天津港發展控股有限公司
Tianjin Port Development Holdings Limited

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

Stock Code: 03382

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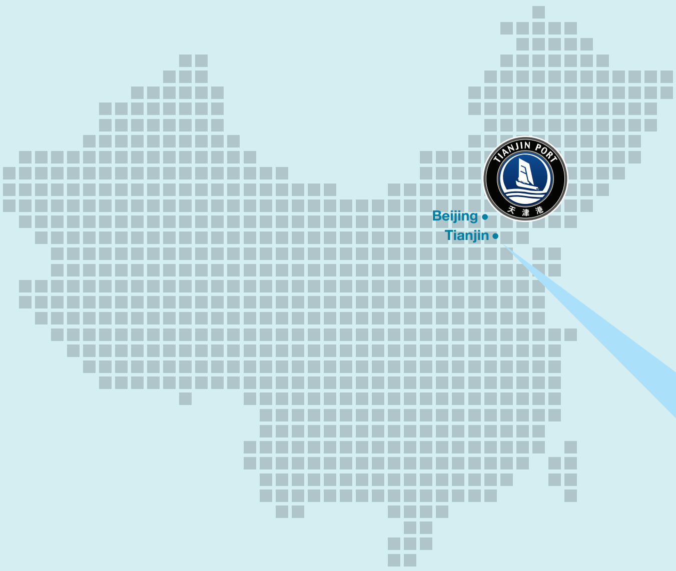
Corporate Profile

Tianjin Port Development Holdings Limited (the "Company") was listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") on 24 May 2006 (Stock Code: 03382).

The Company, together with its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") first operated as a non-containerised cargo terminal at the port of Tianjin in 1968 and subsequently expanded into container handling business in 1980. In February 2010, the Group completed the acquisition of 56.81% equity interest in Tianjin Port Holdings Co., Ltd. ("Tianjin Port Co") and had become the largest single-location port operator listed in Hong Kong. Today, the Group is the leading port operator at the port of Tianjin and is principally engaged in container and non-containerised cargo handling businesses, sales business and port ancillary services businesses.

The Group has advanced container terminals, specialised terminals in handling of coke, coal, ore, Ro-Ro, and 300,000-tonne crude oil terminal. At the end of 2014, the Group had 71 berths for cargo handling, comprising 23 container berths and 48 non-containerised cargo berths.

The port of Tianjin, located at the juncture of the Beijing-Tianjin city belt and the economic circle of the Bohai Rim Region, is the largest comprehensive port and an important foreign trade port in North China, serving 14 provinces, cities and autonomous regions and a hub connecting Northeast Asia with Midwest Asia. It is one of the coastal ports with the most complete functions in China. In 2014, the port of Tianjin was the third largest port in China and the fourth largest port globally in terms of total cargo throughput. During the same period, the port of Tianjin's total container throughput was the sixth in China, which placed it among the top ten largest container ports in the world.



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Milestones

1997

- Tianjin Development was listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. The business engaged by the Company was one of the principal businesses of Tianjin Development.

2001

- Renovation of container terminal was completed with designed annual handling capacity raised to 1.6 million TEUs, capable of docking and handling container vessels of 10,000 TEUs.

2004

- Installed a new operational system (3C2S) that linked computers, communications control system, global positioning system (GPS) and geographic information system (GIS).
- The second phase of grain terminal construction project was completed, increasing the grain storage capacity to 110,000 tonnes.

2006

- Successfully listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange in May 2006 and raised approximately HK$1.26 billion.
- Establishment of Euroasia with COSCO and APMT, a container terminal with quay length of 1,100 meters and designed annual handling capacity of 1.8 million TEUs.

2007

- Establishment of Haifeng, the first logistics warehousing company in Dongjiang Bonded Free Port with a gross floor area of approximately 190,000 square meters.

2008

- Completion of acquisition of 40% equity interest in Alliance, a container terminal with quay length of 1,100 meters and designed annual handling capacity of 1.7 million TEUs.

2010

- Completion of acquisition of 56.81% equity interest in Tianjin Port Co and become the largest single-location port operator listed in Hong Kong. Achieved total container throughput of over 10 million TEUs in 2010.

2011

- Completion of acquisition of 50% equity interest in Tianjin Port Shihua, a 300,000-tonne crude oil terminal with quay length of 468 meters and designed annual handling capacity of 20 million tonnes.

2014

- Official opening of the 300,000-tonne specialised ore terminal located at Nanjiang Port Area of the port of Tianjin with quay length of 400 meters and designed annual handling capacity of 23 million tonnes.

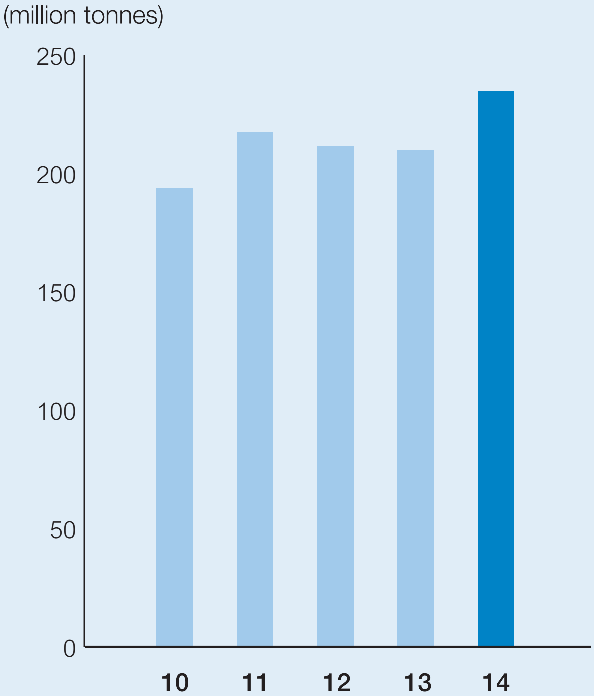
	For the year ended 31 December 2014	2013
Total throughput		
Non-containerised cargo (million tonnes)	**286.77**	253.23
Container (million TEUs)	**14.06**	13.01
Consolidated throughput		
Non-containerised cargo (million tonnes)	**234.63**	209.53
Container (million TEUs)	**6.87**	6.51

HK$ million	For the year ended 31 December 2014	2013
Revenue	**33,560**	22,109
Operating profit	**2,643**	2,425
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company	**819**	811
Basic earnings per share (HK cents)	**13.3**	13.2
Net cash inflow from operating activities	**2,570**	1,462

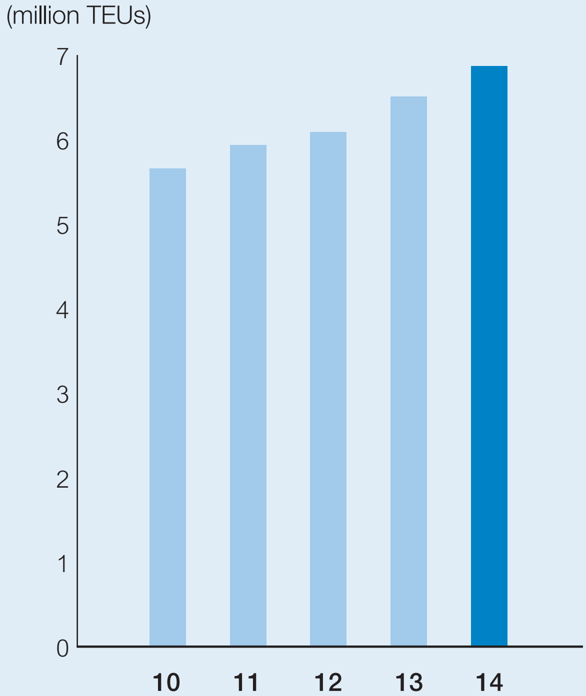
HK$ million	As at 31 December 2014	2013
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company	**12,006**	11,489
Non-controlling interests	**13,522**	12,510
Total equity	**25,528**	23,999
Total assets	**49,115**	44,071
Total borrowings	**15,050**	13,535
Financial ratios		
Gearing ratio *(Note)*	**59.0%**	56.4%
Current ratio	**1.2**	1.3
Net assets per share – book value (HK$)	**1.9**	1.9

Note: Gearing ratio represents the ratio of total borrowings to total equity.

Consolidated non-containerised cargo throughput



Consolidated container throughput



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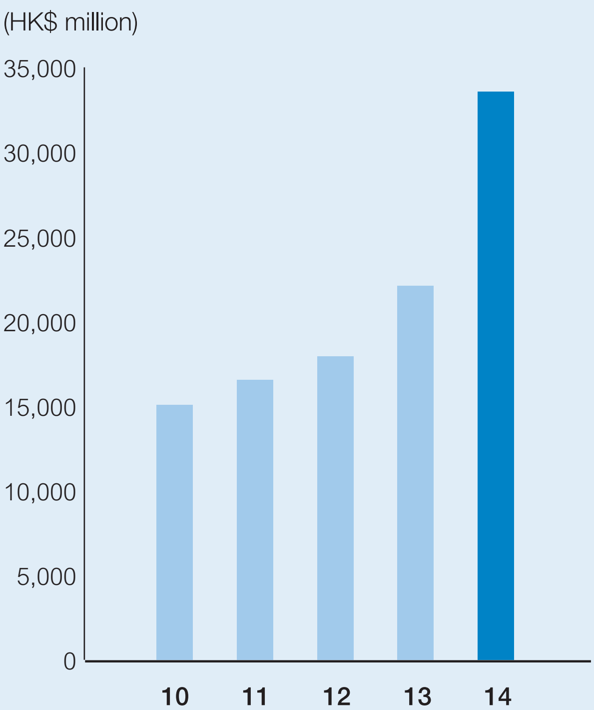
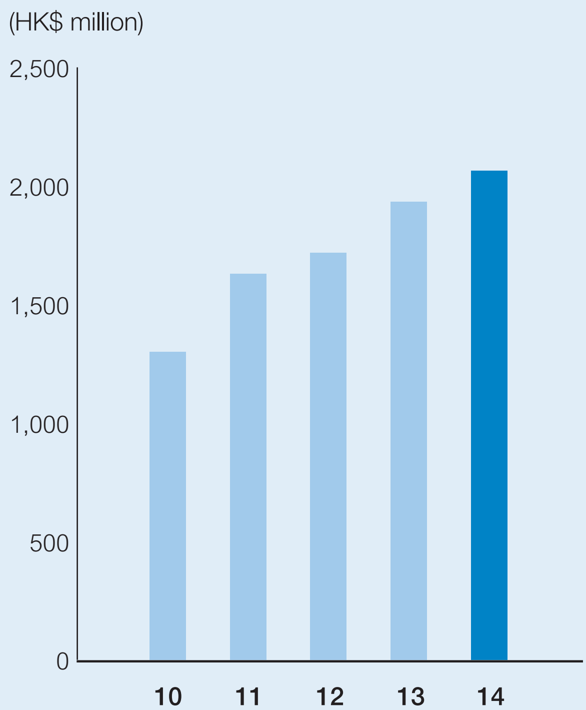


Profit for the year



ZHANG Lili
Chairman

Dear Shareholders,

I am pleased to present the annual report of Tianjin Port Development Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") for the year 2014.

In 2014, global economy expanded at a moderate and slow pace. The U.S. economy steadily continued on its moderate recovery, the Chinese economy maintained stable growth while the European economy remained lacklustre. Given the slower growth trajectory of global economy, total value of import and export trade of China in 2014 was US$4,303.04 billion, the yearly growth rate was 3.4%, 4.2 percentage point lower than in 2013. In 2014, the port of Tianjin retained its position as the third largest port in China and the fourth largest port in the world in terms of total cargo throughput, and ranked the sixth among China's ports and one of the top 10 busiest ports in the world in terms of total container throughput.

In 2014, the Group maintained a solid business growth. Total cargo throughput handled by the Group was 445.78 million tonnes, including total container throughput of 14.06 million TEUs. Profit attributable to shareholders was HK$819.1 million, with basic earnings per share of HK13.3 cents.

The board of directors of the Company (the "Board") is pleased to recommend the payment of a final dividend of HK5.32 cents per share, representing a payout ratio of approximately 40% for the year.

Looking forward to 2015, global economy is expected to continue to grow as the U.S. economy further accelerates. The growth pace of the Chinese economy will remain stable. The global economy, however, still faces significant uncertainty, including volatility in global financial markets in response to the timing and pace of the U.S. Federal Reserve's interest rate hike and the quantitative easing by the European Central Bank, the fragile nature of the economic recovery in Europe and the slowdown in China's economic growth, which poses risks to the global economy growth.

In the coming year, the Group will continue to adhere the principal of prudent operation, actively promote synergies between business segments, expand hinterland coverage of services, strengthen operations management, enhance production effectiveness, service quality and operational efficiency, improve port functions and handling capabilities, strengthen the overall competitiveness of the Group, to achieve the goals of sustainable development and bring better return to our shareholders.

The duplex navigation channels of the port of Tianjin were put into official operation in late 2014. The duplex navigation channels could accommodate 300,000-tonne vessels, further increase port capabilities, as well as reduce vessel turnaround time, substantially improve navigation capacities and enhance competitiveness of the port of Tianjin.

The Central Government of the People's Republic of China has promulgated a number of major policies towards Tianjin region in 2014 including the integrated development of Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei and the approval of the establishment of Tianjin Free Trade Zone. These policies give impetus to the long-term development of the port of Tianjin and provide the Group with emerging development opportunities. The Group will actively participate in the future development of the port of Tianjin, riding on the opportunities and further promote its business development.

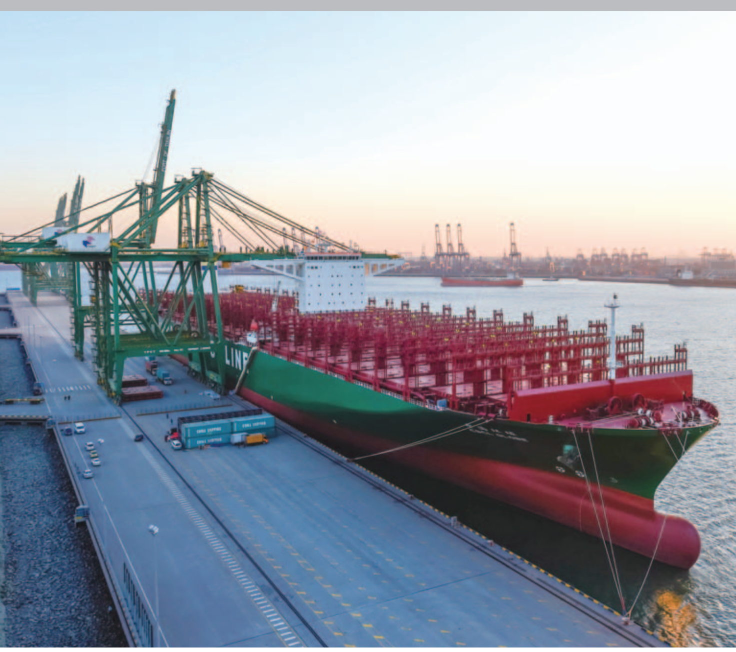
Mr. Yu Rumin resigned as Executive Director and Chairman of the Company in March 2014 due to his retirement. With his market insight and strategic foresight, the Group has developed its development strategy and built a strong foundation for its long-term development. I was honored to be appointed as the Executive Director and Chairman of the Company on 27 March 2014. On behalf of the Board, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Yu again for his remarkable contribution to the Group. I also extend sincere gratitude to Mr. Tian Changsong who resigned as Executive Director and Vice Chairman in March 2014 and Mr. Dai Yan who resigned as Executive Director in June 2014 respectively for their valuable contributions to the Group.

