Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") set out on pages 31 to 80, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2013, and the consolidated statement of profit or loss, consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and 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 and to report our opinion solely to you, as a body, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report. We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

## **Opinion**

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group as at 31 December 2013, and of the Group's results and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards and have been properly prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

## **Emphasis of matter**

Without qualifying our opinion, we draw attention to note 2 to the financial statements which mention that the Group incurred a loss for the year of approximately HK\$68,203,000 for the year ended 31 December 2013 and as at 31 December 2013 the Group had net current liabilities of approximately HK\$26,536,000. These conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt about the Group's ability to continue as a going concern.

**RSM Nelson Wheeler**  
*Certified Public Accountants*  
Hong Kong

28 March 2014

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

For the year ended 31 December 2013

	Note	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
<b>Turnover</b>	7	286,149	430,506
Cost of sales		(241,287)	(354,499)
<b>Gross profit</b>		44,862	76,007
Other income	8	6,800	2,523
Selling and distribution expenses		(3,224)	(17,414)
Administrative expenses		(67,192)	(51,212)
Share-based payments		-	(14,892)
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	17(b)	-	(62,051)
Other operating expenses		(11,825)	(3)
<b>Loss from operations</b>		(30,579)	(67,042)
Finance costs	10	(4,797)	(7,444)
<b>Loss before tax</b>		(35,376)	(74,486)
Income tax (expense)/credit	11	(32,827)	10,777
<b>Loss for the year</b>	12	(68,203)	(63,709)
<b>Attributable to:</b>			
Owners of the Company		(35,114)	(25,385)
Non-controlling interests		(33,089)	(38,324)
		(68,203)	(63,709)
<b>Loss per share</b>	16		(Restated)
- Basic		HK(3.07) cents	HK(2.41) cents
- Diluted		N/A	N/A



# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31 December 2013

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
<b>Loss for the year</b>	(68,203)	(63,709)
<b>Other comprehensive income:</b> Item that may be reclassified to profit or loss: Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	9,060	9,155
<b>Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax</b>	9,060	9,155
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	(59,143)	(54,554)
<b>Attributable to:</b> Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests	(27,433) (31,710)	(18,143) (36,411)
	(59,143)	(54,554)

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

At 31 December 2013

	Note	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	17	641,806	557,407
Prepaid land lease payments	18	2,818	2,859
Investment properties	19	8,750	-
Intangible asset	20	93,930	93,292
Deferred tax assets	31	41,897	57,071
Goodwill	21	2,907	2,907
Deposits		4,379	-
		796,487	713,536
<b>Current assets</b>			
Inventories	22	45,964	67,682
Prepaid land lease payments	18	77	66
Trade and bill receivables	23	138,572	129,145
Deposits, prepayments and other receivables		11,442	36,511
Current tax assets		-	837
Restricted bank deposits	24	8,117	7,962
Bank and cash balances	25	16,852	34,538
		221,024	276,741
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade payables	26	14,206	26,594
Accrued charges and other payables		219,304	263,118
Due to non-controlling shareholders	28	8,798	5,940
Due to a director	29	1,636	76
Current tax liabilities		3,616	8,120
		247,560	303,848
<b>Net current liabilities</b>		(26,536)	(27,107)
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		769,951	686,429
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Other payables	27	39,636	-
Due to non-controlling shareholders	28	77,547	60,730
Borrowings	30	85,136	20,373
Deferred tax liabilities	31	12,064	9,486
		214,383	90,589
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		555,568	595,840
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Share capital	32	114,619	91,933
Other reserves	36(a)	390,170	382,852
Accumulated losses		(37,052)	(4,695)
Proposed final dividend	15	-	6,209
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		467,737	476,299
Non-controlling interests		87,831	119,541
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		555,568	595,840

Approved by the Board of Directors on 28 March 2014.

**Xu Bin**  
Director

**Zhang Fusheng**  
Director

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 31 December 2013

	Note	Attributable to owners of the Company					Non-controlling Total interests HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
		Share capital HK\$'000	Other reserves HK\$'000	Retained profits/ (Accumulated losses) HK\$'000	Proposed final dividend HK\$'000			
At 1 January 2012		73,190	341,813	34,345	3,659	453,007	155,288	608,295
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	7,242	(25,385)	-	(18,143)	(36,411)	(54,554)
Issue of bonus shares	32(a)	14,638	(14,638)	-	-	-	-	-
Share-based payments		-	14,892	-	-	14,892	-	14,892
Issue of warrants	34(a)	-	1,464	-	-	1,464	-	1,464
Exercise of warrants	32(b)	4,105	24,633	-	-	28,738	-	28,738
Acquisition of subsidiaries		-	-	-	-	-	664	664
Net Appropriations		-	13,655	(13,655)	-	-	-	-
Dividend paid - 2011 final dividend		-	-	-	(3,659)	(3,659)	-	(3,659)
2012 proposed final dividend	15	-	(6,209)	-	6,209	-	-	-
Changes in equity for the year		18,743	41,039	(39,040)	2,550	23,292	(35,747)	(12,455)
At 31 December 2012		91,933	382,852	(4,695)	6,209	476,299	119,541	595,840
At 1 January 2013		91,933	382,852	(4,695)	6,209	476,299	119,541	595,840
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	7,681	(35,114)	-	(27,433)	(31,710)	(59,143)
Exercise of warrants	32(c)	3,583	21,497	-	-	25,080	-	25,080
Issue of bonus shares	32(d)	19,103	(19,103)	-	-	-	-	-
Net Appropriations		-	(2,757)	2,757	-	-	-	-
Dividend paid - 2012 final dividend		-	-	-	(6,209)	(6,209)	-	(6,209)
Changes in equity for the year		22,686	7,318	(32,357)	(6,209)	(8,562)	(31,710)	(40,272)
At 31 December 2013		114,619	390,170	(37,052)	-	467,737	87,831	555,568

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 December 2013

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Loss before tax	(35,376)	(74,486)
Adjustments for:		
Interest income	(115)	(180)
Finance costs	4,797	7,444
Depreciation and amortisation	46,481	39,742
Fair value gains on recognition of financial liabilities	(4,938)	-
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	-	62,051
Allowance for trade receivables	11,048	-
Allowance for inventories	-	2,371
Loss/(gain) on disposals of property, plant and equipment	259	(160)
Share-based payments	-	14,892
Operating profit before working capital changes	22,156	51,674
Decrease in inventories	21,718	5,603
Decrease/(increase) in trade and bill receivables	3,363	(34,833)
(Increase)/decrease in deposits, prepayments and other receivables	(3,148)	22,643
(Increase)/decrease in restricted bank deposits	(155)	4,148
(Decrease)/increase in trade payables	(12,388)	19,312
Increase in accrued charges and other payables	146	4,605
Increase/(decrease) in amounts due to non-controlling shareholders	20,393	(2,997)
Increase in amounts due to directors	1,560	76
Cash generated from operations	53,645	70,231
Income taxes paid	(16,876)	(17,308)
Withholding tax paid	(1,262)	-
Interest paid	(3,666)	(3,481)
Bank charges paid	(116)	(622)
Net cash generated from operating activities	31,725	48,820
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Acquisition of subsidiaries	-	390
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(125,322)	(28,807)
Purchase of investment properties	(9,131)	-
Proceeds from disposals of property, plant and equipment	5,305	17
Interest received	115	180
Net cash used in investing activities	(129,033)	(28,220)

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 December 2013

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Bank loans raised	-	18,450
Repayment of bank loans	-	(52,349)
Other loans raised	81,428	-
Repayment of other loans	(18,750)	(11,070)
Issue of warrants	-	1,464
Proceeds from issue of shares	25,080	28,738
Dividends paid to owners of the Company	(6,209)	(3,659)
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities	81,549	(18,426)
<b>NET (DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	(15,759)	2,174
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	(1,927)	(853)
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 1 JANUARY</b>	34,538	33,217
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 31 DECEMBER</b>	16,852	34,538
<b>ANALYSIS OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>		
Bank and cash balances	16,852	34,538

## **1. General information**

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 7 April 2000 as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law (2000 Revision) of the Cayman Islands. The address of its registered office is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman KY1-1111, Cayman Islands. The address of its business office is Suite No. 3, 31st floor, Sino Plaza, 255-257 Gloucester Road, Hong Kong. The Company's shares are listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange").

The Company is an investment holding company. The principal activities of its subsidiaries are manufacturing and sale of plastic woven bags, paper bags and plastic barrels, sale of coal and provision of low-rank coal upgrading services.

## **2. Going Concern Basis**

The Group incurred a loss for the year of approximately HK\$68,203,000 (2012: HK\$63,709,000) for the year ended 31 December 2013 and as at 31 December 2013 the Group had net current liabilities of approximately HK\$26,536,000 (2012: HK\$27,107,000). These conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and therefore, it may be unable to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

In preparing these consolidated financial statements, the directors of the Company have given careful consideration to the current and anticipated future liquidity of the Group and the ability of the Group to attain profitable and positive cash flows from operations in the immediate and longer terms. In order to strengthen the Group's capital base and liquidity in the foreseeable future, the directors of the Company have taken the following measures:

- the Group entered into a loan agreement for approximately HK\$25,400,000 with Mr. Xu Bin, a director and a substantial shareholder of the Company, for a period from 24 March 2014 to 31 October 2015 and the aforesaid loan amount was received by the Group on 27 March 2014;
- Mr. Xu Bin has agreed not to demand for repayment of the above-mentioned loan and the advance due to a director as at 31 December 2013 of approximately HK\$1,636,000 until such time as the Group has sufficient funds to repay its other financial obligations, the loans and advances;
- the Group has implemented new production and sales strategies to enhance its turnover and profit;
- the Group has entered into agreements with its major constructors of underground coal mine to extend the repayment periods for one to three years in regarding to the other payables of approximately HK\$39,636,000; and
- the Group has entered into agreements to dispose of its investment properties for a cash consideration of approximately HK\$8,828,000 and a deposit of approximately HK\$4,550,000 was received by the Group on 17 March 2014.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 December 2013

## **2. Going Concern Basis (Continued)**

The directors of the Company have taken into account the cash requirements of the Group for the next twelve months from the end of the reporting period and the above measures, directors have concluded that the Group will have sufficient working capital to meet in full its financial obligations as they fall due and accordingly the consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. Should the Group be unable to continue as a going concern, adjustments would have to be made to the financial statements to adjust the value of the Group's assets and to provide for any further liabilities which might arise and to reclassify non-current assets and liabilities as current assets and liabilities, respectively.

## **3. Adoption of new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards**

In the current year, the Group has adopted all the new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants that are relevant to its operations and effective for its accounting year beginning on 1 January 2013. HKFRSs comprise Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards; Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKAS"); and Interpretations. The adoption of these new and revised HKFRSs did not result in significant changes to the Group's accounting policies, presentation of the Group's financial statements and amounts reported for the current year and prior years except as stated below.

### **"Amendments to HKAS 1 "Presentation of Financial Statements"**

Amendments to HKAS 1 titled Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income introduce new terminology for statement of comprehensive income and income statement that has been applied by the Group. Under the amendments to HKAS 1, a statement of comprehensive income is renamed as a statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and an income statement is renamed as a statement of profit or loss. The amendments to HKAS 1 retain the option to present profit or loss and other comprehensive income in either a single statement or in two separate but consecutive statements.

The amendments to HKAS 1 require additional disclosures to be made in the other comprehensive income section such that items of other comprehensive income are grouped into two categories: (a) items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss; and (b) items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss when specific conditions are met. Income tax on items of other comprehensive income is required to be allocated on the same basis.

The amendments have been applied retrospectively, and hence the presentation of items of other comprehensive income has been modified to reflect the change. Other than the above mentioned presentation changes, the application of the amendments to HKAS 1 does not result in any impact on profit or loss, other comprehensive income and total comprehensive income.

The Group has not applied the new HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective. The Group has already commenced an assessment of the impact of these new HKFRSs but is not yet in a position to state whether these new HKFRSs would have a material impact on its results of operations and financial position.

## **4. Significant accounting policies**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with HKFRSs, accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange and by the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with HKFRSs requires the use of certain key assumptions and estimates. It also requires the directors to exercise its judgements in the process of applying the accounting policies. The areas involving critical judgements and areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to these financial statements, are disclosed in Note 5 to the financial statements.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below.

### **(a) Consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries made up to 31 December. Subsidiaries are entities over which the Group has control. The Group controls an entity when it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. The Group has power over an entity when the Group has existing rights that give it the current ability to direct the relevant activities, i.e. activities that significantly affect the entity's returns.

When assessing control, the Group considers its potential voting rights as well as potential voting rights held by other parties. A potential voting right is considered only if the holder has the practical ability to exercise that right.

Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are de-consolidated from the date the control ceases.

The gain or loss on the disposal of a subsidiary that results in a loss of control represents the difference between (i) the fair value of the consideration of the sale plus the fair value of any investment retained in that subsidiary and (ii) the Company's share of the net assets of that subsidiary plus any remaining goodwill relating to that subsidiary and any related accumulated foreign currency translation reserve.

Intragroup transactions, balances and unrealised profits are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

Non-controlling interests represent the equity in subsidiaries not attributable, directly or indirectly, to the Company. Non-controlling interests are presented in the consolidated statement of financial position and consolidated statement of changes in equity within equity. Non-controlling interests are presented in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income as an allocation of profit or loss and total comprehensive income for the year between the non-controlling shareholders and owners of the Company.



# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 December 2013

## **4. Significant accounting policies (Continued)**

### **(a) Consolidation (Continued)**

Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income are attributed to the owners of the Company and to the non-controlling shareholders even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

Changes in the Company's ownership interest in a subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions (i.e. transactions with owners in their capacity as owners). The carrying amounts of the controlling and non-controlling interests are adjusted to reflect the changes in their relative interests in the subsidiary. Any difference between the amount by which the non-controlling interests are adjusted and the fair value of the consideration paid or received is recognised directly in equity and attributed to the owners of the Company.

### **(b) Business combination and goodwill**

The acquisition method is used to account for the acquisition of a subsidiary in a business combination. The cost of acquisition is measured at the acquisition-date fair value of the assets given, equity instruments issued, liabilities incurred and contingent consideration. Acquisition-related costs are recognised as expenses in the periods in which the costs are incurred and the services are received. Identifiable assets and liabilities of the subsidiary in the acquisition are measured at their acquisition-date fair values.

The excess of the cost of acquisition over the Company's share of the net fair value of the subsidiary's identifiable assets and liabilities is recorded as goodwill. Any excess of the Company's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities over the cost of acquisition is recognised in consolidated profit or loss as a gain on bargain purchase which is attributed to the Company.

In a business combination achieved in stages, the previously held equity interest in the subsidiary is remeasured at its acquisition-date fair value and the resulting gain or loss is recognised in consolidated profit or loss. The fair value is added to the cost of acquisition to calculate the goodwill.

If the changes in the value of the previously held equity interest in the subsidiary were recognised in other comprehensive income (for example, available-for-sale investment), the amount that was recognised in other comprehensive income is recognised on the same basis as would be required if the previously held equity interest were disposed of.

Goodwill is tested annually for impairment or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that it might be impaired. Goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated impairment losses. The method of measuring impairment losses of goodwill is the same as that of other assets as stated in the accounting policy (x) below. Impairment losses of goodwill are recognised in consolidated profit or loss and are not subsequently reversed. Goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the acquisition for the purpose of impairment testing.

The non-controlling interests in the subsidiary are initially measured at the non-controlling shareholders' proportionate share of the net fair value of the subsidiary's identifiable assets and liabilities at the acquisition date.

## 4. Significant accounting policies (Continued)

### (c) Foreign currency translation

#### (i) Functional and presentation currency

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

#### (ii) Transactions and balances in each entity's financial statements

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency on initial recognition using the exchange rates prevailing on the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the end of each reporting period. Gains and losses resulting from this translation policy are recognised in profit or loss.

Non-monetary items that are measured at fair values in foreign currencies are translated using the exchange rates at the dates when the fair values are determined.

When a gain or loss on a non-monetary item is recognised in other comprehensive income, any exchange component of that gain or loss is recognised in other comprehensive income. When a gain or loss on a non-monetary item is recognised in profit or loss, any exchange component of that gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss.

#### (iii) Translation on consolidation

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

- Assets and liabilities for each statement of financial position presented are translated at the closing rate at the date of that statement of financial position;
- Income and expenses for each income statement are translated at average exchange rates for the period (unless this average is not a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the rates prevailing on the transaction dates, in which case income and expenses are translated at the exchange rates on the transaction dates); and
- All resulting exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the foreign currency translation reserve.

On consolidation, exchange differences arising from the translation of the net investment in foreign entities and of borrowings are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the foreign currency translation reserve. When a foreign operation is sold, such exchange differences are recognised in consolidated profit or loss as part of the gain or loss on disposal.

Goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on the acquisition of a foreign entity are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign entity and translated at the closing rate.

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## 4. Significant accounting policies (Continued)

### (d) Property, plant and equipment

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

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 repairs and maintenance are recognised in profit or loss during the period in which they are incurred.

Other than mining structures, depreciation of property, plant and equipment is calculated at rates appropriate to write off their cost less their residual values over the estimated useful lives on a straight-line basis. The principal annual rates are as follows:

Buildings	4% - 5%
Leasehold improvements	Over lease term
Plant and machinery	10% - 33%
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	19% - 33%
Motor vehicles	13% - 25%

Mining structures (including the main and auxiliary mine shafts underground tunnels) are depreciated at a units-of-production method over the estimated volume of underground coal that is entitled to the Group.

The residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed and adjusted, if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

Construction in progress represents buildings and mining structures under construction and is stated at cost less impairment losses. Depreciation begins when the relevant assets are available for use.

The gain or loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment is the difference between the net sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the relevant asset, and is recognised in profit or loss.

### (e) Investment properties

Investment properties are buildings held to earn rentals and/or for capital appreciation. An investment property is measured initially at its cost including all direct costs attributable to the property.