Finally, on behalf of the Board, I would like to thank our dedicated and outstanding staff for their contribution and efforts, and to express my most sincere gratitude to our shareholders and business partners for their continued cooperation and support.

Sincerely yours,
ZHANG Lili
Chairman

Hong Kong, 25 March 2015

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS AND RESULTS



ANNUAL RESULTS

For the year ended 31 December 2014, the Group achieved total cargo throughput of 445.78 million tonnes, an increase of 10.0% over last year, of which total container throughput grew by 8.0% to 14.06 million TEUs. During the year under review, profit attributable to shareholders of the Company amounted to HK$819.1 million. Basic earnings per share was HK13.3 cents.

The Board recommends the payment of a final dividend of HK5.32 cents per share for 2014.

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

Revenue

During the year under review, the Group recorded consolidated revenue of HK$33,560.0 million, representing an increase of 51.8% from last year. An analysis of revenue by segment is as follows:

	Revenue			
Type of business	**2014 HK$ million**	2013 HK$ million	Growth amount HK$ million	Growth percentage
Non-containerised cargo handling business	**5,859.9**	5,163.3	696.6	13.5%
Container handling business	**1,954.8**	1,880.2	74.6	4.0%
Sales business	**22,707.5**	12,186.3	10,521.2	86.3%
Other port ancillary services business	**3,037.8**	2,879.0	158.8	5.5%
Total	**33,560.0**	22,108.8	11,451.2	51.8%

Non-containerised Cargo Handling Business

During the year under review, the Group achieved total non-containerised cargo throughput of 286.77 million tonnes, representing an increase of 13.2% from last year, of which throughput of the subsidiary terminals grew by 12.0% whereas throughput of the jointly controlled and affiliated terminals increased by 19.3%.

	Non-containerised cargo throughput			
Nature of terminal	**2014 million tonnes**	2013 million tonnes	Growth amount million tonnes	Growth percentage
Subsidiary terminals	**234.63**	209.53	25.10	12.0%
Jointly controlled and affiliated terminals	**52.14**	43.70	8.44	19.3%
Total	**286.77**	253.23	33.54	13.2%

During the year under review, metal ore, coal and steel handled by the Group showed relatively strong growth. In terms of total throughput, metal ore handling grew by 11.2% to 110.50 million tonnes, coal handling rose by 22.6% to 88.85 million tonnes, automobiles handling increased by 2.2% to 26.21 million tonnes, steel handling grew by 32.8% to 20.02 million tonnes and crude oil handling rose by 6.8% to 18.74 million tonnes.

On a consolidated basis, the blended average unit price of the non-containerised cargo handling business was HK$25.0 per tonne, an increase of HK$0.4 or 1.6% from last year which was due to a higher proportion of foreign trade cargo throughput. Driven by both increase in cargo throughput and blended average unit price, revenue from the non-containerised cargo handling business increased by 13.5% to HK$5,859.9 million.

Container Handling Business

Currently, the Group operates all the container terminals at the port of Tianjin. During the year under review, the Group achieved total container throughput of 14.06 million TEUs, representing an increase of 8.0% from last year, of which throughput of the subsidiary terminals grew by 5.5% and throughput of the jointly controlled and affiliated terminals rose by 10.5%.

Nature of terminal	Container throughput			
	2014	2013	Growth amount	Growth percentage
	’000 TEUs	’000 TEUs	’000 TEUs	
Subsidiary terminals	**6,871**	6,510	361	5.5%
Jointly controlled and affiliated terminals	**7,186**	6,502	684	10.5%
Total	**14,057**	13,012	1,045	8.0%

During the year under review, the consolidated blended average unit price of the container handling business decreased by 1.5% to HK$284.5 per TEU as a result of the change in cargo mix. The growth in throughput brought an increase of 4.0% in revenue from the container handling business to HK$1,954.8 million.

Sales Business

The Group’s sales business mainly engaged in the supply of fuel to the inbound vessels, the sales of supplies and other materials. During the year under review, the Group recorded revenue of HK$22,707.5 million from the sales business segment, representing an increase of 86.3% over last year. The increase in sales volume of other materials such as metal ore and coal has brought the increase in sales revenue.

Other Port Ancillary Services Business

Other port ancillary services of the Group mainly include tugboat services, agency services and other services. The persistent growth in throughput brought an overall growth in the Group’s other port ancillary services segment. During the year under review, shipping agency grew by 1.8% to 18,192 vessel calls; tugboat services increased by 1.1% to 51,108 vessel calls; cargo agency rose by 6.7% to 81.23 million tonnes of cargoes; and tallying services increased by 1.5% to 114.37 million tonnes of cargoes. Revenue from other port ancillary services business was HK$3,037.8 million, an increase of 5.5% over last year.

Costs

During the year under review, cost of sales of the Group amounted to HK$28,917.2 million, representing an increase of 60.8% over last year. Cost of cargo handling business was HK$4,506.3 million, representing an increase of 11.6% over last year, primarily due to the increase in direct costs such as labour costs and cargo reconfiguration costs as a result of the growth in cargo throughput. Cost of sales business amounted to HK$22,417.4 million, representing an increase of 85.7% over last year, mainly due to an increase in the sales volume which led to the increase in the cost of goods sold. Cost of other port ancillary services business was HK$1,993.5 million, an increase of 6.0% over last year, which was primarily due to the increase in direct costs such as labour costs and storage costs as a result of the growth in throughput.

Administrative expenses for the year under review increased by 8.2% to HK$2,183.0 million. Staff cost is the key component of the administrative expenses. The Group will continue to take effective measures in cost control and management. In addition to the maintaining of prudent human resources policies which include the outsourcing of its non-core functions so as to maintain an optimal level of labour force, the Group will carry out technology innovation and operational optimisation measures with an aim of reducing energy consumption and operating costs of the Group as a whole.

Share of Results of Associates and Joint Ventures

During the year under review, the Group's share of results of associates and joint ventures increased as a result of the continuous growth in throughput. The Group's share of results of associates was HK$374.6 million, representing an increase of 19.0% over last year. The Group's share of results of joint ventures was HK$126.9 million, representing an increase of 45.9% over last year.

OUTLOOK AND PROSPECTS

Looking ahead to 2015, the global economy is expected to continue on a moderate recovery path and China's economy will maintain a steady growth, while uncertainty remains. The Group will continue to face any challenge proactively.

Tianjin is now presented with five strategic opportunities, including the "One Belt, One Road" (一帶一路), the integrated development of Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei, the Free Trade Zone, the National Independent Innovation Demonstration Zone and the opening up of Binhai New Area. Given the unique geographic location, the port of Tianjin plays an integral role in the strategic development. Seizing the five strategic opportunities, the Group will accelerate its cargo handling business, further enhance the port functions and expand the services network, expedite the extension of the port services to its hinterland reach and the enlargement of hinterland coverage. The Group will continue to promote its cargo handling business and core competitiveness with focus on international logistics industry, build the port-centric international logistic network that interconnects sea and land transport and develop modern and high-end logistics. The Group will also leverage the opportunities from the building of the city of Tianjin into an international port city and the construction of Tianjin Northern International Shipping Center and Logistic Center, strive to promote sustainable development of the Group.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Capital Structure

The capital and reserves attributable to equity holders of the Company as at 31 December 2014 were HK$12,005.8 million.

As at 31 December 2014, the Company had an issued share capital of 6,158 million shares and the market capitalisation was HK$10,037.5 million (at the closing market price of the shares of the Company of HK$1.63 per share on 31 December 2014).

Cash Flow

For the year ended 31 December 2014, the net cash inflow of the Group amounted to HK$158.5 million.

The net cash inflow from operating activities amounted to HK$2,570.3 million, representing an increase of HK$1,108.7 million over last year.

The net cash outflow in investing activities amounted to HK$2,912.7 million, mainly attributable to HK$1,820.8 million used for capital expenditure, capital contribution of HK$390.0 million and HK$180.2 million to the associates and joint ventures respectively and an increase of HK$817.6 million in time deposits with maturity over three months.

The net cash inflow from financing activities amounted to HK$500.9 million, which included the payment of dividends and interest expenses of HK$1,400.0 million, the net increase of HK$1,544.6 million in borrowings and capital contribution of HK$367.3 million from the non-controlling shareholders of subsidiaries.

Liquidity and Financial Resources

As at 31 December 2014, the Group's cash and deposits (including restricted bank deposits and time deposits with maturity over three months) were HK$7,554.1 million (31 December 2013: HK$6,298.2 million) and principally denominated in Renminbi ("RMB"). The Group's total borrowings as at 31 December 2014 were HK$15,049.9 million (31 December 2013: HK$13,534.7 million), with HK$3,796.3 million repayable within one year, HK$9,760.0 million repayable after one year and within five years and HK$1,493.6 million repayable over five years. About 27.2% and 7.8% of the Group's borrowings were denominated in Hong Kong dollars ("HK$") and US dollars ("US$") respectively, and 65.0% were denominated in RMB.

During the year under review, the Group's interest expenses (including capitalised interest) amounted to HK$638.4 million, increased by 0.7% over last year.

As at 31 December 2014, the gearing ratio (ratio of total borrowings to total equity) and current ratio (ratio of current assets to current liabilities) of the Group were 59.0% (31 December 2013: 56.4%) and 1.2 (31 December 2013: 1.3) respectively. As at 31 December 2014, none of the Group's assets were pledged.

Financial Management and Policy

The Group's head office in Hong Kong is responsible for the financial risk management and the finance department is responsible for the daily management of the Group. One of the major objectives of the Group's treasury is to manage its foreign currency exchange rate and interest rate risk exposures. It is the Group's policy not to engage in speculative activities.

The operations of the Group are in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") and its functional currency is RMB. The Group is exposed to foreign exchange risk primarily from the assets and liabilities that are denominated in currencies other than the functional currency. As at 31 December 2014, most of the Group's assets and liabilities were denominated in RMB except for certain HK$ and US$ bank borrowings. During the year under review, the Group recorded an exchange gain of HK$15.8 million (2013: HK$132.3 million).

The Group's interest rate risk arises primarily from the fluctuation on the interest rates of borrowings. Borrowings issued at variable rates expose the Group to cash flow interest rate risk while borrowings issued at fixed rates expose the Group to fair value interest rate risk. As at 31 December 2014, the Group's total borrowings were HK$15,049.9 million, of which approximately 62.9% were at floating interest rate while the remaining 37.1% were at fixed interest rate.

The Group closely monitors its foreign exchange rate and interest rate risks exposure from time to time. During the year under review, no hedging arrangement was entered into in respect of foreign exchange risk exposure.

SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS

1. The Group's capital expenditures are primarily for construction project of new terminals and depots, and renovation of terminals and depots. Significant capital expenditures of the Group were as follows:

   (1) Tianjin Port Yuanhang Bulk Cargo Terminal Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of the Group, invests in the depot expansion project of Tianjin Port Yuanhang Bulk Cargo Terminal. Total investment of the project amounts to RMB1,500.0 million (equivalent to approximately HK$1,901.4 million). The amount paid in 2014 was RMB123.0 million (equivalent to approximately HK$155.9 million). As at 31 December 2014, total amount paid was RMB1,182.0 million (equivalent to approximately HK$1,498.3 million).

   (2) Tianjin Port Yuanhang International Ore Terminal Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of the Group, invests in the construction project of specialised ore terminal at Tianjin Port Nanjiang berth no. 26 ("Yuanhang International Ore Terminal"). Total investment of the construction project amounts to RMB2,990.0 million (equivalent to approximately HK$3,790.1 million). The amount paid in 2014 was RMB420.0 million (equivalent to approximately HK$532.4 million). As at 31 December 2014, total amount paid was RMB2,740.0 million (equivalent to approximately HK$3,473.2 million).

   Yuanhang International Ore Terminal is a 300,000-tonne specialised ore terminal located at Nanjiang Port Area of the port of Tianjin with designed annual handling capacity of 23 million tonnes. Yuanhang International Ore Terminal was officially opened in November 2014.

2. In February 2014, Tianjin Port Holdings Co., Ltd. ("Tianjin Port Co", a non wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group) approved the capital injection of RMB222.5 million (equivalent to approximately HK$282.0 million) to Tianjin Port Finance Co., Ltd. ("Tianjin Port Finance", a 48% owned associate of the Group). The capital injection will enhance the ability of Tianjin Port Finance to provide financing and better financial services to the Group. Upon completion of the capital injection, the percentage shareholding interest of the Group in Tianjin Port Finance remains unchanged. The capital injection was completed in May 2014.

3. In October 2014, Tianjin Port Co approved the capital injection of RMB629.8 million (equivalent to approximately HK$798.3 million) to Shenhua Tianjin Coal Terminal Co., Ltd. ("Shenhua Tianjin", a 45% owned associate of the Group). The capital injection is for the formation of a wholly-owned subsidiary of Shenhua Tianjin and the investment in the construction of Shenhua coal terminals (Phase II) by such subsidiary. Upon completion of the capital injection, the percentage shareholding interest of the Group in Shenhua Tianjin remains unchanged. As at 31 December 2014, the capital contribution made by the Group amounted to RMB81.2 million (equivalent to approximately HK$103.0 million).

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Group did not have any material contingent liabilities as at 31 December 2014.

GOING CONCERN

On the basis of current financial projections and facilities available, the Group has adequate financial resources to continue its operation in the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the Group continues to prepare its financial statements on a going concern basis.

EMPLOYEES

As at 31 December 2014, the Group had approximately 10,500 employees. Remuneration packages are assessed in accordance with the nature of job duties, individual performance and market trends. The remuneration policies are also regularly reviewed by the Group. Incentives of the management's remuneration package are paid in form of cash bonuses as well as share options.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Board, I would like to express my gratitude to a team of dedicated staff for their unfailing service and to our shareholders for their continuous support to the Group.

By order of the Board
LI Quanyong
Managing Director

Hong Kong, 25 March 2015

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

The Company is committed to attaining and maintaining high standards of corporate governance as the Board recognises effective corporate governance can enhance transparency of the Company's business, ensure the Company is accountable to the shareholders and meet the expectations of shareholders and other stakeholders, and lead the Company to ultimate success.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Company complied with all the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") throughout the year ended 31 December 2014 as set out in Appendix 14 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules").

The following sections set out how the principles in the CG Code have been complied with by the Company.

DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as its code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the directors of the Company (the "Directors"). Having made specific enquiry with Directors, all Directors confirmed that they have complied with the required standards as set out in the Model Code throughout the year ended 31 December 2014.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Board Composition

As at 31 December 2014, the Board consists of eight Directors, comprising five executive Directors namely Ms. Zhang Lili (Chairman), Mr. Zheng Qingyue (Vice Chairman), Mr. Li Quanyong (Managing Director), Mr. Wang Rui and Ms. Shi Jing, and three independent non-executive Directors namely Prof. Japhet Sebastian Law, Dr. Cheng Chi Pang, Leslie and Mr. Zhang Weidong.

The biographical details of all current Directors are set out under the section "Biographical Details of Directors and Senior Management" in the Report of the Directors and on the Company's website at www.tianjinportdev.com. In addition, a list containing the names of the Directors and their role and functions is published on the Company's website at www.tianjinportdev.com and the HKExnews website at www.hkexnews.hk.

None of the Directors have any financial, business, family or other material/relevant relationship(s) with each other, in particular, between the Chairman and the Managing Director.

Responsibilities of the Board

The Board oversees the businesses, overall strategic directions, corporate governance, and operational and financial performances of the Group. Daily operations and administration of the Company are delegated to the management and supervised by the executive Directors.

Board Meetings and General Meetings

The Company held seven full Board meetings, an annual general meeting and an extraordinary general meeting in 2014.

The attendance of each Director at the meetings held in 2014 is set out below:

	Attendance/Number of meetings held during Director's term of office		
	Board Meeting	**Annual General Meeting**	**Extraordinary General Meeting**
Executive Directors			
Ms. ZHANG Lili *(Note 1)*	4/4	1/1	1/1
Mr. ZHENG Qingyue *(Note 1)*	2/4	0/1	0/1
Mr. YU Rumin *(Note 2)*	3/3	N/A	N/A
Mr. TIAN Changsong *(Note 2)*	0/3	N/A	N/A
Mr. LI Quanyong	7/7	1/1	1/1
Mr. WANG Rui	7/7	1/1	1/1
Ms. SHI Jing *(Note 3)*	2/2	N/A	0/1
Mr. DAI Yan *(Note 4)*	4/4	0/1	N/A
Independent Non-executive Directors			
Prof. Japhet Sebastian LAW	7/7	1/1	1/1
Dr. CHENG Chi Pang, Leslie	7/7	1/1	1/1
Mr. ZHANG Weidong	7/7	1/1	1/1

Notes:

1. Ms. Zhang Lili and Mr. Zheng Qingyue were appointed as executive Directors on 27 March 2014.
2. Mr. Yu Rumin and Mr. Tian Changsong resigned on 27 March 2014.
3. Ms. Shi Jing was appointed as executive Director on 16 September 2014.
4. Mr. Dai Yan resigned on 30 June 2014.

In addition to Board meetings, a meeting of the Chairman and the independent non-executive Directors without the presence of executive Directors and the management was held in 2014.

Appointment, Re-election and Removal of Directors

Changes in Directors during the year are as follow:

- Mr. Yu Rumin and Mr. Tian Changsong resigned as executive Directors on 27 March 2014.
- Ms. Zhang Lili and Mr. Zheng Qingyue were appointed as executive Directors on 27 March 2014.
- Mr. Dai Yan resigned as an executive Director on 30 June 2014.
- Ms. Shi Jing was appointed as an executive Director on 16 September 2014.

Each of the executive Directors entered into a service contract for a specific term of three years. Each of these contracts may be terminated by either party to the other giving not less than three months' notice in writing.

The independent non-executive Directors are appointed for a specific term of two years, subject to re-election.

According to the articles of association of the Company (the "Articles of Association"), all Directors are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company at least once every three years.

Induction and Development

Induction programmes were arranged for newly appointed Directors upon their appointment to ensure that they have a firm understanding of the Group's operations as well as their associated role and responsibilities.

All Directors are committed to participating in continuous professional development to develop and refresh their knowledge and skills. The Company from time to time updates the Directors on the latest development on the Listing Rules and other applicable regulatory requirements to ensure compliance and enhance their awareness of good corporate governance practices.

In 2014, the Company has arranged one in-house seminar covering amendments to the Listing Rules with respect to notifiable transactions and connected transactions and all Directors attended the seminar. Directors also participated in continuous professional development programmes such as reviewing updates on regulatory requirements, attending conferences and external seminars organised by qualified professionals.

Board Diversity Policy

The Company has adopted a board diversity policy (the "Board Diversity Policy") which sets out the principles and approach to achieve diversity on the Board. The nomination committee of the Company (the "Nomination Committee") is responsible for the review of the Board Diversity Policy from time to time to ensure its effectiveness.

The Board Diversity Policy is summarised as follows:

- the Company ensures that its Board has the appropriate balance of skills, experience and diversity of perspective of the Board to support the execution of its business strategy and in order for the Board to be effective; and
- selection of candidates will be based on a range of perspectives, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service. The Board's appointment should be based on meritocracy and diversity of perspectives appropriate for the Company's business and specific needs and the contribution that the selected candidates will bring to the Board.

CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR

The roles of the chairman and managing director of the Company are segregated and the positions are held by separate individuals.

The chairman of the Company is responsible for leading and facilitating the effective operation of the Board in setting policies and business directions. The chairman has to ensure that the Board functions and discharges its responsibilities effectively, and that all key and appropriate issues are discussed by the Board in a timely manner.

The managing director of the Company is responsible for leading the daily operation of the Group and implementation of approved strategies in pursuit of the overall commercial objectives.

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The three independent non-executive Directors are highly qualified professionals with extensive experiences in areas including accounting, finance and corporate management.

The Company has received an annual confirmation of independence from each of the independent non-executive Directors. The Company is of the view that all of the independent non-executive Directors meet the guidelines for assessing independence as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and considers them to be independent.

BOARD COMMITTEES

The Board has established three Board Committees, namely the Nomination Committee, the remuneration committee (the "Remuneration Committee") and the audit committee (the "Audit Committee"). The specific terms of reference and membership of all the Board Committees are published on the Company's website at www.tianjinportdev.com and the HKExnews website at www.hkexnews.hk.

The attendance of each member of the Board Committees at the meetings held in 2014 is set out below:

	Attendance/Number of meetings held		
	Nomination Committee	**Remuneration Committee**	**Audit Committee** *(Note)*
Executive Directors			
Mr. LI Quanyong	2/2	N/A	N/A
Mr. WANG Rui	N/A	3/3	N/A
Independent Non-executive Directors			
Prof. Japhet Sebastian LAW	N/A	3/3	2/2
Dr. CHENG Chi Pang, Leslie	2/2	N/A	2/2
Mr. ZHANG Weidong	2/2	3/3	2/2

Note: Representative of the external auditor participated in all Audit Committee meetings held in 2014.

Details of the Board Committees, including their members, responsibilities and the work performed during 2014 are set out below.

Nomination Committee

The Nomination Committee comprises one executive Director, Mr. Li Quanyong, and two independent non-executive Directors, namely Dr. Cheng Chi Pang, Leslie and Mr. Zhang Weidong. Mr. Zhang is the chairman of the Nomination Committee.

The Nomination Committee is responsible for, amongst other things, identification of qualified individuals and making recommendations to the Board for directorships, making recommendations on the appointment or re-appointment of Directors and succession planning for Directors, assessing the independence of independent non-executive Directors, reviewing the structure, size and composition (including the skills, knowledge, experience and diversity) of the Board on an annual basis, and reviewing the Board Diversity Policy, as appropriate.

The major work performed by the Nomination Committee during the year ended 31 December 2014 included reviewing and, where applicable, making recommendations to the Board on and approving the following matters, in accordance with its responsibilities and authorities:

- appointment of the executive Directors.
- structure, size and composition (including the skills, knowledge, experience and diversity) of the Board.
- independence of independent non-executive Directors.
- Directors for re-election at the annual general meeting and the extraordinary general meeting held in 2014.

Remuneration Committee

The Remuneration Committee comprises one executive Director, Mr. Wang Rui, and two independent non-executive Directors, namely Prof. Japhet Sebastian Law and Mr. Zhang Weidong. Prof. Law is the chairman of the Remuneration Committee.

The Remuneration Committee is responsible for, amongst other things, making recommendations to the Board on the Company's policy and structure for remuneration of Directors and senior management and on the establishment of a formal and transparent procedure for developing remuneration policy, determining, with delegated responsibilities, the remuneration packages of individual executive Directors and senior management, reviewing and approving performance-based remuneration with reference to corporate goals and objectives resolved by the Board, and recommending to the Board on the remuneration of non-executive Directors. No Director is involved in determining his or her own remuneration.

The major work performed by the Remuneration Committee during the year ended 31 December 2014 included reviewing and, where applicable, making recommendations to the Board on and approving the following matters, in accordance with its responsibilities and authorities:

- remuneration packages for the appointment of the executive Directors.
- terms of executive Directors' service contracts.
- remuneration policy and remuneration package for Directors and senior management.
- discretionary bonus for Directors and senior management with reference to their performance and the operating results of the Group.

Remuneration Package for Directors and Senior Management

The remuneration package for executive Directors and senior management comprises basic salary, discretionary bonus and pensions. Discretionary bonus is determined after taking into account factors such as market conditions as well as performance of the corporation and the individual employee during the year.

In order to attract, retain and motivate the best talent, including the Directors, the Company has adopted a Share Option Scheme (as defined in the section headed "Share Option Scheme" in the Report of the Directors). The scheme enables eligible persons to obtain ownership interest in the Company and thus serves to motivate continual optimum contributions to the Group. Details of the Directors' emoluments during the year ended 31 December 2014 are set out in Note 7 to the financial statements and details of the Share Option Scheme are set out in the Report of the Directors and Note 23 to the financial statements.

Pursuant to the CG Code provision B.1.5, the remuneration of the senior management who are not executive Directors by band for the year ended 31 December 2014 is set out below:

Remuneration band	**Number of individuals**
HK$1,500,001 – HK$2,000,000	1
HK$2,000,001 – HK$2,500,000	1

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee comprises three independent non-executive Directors, namely Dr. Cheng Chi Pang, Leslie, Prof. Japhet Sebastian Law and Mr. Zhang Weidong. Dr. Cheng is the chairman of the Audit Committee.

The Audit Committee is responsible for, amongst other things, making recommendations to the Board on the appointment, re-appointment and removal of external auditor and approvals of its terms of engagement, reviewing and monitoring external auditor's independence and effectiveness of audit process, reviewing the financial information of the Group and overseeing the Group's financial reporting system and internal control procedures.

The major work performed by the Audit Committee during the year ended 31 December 2014 included reviewing and, where applicable, making recommendations to the Board on and approving the following matters, in accordance with its responsibilities and authorities:

– financial statements and continuing connected transactions included in the 2013 Annual Report and audit findings by external auditor.
– interim financial statements included in the 2014 Interim Report and review findings by external auditor.
– 2014 internal audit plan and 2013 internal audit reports.
– effectiveness of the internal control system of the Group.
– re-appointment of external auditor and its remuneration.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE FUNCTIONS

The Board is responsible for, amongst other things, the development and review of the policies and practices on corporate governance of the Group and monitoring the compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, reviewing and monitoring the training and continuous professional development of Directors and senior management, reviewing the Company's compliance with the CG Code and the disclosure in the annual report.

The major work performed by the Board during the year ended 31 December 2014 included reviewing and, where applicable, approving the following matters:

- training and continuous professional development of Directors and senior management.
- the Company's policies and practices on compliance with legal and regulatory requirements.
- compliance with the CG Code and Corporate Governance Report disclosure.

AUDITOR REMUNERATION

For the year ended 31 December 2014, the remuneration paid and payable to the auditor of the Company in respect of audit services was HK$2,200,000 and the fees related to non-audit services amounted to HK$86,500. The non-audit services were in relation to tax advisory services.

FINANCIAL REPORTING

The Directors acknowledged their responsibility for preparing the financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the results and financial position of the Group. The statement by the auditor of the Company regarding its reporting responsibilities on the financial statements of the Group is set out in the Independent Auditor's Report on pages 52 to 53.

INTERNAL CONTROLS

The Board has the overall responsibility to maintain a sound and effective internal control system for the Group. The Group's internal control framework covers (i) setting up a defined management structure with limits of authority and clear lines of accountability and (ii) ensuring regular reporting of financial information, in particular, tracking of deviations from budgets and targets.

During the year, the Board has reviewed the effectiveness of all material aspects of the internal control system of the Group, including financial, operational and compliance controls and risk management functions. The report of the review has been reviewed by the Audit Committee and discussed by the Audit Committee with the Board.

COMPANY SECRETARY

Ms. Chan Yeuk Kwan, Winnie was appointed as company secretary of the Company ("Company Secretary") on 1 May 2011. The biographical details of Ms. Chan are set out under the section "Biographical Details of Directors and Senior Management" in the Report of the Directors. Ms. Chan has taken no less than 15 hours of relevant professional training for the year ended 31 December 2014 and complied with Rule 3.29 of the Listing Rules.

SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS

Procedures for making enquiries to the Board

Shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders") are encouraged to maintain direct communication with the Company. Shareholders who have any questions for the Board may send written enquiries by post to the Company's principal place of business in Hong Kong or by e-mail to ir@tianjinportdev.com for the attention of the Investor Relations Department.

Procedures for convening an extraordinary general meeting by Shareholders

Extraordinary general meetings can be convened on the requisition of one or more Shareholders holding, at the date of deposit of the requisition, not less than one-tenth of the paid-up capital of the Company having the right of voting at general meetings. Such requisition shall be made in writing to the Board or the Company Secretary for the purpose of requiring an extraordinary general meeting to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business specified in such requisition.

The signed written requisition stating the purpose of the meeting, should be delivered to the Company's principal place of business in Hong Kong. The meeting shall be held within two months after the deposit of such requisition. If within twenty-one days of such deposit, the Board fails to proceed to convene such meeting, the requisitionist(s) himself (themselves) may do so in the same manner, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of the Board shall be reimbursed to the requisitionist(s) by the Company.

Procedures for putting forward proposals at general meetings of the Company

Pursuant to Article 113 of the Articles of Association, no person, other than a retiring Director, shall, unless recommended by the Board for election, be eligible for election to the office of the Director at any general meeting, unless notice in writing of the intention to propose a person for election as a Director and notice in writing by that person of his willingness to be elected shall have been lodged at the Company. The period for lodgment of the notices will commence no earlier than the day after the despatch of the notice of the general meeting appointed for such election and end no later than seven days prior to the date of such general meeting and the minimum length of the period during which such notices to the Company may be given will be at least seven days.

If a Shareholder wishes to propose a person to stand for election as a Director, the following documents must be lodged at the Company: (i) a notice of intention to propose a person for election as Director at the general meeting, and (ii) a notice executed by the nominated candidate of the candidate's willingness to be elected together with that candidate's biographical details as required by Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

The period for lodgment of the above written notices shall commence no earlier than the day after the despatch of the notice of general meeting and end no later than seven days prior to the date of the general meeting. The Company is required under Rule 13.73 of the Listing Rules to provide the information about the proposal in a supplementary circular or by way of an announcement not later than ten business days before the general meeting. If the above notices are received by the Company less than twenty-one days prior to the general meeting, the Company may need to consider the adjournment of the general meeting.

INVESTOR RELATIONS

Communications with Shareholders

The Company values effective communication with the Shareholders and investors. The Company has been proactive in promoting investor relations and communications by way of meetings, press conferences, presentations and company visits.

The Company maintains a regular dialogue with institutional investors and analysts. During the year, the Company held analyst presentations following the announcement of interim and final results. In addition, the Company actively participated in investor conferences organised by renowned investment banks, one-on-one meetings with institutional investors and analysts, local and overseas roadshows. The Company also organised port visits for fund managers and analysts to provide them with the opportunity to understand the port operations and the Group's business.

The Board endeavours to maintain an on-going dialogue with Shareholders. Shareholders are encouraged to attend annual general meeting and other general meetings of the Company and are invited to express their views and raise questions thereat. The respective chairman of the Board, the Audit Committee, the Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee and the auditor of the Company will be available at the annual general meeting to respond to Shareholders' questions. The chairman of independent board committee, independent financial advisor and legal advisor, as the case may be, will be available at the general meetings to respond to Shareholders' questions in relation to proposed resolutions seeking approval at the meetings.

The respective chairman of the Board, the Audit Committee, the Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee and the auditor of the Company had attended the annual general meeting of the Company held on 5 June 2014 to answer questions from the Shareholders.

The chairman of the Board and all members of independent board committee, Prof. Japhet Sebastian Law, Dr. Cheng Chi Pang, Leslie and Mr. Zhang Weidong, had attended the extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on 10 December 2014 to approve the continuing connected transactions. The Company had also invited the independent financial adviser to attend the meeting and answer questions from the Shareholders.