After initial recognition, the investment property is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. The depreciation is calculated using the straight line method to allocate the cost to the residual value over its estimated useful life of 20 years.

The gain or loss on disposal of an investment property is the difference between the net sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the property, and is recognised in profit or loss.

### (f) Operating leases

Leases that do not substantially transfer to the Group all the risks and rewards of ownership of assets are accounted for as operating leases. Lease payments (net of any incentives received from the lessor) are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

### (g) Intangible asset

Mining right is measured initially at purchase cost and is amortised at a units-of-production method over the estimated volume of underground coal that is entitled to the Group.

## **4. Significant accounting policies (Continued)**

### **(h) Inventories**

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined using the weighted average basis. The cost of finished goods and work in progress comprises raw materials, direct labour and an appropriate proportion of all production overhead expenditure, and where appropriate, subcontracting charges. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

### **(i) Recognition and derecognition of financial instruments**

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised in the statement of financial position when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments.

Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to receive cash flows from the assets expire; the Group transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the assets; or the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the assets but has not retained control on the assets. On derecognition of a financial asset, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and the cumulative gain or loss that had been recognised in other comprehensive income is recognised in profit or loss.

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the obligation specified in the relevant contract is discharged, cancelled or expires. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid is recognised in profit or loss.

### **(j) Trade and other receivables**

Trade and other receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less allowance for impairment. An allowance for impairment of trade and other receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of receivables. The amount of the allowance is the difference between the receivables' carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition. The amount of the allowance is recognised in profit or loss.

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

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## **4. Significant accounting policies (Continued)**

### **(k) Cash and cash equivalents**

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents represent cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other financial institutions, and short-term highly liquid investments which are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and subject to an insignificant risk of change in value. Bank overdrafts which are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management are also included as a component of cash and cash equivalents.

### **(l) Financial liabilities and equity instruments**

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument under HKFRSs. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Group after deducting all of its liabilities. The accounting policies adopted for specific financial liabilities and equity instruments are set out below.

### **(m) Borrowings**

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred, and subsequently measured at amortised cost 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 12 months after the reporting period.

### **(n) Trade and other payables**

Trade and other payables are stated initially at their fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost.

### **(o) Equity instruments**

Equity instruments issued by the Company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

### **(p) Warrants**

Warrants issued by the Company that will be settled by a fixed amount of cash for a fixed number of the Company's own equity instruments are equity instruments. The net proceed received from the issue of warrants is recognised in equity (warrant reserve). The warrant reserve will be transferred to share premium account upon the exercise of the warrants. When the warrants are still not exercised at the expiry date, the amount previously recognised in warrant reserve will be transferred to retained profits.

## **4. Significant accounting policies (Continued)**

### **(q) Revenue recognition**

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the amount of revenue can be measured reliably.

Revenue from the sales of coal, manufactured goods and trading of goods are recognised on the transfer of significant risks and rewards of ownership, which generally coincides with the time when the goods are delivered and the title has passed to the customers.

Coal upgrading income is recognised when the coal upgrading services are rendered.

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

### **(r) Employee benefits**

#### *(i) Employee leave entitlements*

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

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

#### *(ii) Pension obligations*

The Group contributes to defined contribution retirement schemes which are available to all employees. Contributions to the schemes by the Group and employees are calculated as a percentage of employees' basic salaries. The retirement benefit scheme cost charged to profit or loss represents contributions payable by the Group to the funds.

#### *(iii) Termination benefits*

Termination benefits are recognised at the earlier of the dates when the Group can no longer withdraw the offer of those benefits and when the Group recognises restructuring cost and involves the payment of termination benefits.

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## **4. Significant accounting policies (Continued)**

### **(s) Share-based payments**

The Group issues equity-settled share-based payments to eligible participants in accordance with its share option scheme.

Equity-settled share-based payments to directors and employees are measured at fair value (excluding the effect of non market-based vesting conditions) of the equity instruments at the date of grant. The fair value determined at the grant date of the equity-settled share-based payments is expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, based on the Group's estimate of shares that will eventually vest and adjusted for the effect of non market-based vesting conditions.

Equity-settled share-based payments to consultants and others are measured at the fair value of the services rendered or if the fair value of the services rendered cannot be reliably measured, at the fair value of the equity instruments granted. The fair value is measured at the date the Group receives the services and is recognised as an expense.

### **(t) Borrowing costs**

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are capitalised as part of the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation.

To the extent that funds are borrowed generally and used for the purpose of obtaining a qualifying asset, the amount of borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation is determined by applying a capitalisation rate to the expenditures on that asset. The capitalisation rate is the weighted average of the borrowing costs applicable to the borrowings of the Group that are outstanding during the period, other than borrowings made specifically for the purpose of obtaining a qualifying asset.

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

### **(u) Government grants**

A government grant is recognised when there is reasonable assurance that the Group will comply with the conditions attaching to it and that the grant will be received.

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

## **4. Significant accounting policies (Continued)**

### **(v) Taxation**

Income tax represents the sum of the current tax and deferred tax.

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

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

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

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

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised, based on tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. Deferred tax is recognised in profit or loss, except when it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case the deferred tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

The measurement of deferred tax assets and liabilities reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Group expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Group intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.



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## **4. Significant accounting policies (Continued)**

### **(w) Related parties**

A related party is a person or entity that is related to the Group.

(A) A person or a close member of that person's family is related to the Group if that person:

- (i) has control or joint control over the Group;
- (ii) has significant influence over the Group; or
- (iii) is a member of the key management personnel of the Company or of a parent of the Company.

(B) An entity is related to the Group if any of the following conditions applies:

- (i) The entity and the Company 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 employees of either the Group or an entity related to the Group. If the Group is itself such a plan, the sponsoring employers are also related to the Group.
- (vi) The entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (A).
- (vii) A person identified in (A)(i) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of the key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity).

### **(x) Impairment of assets**

At the end of each reporting period, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets except goodwill, deferred tax assets, inventories and receivables to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of any impairment loss. Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs of disposal 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 assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

## **4. Significant accounting policies (Continued)**

### **(x) Impairment of assets (Continued)**

If the recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset or cash-generating unit is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset or cash-generating unit is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of amortisation or depreciation) had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset or cash-generating unit in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

### **(y) Provisions and contingent liabilities**

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

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

### **(z) Events after the reporting period**

Events after the reporting period that provide additional information about the Group's position at the end of the reporting period or those that indicate the going concern assumption is not appropriate are adjusting events and are reflected in the financial statements. Events after the reporting period that are not adjusting events are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements when material.

## **5. Critical judgements and key estimates**

### **Critical judgements in applying accounting policies**

In the process of applying the accounting policies, the directors have made the following judgements that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

#### **(a) Going concern basis**

These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, the validity of which depends upon the ability of the Group to attain profitable and positive cash flows from operations in the immediate and longer terms, and the financial support of the substantial shareholder at a level sufficient to finance the working capital requirements of the Group. Details are explained in note 2 to financial statements.

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## **5. Critical judgements and key estimates (Continued)**

### **Critical judgements in applying accounting policies (Continued)**

#### **(b) Legal titles of certain buildings**

As stated in Note 17(a) to the financial statements, the legal titles of certain buildings were not yet obtained as at 31 December 2013. Despite the fact that the Group has not obtained the relevant legal titles, the directors determine to recognise those buildings as property, plant and equipment, on the grounds that they expect the legal titles being obtained in future should have no major difficulties and the Group is in substance controlling those buildings.

### **Key sources of estimation uncertainty**

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

#### **(a) Property, plant and equipment and depreciation**

The Group determines the estimated useful lives, residual values and related depreciation charges for the Group's property, plant and equipment. This estimate is based on the historical experience of the actual useful lives and residual values of property, plant and equipment of similar nature and functions. The Group will revise the depreciation charge where useful lives and residual values are different to those previously estimated, or it will write-off or write-down technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned.

#### **(b) Deferred tax assets**

The estimates of deferred tax assets require estimates over future taxable profit and corresponding applicable income tax rates of respective years. The change in future income tax rates and timing would affect income tax expense or credit, as well as deferred tax balance. The realisation of deferred tax assets also depends on the realisation of sufficient future taxable profits of the Group. Deviation of future profitability from the estimate could result in material adjustments to the carrying amount of deferred tax assets.

#### **(c) Income taxes**

Significant estimates are required in determining the provision for income taxes. There are many transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. 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.

#### **(d) Impairment of intangible asset**

Determining whether intangible asset is impaired requires an estimation of the value in use of the cash-generating unit to which the intangible asset has been allocated. The value in use calculation requires the Group to estimate the future cash flows expected to arise from the cash-generating unit and a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value. The carrying amount of intangible asset at the end of reporting period was approximately HK\$93,930,000 (Note 20).

## **5. Critical judgements and key estimates (Continued)**

### **Key sources of estimation uncertainty (Continued)**

#### **(e) Impairment loss for bad and doubtful debts**

The Group makes impairment loss for bad and doubtful debts based on assessments of the recoverability of the trade and other receivables, including the current creditworthiness and the past collection history of each debtor. Impairments arise where events or changes in circumstances indicate that the balances may not be collectible. The identification of bad and doubtful debts requires the use of judgement and estimates. Where the actual result is different from the original estimate, such difference will impact the carrying value of the trade and other receivables and allowance for trade receivables for the year in which such estimate has been changed. If the financial conditions of the debtors were to deteriorate, resulting in an impairment of their ability to make payments, additional allowances may be required.

#### **(f) Allowance for slow-moving inventories**

Allowance for slow-moving inventories is made based on the ageing and estimated net realisable value of inventories. The assessment of the allowance amount involves judgement and estimates. Where the actual outcome in future is different from the original estimate, such difference will impact the carrying value of inventories and allowance charge/write-back in the period in which such estimate has been changed.

## **6. Financial risk management**

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

#### **(a) Foreign currency risk**

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

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## 6. Financial risk management (Continued)

### (b) Credit risk

The carrying amount of the bank and cash balances and trade and bill and other receivables included in the statement of financial position represents the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk in relation to the Group's financial assets.

The Group has a number of customers which are under common control of two individual groups of listed company in Hong Kong. One of these groups is also a subsidiary of another individual group. Thus, the Group is exposed to a relatively high concentration of credit risk in terms of trade receivables as the Group's sales to its largest customer were over 80% (2012: 76%) of the turnover for the year and shared over 96% (2012: 74%) of the trade receivables at the end of the reporting period. The Group has policies and procedures to monitor the collection of the trade receivables to limit the exposure to non-recoverable of the receivables and there is no recent history of default for the Group's largest customer.

It has policies in place to ensure that sales are made to customers with an appropriate credit history.

The credit risk on trade and other receivables and bank and cash balances is limited because the counterparties are customers with good repayment history and banks with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

### (c) Liquidity risk

The Group's policy is to regularly monitor current and expected liquidity requirements to ensure that it maintains sufficient reserves of cash to meet its liquidity requirements in the short and longer term.

The following tables show the remaining contractual maturities at the end of the reporting period of the Group's liabilities, based on undiscounted cash flows (including interest payments computed using contractual rates or, if floating, based on rates current at the end of the reporting period) and the earliest date the Group can be required to pay.

The maturity analysis for other borrowings is prepared based on the scheduled repayment dates.

	2013				
	Maturity Analysis - Undiscounted cash outflows				Total undiscounted cash outflows HK\$'000
	On demand HK\$'000	Within 1 year HK\$'000	More than 1 year but less than 2 years HK\$'000	More than 2 years but less than 5 years HK\$'000	
Trade payables	-	14,206	-	-	14,206
Accrued charges and other payables	-	177,219	38,799	4,851	220,869
Due to non-controlling shareholders	5,673	3,125	84,590	-	93,388
Other loans	-	-	77,744	16,810	94,554
Due to a director	1,636	-	-	-	1,636
	7,309	194,550	201,133	21,661	424,653

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## 6. Financial risk management (Continued)

### (c) Liquidity risk (Continued)

	2012				Total undiscounted cash outflows HK\$'000
	Maturity Analysis - Undiscounted cash outflows				
	On demand HK\$'000	Within 1 year HK\$'000	More than 1 year but less than 2 years HK\$'000	More than 2 years but less than 5 years HK\$'000	
Trade payables	-	26,594	-	-	26,594
Accrued charges and other payables	-	263,118	-	-	263,118
Due to non-controlling shareholders	3,929	5,836	63,277	-	73,042
Other loan	-	-	6,250	-	6,250
Loan from a related company	-	-	15,180	-	15,180
Due to a director	76	-	-	-	76
	4,005	295,548	84,707	-	384,260

### (d) Interest rate risk

The Group's significant borrowings bear interests at fixed interest rates and therefore are subject to fair value interest rate risk.

The Group's exposure to interest-rate risk arises from its significant bank deposits. These deposits bear interests at variable rates varied with the then prevailing market condition.

Except as stated above, the Group has no other significant interest-bearing assets and liabilities, the Group's income and operating cash flows are substantially independent of changes in market interest rates.

### (e) Categories of financial instruments

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Financial assets:		
Loans and receivables (including cash and cash equivalents)	169,952	187,681
Financial liabilities:		
Financial liabilities at amortised cost	404,179	376,831

### (f) Fair values

The carrying amounts of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities as reflected in the consolidated statement of financial position approximate their respective fair values.

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## 7. Turnover

The Group's turnover represents revenue from the followings:

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Sales of bags and barrels	203,015	254,114
Sales of coal	56,297	168,151
Coal upgrading income	26,837	8,241
	286,149	430,506

## 8. Other income

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Interest income	115	180
Gain on disposals of property, plant and equipment	-	160
Government grant (note)	800	1,771
Consultancy service income	750	375
Fair value adjustment upon initial recognition of financial liabilities	4,938	-
Rental income	75	-
Sundry income	122	37
	6,800	2,523

Note: Government grant was received as incentive for development of technology. There are no unfulfilled conditions or contingencies attached to the grant.

## 9. Segment information

The Group has three reportable segments as follows:

- Bags - Manufacture and sale of plastic woven bags, paper bags and plastic barrels;
- Coal - Trading and distribution of coal; and
- Coal upgrading - Provision of low-rank coal upgrading services.

The Group's reportable segments are strategic business units that offer different products. They are managed separately because each business requires different technology and marketing strategies.

The accounting policies of the operating segments are the same as those described in Note 4 to the financial statements. Segment profit or loss represents the profit earned by each segment without allocation of corporate income and expense and central administration costs. Segment assets excluded goodwill, corporate assets and deferred tax assets. Segment liabilities excluded corporate liabilities and deferred tax liabilities.

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## 9. Segment information (Continued)

Information about reportable segment profit or loss, assets and liabilities:

	Bags HK\$'000	Coal HK\$'000	Coal upgrading HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>Year ended 31 December 2013</b>				
Revenue from external customers	203,015	56,297	26,837	286,149
Segment profit/(loss)	26,227	(74,786)	793	(47,766)
Interest revenue	64	33	11	108
Interest expense	117	3,793	-	3,910
Income tax expense	15,180	16,130	1,517	32,827
Depreciation and amortisation	7,534	35,235	3,168	45,937
Loss/(gain) on disposals of property, plant and equipment	318	(59)	-	259
Allowance for trade receivables	2,000	9,048	-	11,048
Capital expenditure	31,323	1,550	98,048	130,921
<b>At 31 December 2013</b>				
Segment assets	360,744	647,303	153,411	1,161,458
Segment liabilities	28,288	499,662	110,381	638,331
<b>Year ended 31 December 2012</b>				
Revenue from external customers	254,114	168,151	8,241	430,506
Segment profit/(loss)	51,790	(88,926)	649	(36,487)
Interest revenue	108	58	2	168
Interest expense	-	7,251	-	7,251
Income tax expense/(credit)	17,360	(28,596)	459	(10,777)
Depreciation and amortisation	7,145	31,593	963	39,701
Gain on disposals of property, plant and equipment	-	(160)	-	(160)
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	-	62,051	-	62,051
Capital expenditure	1,880	95,854	1,966	99,700
<b>At 31 December 2012</b>				
Segment assets	335,745	715,765	34,612	1,086,122
Segment liabilities	26,749	509,090	30,552	566,391



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## 9. Segment information (Continued)

### Reconciliations of reportable segment revenue, profit or loss, assets and liabilities:

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
<b>Revenue</b>	286,149	430,506
<b>Profit or loss</b>		
Total loss of reportable segments	(47,766)	(36,487)
Unallocated corporate income	4,314	387
Unallocated corporate expenses	(24,751)	(27,609)
Consolidated loss for the year	(68,203)	(63,709)
<b>Assets</b>		
Total assets of reportable segments	1,161,458	1,086,122
Corporate assets	13,925	30,756
Deferred tax assets	41,897	57,071
Goodwill	2,907	2,907
Elimination of intersegment assets	(202,676)	(186,579)
Consolidated total assets	1,017,511	990,277
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Total liabilities of reportable segments	638,331	566,391
Corporate liabilities	61,018	12,978
Deferred tax liabilities	12,064	9,486
Elimination of intersegment liabilities	(249,470)	(194,418)
Consolidated total liabilities	461,943	394,437

### Geographical information:

	Revenue		Non-current assets	
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Hong Kong	-	-	2,969	76
The PRC except Hong Kong	286,149	430,506	748,714	653,482
Consolidated total	286,149	430,506	751,683	653,558

In presenting the geographical information, revenue is based on the locations of the customers.

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

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## 9. Segment information (Continued)

### Revenue from major customers:

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Bags segment Customer a	203,015	254,114
Coal segment Customer a	-	62,747
Coal upgrading segment Customer a	26,837	8,241

## 10. Finance costs

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Interest on bank loans and overdrafts	-	1,328
Interest on other loans – wholly repayable within five years	373	719
Interest on loan from a related company	372	735
Interest on loan from a director	-	61
Interest on loan from a non-controlling shareholder	3,666	3,979
Imputed interest expenses	270	-
Bank charges	116	622
	4,797	7,444

## 11. Income tax expense/(credit)

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Current tax – Overseas Provision for the year Under-provision in prior year	12,816 337	18,710 72
Deferred tax (Note 31)	13,153 19,674	18,782 (29,559)
	32,827	(10,777)

- (a) No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax has been made for the year ended 31 December 2013 as the Group did not generate any assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the year (2012: HK\$Nil).