CONSTITUTIONAL DOCUMENTS

The memorandum and articles of association of the Company is published on the Company's website at www.tianjinportdev.com and the HKExnews website at www.hkexnews.hk. During the year ended 31 December 2014, there was no change to the memorandum and articles of association of the Company.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the annual report together with the audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2014.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The activities of its principal subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures are set out in Note 33 to the financial statements.

An analysis of the Group's performance by segment for the year ended 31 December 2014 is set out in Note 3 to the financial statements.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2014 are set out in the consolidated income statement on page 54.

The Board recommends the payment of a final dividend of HK5.32 cents per share for the year ended 31 December 2014.

Subject to the approval of shareholders of the Company at the forthcoming annual general meeting, the final dividend will be payable to shareholders of the Company whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on 11 June 2015.

FIVE YEARS FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the results and of the assets and liabilities of the Group for the last 5 financial years is set out on page 115.

SHARE CAPITAL

Movements in share capital of the Company during the year are set out in Note 23 to the financial statements.

RESERVES

Movements in reserves of the Group and the Company during the year and distributable reserves of the Company as at 31 December 2014 are set out in Note 24 to the financial statements and the balance sheet of the Company on page 58 respectively.

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Movements in property, plant and equipment of the Group and the Company during the year are set out in Note 13 to the financial statements.

BORROWINGS

Particulars of borrowings of the Group as at 31 December 2014 are set out in Note 25 to the financial statements.

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There are no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the laws of Cayman Islands, being the jurisdiction in which the Company was incorporated, which would oblige the Company to offer new shares on a pro-rata basis to existing shareholders.

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

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the year ended 31 December 2014.

MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

The five largest customers of the Group combined accounted for approximately 34% of the Group's total sales for the year and the largest customer included therein accounted for approximately 14%.

The five largest suppliers of the Group combined accounted for approximately 69% of the Group's total purchases for the year and the largest supplier included therein accounted for approximately 30%.

None of the Directors, their associates, or any shareholder of the Company, which to the knowledge of the Directors, owns more than 5% of the Company's issued share capital had interests in any of the Group's five largest customers or suppliers.

LOAN AGREEMENTS WITH SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE COVENANT

On 16 August 2012, Tianjin Port Development Finance Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company as borrower (the "Borrower"), and the Company as guarantor entered into a facility agreement with several financial institutions as lenders for a term loan facility in an aggregate amount of HK$2,000,000,000. The loan facility is unsecured, interest bearing and repayable in full on the date falling 36 months from the date of the facility agreement.

On 20 August 2012, the Borrower and the Company as guarantor entered into a facility agreement with a financial institution as lender for a term loan facility in an aggregate amount of HK$800,000,000. The loan facility is unsecured, interest bearing and repayable in full on 10 August 2015.

On 26 August 2013, the Borrower and the Company as guarantor entered into a facility agreement with a financial institution as lender for a term loan facility in an aggregate amount of HK$300,000,000. The loan facility is unsecured, interest bearing and repayable in full on the date falling 36 months from the date of the facility agreement.

On 21 November 2013, the Borrower and the Company as guarantor entered into a facility agreement with a financial institution as lender for a term loan facility in an aggregate amount of HK$400,000,000. The loan facility is unsecured, interest bearing and repayable in full on the date falling 36 months from the date of first drawdown.

On 17 December 2013, the Borrower and the Company as guarantor entered into a facility agreement with a financial institution as lender for a term loan facility in an aggregate amount of HK$500,000,000. The loan facility is unsecured, interest bearing and repayable in full on the date falling 36 months from the date of drawdown.

On 18 December 2013, the Borrower and the Company as guarantor entered into a facility agreement with a financial institution as lender for a term loan facility in an aggregate amount of HK$400,000,000. The loan facility is unsecured, interest bearing and repayable in full on the date falling 36 months from the date of first drawdown.

On 28 March 2014, the Borrower and the Company as guarantor entered into a facility agreement with a financial institution as lender for a term loan facility in an aggregate amount of HK$500,000,000. The loan facility is unsecured, interest bearing and repayable in full on the date falling 36 months from the date of facility agreement.

On 29 August 2014, the Borrower and the Company as guarantor entered into a facility agreement with a financial institution as lender for a term loan facility in an aggregate amount of HK$500,000,000. The loan facility is unsecured, interest bearing and repayable in full on the date falling 36 months from the date of facility agreement.

Each of the above facility agreements includes a condition imposing specific performance obligations on Tianjin Port (Group) Co., Ltd. ("Tianjin Port Group"), the Company's controlling shareholder. If Tianjin Port Group, together with its subsidiaries, ceases to (1) have the single largest shareholding interest in the Company in aggregate, or (2) hold no less than 35% (directly or indirectly) of the shareholding interest in the Company in aggregate, the relevant financial institutions may demand immediate repayment of the loan facilities. As at 31 December 2014, the aggregate balance of the loan facilities subject to the above obligations was HK$4,100,000,000. Such obligations continue to exist as at the date of this report.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

By a written resolution passed by the sole shareholder of the Company on 26 April 2006, a share option scheme (the "Share Option Scheme") was approved and adopted by the Company. Subject to earlier termination by the Company in general meeting or by the Board, the Share Option Scheme shall be valid and effective for a period of 10 years from the date of its adoption, i.e. 26 April 2006.

The purpose of the Share Option Scheme is to provide incentive and recognition to eligible persons for their contribution to the Group. The Board may offer to grant share options to any full-time or part-time employees, executives or officers of the Company or any of its subsidiaries; any directors of the Company or any of its subsidiaries; any advisers, consultants, suppliers, customers and agents to the Company or any of its subsidiaries and such other persons who, in the sole opinion of the Board, will contribute or have contributed to the Group.

Unless approved by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting, the total number of shares in the Company (the "Shares") in respect of which share options may be granted (including Shares in respect of which share options, whether exercised or still outstanding, have already been granted) under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company must not in aggregate exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue on the date on which the Shares commence listing on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. The maximum number of Shares which may be issued upon exercise of all outstanding share options granted and yet to be exercised under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company at any time shall not exceed 30% of the Shares in issue from time to time.

Unless approved by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting, the maximum entitlement of each participant (including exercised, outstanding and cancelled share options) in any 12-month period under the Share Option Scheme shall not exceed 1% of the number of Shares in issue on the offer date.

A total of 128,050,000 Shares are available for issue under the Share Option Scheme, representing approximately 2.1% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of this report.

HK$1 by way of consideration for the grant of an option is payable by the grantee to the Company on acceptance of the option within 30 days from the offer date.

The exercise period of the share options is determinable by the Directors and shall not exceed a period of 10 years commencing on the date upon which the option is deemed to be granted and accepted in accordance with the Share Option Scheme.

Unless otherwise determined by the Board, there is no minimum period for which an option must be held before it can be exercised.

The exercise price in respect of any particular option granted under the Share Option Scheme shall be such price as the Board in its absolute discretion shall determine, save that such price will not be less than the highest of (i) the closing price of the Shares as stated in the daily quotation sheets of the Stock Exchange on the offer date; (ii) the average of the closing price of the Shares as stated in the daily quotation sheets of the Stock Exchange for the five business days immediately preceding the offer date; and (iii) the nominal value of a Share.

Movements of the outstanding share options under the Share Option Scheme during the year ended 31 December 2014 were as follows:

			Number of share options					
	Date of grant	Exercise price HK$	As at 01/01/2014	Granted *(Note 1)*	Transfer	Lapsed	As at 31/12/2014	Exercise period
Directors								
Ms. Zhang Lili *(Note 2)*	27/03/2014	1.24	–	3,450,000	–	–	3,450,000	27/09/2014 – 26/03/2024
Mr. Zheng Qingyue *(Note 2)*	27/03/2014	1.24	–	3,300,000	–	–	3,300,000	27/09/2014 – 26/03/2024
Mr. Yu Rumin *(Note 3)*	03/02/2007	2.74	1,900,000	–	–	(1,900,000)	–	03/08/2007 – 03/02/2017
	25/01/2008	4.24	400,000	–	–	(400,000)	–	25/07/2008 – 24/01/2018
	28/06/2012	0.896	1,150,000	–	–	(1,150,000)	–	28/12/2012 – 27/06/2022
Mr. Tian Changsong *(Note 3)*	08/04/2010	2.34	2,200,000	–	–	(2,200,000)	–	08/10/2010 – 07/04/2020
	28/06/2012	0.896	1,100,000	–	–	(1,100,000)	–	28/12/2012 – 27/06/2022
Mr. Li Quanyong	08/04/2010	2.34	2,100,000	–	–	–	2,100,000	08/10/2010 – 07/04/2020
	28/06/2012	0.896	1,050,000	–	–	–	1,050,000	28/12/2012 – 27/06/2022
Mr. Wang Rui	15/10/2010	1.846	1,000,000	–	–	–	1,000,000	15/04/2011 – 14/10/2020
	28/03/2011	1.904	1,000,000	–	–	–	1,000,000	28/09/2011 – 27/03/2021
	28/06/2012	0.896	1,000,000	–	–	–	1,000,000	28/12/2012 – 27/06/2022
Ms. Shi Jing *(Note 4)*	16/09/2014	1.514	–	1,100,000	–	–	1,100,000	16/03/2015 – 15/09/2024
Mr. Dai Yan *(Note 5)*	01/09/2009	3.036	1,100,000	–	(1,100,000)	–	–	01/03/2010 – 31/08/2019
	28/06/2012	0.896	550,000	–	(550,000)	–	–	28/12/2012 – 27/06/2022

	Date of grant	Exercise price HK$	Number of share options: As at 01/01/2014	Granted (Note 1)	Transfer	Lapsed	As at 31/12/2014	Exercise period
Prof. Japhet Sebastian Law	25/01/2008	4.24	300,000	–	–	–	300,000	25/07/2008 – 24/01/2018
	28/06/2012	0.896	150,000	–	–	–	150,000	28/12/2012 – 27/06/2022
Dr. Cheng Chi Pang, Leslie	25/01/2008	4.24	300,000	–	–	–	300,000	25/07/2008 – 24/01/2018
	28/06/2012	0.896	150,000	–	–	–	150,000	28/12/2012 – 27/06/2022
Mr. Zhang Weidong	28/06/2012	0.896	450,000	–	–	–	450,000	28/12/2012 – 27/06/2022
Employees								
	08/04/2010	2.34	1,000,000	–	–	(1,000,000)	–	08/10/2010 – 07/04/2020
	29/04/2011	1.828	700,000	–	–	–	700,000	29/10/2011 – 28/04/2021
	28/06/2012	0.896	1,900,000	–	–	(500,000)	1,400,000	28/12/2012 – 27/06/2022
Others								
	01/09/2009	3.036	–	–	1,100,000	–	1,100,000	01/03/2010 – 31/08/2019
	28/06/2012	0.896	–	–	550,000	–	550,000	28/12/2012 – 27/06/2022
Total			19,500,000	7,850,000	–	(8,250,000)	19,100,000	

Notes:

1. The closing prices of the Shares immediately before 27 March 2014 and 16 September 2014, the dates on which the share options were granted, were HK$1.25 and HK$1.49 per share respectively. All share options granted are subject to a vesting period of six months from the date of grant.

2. Ms. Zhang Lili and Mr. Zheng Qingyue were appointed as executive Directors on 27 March 2014.

3. Mr. Yu Rumin and Mr. Tian Changsong resigned as executive Directors on 27 March 2014.

4. Ms. Shi Jing was appointed as an executive Director on 16 September 2014.

5. Mr. Dai Yan resigned as an executive Director on 30 June 2014. In this respect, the share options granted to Mr. Dai Yan were reclassified from the category of “Directors” to the category of “Others”.

6. No share options were exercised or cancelled under the Share Option Scheme during the year ended 31 December 2014.

Details of the value of share options granted under the Share Option Scheme during the year ended 31 December 2014 and the accounting policy adopted for the share options are set out in Note 23 and Note 2 to the financial statements respectively.

DIRECTORS' RIGHT TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Other than the Share Option Scheme, at no time during the year ended 31 December 2014 was the Company or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangements to enable the Directors or any of their spouses or children under the age of 18 to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate.

DIRECTORS

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

Executive Directors

Ms. ZHANG Lili *(Chairman)*	(appointed on 27 March 2014)
Mr. ZHENG Qingyue *(Vice Chairman)*	(appointed on 27 March 2014)
Mr. YU Rumin	(resigned on 27 March 2014)
Mr. TIAN Changsong	(resigned on 27 March 2014)
Mr. LI Quanyong *(Managing Director)*	
Mr. WANG Rui	
Ms. SHI Jing	(appointed on 16 September 2014)
Mr. DAI Yan	(resigned on 30 June 2014)

Independent Non-executive Directors

Prof. Japhet Sebastian LAW
Dr. CHENG Chi Pang, Leslie
Mr. ZHANG Weidong

In accordance with Article 108 of the Articles of Association, Mr. Wang Rui, Prof. Japhet Sebastian Law and Mr. Zhang Weidong shall retire from office by rotation at the forthcoming annual general meeting and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

Each of the executive Directors entered into a service contract for a specific term of three years. Each of these contracts may be terminated by either party to the other giving not less than three months' notice in writing.

The independent non-executive Directors are appointed for a specific term of two years in accordance with their respective appointment letters.

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

DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN CONTRACTS

There were no contracts of significance in relation to the business of the Group to which the Company or its holding company or any of its subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries was a party and in which a Director had a material interest, either directly or indirectly, subsisted during or at the end of the year.

MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

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

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Executive Directors

Ms. ZHANG Lili
Chairman

Aged 49, was appointed as an executive Director and the chairman of the Company on 27 March 2014. Ms. Zhang holds a doctorate degree in engineering and senior engineer qualification at professor level. Ms. Zhang has extensive experience in port construction and management for over 20 years. Ms. Zhang was deputy division chief and deputy head of the planning and construction department of Tianjin Port Authority, general manager of Tianjin Port Bulk Cargo Logistics Co., Ltd. (天津港散貨物流有限責任公司), deputy chief engineer, commander-in-chief of Dongjiang construction command unit, chief engineer and deputy chief executive officer of Tianjin Port Group from 1986 to 2011. She was also a director of Tianjin Port Co (Stock Code: 600717), a non-wholly owned subsidiary of the Company whose shares are listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange, from 2010 to 2011. Ms. Zhang was the mayor of the Nankai District of Tianjin from 2011 to 2013. Ms. Zhang has been appointed as the chairman of Tianjin Port Group in August 2013.

Ms. Zhang also acts as an executive director of Tianjin Development Holdings Limited ("Tianjin Development", Stock Code: 00882), the substantial shareholder of the Company whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, since July 2014.