Tax on profits assessable in the PRC have been provided at the applicable rates of tax in the PRC in which the subsidiaries operate, based on existing legislation, interpretations and practices in respect thereof.

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## 11. Income tax expense/(credit) (Continued)

(b) The reconciliation between income tax expense/(credit) and the product of loss before tax multiplied by the PRC enterprise income tax rate is as follows:

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Loss before tax	(35,376)	(74,486)
Tax at the PRC enterprise income tax rate of 25% (2012: 25%)	(8,844)	(18,621)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	3,923	4,266
Income not taxable	-	(3)
Tax effect of temporary differences not recognised	(1,060)	179
Tax effect of tax loss not recognised	33,121	338
Effect of different tax rates	1,510	2,203
Deferred tax on undistributed earnings of the PRC subsidiaries	3,840	789
Under-provision in prior year	337	72
Income tax expense/(credit)	32,827	(10,777)

## 12. Loss for the year

The Group's loss for the year is stated after charging/(crediting) the following:

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Auditor's remuneration	850	800
Allowance for inventories (included in cost of inventories sold)	-	2,371
Amortisation of mining right	841	1,383
Cost of inventories sold	241,287	354,499
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment and investment properties	45,564	38,294
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	-	62,051
Allowance for trade receivables (Included in other operating expenses)	11,048	-
Loss/(gain) on disposals of property, plant and equipment	259	(160)
Operating lease rentals in respect of buildings	3,112	1,634
Rental income	(75)	-

Cost of inventories sold includes staff costs, allowance for inventories, operating lease rentals, amortisation of mining right and depreciation of approximately HK\$77,075,000 (2012: HK\$70,796,000) which are included in the amounts disclosed separately.

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## 13. Staff costs (including directors' emoluments)

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Wages and salaries	57,508	49,751
Retirement benefits scheme contributions	4,636	3,926
	62,144	53,677

## 14. Directors' and employees' emoluments

### (a) Directors' emoluments

The emoluments of each director were as follows:

Name of director	Fees HK\$'000	Salaries and allowances HK\$'000	Inducement fees HK\$'000	Retirement benefit scheme contributions HK\$'000	Compensation for loss of office as director HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Mr. Xu Bin	-	1,980	-	15	-	1,995
Mr. Mak Shiu Chung, Godfrey	-	1,980	-	15	-	1,995
Mr. Zhang Fusheng (note (a))	-	523	-	25	-	548
Mr. Zhang Chao Liang (note (b))	3	-	-	-	-	3
Mr. Wang Hon Chen	192	152	-	-	-	344
Mr. Kwok Chi Shing	150	-	-	-	-	150
Mr. Tsang Wai Sum	150	-	-	-	-	150
Mr. Huang Shao Ru (note (c))	90	-	-	-	-	90
Mr. Yu Yang (note (d))	72	-	-	-	-	72
<b>Total for 2013</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>4,635</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,347</b>
Mr. Xu Bin	-	1,800	-	14	-	1,814
Mr. Mak Shiu Chung, Godfrey	-	1,800	-	14	-	1,814
Mr. Zhang Chao Liang	5	-	-	-	-	5
Mr. Wang Hon Chen	192	138	-	9	-	339
Mr. Kwok Chi Shing	120	-	-	-	-	120
Mr. Tsang Wai Sum	120	-	-	-	-	120
Mr. Yu Yang	144	-	-	-	-	144
<b>Total for 2012</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>3,738</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,356</b>

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## 14. Directors' and employees' emoluments (Continued)

### (a) Directors' emoluments (Continued)

Notes:

- (a) Appointed on 28 June 2013
- (b) Resigned on 28 June 2013
- (c) Appointed on 2 April 2013
- (d) Retired on 19 June 2013

Save as disclosed above, there was no arrangement under which a director waived or agreed to waive any emoluments during the years ended 31 December 2012 and 2013.

### (b) Five highest paid individuals

The five highest paid individuals in the Group during the year included three (2012: three) directors whose emoluments are reflected in the analysis presented above. The emoluments of the remaining two (2012: two) individuals are set out below:

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Basic salaries and allowances	1,272	1,090
Retirement benefits scheme contributions	30	23
	1,302	1,113

The emoluments of these two (2012: two) highest paid individuals are less than HK\$1,000,000.

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

## 15. Dividends

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Final dividend proposed of HK Nil (2012: HK0.65 cent) per ordinary share	-	6,209

## **16. Loss per share**

### **Basic loss per share**

The calculation of basic loss per share attributable to owners of the Company is based on the loss for the year attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HK\$35,114,000 (2012: HK\$25,385,000) and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 1,145,395,799 (2012 (restated): 1,055,400,727) in issue during the year.

The weighted average numbers of ordinary shares for the purpose of calculating basic loss per share have been retrospectively adjusted to reflect the bonus issue completed on 11 October 2013. Details of the bonus issue are set out in Note 32(d).

### **Diluted loss per share**

The effect of all potential ordinary shares are anti-dilutive for the years ended 31 December 2013 and 2012.

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## 17. Property, plant and equipment

	Buildings HK\$'000	Leasehold improvements HK\$'000	Mining structures HK\$'000	Plant and machinery HK\$'000	Furniture, fixtures and equipment HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	Construction in progress HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>Cost</b>								
At 1 January 2012	238,071	868	110,520	183,147	53,428	10,273	234	596,541
Acquisition of subsidiaries	-	-	-	23,101	3,089	1,660	476	28,326
Additions	-	-	-	6,502	309	252	92,678	99,741
Disposals	-	-	-	(49)	-	(795)	-	(844)
Reclassification	(50,550)	-	50,550	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer	342	-	44,395	40,645	3,252	-	(88,634)	-
Exchange differences	3,055	12	3,341	4,311	999	200	81	11,999
At 31 December 2012	190,918	880	208,806	257,657	61,077	11,590	4,835	735,763
At 1 January 2013	190,918	880	208,806	257,657	61,077	11,590	4,835	735,763
Additions	1,364	2,115	-	22,262	1,513	269	97,799	125,322
Disposals	(6,191)	-	-	-	(128)	(3,802)	-	(10,121)
Reclassification	22,559	-	(17,078)	21,154	(26,555)	(80)	-	-
Transfer	-	-	-	9,887	31	-	(9,918)	-
Exchange differences	3,338	12	3,068	4,974	551	128	1,483	13,554
At 31 December 2013	211,988	3,007	194,796	315,934	36,489	8,105	94,199	864,518
<b>Accumulated depreciation and impairment</b>								
At 1 January 2012	23,181	230	2,884	37,498	8,071	3,698	-	75,562
Charge for the year	10,014	20	1,557	18,683	6,025	1,995	-	38,294
Impairment (Note b)	1,283	-	47,253	12,505	1,010	-	-	62,051
Disposals	-	-	-	(22)	-	(379)	-	(401)
Reclassification	(3,527)	-	3,527	-	-	-	-	-
Exchange differences	504	2	898	1,117	243	86	-	2,850
At 31 December 2012	31,455	252	56,119	69,781	15,349	5,400	-	178,356
At 1 January 2013	31,455	252	56,119	69,781	15,349	5,400	-	178,356
Charge for the year	9,443	363	1,182	26,356	5,983	1,717	-	45,044
Disposals	(883)	-	-	-	(110)	(3,190)	-	(4,183)
Reclassification	3,280	-	2,898	1,041	(7,199)	(20)	-	-
Exchange differences	693	2	963	1,555	220	62	-	3,495
At 31 December 2013	43,988	617	61,162	98,733	14,243	3,969	-	222,712
<b>Carrying amount</b>								
At 31 December 2013	168,000	2,390	133,634	217,201	22,246	4,136	94,199	641,806
At 31 December 2012	159,463	628	152,687	187,876	45,728	6,190	4,835	557,407

(a) At 31 December 2013, the carrying amount of certain buildings amounted to HK\$64,023,186 (2012: HK\$68,805,000) for which relevant legal titles have not yet been obtained. At the date of approval of these consolidated financial statements, the application for obtaining the aforesaid legal titles is still in progress.

(b) At 31 December 2012, the Group's management appointed professional appraisers to perform appraisals on the Group's principal mining structures and related assets for the purpose of determining if the assets have been impaired for those group of assets that have impairment indications and determined that a number of those assets were fully impaired. Impairment loss of HK\$1,283,000, HK\$47,253,000, HK\$12,505,000 and HK\$1,010,000 has been recognised in respect of buildings, mining structures, plant and machinery and furniture, fixtures and equipment respectively for that year.

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## 18. Prepaid land lease payments

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
At 1 January	2,925	2,944
Amortisation for the year	(76)	(65)
Exchange differences	46	46
At 31 December	2,895	2,925
Current portion	(77)	(66)
Non-current portion	2,818	2,859

The Group's prepaid land lease payments represent payments for land use rights outside Hong Kong under medium term leases.

## 19. Investment properties

	HK\$'000
Cost	
At 1 January 2013	-
Additions	9,131
Exchange differences	146
At 31 December 2013	9,277
Accumulated depreciation	
At 1 January 2013	-
Charge for the year	520
Exchange differences	7
At 31 December 2013	527
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2013	8,750

The Group's investment properties are situated outside Hong Kong under long leases.

At 31 December 2013, the fair value of the Group's investment properties was approximately of HK\$8,828,000. The directors use the market comparable approach to assess the fair value of the investment properties. The market comparable approach is based on market evidence of recent transactions for similar properties and adjusted to reflect the conditions and locations of the subject properties.



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## 20. Intangible asset

	Mining right	
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
<b>Cost</b>		
At 1 January	97,500	95,940
Exchange differences	1,560	1,560
At 31 December	99,060	97,500
<b>Accumulated amortisation</b>		
At 1 January	4,208	2,757
Amortisation for the year	841	1,383
Exchange differences	81	68
At 31 December	5,130	4,208
<b>Carrying amount</b>		
At 31 December	93,930	93,292

The mining right represents the purchase cost of the exclusive right for certain volume of underground coal at Inner Mongolia Mine 958 (the "Mine") which expires on 4 July 2037.

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## 21. Goodwill

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
<b>Cost</b>		
At 1 January	2,907	-
Arising on acquisition of subsidiaries	-	2,907
At 31 December	2,907	2,907

Goodwill acquired in a business combination is allocated, at acquisition, to the cash generating unit ("CGU") that are expected to benefit from that business combination. The carrying amount of goodwill had been allocated to the coal upgrading CGU.

The recoverable amount of the CGU is determined on the basis of its value in use. The key assumptions for the discounted cash flow method are those regarding the discount rate, inflation rate and budgeted turnover during the period. The Group estimates discount rate using pre-tax rate that reflect current market assessment of the time value of money and the risks specific to the CGU. The inflation rate is based on average inflation rate of the geographical area in which the business of the CGU operates. Budgeted turnover is based on past practices and expectations on service volume and unit price.

The Group prepares cash flow forecasts derived from the most recent financial budget approved by the directors for the next five years with the residual period using the inflation rate of 3% (2012: 3%). This rate does not exceed the average inflation rate for the relevant markets.

The pre-tax rate used to discount the forecast cash flows from the Group's coal upgrading income is 14.5% (2012: 25%).

## 22. Inventories

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Raw materials	27,498	42,539
Work in progress	4,826	10,011
Finished goods	13,640	15,132
	45,964	67,682

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## 23. Trade and bill receivables

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Trade receivables	116,734	129,145
Allowance for trade receivables	(2,000)	-
Bill receivables	114,734	129,145
	23,838	-
	138,572	129,145

The general credit terms of sales of bags and barrels, sales of coal and coal upgrading business are 30 days.

The ageing analysis of trade receivables, based on the invoice date, and net of allowance, is as follows:

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
0 to 90 days	83,312	77,782
91 to 180 days	29,425	18,752
181 to 365 days	564	31,445
Over 365 days	1,433	1,166
	114,734	129,145

Reconciliation of allowance for trade receivables:

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
At 1 January	-	-
Allowance for the year	11,048	-
Amounts written off	(9,048)	-
At 31 December	2,000	-

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## 23. Trade receivables (Continued)

As of 31 December 2013, trade receivables of approximately HK\$91,105,000 (2012: HK\$95,431,000) were past due but not impaired. These relate to several independent customers that have good track record with the Group. The ageing analysis of these trade receivables is as follows:

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Up to 90 days	59,683	44,068
91 to 180 days	29,425	18,752
181 to 365 days	564	31,445
Over 365 days	1,433	1,166
	91,105	95,431

Subsequent to 31 December 2013, the Group received cash settlement amount of approximately HK\$48 million (2012: HK\$76 million) for balances past due but not impaired. For the remaining balances overdue, these relate to several independent customers that have good track record with the Group. Based on past experience, management believes that no impairment allowance is necessary in respect of these balances as there has not been significant change in credit quality and the balances are still considered fully recoverable. The Group does not hold any collateral over these balances.

The carrying amounts of the Group's trade receivables are wholly denominated in Renminbi ("RMB").

## 24. Restricted bank deposits

The Group's restricted bank deposits of approximately HK\$8,117,000 (2012: HK\$7,962,000) are the deposits kept for the coal mining business, which are required by related coal mining regulation in the PRC. The aforesaid deposits are in RMB and at market interest rate.

## 25. Bank and cash balances

At 31 December 2013, the Group's bank and cash balances denominated in RMB and kept in the PRC amounted to approximately HK\$16,321,000 (2012: HK\$10,520,000). Conversion of RMB into foreign currencies is subject to the PRC's Foreign Exchange Control Regulations and Administration of Settlement, Sale and Payment of Foreign Exchange Regulations.

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## 26. Trade payables

The ageing analysis of trade payables, based on the date of receipt of goods, is as follows:

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
0 to 90 days	7,561	7,906
91 to 180 days	592	12,909
181 to 270 days	261	-
271 to 365 days	34	5,686
Over 365 days	5,758	93
	14,206	26,594

The carrying amounts of the Group's trade payables are wholly denominated in RMB.

## 27. Other payables

At 31 December 2013, amounts due to various coal mine constructors of approximately HK\$39,636,000 (2012: HK\$43,650,000), which are unsecured, non-interest bearing and with terms of due for repayment within two to three years (2012: repayable on demand), are shown under the non-current liabilities (2012: included in the accrual charges and other payables under the current liabilities) in the consolidated statement of financial position.

This non-current portion of the other payables is carried at amortised cost using an effective interest rate of 6.15% per annum. In current year, the Group recognised the fair value adjustment upon the initial recognition of such other payables in the profit or loss.

## 28. Due to non-controlling shareholders

The analysis of the carrying amount of the amounts due to non-controlling shareholders is as follows:

	Note	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Advances	(a)	5,673	3,929
Other payables	(b)	3,125	2,011
		8,798	5,940
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Loans	(c)	77,547	47,507
Other payables	(b)	-	13,223
		77,547	60,730
		86,345	66,670

## 28. Due to non-controlling shareholders (Continued)

Notes:

- (a) The advances are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.
- (b) At 31 December 2013, other payables of approximately HK\$3,125,000 (2012: HK\$2,011,000) are unsecured, interest-free and repayable at normal business term. At 31 December 2012, other payables of approximately HK\$13,223,000 was unsecured and interest-free. It was repayable on 31 August 2014, and shown under non-current liabilities. The amount was fully repaid during the year.
- (c) Loans from non-controlling shareholders are repayable after one year and included in non-current liabilities. Details of the loans are set out as below:

Repayable on:	Interest rate	Security	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
16 August 2015 (2012: 31 August 2014)	10.2% p.a. (2012: 10.2% p.a.)	Nil	40,084	37,500
2 July 2015	Nil	Nil	23,687	-
30 November 2015 (2012: 31 March 2014)	Nil	Nil	4,485	5,000
20 June 2015 (2012: 30 June 2014)	Nil	Nil	9,291	5,007
			77,547	47,507

The loans from non-controlling shareholders are recognised based on the effective interest method with an effective interest rate of 6.15% per annum. The principle amounts of these non-current loans are approximately HK\$78,276,000.

The carrying amounts are wholly denominated in RMB.

The directors estimate the fair value of the amounts due to non-controlling shareholders, by discounting their future cash flows at the market rate, to be as follows:

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Advances	5,673	3,929
Others	3,125	13,983
Loans	76,934	48,940
	85,732	66,852

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## 29. Due to a director

The amount due to a director is unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

## 30. Borrowings

The analysis of the carrying amount of the Group's borrowings is as follows:

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
Other loans	85,136	6,250
Loan from a related company	-	14,123
	85,136	20,373
The borrowings are repayable as follows:		
In the second year	70,030	20,373
In the third to fifth years, inclusive	15,106	-
Amount due for settlement after 12 months	85,136	20,373

The carrying amounts of the Group's borrowings are denominated in RMB.

The average interest rates at 31 December were as follows:

	2013	2012
Other loans	5.5%	-
Loan from a related company	-	6.0%

The other loans and loan from a related company are arranged at fixed interest rates and expose the Group to fair value interest rate risk.