Mr. ZHENG Qingyue
Vice Chairman

Aged 52, was appointed as an executive Director and the vice chairman of the Company on 27 March 2014. Mr. Zheng holds a postgraduate degree and senior economist qualification. Mr. Zheng has extensive experience in port management for over 30 years. Mr. Zheng was deputy division chief and division chief of Tianjin Port Authority, deputy general manager of Tianjin Port No. 4 Stevedoring Co., Ltd. (天津港第四港埠有限公司), deputy general manager of Tianjin Port No. 5 Stevedoring Co., Ltd. (天津港第五港埠有限公司), general manager of Tianjin Port Storage & Transportation Company (天津港儲運公司) and general manager of Tianjin Port International Logistics Development Co., Ltd. (天津港國際物流發展有限公司) from 1983 to 2006. Mr. Zheng has been the officer of Tianjin International Trade and Shipping Service Center (天津國際貿易與航運服務中心) since 2006. He was deputy officer of the Tianjin Municipal Transportation Committee (天津市交通委員會), deputy officer of the Port Services Office of Tianjin Municipal People's Government (天津市人民政府口岸服務辦公室) from 2009 to 2011. Mr. Zheng has been appointed as a director of Tianjin Port Co since 2013 and is currently the chairman of Tianjin Port Co. He has been appointed as deputy chief executive officer of Tianjin Port Group since 2011 and is currently the chief executive officer of Tianjin Port Group. He is also the chairman of Tianjin Port Finance Co., Ltd. ("Tianjin Port Finance", a 48% owned associate of the Group and a non-wholly owned subsidiary of Tianjin Port Group).

Mr. LI Quanyong
Managing Director

Aged 52, was appointed as an executive Director and the managing director of the Company on 8 April 2010. Mr. Li holds a master's degree in engineering and senior economist qualification, and has over 20 years of experience in operation management and capital operation in listed companies. Mr. Li was the company secretary and deputy general manager of Tianjin Port Co from March 1992 to July 1998. He was a director, company secretary and the general manager of the securities department of Tianjin Port Co from August 1998 to January 2004. Mr. Li was appointed as a director and deputy chief executive officer in January 2004, the chief executive officer of Tianjin Port Co from February 2007 to April 2010 and is the vice chairman of Tianjin Port Co since April 2010. Mr. Li also acts as the chief economist of Tianjin Port Group since January 2009.

Mr. WANG Rui

Aged 52, was appointed as an executive Director and deputy general manager of the Company on 28 March 2011. Mr. Wang holds senior engineer qualification. He graduated from the Department of Mechanical Engineering in Tianjin University of Technology and Education (天津職業技術師範學院) in 1987, completed the professional course in Administration Management in Tianjin University in 2000, and holds a postgraduate and master's degree from Dalian Maritime University (大連海事大學) in Transportation Planning and Management in 2009. Mr. Wang has extensive experience in port management. Mr. Wang joined Tianjin Port Group in 1983; he was the lecturer and the head of department in the Tianjin Water Transport Technical School (天津水運技校) and Tianjin Port Training Centre (天津港培訓中心). He was the deputy general manager, the general manager of Tianjin Port Holdings Co., Ltd. Storage & Transportation Branch (天津港股份有限公司儲運分公司) from 1996 to 2006. Mr. Wang was also the general manager of Tianjin Port International Logistics Development Co., Ltd. (天津港國際物流發展有限公司) from 2006 to 2010.

Ms. SHI Jing

Aged 44, was appointed as an executive Director on 16 September 2014. Ms. Shi graduated from the Tianjin University of Finance and Economics with a bachelor's degree in economics in 1992 and a master's degree in economics in 1995. She has been in corporate finance (domestic and foreign) and financial management for many years. Ms. Shi joined Tianjin Development since 2005 and has served in various roles including manager of finance department of Tianjin Development Assets Management Co., Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tianjin Development, and general manager of audit and legal affairs department of Tianjin Development. Prior to joining Tianjin Development, she was a commissioner of finance of Ting Hsin International Group (頂新國際集團), vice president of Fengyuan Consulting (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. (豐元諮詢(上海)有限公司) and senior associate of finance department of Tingyi (Cayman Islands) Holding Corp. Ms. Shi is currently the assistant to general manager of Tianjin Development, a director of Tsinlien Group Company Limited ("Tsinlien") and the assistant to general manager of Tianjin Tsinlien Investment Holdings Co., Ltd. (天津津聯投資控股有限公司), both being controlling shareholders of Tianjin Development, as well as a director of certain subsidiaries of Tianjin Development and Tsinlien. She is also a non-executive director of Dynasty Fine Wines Group Limited (Stock Code: 00828) and Binhai Investment Company Limited (Stock Code: 02886), companies whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange.

Independent Non-executive Directors

Prof. Japhet Sebastian LAW

Aged 63, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 8 September 2005. He is also the chairman of the Remuneration Committee and a member of the Audit Committee. Prof. Law obtained his Doctorate degree of Philosophy in mechanical/industrial engineering from the University of Texas at Austin in 1976. He was a Professor in the Department of Decision Sciences and Managerial Economics of the Chinese University of Hong Kong from 1986 until 2012, the Associate Dean and subsequently the Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration from 1993 until 2002. Prior to returning to Hong Kong, Prof. Law was the director of Operations Research at the Cullen College of Engineering and director of Graduate Studies in Industrial Engineering at the University of Houston, and was also involved with the U.S. Space Program in his career with McDonnell Douglas and Ford Aerospace in the United States. Prof. Law has acted as a consultant for various corporations in Hong Kong and overseas. He is active in public services, having served as a member of the Provisional Regional Council of The Government of the HKSAR and various other government advisory committees, and is also active in serving on the boards of profit, non-profit, and charitable organisations in Hong Kong and overseas.

Prof. Law is currently an independent non-executive director of Beijing Capital International Airport Co., Ltd. (Stock Code: 00694), Binhai Investment Company Limited (Stock Code: 02886), Regal Hotels International Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 00078), Shougang Fushan Resources Group Limited (Stock Code: 00639) and Shanghai La Chapelle Fashion Co., Ltd. (Stock Code: 06116), companies whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, Global Digital Creations Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 08271) and Tianjin Binhai Teda Logistics (Group) Corporation Limited (Stock Code: 08348), companies whose shares are listed on the Growth Enterprise Market of the Stock Exchange.

Dr. CHENG Chi Pang, Leslie

Aged 57, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 8 September 2005. He is also the chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Nomination Committee. Dr. Cheng obtained his master's degree in Laws (Chinese and Comparative Law) from City University of Hong Kong in July 2009, and a Doctorate degree of Philosophy in Business Management and a master's degree in business administration from Burkes University and Heriot-Watt University in the United Kingdom in 2003 and 1997 respectively. He also obtained his bachelor's degree in business from Curtin University of Technology, Australia in 1992. Dr. Cheng is an associate member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants and the Taxation Institute of Hong Kong and a fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors. Dr. Cheng is a Certified Public Accountant practising in Hong Kong and has over 30 years of experience in auditing, business advisory and financial management.

Dr. Cheng is currently a senior partner of Leslie Cheng & Co. Certified Public Accountants and the chief executive officer of L&E Consultants Limited.

Dr. Cheng is currently a non-executive director of Wai Kee Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 00610) and Build King Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 00240) and an independent non-executive director of China Ting Group Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 03398), Nine Dragons Paper (Holdings) Limited (Stock Code: 02689) and Fortune Sun (China) Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 00352), companies whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange.

Dr. Cheng was the chief executive officer and group financial controller of NWS Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 00659), a company whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, from February 2003 to March 2005 and a director of over 70 subsidiaries and associated companies of NWS Holdings Limited and New World Development Company Limited (Stock Code: 00017), a company whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, from March 1992 to March 2005.

Mr. ZHANG Weidong

Aged 50, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 28 June 2012. He is also the chairman of the Nomination Committee, a member of the Remuneration Committee and the Audit Committee. Mr. Zhang holds a master's degree from Renmin University in Economics, a diploma of Programme for Management Development of Harvard Business School, and held a fellowship from Columbia University in New York.

Mr. Zhang is currently the deputy chief executive officer of OP Financial Investments Limited (Stock Code: 01140), a company whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. He is also the general manager of Jin Dou Development Fund, L.P., a joint venture investee of China Investment Corporation (CIC) and OP Financial Investments Limited, and a partner of Oriental Patron Financial Group primarily responsible for private equity investments. Mr. Zhang has over 13 years of experience in the operation and management of commercial banking, during which he worked in the international business department of the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited ("ICBC") with final position level as deputy general manager of department, including 3 years in ICBC Almaty Branch, where he was in charge of treasury, credit lending and office operations. Moreover, Mr. Zhang has 11 years of investment banking experience, served as executive director of ICEA Finance Group (the investment banking arm of ICBC) and managing director of Alpha Alliance Finance Holdings, responsible for corporate finance and sales department respectively.

Senior Management

Ms. CHAN Yeuk Kwan, Winnie

Aged 46, was appointed as the Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary of the Company on 1 May 2011. Ms. Chan joined the Company in September 2007 as finance manager, responsible for the accounting and financial reporting functions and corporate regulatory and compliance affairs. Prior to joining the Company, she worked at another listed company in Hong Kong and was responsible for their accounting and financial reporting functions. She has extensive experience in accounting and finance functions in listed companies. Ms. Chan holds bachelor's degrees in administrative studies and statistics. She is a fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Ms. MA Suqin, Susan

Aged 42, was appointed as a deputy general manager of the Company on 28 March 2012. Ms. Ma obtained her master's degree in Economics from Fudan University in 1999 and subsequently went to the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania as a visiting scholar in 2008. She is also a CFA charterholder. Ms. Ma is a seasoned investment banker with over 12 years of investment banking experience in Hong Kong and mainland China. Prior to joining the Company, Ms. Ma was the Chief Representative of Beijing Representative Office of RBS Asia Corporate Finance Limited. Before that, Ms. Ma was engaged in overseas and mainland China investment banking businesses at Citigroup Global Markets Asia Limited, China Merchants Securities (HK) Co., Ltd., Everbright Securities Co., Ltd. and China Merchants Securities Co., Ltd.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 31 December 2014, the interests and short positions of the Directors 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 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the "SFO")) as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules, were as follows:

Name of Director	Capacity	Number of Shares	Number of underlying shares *(Note)*	Approximate percentage of issued share capital of the Company
Ms. Zhang Lili	Beneficial owner	–	3,450,000 (L)	0.06%
Mr. Zheng Qingyue	Beneficial owner	–	3,300,000 (L)	0.05%
Mr. Li Quanyong	Beneficial owner	–	3,150,000 (L)	0.05%
Mr. Wang Rui	Beneficial owner	–	3,000,000 (L)	0.05%
Ms. Shi Jing	Beneficial owner	–	1,100,000 (L)	0.02%
Prof. Japhet Sebastian Law	Beneficial owner	2,700,000 (L)	450,000 (L)	0.05%
Dr. Cheng Chi Pang, Leslie	Beneficial owner	–	450,000 (L)	0.01%
Mr. Zhang Weidong	Beneficial owner	–	450,000 (L)	0.01%

(L) denotes a long position

Note: The interests in underlying shares of unlisted equity derivatives of the Company represented interests in share options granted to the Directors to subscribe for the Shares, further details of which are set out in the section headed "Share Option Scheme" above.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2014, none of the Directors or chief executive of the Company or their respective associates had any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

INTERESTS OF SHAREHOLDERS DISCLOSEABLE UNDER THE SFO

As at 31 December 2014, the persons, other than the Directors or chief executive of the Company, who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO, were as follows:

Name of shareholder	Capacity	Number of Shares interested	Approximate percentage of issued share capital of the Company
Tianjin Port Overseas Holding Limited *(Note 1)*	Beneficial owner	3,294,530,000 (L)	53.5%
Tianjin Port Group *(Note 1)*	Interest of a controlled corporation	3,294,530,000 (L)	53.5%
Leadport Holdings Limited *(Note 2)*	Beneficial owner	1,293,030,000 (L)	21.0%
Tianjin Development *(Note 2)*	Interest of controlled corporations	1,293,180,000 (L)	21.0%
Tsinlien *(Note 3)*	Interest of controlled corporations	1,303,010,000 (L)	21.2%
天津市醫藥集團有限公司 (Tianjin Pharmaceutical Group Co., Ltd.*) ("Tianjin Pharmaceutical") *(Note 3)*	Interest of controlled corporations	1,303,010,000 (L)	21.2%
天津渤海國有資產經營管理有限公司 (Tianjin Bohai State-owned Assets Management Co., Ltd.*) ("Bohai") *(Note 3)*	Interest of controlled corporations	1,303,010,000 (L)	21.2%
天津津聯投資控股有限公司 (Tianjin Tsinlien Investment Holdings Co., Ltd.*) ("Tsinlien Investment") *(Note 3)*	Interest of controlled corporations	1,303,010,000 (L)	21.2%

(L) denotes a long position

Notes:

1. By virtue of the SFO, Tianjin Port Group is deemed to be interested in all the Shares held by Tianjin Port Overseas Holding Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tianjin Port Group.

2. By virtue of the SFO, Tianjin Development is deemed to be interested in all the Shares held by Leadport Holdings Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tianjin Development.

3. Tianjin Development is a subsidiary of Tianjin Investment Holdings Limited which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tsinlien. As at 31 December 2014, Tianjin Investment Holdings Limited and Tsinlien Investment Limited were directly interested in 6,820,000 Shares and 3,010,000 Shares respectively, representing an aggregate of approximately 0.2% of the issued share capital of the Company. Tsinlien Investment Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tsinlien. Tsinlien is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tianjin Pharmaceutical, which in turn is wholly-owned directly by Bohai and indirectly by Tsinlien Investment. By virtue of the SFO, Tsinlien, Tianjin Pharmaceutical, Bohai and Tsinlien Investment are deemed to be interested in all the Shares held by each of Tianjin Development, Tianjin Investment Holdings Limited and Tsinlien Investment Limited.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2014, the Company had not been notified by any persons, other than the Directors or chief executive of the Company, who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO.

CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

During the year, the Group entered into a number of connected transactions and continuing connected transactions with connected persons as defined in the Listing Rules.

Tianjin Port Group is the controlling shareholder of the Company indirectly interested in 53.5% of the issued share capital of the Company. Hence, Tianjin Port Group and/or its associates are connected persons of the Company as defined in the Listing Rules. Accordingly, transactions with Tianjin Port Group and/or its associates constitute connected transactions or continuing connected transactions of the Company.

(A) Connected Transactions

Pursuant to Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules, details of the connected transactions for the year ended 31 December 2014 required to be disclosed in the annual report are as follows:

1. On 12 February 2014, Tianjin Port Co, a subsidiary of the Group, entered into a capital injection agreement with Tianjin Port Group and Tianjin Port Finance, pursuant to which Tianjin Port Group and Tianjin Port Co agreed to contribute an aggregate amount of RMB463,481,864.65 in cash into Tianjin Port Finance, of which Tianjin Port Group agreed to contribute RMB241,010,569.62 and Tianjin Port Co agreed to contribute RMB222,471,295.03. Upon completion of the capital injection, the Group's aggregate percentage shareholding interest of 48% in Tianjin Port Finance remained unchanged. The capital injection will enhance the ability of Tianjin Port Finance to provide more financing and better financial services to the Group.

   Tianjin Port Finance is a subsidiary of Tianjin Port Group. Hence, Tianjin Port Group and Tianjin Port Finance are connected persons of the Company. Accordingly, the transaction contemplated under the agreement constitutes a connected transaction of the Company. Details of the above connected transaction were disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 12 February 2014.

2. On 28 March 2014, 天津港中煤華能煤碼頭有限公司 (Tianjin Port China Coal Hua'neng Coal Terminal Co., Ltd.*) ("Tianjin Port China Coal Huaneng"), a subsidiary of the Group, entered into a construction agreement with 天津港航工程有限公司 (Tianjin Port & Channel Engineering Co., Ltd.*) ("Tianjin Port Engineering") relating to the renovation project of Tianjin Port China Coal terminals located at Nanjiang Port Area of the port of Tianjin (the "Renovation Project"). The consideration was approximately RMB45.07 million and shall be paid by instalments in accordance with the progress of the renovation works.