The directors estimate the fair value of the Group's borrowings, by discounting their future cash flows at the market rate, to be as follows:

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Other loans	84,892	5,802
Loan from a related company	-	14,091
	84,892	19,893

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## 31. Deferred tax

The following are the major deferred tax assets/(liabilities) recognised by the Group:

	Decelerated tax depreciation HK\$'000	Future deductible expenses HK\$'000	Tax loss HK\$'000	Undistributed earnings of the PRC subsidiaries HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January 2012	7,722	18,088	-	(9,321)	16,489
Credit/(charge) to profit or loss for the year (note 11)	(1,691)	32,039	-	(789)	29,559
Withholding tax paid	-	-	-	624	624
Exchange differences	98	815	-	-	913
At 31 December 2012 and 1 January 2013	6,129	50,942	-	(9,486)	47,585
Credit/(charge) to profit or loss for the year (note 11)	8,957	(50,568)	25,777	(3,840)	(19,674)
Withholding tax paid	-	-	-	1,262	1,262
Exchange differences	241	5	414	-	660
At 31 December 2013	15,327	379	26,191	(12,064)	29,833

The following is the analysis of the deferred tax balances (after offset) for statement of financial position purposes:

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Deferred tax assets	41,897	57,071
Deferred tax liabilities	(12,064)	(9,486)
	29,833	47,585

At the end of the reporting period the Group has unused tax losses of approximately HK\$236,055,000 (2012: HK\$Nil) available for offset against future profits. A deferred tax asset has been recognised in respect of approximately HK\$104,761,000 (2012: HK\$Nil) of such losses. No deferred tax asset has been recognised in respect of the remaining tax losses of approximately HK\$131,294,000 (2012: HK\$Nil) due to the unpredictability of future profit streams. The tax losses will expire in 2018.



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## 32. Share capital

	Note	Authorised	
		Ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each No. of shares	HK\$'000
At 1 January 2012, 31 December 2012 and 31 December 2013		10,000,000,000	1,000,000
		Issued and fully paid	
		Ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each No. of shares	HK\$'000
At 1 January 2012		731,897,856	73,190
Issue of bonus shares	(a)	146,379,571	14,638
Exercise of warrants	(b)	41,054,766	4,105
At 31 December 2012 and 1 January 2013		919,332,193	91,933
Exercise of warrants	(c)	35,828,572	3,583
Issue of bonus shares	(d)	191,032,153	19,103
At 31 December 2013		1,146,192,918	114,619

Notes:

- (a) On 12 October 2012, 146,379,571 new ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each were allotted and issued as bonus shares on the basis of two bonus shares for every ten shares held by the shareholders. The bonus shares rank pari passu in all respects with the ordinary shares of the Company in issue on the date of allotment.
- (b) On 19 and 31 December 2012, 33,885,714 and 7,169,052 shares of the Company were issued upon exercise of warrants at an exercise price of HK\$0.7 per share, and the premium on the issue of shares, amounting to approximately HK\$24,633,000 in aggregate was credited to the Company's share premium account (Note 34(b)).
- (c) On 4, 8 and 10 January 2013, 10,000,000, 10,000,000 and 15,828,572 shares of the Company were issued upon exercise of warrants at an exercise price of HK\$0.7 per share, and the premium on the issue of shares, amounting to approximately HK\$21,497,000 was credited to the Company's share premium account (Note 34(c)).
- (d) On 11 October 2013, 191,032,153 new ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each were allotted and issued as bonus shares on the basis of two bonus shares for every ten shares held by the shareholders. The bonus shares rank pari passu in all respects with the ordinary shares of the Company in issue on the date of allotment.

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and to maximise the return to the shareholders through the optimisation of the debt and equity balance.

The Group sets the amount of capital in proportion to risk. 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. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the payment of dividends, issue new shares, buy-back shares, raise new debts, redeem existing debts or sell assets to reduce debts.

The only externally imposed capital requirement is that for the Group to maintain its listing on the Stock Exchange it has to have a public float of at least 25% of the shares. The Group receives a report from the share registrars quarterly on substantial share interests showing the non-public float and it demonstrates continuing compliance with the 25% limit throughout the year. At 31 December 2013, 76.75% (2012: 67.93%) of the shares were in public hands.

## 33. Share option scheme

The Company's share option scheme (the "Scheme") was adopted on 20 August 2009 for a period of 10 years. A summary of the principal terms of the Scheme is set out in the circular of the Company dated 4 August 2009.

Under the Scheme, the directors may, at their discretion, offer options to Participants (as defined in the circular of the Company dated 4 August 2009) to subscribe for shares in the Company subject to the terms and conditions stipulated therein.

Details of the specific categories of options are as follows:

	Date of grant	Vesting period	Exercise period	Exercise price HK\$
Independent third party contractors	9 January 2012	Nil	9 January 2012 to 8 January 2014	0.563*

Details of the share options outstanding during the year are as follows:

	Number of share options	Weighted average exercise price HK\$
Outstanding at 1 January 2012	-	-
Granted during the year	105,120,000*	0.563*
Outstanding at 31 December 2012, 1 January and 31 December 2013	105,120,000	0.563
Exercisable at 31 December 2012 and 2013	105,120,000	0.563

\* The number of share options and exercise price have been adjusted to reflect the bonus issue during the year.

The options outstanding at the end of the year have a weighted average remaining contractual life of 0.1 year and the exercise price was HK\$0.563. In 2012, options were granted on 9 January 2012. The estimated fair value of the options is HK\$14,892,000.

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## 33. Share option scheme (Continued)

These fair values were calculated using the Black-Scholes pricing model. The inputs into the model are as follows:

	2012
Weighted average share price – HK\$ (unadjusted)	0.80
Weighted average exercise price – HK\$ (unadjusted)	0.81
Expected volatility	70.544%
Expected life	1 year
Risk free rate	0.30%
Expected dividend yield	2.80%

The expected volatility is the historical volatility of the Company over the most recent period commensurate with the expected life of the options and reflects the assumption that the historical volatility is indicative of future trends, which may also not necessarily be the actual outcome. Since there is no exercise history of share options issued by the Company, the expected life of options is assumed to be at the mid-point of the corresponding exercisable period of the options.

Share options granted to contractors were incentives for helping the Group expand its business network, acquire and explore new business projects and opportunities. The fair value of such benefit could not be estimated reliably and as a result, the fair value is measured by reference to the fair value of share options granted.

On 8 January 2014, 105,120,000 share options with exercise price of HK\$0.563 each were expired.

## 34. Warrants

	Note	Number of warrants	Weighted average exercise price HK\$
Outstanding at 1 January 2012		-	-
Issue of warrants	(a)	174,814,766	0.7
Exercise of warrants			
- 19 December 2012	(b)	(33,885,714)	0.7
- 31 December 2012	(b)	(7,169,052)	0.7
Outstanding at 31 December 2012 and 1 January 2013		133,760,000	0.7
Exercise of warrants			
- 4 January 2013	(c)	(10,000,000)	0.7
- 8 January 2013	(c)	(10,000,000)	0.7
- 10 January 2013	(c)	(15,828,572)	0.7
Adjustment upon the issue of bonus shares	(d)	20,261,675	0.58
Outstanding at 31 December 2013	(e)	118,193,103	0.58

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## 34. Warrants (Continued)

- (a) On 18 January 2012, the Company and a placing agent entered into a Warrant Placing Agreement to procure not less than six placees to subscribe for up to 146,376,000 warrants at issue price of HK\$0.01 per warrant. The exercise price of each warrant is HK\$0.836 and the subscription rights attaching to the warrants can be exercised at any time during a period of two years commencing from the date of issue of the warrants i.e. 18 January 2012.

On 10 February 2012, the conditions of the Warrant Placing Agreement have been fulfilled and the Warrant Placing was completed. The proceeds of approximately HK\$1,464,000 were received and credited to the warrant reserve of the Company.

Subsequent to the issue of bonus shares of the Company (Note 32(a)), the exercise price was adjusted to HK\$0.7 per warrant share and the number of shares exercisable of the warrants outstanding was adjusted to 174,814,766.

- (b) On 19 and 31 December 2012, 33,885,714 and 7,169,052 warrants were exercised respectively at HK\$0.7 per share resulting for a total cash proceeds of approximately HK\$28,738,000 to the Company (Note 32(b)).
- (c) On 4, 8 and 10 January 2013, 10,000,000, 10,000,000 and 15,828,572 warrants were exercised at HK\$0.7 per share resulting for a total cash proceeds of approximately HK\$25,080,000 to the Company (Note 32(c)).
- (d) Subsequent to the issue of bonus shares of the Company on 11 October 2013 (Note 32(d)), the exercise price was adjusted to HK\$0.58 per warrant and the number of shares exercisable of the warrants outstanding was increased by 20,261,675.
- (e) On 17 January 2014, 118,193,103 warrants with exercise price of HK\$0.58 each were expired.