   On 28 March 2014, Tianjin Port China Coal Huaneng entered into a supervision agreement with 天津港工程監理諮詢有限公司 (Tianjin Port Engineering Supervisory & Consultant Co., Ltd.*) ("Tianjin Port Project Consulting") relating to the provision of supervisory services for the Renovation Project by Tianjin Port Project Consulting. The consideration was approximately RMB0.60 million and shall be paid by instalments in accordance with the progress of the Renovation Project.

Tianjin Port Engineering and Tianjin Port Project Consulting are subsidiaries of Tianjin Port Group, and are therefore connected persons of the Company. Accordingly, the transactions contemplated under the agreements constitute connected transactions of the Company. Details of the above connected transactions were disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 28 March 2014.

3. On 28 August 2014, 中國天津外輪代理有限公司 (China Ocean Shipping Agency Company Tianjin Limited*) ("China Ocean Shipping Agency"), a subsidiary of the Group, entered into an equity transfer agreement with 天津港國際物流發展有限公司 (Tianjin Port International Logistics Development Co., Ltd.*) ("Tianjin Port International Logistics"), pursuant to which China Ocean Shipping Agency agreed to acquire and Tianjin Port International Logistics agreed to sell 35% equity interest in 天津外代物流有限公司 (Tianjin Shipping Agency Logistics Co., Ltd.*) for a cash consideration of approximately RMB7.80 million. The acquisition will improve the management and operational efficiency of the Group in implementing business decisions and developing strategies for the logistic business and enhance the competitiveness of the Group.

   Tianjin Port International Logistics is a subsidiary of Tianjin Port Group, and is therefore a connected person of the Company. Accordingly, the transaction contemplated under the agreement constitutes a connected transaction of the Company. Details of the above connected transaction were disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 28 August 2014.

4. On 28 August 2014, 天津港南疆礦石物流有限公司 (Tianjin Port Nanjiang Ore Logistics Co., Ltd.*) ("Nanjiang Ore Logistics"), a subsidiary of the Group, entered into a design agreement with 天津港建設公司 (Tianjin Port Construction Company*) ("Tianjin Port Construction") relating to the provision of design services for the construction project of ore depot located at Nanjiang Port Area of the port of Tianjin (the "Ore Depot Project") by Tianjin Port Construction. The consideration was approximately RMB6.10 million and shall be paid by instalments in accordance with the progress of provision of the design services.

   On 28 August 2014, Nanjiang Ore Logistics entered into a supervision agreement with Tianjin Port Project Consulting relating to the provision of supervisory services for the Ore Depot Project by Tianjin Port Project Consulting. The consideration was approximately RMB3.57 million and shall be paid by instalments in accordance with the progress of the Ore Depot Project.

   On 28 August 2014, Nanjiang Ore Logistics entered into a management agreement with Tianjin Port Construction relating to the provision of management services for the Ore Depot Project by Tianjin Port Construction. The consideration was approximately RMB3.70 million and shall be paid by instalments in accordance with the progress of the Ore Depot Project.

   On 28 August 2014, Nanjiang Ore Logistics entered into a technical service agreement with Tianjin Port Construction relating to the preparation of feasibility study report for the Ore Depot Project by Tianjin Port Construction. The consideration was approximately RMB0.52 million and shall be paid in a lump-sum within 1 week after the completion of the service.

Tianjin Port Construction and Tianjin Port Project Consulting are subsidiaries of Tianjin Port Group, and are therefore connected persons of the Company. Accordingly, the transactions contemplated under the agreements constitute connected transactions of the Company. Details of the above connected transactions were disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 28 August 2014.

5. On 23 October 2014, 天津港第二港埠有限公司 (Tianjin Port No. 2 Stevedoring Co., Ltd.*) ("Second Company"), a subsidiary of the Group, entered into an agreement with 天津金岸重工有限公司 (Tianjin Jinan Heavy Equipment Co., Ltd.*) ("Tianjin Jinan"), pursuant to which Second Company agreed to purchase and Tianjin Jinan agreed to sell one set of 40t-43m portal crane. The consideration was approximately RMB14.81 million and shall be paid by instalments in accordance with the progress of the delivery and installation of the portal crane. The purpose of purchasing the portal crane is to increase the cargo handling capacity and improve the overall operating efficiency.

   Tianjin Jinan is a subsidiary of Tianjin Port Group, and is therefore a connected person of the Company. Accordingly, the transaction contemplated under the agreement constitutes a connected transaction of the Company. Details of the above connected transaction were disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 23 October 2014.

6. On 23 October 2014, 天津港第四港埠有限公司 (Tianjin Port No. 4 Stevedoring Co., Ltd.*) ("Fourth Company"), a subsidiary of the Group, entered into an agreement with Tianjin Jinan, pursuant to which Fourth Company agreed to purchase and Tianjin Jinan agreed to sell two sets of 12t-33m portal cranes. The consideration was approximately RMB14.99 million and shall be paid by instalments in accordance with the progress of the delivery and installation of the portal cranes. The purpose of purchasing the portal cranes is to increase the cargo handling capacity and improve the overall operating efficiency.

   Tianjin Jinan is a subsidiary of Tianjin Port Group, and is therefore a connected person of the Company. Accordingly, the transaction contemplated under the agreement constitutes a connected transaction of the Company. Details of the above connected transaction were disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 23 October 2014.

7. On 23 October 2014, Tianjin Port China Coal Huaneng entered into an agreement with Tianjin Jinan, pursuant to which Tianjin Port China Coal Huaneng agreed to purchase and Tianjin Jinan agreed to sell two sets of 40t-45m portal cranes. The consideration was approximately RMB32.71 million and shall be paid by instalments in accordance with the progress of the delivery and installation of the portal cranes. The purpose of purchasing the portal cranes is to increase the cargo handling capacity and improve the overall operating efficiency.

   Tianjin Jinan is a subsidiary of Tianjin Port Group, and is therefore a connected person of the Company. Accordingly, the transaction contemplated under the agreement constitutes a connected transaction of the Company. Details of the above connected transaction were disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 23 October 2014.

8. On 11 December 2014, Nanjiang Ore Logistics entered into a construction agreement with Tianjin Port Engineering relating to the construction of the Ore Depot Project. The consideration was approximately RMB73.81 million and shall be paid by instalments in accordance with the progress of the construction works.

   On 11 December 2014, Nanjiang Ore Logistics entered into a tendering agency agreement with 天津港濱工程招標諮詢中心 (Tianjin Gangbin Construction Tender Consulting Centre*) ("Tianjin Gangbin") relating to the provision of tendering agency services for the Ore Depot Project by Tianjin Gangbin. The consideration was approximately RMB0.72 million and shall be paid by instalments in accordance with the progress of the tendering agency work.

   Tianjin Port Engineering and Tianjin Gangbin are subsidiaries of Tianjin Port Group, and are therefore connected persons of the Company. Accordingly, the transactions contemplated under the agreements constitute connected transactions of the Company. Details of the above connected transactions were disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 11 December 2014.

(B) Continuing Connected Transactions

Non-exempt Continuing Connected Transactions

The independent non-executive Directors have reviewed the continuing connected transactions and confirmed that the transactions have been entered into: (i) in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group; (ii) on normal commercial terms or better; and (iii) according to the relevant agreements governing them on terms that are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the shareholders of the Company as a whole.

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 disclosed by the Group on pages 43 to 49 in accordance with Rule 14A.56 of the Listing Rules. The Company has provided a copy of the auditor's letter to the Stock Exchange.

A summary of the non-exempt continuing connected transactions for the year ended 31 December 2014 is set out as follows:

	Annual cap	Actual amount	
			equivalent to approximately
	RMB'000	RMB'000	HK$'000
(1) With Tianjin Port Group and/or its associates			
Property lease framework agreement	213,000	150,130	189,463
Integrated services framework agreement	1,931,000	1,132,644	1,429,385
Procurement framework agreement	80,000	6,447	8,137
Sales framework agreement	312,000	101,313	127,856
Freight yard and warehousing lease framework agreement	23,000	8,108	10,233
Cargo reconfiguration and storage services framework agreement	79,000	48,182	60,806
Labour framework agreement	26,000	24,669	31,133
Automobile storage services framework agreement	34,000	–	–
Financial services framework agreement			
– Maximum daily outstanding balance of deposits (including accrued interest) placed by the Group for deposit services (category (1) of the financial services mentioned below)	2,200,000	2,199,903	2,788,571
Land lease agreements	42,432	42,432	53,549
(2) With China Coal Energy Company Limited ("China Coal") and/or its associates			
China Coal cargo handling services framework agreement	99,000	–	–
(3) With 天津開發區聚泰工貿有限公司 (Tianjin Development Zone Jutai Gongmao Co., Ltd.*) ("Jutai Gongmao")			
Jutai Gongmao coal sales agreement	83,160	30,300	38,239

Pursuant to Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules, details of the continuing connected transactions for the year ended 31 December 2014 required to be disclosed in the annual report are as follows:

1. On 9 November 2011, the Company entered into the following framework agreements with Tianjin Port Group, each for a term of three years from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2014. As Tianjin Port Group is a connected person of the Company, the transactions contemplated under the following agreements constitute continuing connected transactions of the Company.

Property lease framework agreement

Nature of the transactions:	Leasing of various freight yards, warehouses, office buildings and facilities in Tianjin Binhai New Area from Tianjin Port Group and/or its associates to the Group
Pricing determination:	Prices for the leases are determined with reference to market price and on terms comparable to those freight yards, warehouses, office buildings and facilities in Tianjin Binhai New Area
Payment terms:	Payments are made by the Group to Tianjin Port Group and/or its associates on a quarterly or half-yearly basis

Integrated services framework agreement

Nature of the transactions:	Provision of utilities and supporting services by Tianjin Port Group and/or its associates to the Group
Pricing determination:	Prices of the various services are determined in accordance with the following general pricing principles: (1) PRC State prescribed prices, which are prices set by or with reference to the relevant laws, regulations, determinations, orders and policies issued by the relevant departments of the PRC government (2) where there is no PRC State prescribed price, then according to the relevant market prices including local, national or international market prices or (3) where neither of the above is applicable, then on an arm's length basis through a tender procedure, and at prices that are in line with market rates and on terms that are no less favourable to the Group than those offered by the independent third party bidders
Payment terms:	Payments are made by the Group to Tianjin Port Group and/or its associates on a monthly basis

Procurement framework agreement

Nature of the transactions:	Purchase of products including port machinery, equipment and working tools by the Group from Tianjin Port Group and/or its associates

Pricing determination:	Prices of the various products purchased are determined in accordance with the following general pricing principles: (1) PRC State prescribed prices, which are prices set by or with reference to the relevant laws, regulations, determinations, orders and policies issued by the relevant departments of the PRC government (2) where there is no PRC State prescribed price, then according to the relevant market prices including the local, national or international market prices or (3) where neither of the above is applicable, then on an arm's length basis through a tender procedure, and at prices that are in line with market rates and on terms that are no less favourable to the Group than those offered by independent third party bidders
Payment terms:	Payments are made by the Group to Tianjin Port Group and/or its associates on a monthly basis

Sales framework agreement

Nature of the transactions:	Sale of materials including spare parts, fuel and construction materials by the Group to Tianjin Port Group and/or its associates
Pricing determination:	Prices of the various materials sold are determined in accordance with the following general pricing principles: (1) PRC State prescribed prices, which are prices set by or with reference to the relevant laws, regulations, determinations, orders and policies issued by the relevant departments of the PRC government (2) where there is no PRC State prescribed price, then according to the relevant market prices including the local, national or international market prices or (3) where neither of the above is applicable, then on an arm's length basis through a tender procedure, and at prices that are in line with market rates and on terms that are no less favourable to the Group than those with independent third party bidders
Payment terms:	Payments are made by Tianjin Port Group and/or its associates to the Group on a monthly basis

Freight yard and warehousing lease framework agreement

Nature of the transactions:	Leasing of various freight yards and warehouses in Tianjin Binhai New Area from the Group to Tianjin Port Group and/or its associates
Pricing determination:	Prices for the leases are determined with reference to market price and on terms comparable to those freight yards and warehouses in Tianjin Binhai New Area
Payment terms:	Payments are made by Tianjin Port Group and/or its associates to the Group on a quarterly basis

Cargo reconfiguration and storage services framework agreement

Nature of the transactions:	Provision of cargo reconfiguration and storage services by the Group to Tianjin Port Group and/or its associates
Pricing determination:	Prices of the services provided are determined with reference to (1) the actual volume of cargo stored; and (2) PRC State prescribed prices, which are prices set by or with reference to the relevant laws, regulations, determinations, orders and policies issued by the relevant departments of the PRC government
Payment terms:	Payments are made by Tianjin Port Group and/or its associates to the Group on a monthly basis

Labour framework agreement

Nature of the transactions:	Provision of labour of various positions to perform various services by the Group to Tianjin Port Group and/or its associates
Pricing determination:	Prices of the services provided are determined with reference to factors such as PRC State prescribed prices, position and types of labour provided, market prices and standard wage rates (if any). Adjustment shall be made to the price if there are any changes in the PRC State prescribed prices
Payment terms:	Payments are made by Tianjin Port Group and/or its associates to the Group on a monthly or quarterly basis

Automobile storage services framework agreement

Nature of the transactions:	Provision of storage and related services for automobiles (including but not limited to, storage of automobiles, lease of venues and other ancillary services) by the Group to Tianjin Port Group and/or its associates
Pricing determination:	Prices of the services provided are determined with reference to (1) the actual storage space required; (2) the actual volume of automobiles stored; (3) the quality of the ancillary services; and (4) market price and terms comparable to those storage and related services and in accordance with the following general pricing principles: (1) PRC State prescribed prices, which are prices set by or with reference to the relevant laws, regulations, determinations, orders and policies issued by the relevant departments of the PRC government (2) where there is no PRC State prescribed price, then according to the relevant market prices including the local, national or international market prices or (3) where neither of the above is applicable, then on the basis of the contractual price, such "contractual price" is the sum of the actual cost incurred plus a reasonable profit to be made from the provision of the services
Payment terms:	Payments are made by Tianjin Port Group and/or its associates to the Group on a monthly basis

As the framework agreements dated 9 November 2011 expired on 31 December 2014, the Company had on 23 October 2014 entered into seven new framework agreements, each for a term of three years from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2017, with Tianjin Port Group to continue the transactions. Details of the transactions were set out in the announcements of the Company dated 23 October 2014 and 10 November 2014 and the circular of the Company dated 21 November 2014. The new integrated services framework agreement and the related proposed annual caps for the three years ending 31 December 2017 were approved by the independent Shareholders at the extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on 10 December 2014.

2. On 9 November 2011, the Company entered into the following framework agreement with China Coal for a term of three years from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2014. China Coal is a substantial shareholder of a subsidiary of the Group. Hence, China Coal and/or its associates are connected persons of the Company as defined in the Listing Rules. Accordingly, the transactions contemplated under the agreement constitute continuing connected transactions of the Company.

China Coal cargo handling services framework agreement

Nature of the transactions:	Provision of cargo handling services by the Group to China Coal and/or its associates
Pricing determination:	Prices of the services provided are determined in accordance with PRC State prescribed prices, which are prices set by or with reference to the relevant laws, regulations, determinations, orders and policies issued by the relevant departments of the PRC government
Payment terms:	Payments are made by China Coal and/or its associates to the Group on a monthly basis

Details of the above non-exempt continuing connected transactions were disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 9 November 2011 and the circular of the Company dated 24 November 2011.