## 35. Financial position of the Company

	Note	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Interests in subsidiaries		343,792	284,576
Other current assets		535	29,092
Other liabilities		(37,758)	(20,954)
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>306,569</b>	<b>292,714</b>
Share capital		114,619	91,933
Other reserves	36(b)	302,857	300,463
Accumulated losses		(110,907)	(105,891)
Proposed final dividend		-	6,209
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>306,569</b>	<b>292,714</b>

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## 36. Other reserves

### (a) Group

	Note	Share premium HK\$'000	Capital reserve HK\$'000	Future development fund HK\$'000	Safety fund HK\$'000	Foreign currency translation reserve HK\$'000	Share-based payment reserve HK\$'000	Warrants reserve HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January 2012		276,404	(1,628)	11,795	3,104	52,138	-	-	341,813
Issue of bonus shares	32(a)	(14,638)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(14,638)
Share-based payments		-	-	-	-	-	14,892	-	14,892
Issue of warrants	34(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,464	1,464
Exercise of warrants	32(b)	24,633	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,633
Transfer to share premium upon exercise of warrants		344	-	-	-	-	-	(344)	-
Net appropriations		-	-	5,848	7,807	-	-	-	13,655
2012 proposed final dividend	15	(6,209)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6,209)
<b>Other comprehensive income:</b>									
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations		-	-	-	-	7,242	-	-	7,242
<b>At 31 December 2012</b>		<b>280,534</b>	<b>(1,628)</b>	<b>17,643</b>	<b>10,911</b>	<b>59,380</b>	<b>14,892</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>382,852</b>
At 1 January 2013		280,534	(1,628)	17,643	10,911	59,380	14,892	1,120	382,852
Exercise of warrants	32(c)	21,497	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,497
Issue of bonus shares	32(d)	(19,103)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(19,103)
Transfer to share premium upon exercise of warrants		300	-	-	-	-	-	(300)	-
Net appropriations		-	-	(5,647)	2,890	-	-	-	(2,757)
<b>Other comprehensive income:</b>									
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations		-	-	-	-	7,681	-	-	7,681
<b>At 31 December 2013</b>		<b>283,228</b>	<b>(1,628)</b>	<b>11,996</b>	<b>13,801</b>	<b>67,061</b>	<b>14,892</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>390,170</b>

### (b) Company

	Note	Share premium HK\$'000	Capital reserve HK\$'000	Share-based payment reserve HK\$'000	Warrants reserve HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January 2012		276,404	3,917	-	-	280,321
Issue of bonus shares	32(a)	(14,638)	-	-	-	(14,638)
Share-based payments		-	-	14,892	-	14,892
Issue of warrants	34(a)	-	-	-	1,464	1,464
Exercise of warrants	32(b)	24,633	-	-	-	24,633
Transfer to share premium upon exercise of warrants		344	-	-	(344)	-
2012 proposed final dividend	15	(6,209)	-	-	-	(6,209)
<b>At 31 December 2012</b>		<b>280,534</b>	<b>3,917</b>	<b>14,892</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>300,463</b>
At 1 January 2013		280,534	3,917	14,892	1,120	300,463
Exercise of warrants	32(c)	21,497	-	-	-	21,497
Issue of bonus shares	32(d)	(19,103)	-	-	-	(19,103)
Transfer to share premium upon exercise of warrants		300	-	-	(300)	-
<b>At 31 December 2013</b>		<b>283,228</b>	<b>3,917</b>	<b>14,892</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>302,857</b>

## **36. Other reserves (Continued)**

### **(c) Nature and purpose of reserves**

(i) *Share premium account*

Under the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands, the funds in the share premium account of the Company are distributable to the shareholders of the Company provided that immediately following the date on which the dividend is proposed to be distributed, the Company will be in a position to pay off its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business.

(ii) *Capital reserve*

The capital reserve of the Group arose as a result of the Group reorganisation implemented in preparation for the listing of the Company's shares in 2001 and represented the difference between the nominal value of the aggregate share capital of the subsidiaries acquired under the reorganisation scheme, over the nominal value of the share capital of the Company issued in exchange therefore.

(iii) *Future development fund*

Pursuant to the relevant PRC regulations, the Group is required to set aside an amount to a future development fund at RMB9.5 (2012: RMB9.5) per ton of raw coal mined. The fund can be used for future development of the coal mining operations, and is not available for distribution to shareholders. Upon incurring qualifying development expenditure, an equivalent amount is transferred from future development fund to retained earnings.

(iv) *Safety fund*

Pursuant to certain regulations issued by the State Administration of Work Safety of the PRC, the Group is required to set aside an amount to a safety fund at RMB15 (2012: RMB15) per ton of raw coal mined. The fund can be used for improvements of safety at the mines, and is not available for distribution to shareholders. Upon incurring qualifying safety expenditure, an equivalent amount is transferred from safety fund to retained earnings.

(v) *Foreign currency translation reserve*

The foreign currency translation reserve comprises all foreign exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations. The reserve is dealt with in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 4(c)(iii) to the financial statements.

(vi) *Share-based payment reserve*

The share-based payment reserve represents the fair value of the actual or estimated number of unexercised share options granted to the Participants of the Group recognised in accordance with the accounting policy adopted for equity-settled share-based payments in note 4(s) to the financial statements.

(vii) *Warrants reserve*

Warrants reserve represents the net proceeds received from the issue of warrants of the Company. Warrants reserve will be transferred to share premium account upon the exercise of the warrants or released to retained profits if the warrants remain unexercised at the expiry date.

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## 37. Notes to the consolidated statement of cash flows

### Major non-cash transaction

During the year, the Group sold certain motor vehicles for settlement of its trade payables at approximately HK\$374,000 (2012: HK\$586,000).

## 38. Capital commitments

At 31 December 2013, the Group had capital commitments as follows:

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Contracted but not provided for		
Mining structures	197	201
Plant and equipment	49,919	-
	50,116	201

## 39. Lease commitments

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

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Within one year	3,762	1,637
In the second to fifth years inclusive	5,143	3,348
After five years	1,429	2,031
	10,334	7,016

## 40. Related party transactions

Apart from the transactions and balances disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, the Group had the following transactions with its related parties during the year:

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Cash consideration paid for acquisition of subsidiaries to a director	-	300
License fee payable to a director		
- charge for the year	999	-
- under-provision in prior year	584	-
Loan interest paid to a director	-	61
Loan interest paid to a related company	372	735

## 41. Events after the reporting period

- (a) In January 2014, the Company, as a borrower, entered into a loan agreement with Mr. Xu Bin, as a lender, a director and a substantial shareholder of the Company, for an unsecured loan of HK\$4,000,000 at interest rate of 5% per annum for the use as general working capital of the Company. The loan is repayable on 31 December 2015. On 10 January 2014, the loan had been received.
- (b) On 3 March 2014, the Group entered into agreements to dispose of its investment properties of approximately HK\$8,750,000 at a cash consideration of HK\$8,828,000 and a deposit of approximately HK\$4,550,000 was received on 17 March 2014.
- (c) On 24 March 2014, Beijing Guochuan New Energy Development Co., Limited ("Beijing Guochuan") as borrower (北京國傳新能源開發有限公司), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary incorporated in the PRC, entered into a loan agreement with Mr. Xu Bin, as lender, for an unsecured and interest-free loan of RMB20 million (approximately HK\$25.4 million) for use by Beijing Guochuan as general working capital. The loan is repayable on 31 October 2015. On 27 March 2014, the loan has been fully received. The loan facility is unsecured and non-interest bearing.

## 42. Principal subsidiaries

Particulars of the principal subsidiaries as at 31 December 2013 are as follows:

Name	Place of registration and operation	Paid up capital	Percentage of ownership interest/ voting power/ profit sharing	Principal activities
Changchun Yicheng Packing Company Limited	The PRC	RMB60,000,000	100%	Manufacturing and sale of plastic woven bags, paper bags and plastic barrels
Changchun Guochuan Energy and Technology Development Company Limited	The PRC	RMB5,000,000	80%	Coal upgrading
Inner Mongolia Yuan Yuan Energy Group Jinyuanli Underground Mining Company Limited ("Inner Mongolia Jinyuanli")	The PRC	USD45,000,000	56.2%	Coal mining
Jilin Province De Feng Commodity Economics and Trading Co., Limited ("Jilin De Feng")	The PRC	RMB20,000,000	51%	Coal trading
Xilinhaote City Guochuan Energy Technology Development Co., Ltd.	The PRC	RMB30,000,000	100%	Coal upgrading*

\* As at 31 December 2013, the coal upgrading structure was still under construction and its business has not yet commenced.



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## 42. Principal subsidiaries (Continued)

The following table shows information of subsidiaries that have non-controlling interests ("NCI") material to the Group. The summarised financial information represents amounts before inter-company eliminations.

Name	Jilin De Feng		Inner Mongolia Jinyuanli	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Principal place of business/country of incorporation	PRC/PRC		PRC/PRC	
% of ownership interests/voting rights held by NCI	49%/49%	49%/49%	43.8%/43.8%	43.8%/43.8%
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
<b>At 31 December:</b>				
Non-current assets	234	312	553,459	594,495
Current assets	77,655	93,891	57,852	84,137
Non-current liabilities	-	-	(94,826)	(64,846)
Current liabilities	(22,219)	(37,692)	(382,616)	(406,551)
Net assets	55,670	56,511	133,869	207,235
Accumulated NCI	27,270	27,682	58,913	91,047
<b>Year ended 31 December:</b>				
Revenue	-	62,747	56,297	105,464
Profit/(loss) for the year	(1,718)	2,903	(75,474)	(91,043)
Total comprehensive income	(841)	3,809	(73,366)	(87,727)
Profit/(loss) allocated to NCI	(412)	1,866	(32,134)	(38,424)
Dividends paid to NCI	-	-	-	-
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	(20)	25,717	2,493	101,222
Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities	-	247	(1,176)	(95,854)
Net cash used in financing activities	-	(30,098)	-	(9,561)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(20)	(4,134)	1,317	(4,193)

## 43. Approval of the financial statements

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 28 March 2014.