3. On 26 September 2012, the Company entered into the following framework agreement with Tianjin Port Finance and Tianjin Port Group for a term of three years from 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2015. Tianjin Port Finance is a subsidiary of Tianjin Port Group. Hence, Tianjin Port Group and Tianjin Port Finance are connected persons of the Company. Accordingly, the transactions contemplated under the agreement constitute continuing connected transactions of the Company, of which deposit services (category (1) of the financial services mentioned below) constitute non-exempt continuing connected transactions of the Company.

Financial services framework agreement

Nature of the transactions:	Provision of financial services by Tianjin Port Finance to the Group, including: (1) deposit services; (2) provision of loans (excluding entrustment loans referred to in category (5) below); (3) commercial notes acceptance and discounting services; (4) settlement services; (5) arrangement of entrustment loans between members of the Group, whereby Tianjin Port Finance serves as a financial agency through which funds of any member of the Group may be channelled for use by other members of the Group; and (6) certification of financial position, financial advisory services and other advisory services
Fees and charges:	Fees and charges payable by the Group to Tianjin Port Finance are on terms not less favourable than the benchmark rates set by the People's Bank of China (if applicable) as well as those available from other independent commercial banks in the PRC

Details of the above continuing connected transactions were disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 26 September 2012 and the circular of the Company dated 27 November 2012.

4. On 27 March 2014, 天津中鐵儲運有限公司 (Tianjin Zhongtie Storage & Transportation Co., Ltd.*) ("Tianjin Zhongtie"), a subsidiary of the Group, entered into the following agreement with Jutai Gongmao for a term from 27 March 2014 to 31 December 2014. Jutai Gongmao is a substantial shareholder of a subsidiary of the Group, and is therefore a connected person of the Company as defined in the Listing Rules. Accordingly, the transactions contemplated under the agreement constitute continuing connected transactions of the Company.

Jutai Gongmao coal sales agreement

Nature of the transactions:	Sale of coal by Tianjin Zhongtie to Jutai Gongmao
Pricing determination:	Prices of coal sold are determined with reference to the market price of the products with same type and quality and the pricing policy adopted is the same as that for the independent third party customers of Tianjin Zhongtie
Payment terms:	Delivery upon payment

Details of the above non-exempt continuing connected transactions were disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 27 March 2014.

As the Jutai Gongmao coal sales agreement dated 27 March 2014 expired on 31 December 2014, Tianjin Zhongtie had on 23 October 2014 entered into a new Jutai Gongmao coal sales agreement, for a term of three years from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2017, with Jutai Gongmao to continue the transactions. Details of the transactions were set out in the announcement of the Company dated 23 October 2014.

5. Tianjin Port Co (a subsidiary of the Group) and/or its subsidiaries had entered into eight land lease agreements on various dates from April 2004 to July 2008 with Tianjin Port Group and/or its associates.

Land lease agreements

Nature of the transactions:	Long-term leases of various pieces of land in the port of Tianjin from Tianjin Port Group and/or its associates to the Group
Pricing determination:	Prices for the long-term land leases are determined with reference to (1) the transfer value of the land as appraised by an independent qualified property valuer in the PRC and approved by the relevant PRC government departments; (2) the yield for one-year PRC government bonds; (3) relevant PRC tax; and (4) the number of years of usage
Payment terms:	Payments are made by the Group to Tianjin Port Group and/or its associates on a quarterly basis

Historically, the Tianjin Port Authority, the business of which was subsequently reorganised into Tianjin Port Group, owned the land and operated the port business in the port of Tianjin. As such, Tianjin Port Group is the only owner and provider of land in the port of Tianjin. In addition, usage of land for port operations is of a long-term nature and can only be changed with significant investment. Therefore, the lease of land must be of a long duration in order to justify the investment made by the Group. The terms of 19 to 50 years under the land lease agreements are similar to those in comparable ports in the PRC.

Details of the above non-exempt continuing connected transactions were disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 15 June 2009 and the circular of the Company dated 19 June 2009.

Exempt Continuing Connected Transactions

During the year ended 31 December 2014, the Group had entered into the following continuing connected transactions which are exempt from the reporting, announcement, annual review and independent shareholders' approval requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules, the disclosure of which is on a voluntary basis in order to enhance the transparency of the Group's transactions with Tianjin Port Group:

Fee collection services

Various fees, including but not limited to port management fees, are collected by the Group from its customers and forwarded to Tianjin Port Group. No service fee will be charged to Tianjin Port Group by the Group. For the year ended 31 December 2014, the fees collected by the Group on behalf of Tianjin Port Group amounted to RMB508,429,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$641,632,000).

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Group entered into certain transactions with parties regarded as "related parties" under the applicable accounting standards. Details of the significant related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2014 are disclosed in Note 30 to the financial statements. A summary is set out as follows:

		Note	HK$'000
(1)	**With Tianjin Port Group and its subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures**	*1*	
	Sales of goods and services		161,453
	Purchases of goods and services		818,596
	Expenses for rental of land, property, plant and equipment		247,151
	Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		269,607
	Acquisition of a subsidiary		1,052
	Acquisition of additional interests in subsidiaries		11,039
(2)	**With associates of the Group**	*2*	
	Sales of goods and services		103,088
	Purchases of goods and services		722,344
	Expenses for rental of property, plant and equipment		18,786
	Interest income		42,102
	Interest expenses		183,838
	Investments in associates		390,030
(3)	**With joint ventures of the Group**	*2*	
	Sales of goods and services		128,083
	Purchases of goods and services		91,491
	Interest income		2,993
	Investments in joint ventures		193,378

Notes:

1. The transactions with Tianjin Port Group and/or its subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures (meaning given to them under the applicable accounting standards) constituted connected transactions or continuing connected transactions of the Company.

2. Certain associates and joint ventures (meaning given to them under the applicable accounting standards) of the Group are also the associates of Tianjin Port Group as defined under the Listing Rules. The transactions with these associates and joint ventures of the Group constituted connected transactions or continuing connected transactions of the Company.

In relation to the related party transactions which also constituted connected transactions or continuing connected transactions of the Company under the Listing Rules, the Company has complied with the disclosure requirements in accordance with Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules, the details of which are required to be disclosed in the annual report have been set out in the section headed “Connected Transactions” above.

DIRECTORS’ INTERESTS IN COMPETING BUSINESSES

Ms. Zhang Lili and Mr. Zheng Qingyue are directors of Tianjin Port Group during the year. The principal business of Tianjin Port Group includes port handling and stevedoring services, warehousing, logistics, and port land development at the port of Tianjin in the PRC through its group companies.

As the Board is independent from the board of directors of Tianjin Port Group (save for Ms. Zhang and Mr. Zheng who are the only common directors in the Company and Tianjin Port Group) and Ms. Zhang and Mr. Zheng have no control over the Board, the Group is capable of carrying on its businesses independently of the businesses of Tianjin Port Group.

Save as disclosed above and within the knowledge of the Directors, none of the Directors and their respective associates had any interest in a business which competes or likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with business of the Group throughout the year ended 31 December 2014 pursuant to the Listing Rules.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company’s corporate governance practices are set out in the Corporate Governance Report on pages 16 to 25.

PUBLIC FLOAT

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

AUDITOR

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

On behalf of the Board
ZHANG Lili
Chairman

Hong Kong, 25 March 2015

* *The English names of the PRC incorporated entities are for identification purposes only.*

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To the shareholders of Tianjin Port Development Holdings Limited
(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Tianjin Port Development Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") set out on pages 54 to 114, which comprise the consolidated and company balance sheets as at 31 December 2014, and the consolidated income statement, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit 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 judgment, 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.

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OPINION

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the Group as at 31 December 2014, and of the Group's profit and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards and have been properly prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

PricewaterhouseCoopers
Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 25 March 2015

For the year ended 31 December 2014

	Note	2014 HK$'000	2013 HK$'000
Revenue	3	**33,559,969**	22,108,849
Business tax and surcharge		**(74,357)**	(67,560)
Cost of sales		**(28,917,206)**	(17,985,873)
Gross profit		**4,568,406**	4,055,416
Other income and gains	4	**292,439**	396,820
Administrative expenses		**(2,183,040)**	(2,017,083)
Other operating expenses		**(35,220)**	(9,929)
Operating profit		**2,642,585**	2,425,224
Finance costs	5	**(478,915)**	(427,670)
Share of results of associates		**374,553**	314,718
Share of results of joint ventures		**126,910**	86,972
Profit before income tax	6	**2,665,133**	2,399,244
Income tax	8	**(601,496)**	(466,645)
Profit for the year		**2,063,637**	1,932,599
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company		**819,125**	811,047
Non-controlling interests		**1,244,512**	1,121,552
		2,063,637	1,932,599
Earnings per share	11		
Basic (HK cents)		**13.3**	13.2
Diluted (HK cents)		**13.3**	13.2

The notes on pages 61 to 114 are an integral part of these financial statements.

For the year ended 31 December 2014

	2014 HK$'000	2013 HK$'000
Profit for the year	**2,063,637**	1,932,599
Other comprehensive income		
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:		
Fair value gains/(losses) on available-for-sale financial assets, net of tax	**162,170**	(9,712)
Currency translation differences	**(75,271)**	704,512
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	**86,899**	694,800
Total comprehensive income for the year	**2,150,536**	2,627,399
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to:		
Equity holders of the Company	**836,929**	1,152,172
Non-controlling interests	**1,313,607**	1,475,227
	2,150,536	2,627,399

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As at 31 December 2014

	Note	2014 HK$'000	2013 HK$'000
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Land use rights	12	5,834,689	5,423,843
Property, plant and equipment	13	21,895,298	21,682,171
Intangible assets	14	51,115	47,121
Interests in associates	16	3,128,977	2,604,950
Interests in joint ventures	17	2,616,927	2,390,517
Available-for-sale financial assets	18	601,279	385,297
Deferred income tax assets	19	132,587	170,757
		34,260,872	32,704,656
Current assets			
Inventories	20	705,088	529,336
Trade and other receivables	21	6,595,327	4,538,709
Restricted bank deposits	22	845,938	585,093
Time deposits with maturity over three months	22	817,594	–
Cash and cash equivalents	22	5,890,558	5,713,093
		14,854,505	11,366,231
Total assets		49,115,377	44,070,887
EQUITY			
Capital and reserves attributable to equity holders of the Company			
Share capital	23	615,800	615,800
Other reserves	24	5,472,447	5,659,497
Retained earnings		5,917,549	5,213,773
		12,005,796	11,489,070
Non-controlling interests		13,521,761	12,510,022
Total equity		25,527,557	23,999,092

The notes on pages 61 to 114 are an integral part of these financial statements.

	Note	2014 HK$'000	2013 HK$'000
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings	*25*	**11,253,584**	11,303,706
Deferred income tax liabilities	*19*	**332,702**	247,301
Other long-term liabilities		**1,047**	1,051
		11,587,333	11,552,058
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	*26*	**8,050,178**	6,169,059
Current income tax liabilities		**153,980**	119,660
Borrowings	*25*	**3,796,329**	2,231,018
		12,000,487	8,519,737
Total liabilities		**23,587,820**	20,071,795
Total equity and liabilities		**49,115,377**	44,070,887
Net current assets		**2,854,018**	2,846,494
Total assets less current liabilities		**37,114,890**	35,551,150

ZHANG Lili
Director

LI Quanyong
Director

The notes on pages 61 to 114 are an integral part of these financial statements.

As at 31 December 2014

	Note	2014 HK$'000	2013 HK$'000
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	*13*	**4,254**	5,326
Interests in subsidiaries	*15*	**18,852,086**	18,737,545
Interests in joint ventures	*17*	**666,289**	668,577
Available-for-sale financial assets	*18*	**33,600**	33,600
		19,556,229	19,445,048
Current assets			
Other receivables	*21*	**116,422**	76,961
Amounts due from subsidiaries	*15*	**255,239**	256,115
Cash and cash equivalents	*22*	**109,331**	41,055
		480,992	374,131
Total assets		**20,037,221**	19,819,179
EQUITY			
Capital and reserves attributable to equity holders of the Company			
Share capital	*23*	**615,800**	615,800
Other reserves	*24*	**15,009,799**	15,387,723
Retained earnings		**263,683**	287,365
Total equity		**15,889,282**	16,290,888
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Other payables	*26*	**441,270**	253,560
Current income tax liabilities		**12,899**	7,041
Amounts due to subsidiaries	*15*	**3,693,770**	3,267,690
Total liabilities		**4,147,939**	3,528,291
Total equity and liabilities		**20,037,221**	19,819,179
Net current liabilities		**(3,666,947)**	(3,154,160)
Total assets less current liabilities		**15,889,282**	16,290,888

ZHANG Lili
Director

LI Quanyong
Director

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For the year ended 31 December 2014

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company					
	Share capital HK$'000	Other reserves HK$'000	Retained earnings HK$'000	Total HK$'000	Non-controlling interests HK$'000	Total equity HK$'000
Balance at 1 January 2013	615,800	5,355,847	4,500,111	10,471,758	11,189,020	21,660,778
Total comprehensive income for the year	–	341,125	811,047	1,152,172	1,475,227	2,627,399
Transfers	–	109,163	(109,163)	–	–	–
Dividends	–	(134,860)	–	(134,860)	(577,993)	(712,853)
Capital contributions from non-controlling interests	–	–	–	–	424,005	424,005
Deregistration of subsidiaries	–	(11,778)	11,778	–	(237)	(237)
Balance at 31 December 2013	**615,800**	**5,659,497**	**5,213,773**	**11,489,070**	**12,510,022**	**23,999,092**
Total comprehensive income for the year	**–**	**17,804**	**819,125**	**836,929**	**1,313,607**	**2,150,536**
Transfers	**–**	**115,349**	**(115,349)**	**–**	**–**	**–**
Share-based compensation	**–**	**3,821**	**–**	**3,821**	**–**	**3,821**
Dividends	**–**	**(323,911)**	**–**	**(323,911)**	**(658,678)**	**(982,589)**
Capital contributions from non-controlling interests	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**367,317**	**367,317**
Acquisition of a subsidiary	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**419**	**419**
Acquisition of additional interests in subsidiaries	**–**	**(113)**	**–**	**(113)**	**(10,926)**	**(11,039)**
Balance at 31 December 2014	**615,800**	**5,472,447**	**5,917,549**	**12,005,796**	**13,521,761**	**25,527,557**

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For the year ended 31 December 2014

	Note	2014 HK$'000	2013 HK$'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	27	2,954,027	1,783,824
Interest received		116,245	99,800
PRC income tax paid		(499,918)	(421,986)
Net cash generated from operating activities		2,570,354	1,461,638
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(1,780,365)	(3,064,865)
Purchases of land use rights		(28,739)	(300,324)
Purchases of intangible assets		(11,671)	(17,739)
Acquisition of a subsidiary, net of cash		(1,052)	–
Investments in associates		(390,030)	–
Investments in joint ventures		(180,243)	(8,904)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		4,094	32,079
Proceeds from disposal of associates		2,020	1,380
Proceeds from disposal of available-for-sale financial assets		–	65,349
Dividends received from associates		231,225	157,312
Dividends received from joint ventures		45,400	9,078
Dividends received from available-for-sale financial assets		14,255	17,327
Increase in time deposits with maturity over three months		(817,594)	–
Net cash used in investing activities		(2,912,700)	(3,109,307)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from borrowings		5,944,043	6,989,383
Repayments of borrowings		(4,399,476)	(4,219,707)
Interest paid		(634,371)	(557,748)
Dividends paid to equity holders of the Company		(150,619)	(62,710)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests		(614,987)	(698,615)
Capital contributions from non-controlling interests		367,317	424,005
Acquisition of additional interests in subsidiaries		(11,039)	–
Payment to non-controlling interests upon deregistration of subsidiaries		–	(306)
Net cash from financing activities		500,868	1,874,302
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		158,522	226,633
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		5,713,093	5,263,950
Effects of changes in exchange rates		18,943	222,510
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December		5,890,558	5,713,093

The notes on pages 61 to 114 are an integral part of these financial statements.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Tianjin Port Development Holdings Limited (the "Company") is incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability and its shares are listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"). Its principal address is Suite 3904-3907, 39/F., Tower Two, Times Square, 1 Matheson Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.

The Company and its subsidiaries (together the "Group") are principally engaged in the provision of containerised and non-containerised cargo handling services, sales and other port ancillary services at the port of Tianjin in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC").

These financial statements were approved for issue by the board of directors of the Company (the "Board") on 25 March 2015.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

2.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRS") and have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for certain financial assets which are carried at fair value.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the applicable requirements of the predecessor Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Chapter 32) for this financial year and the comparative period.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with HKFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in Note 32.

(a) The Group has adopted the following amendments and interpretation for the accounting period beginning 1 January 2014:

HKAS 32 (Amendment)	*Financial Instruments: Presentation – Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities*
HKAS 36 (Amendment)	*Impairment of Assets – Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets*
HKAS 39 (Amendment)	*Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement – Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting*
HKFRS 10 (Amendment), HKFRS 12 (Amendment) and HKAS 27 (2011) (Amendment)	*Investment Entities*
HK(IFRIC) – Int 21	*Levies*

The adoption of these amendments and interpretation has no significant impact on the results and financial position of the Group.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

2.1 Basis of preparation *(continued)*

(b) The following new standards and amendments which have been issued but are not yet effective have not been early adopted by the Group:

HKFRSs (Amendments)	*Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2010-2012 Cycle*[2]
HKFRSs (Amendments)	*Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2011-2013 Cycle*[1]
HKFRSs (Amendments)	*Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2012-2014 Cycle*[3]
HKAS 1 (Amendment)	*Presentation of Financial Statements – Disclosure Initiative*[3]
HKAS 16 (Amendment) and HKAS 38 (Amendment)	*Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation*[3]
HKAS 16 (Amendment) and HKAS 41 (Amendment)	*Bearer Plants*[3]
HKAS 19 (2011) (Amendment)	*Employee Benefits – Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions*[1]
HKAS 27 (2011) (Amendment)	*Separate Financial Statements – Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements*[3]
HKFRS 9 (2014)	*Financial Instruments*[5]
HKFRS 10 (Amendment) and HKAS 28 (2011) (Amendment)	*Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture*[3]
HKFRS 10 (Amendment), HKFRS 12 (Amendment) and HKAS 28 (2011) (Amendment)	*Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception*[3]
HKFRS 11 (Amendment)	*Joint Arrangements – Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operation*[3]
HKFRS 14	*Regulatory Deferral Accounts*[3]
HKFRS 15	*Revenue from Contracts with Customers*[4]

1 Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014
2 Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014, with limited exceptions
3 Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016
4 Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017
5 Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018

In addition, the requirements of Part 9 "Accounts and Audit" of the new Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622) come into operation as from the Company's first financial year commencing on or after 3 March 2014 in accordance with section 358 of that Ordinance.

The Group is in the process of making an assessment of the impact of these new standards, amendments and the changes in the new Hong Kong Companies Ordinance on the financial statements of the Group in the initial application.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

2.2 Consolidation

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

(a) Subsidiaries

A subsidiary is an entity (including a structured entity) over which the Group has control. The Group controls an entity when the Group is exposed to, 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. Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are de-consolidated from the date that control ceases.

Intra-group transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated. When necessary, amounts reported by subsidiaries have been adjusted to conform with the Group's accounting policies.

In the Company's balance sheet, investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost less impairment losses (Note 2.8). Cost includes direct attributable costs of investment. The results of subsidiaries are accounted for by the Company on the basis of dividend received and receivable.

(i) Common control acquisitions

For common control combination, the consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the combining entities or businesses as if they had been combined from the date when the combining entities or businesses first came under the control of the controlling party. The net assets of the combining entities or businesses are combined using the existing book values from the controlling parties' perspective. No amount is recognised in consideration for goodwill or excess of acquirer's interest in the net fair value of acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities over cost at the time of common control combination, to the extent of the continuation of the controlling party's interest.

The consolidated income statement includes the results of each of the combining entities or businesses from the earliest date presented or since the date when the combining entities or businesses first came under the common control, where there is a shorter period, regardless of the date of the common control combination.

The consolidated financial statements are presented as if the entities or businesses had been combined at the previous balance sheet date or when they first came under common control, whichever is earlier.

Transaction costs, including professional fees, registration fees, costs of furnishing information to shareholders, costs or losses incurred in combining operations of the previously separate businesses, etc., incurred in relation to the common control combination that is to be accounted for by using merger accounting are recognised as expenses in the year in which they are incurred.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

2.2 Consolidation *(continued)*

(a) Subsidiaries *(continued)*

(ii) Other acquisitions

The Group applies the acquisition method of accounting to account for the acquisition of subsidiaries except for those under common control by the Group. The consideration transferred for the acquisition of a subsidiary is the fair values of the assets transferred, the liabilities incurred to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity interests issued by the Group. The consideration transferred includes the fair value of any asset or liability resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. The Group recognises any non-controlling interest in the acquiree on an acquisition-by-acquisition basis, either at fair value or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the recognised amounts of the acquiree's identifiable net assets.

Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred.

If the business combination is achieved in stages, the acquisition date carrying value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree is re-measured to fair value at the acquisition date; any gains or losses arising from such re-measurement are recognised in the consolidated income statement.

The excess of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and the acquisition-date fair value of any previous equity interest in the acquiree over the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired is recorded as goodwill. If the total of consideration transferred, non-controlling interest recognised and previously held interest measured is less than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired in the case of a bargain purchase, the difference is recognised directly in the consolidated income statement.

(b) Changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries without change of control

Transactions with non-controlling interests that do not result in loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions – that is, as transactions with the owners of the subsidiary in their capacity as owners. The difference between fair value of any consideration paid and the relevant share acquired of the carrying amount of net assets of the subsidiary is recorded in equity. Gains or losses on disposals to non-controlling interests are also recorded in equity.

(c) Disposal of subsidiaries

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

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

2.2 Consolidation *(continued)*

(d) Associates

An associate is an entity over which the Group has significant influence but not control, generally accompanying a shareholding of between 20% and 50% of the voting rights. Investments in associates are accounted for in the consolidated financial statements using the equity method of accounting. Under the equity method, the investment is initially recognised at cost, and the carrying amount is increased or decreased to recognise the investor's share of the profit or loss of the investee after the date of acquisition. The Group's interests in associates include goodwill identified on acquisition, net of any accumulated impairment losses (Note 2.8).

If the ownership interest in an associate is reduced but significant influence is retained, only a proportionate share of the amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified to the consolidated income statement where appropriate.

The Group's share of post-acquisition profits or losses of associates is recognised in the consolidated income statement, and its share of post-acquisition movements in other comprehensive income is recognised in other comprehensive income with a corresponding adjustment to the carrying amount of the investment. When the Group's share of losses in an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, including any other unsecured receivables, the Group does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

The Group determines at each balance sheet date whether there is any objective evidence that the investment in the associate is impaired. If this is the case, the Group calculates the amount of impairment as the difference between the recoverable amount of the associate and its carrying value and recognises the amount adjacent to 'share of results of associates' in the consolidated income statement.

Profits and losses resulting from upstream and downstream transactions between the Group and its associate are recognised in the Group's consolidated financial statements only to the extent of unrelated investor's interests in the associates. Unrealised losses are eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of associates have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

(e) Joint ventures

A joint venture is a joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the joint arrangement. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require unanimous consent of the parties sharing control. Investments in joint ventures are accounted for in the consolidated financial statements using the equity method of accounting. The Group's interests in joint ventures include goodwill identified on acquisition, net of any accumulated impairment losses (Note 2.8).

Under the equity method, investments in joint ventures are initially recognised at cost and adjusted thereafter to recognise the Group's share of the post-acquisition profits or losses and movements in other comprehensive income. When the Group's share of losses in a joint venture equals or exceeds its interest in the joint venture (which includes any long-term interests that, in substance, form part of the Group's net investment in the joint venture), the Group does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the joint venture.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

2.2 Consolidation *(continued)*

(e) Joint ventures *(continued)*

Unrealised gains on transactions between the Group and its joint ventures are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the joint ventures. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of the joint ventures have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

In the Company's balance sheet, investments in joint ventures are accounted for at cost less impairment losses (Note 2.8). Cost includes direct attributable costs of investment. The results of joint ventures are accounted for by the Company on the basis of dividend received and receivable.

2.3 Segment reporting

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the information used for the purposes of assessing performance and allocating resources between segments.

2.4 Foreign currency translation

(a) Functional and presentation currency

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

(b) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the income statement, except when deferred in equity as qualifying cash flow hedges or qualifying net investment hedges.

Changes in the fair value of monetary securities denominated in foreign currency classified as available-for-sale are analysed between translation differences resulting from changes in the amortised cost of the security and other changes in the carrying amount of the security. Translation differences related to changes in the amortised cost are recognised in the income statement, and other changes in the carrying amount are recognised in other comprehensive income.

Translation differences on non-monetary financial assets and liabilities such as equities held at fair value through profit or loss are recognised in the income statement as part of the fair value gain or loss. Translation differences on non-monetary financial assets such as equities classified as available-for-sale are included in other comprehensive income.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

2.4 Foreign currency translation *(continued)*

(c) Group companies

The results and financial position of all the group entities (none of which has the currency of a hyperinflationary economy) that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

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

On consolidation, exchange differences arising from the translation of the net investment in foreign operations, and of borrowings and other currency instruments designated as hedges of such investments, are taken to shareholders' equity. When a foreign operation is partially disposed of or sold, exchange differences that were recorded in equity are recognised in the income statement as part of the gain or loss on sale.

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. Currency translation differences arising are recognised in other comprehensive income.

2.5 Land use rights

Land use rights represent prepaid operating lease payments for land less accumulated amortisation and any impairment losses (Note 2.8). Amortisation is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate the prepaid operating lease payments for land over the remaining lease term or the operating license period, whichever is shorter.

2.6 Intangible assets

Acquired computer software licenses are capitalised on the basis of the costs incurred to acquire and bring to use the specific software. These costs are amortised over their estimated useful lives of 5-10 years on a straight-line basis and amortisation is included in administrative expenses in the income statement.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

2.7 Property, plant and equipment

Buildings comprise mainly office premises and warehouses. All property, plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the assets.

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 asset will flow to the Group and the cost of the asset can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate their costs to their residual values over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

–	Buildings	5 – 40 years
–	Port facilities	35 – 50 years
–	Plant, machinery and vessels	8 – 35 years
–	Leasehold improvements, furniture and equipment	5 – 10 years
–	Motor vehicles	5 – 12 years

Construction in progress represents plant and machinery under construction and pending installation and is stated at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes all direct costs relating to the construction of the assets and acquisition.

No depreciation is provided for construction in progress until such time as the relevant assets are completed and ready for intended use. Construction in progress is transferred to relevant categories of property, plant and equipment upon the completion of their respective construction/installation.

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date. An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount (Note 2.8).

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in the income statement.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

2.8 Impairment of interests in subsidiaries, associates, joint ventures and non-financial assets

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

For the interests in subsidiaries or joint ventures accounted for using the cost method in the separate financial statements, impairment testing is required upon receiving dividends from these investments if the dividend exceeds the total comprehensive income of the subsidiary or joint venture in the period the dividend is declared or if the carrying amount of the investment in the separate financial statements exceeds the carrying amount in the consolidated financial statements of the investee's net assets including goodwill.

2.9 Financial assets

The Group classifies its financial assets in the following categories: loans and receivables and available-for-sale. The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial assets are acquired. Management determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

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

(a) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are included in current assets, except for the amounts that are settled or expected to be settled more than 12 months after the balance sheet date. These are classified as non-current assets. Loans and receivables comprise 'trade and other receivables' (Note 2.12), 'amounts due from subsidiaries', 'restricted bank deposits', 'time deposits with maturity over three months' and 'cash and cash equivalents' (Note 2.13) in the balance sheet. Loans and receivables are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

(b) Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivatives that are either designated in this category or not classified in any of the other categories. They are included in non-current assets unless the investment matures or management intends to dispose of it within 12 months from the balance sheet date. Available-for-sale financial assets are subsequently carried at fair value. When available-for-sale financial assets are sold or impaired, the accumulated fair value adjustments recognised in equity are included in the income statement. Dividends on available-for-sale equity instruments are recognised in the income statement when the Group's right to receive payments is established.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

2.10 Impairment of financial assets

The Group assesses at each balance sheet date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired.

(a) Assets carried at amortised cost

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

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

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

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the reversal of the previously recognised impairment loss is recognised in the income statement.

(b) Assets classified as available-for-sale

For equity securities classified as available-for-sale, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the security below its cost is considered as an indicator that the assets are impaired. If any such evidence exists for available-for-sale financial assets, the cumulative loss (measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognised in the income statement) is removed from equity and recognised in the income statement. Impairment losses recognised in the income statement on equity instruments are not reversed through the income statement.

2.11 Inventories

Inventories, mainly comprising bunker and other fuel oil, consumable and other materials, are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined using the weighted average method and represents purchase costs. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less applicable variable selling expenses.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

2.12 Trade and other receivables

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

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

2.13 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits with banks and other financial institutions, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

2.14 Share capital

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

2.15 Trade payables

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

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

2.16 Borrowings

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

Fees paid on the establishment of loan facilities are recognised as transaction costs of the loan to the extent that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down. In this case, the fee is deferred until the draw-down occurs. To the extent there is no evidence that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down, the fee is capitalised as a prepayment for liquidity services and amortised over the period of the facility to which it relates.

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 balance sheet date.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

2.17 Borrowing costs

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

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.

All other borrowing costs are recognised in the income statement in the period in which they are incurred.

2.18 Current and deferred income tax

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

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

Deferred income tax is recognised, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

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

Deferred income tax liabilities are provided on taxable temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures, except where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference is controlled by the Group and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised on deductible temporary differences arising from investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures only to the extent that it is probable the temporary difference will reverse in the future and there is sufficient taxable profit available against which the temporary difference can be utilised.

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

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

2.19 Employee benefits

(a) Pension obligations

The employees of the Group's subsidiaries in the PRC are members of a state-managed employee pension scheme operated by the Tianjin Municipal People's Government which undertakes to assume the retirement benefit obligations of all existing and future retired employees. The Group's obligation is to make the required contributions under the scheme. The Group has no further payment obligations once the contributions have been paid. The contributions are recognised as employee benefit expenses when they are due.

In addition, the Group also contributes to a mandatory provident fund scheme for all Hong Kong employees. All these contributions are based on a certain percentage of the employee's salary and are charged to the income statement as incurred.

(b) Share-based payments

The Group operates an equity-settled, share-based compensation plan, under which the entity receives services from employees as consideration for equity instruments (options) of the Company. The fair value of the employee services received in exchange for the grant of the options is recognised as an expense. The total amount to be expensed is determined by reference to the fair value of the options granted:

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

Non-market vesting conditions are included in assumptions about the number of options that are expected to vest. The total expense is recognised over the vesting period, which is the period over which all of the specified vesting conditions are to be satisfied. At each balance sheet date, the Group revises its estimates of the number of options that are expected to vest based on the non-marketing vesting conditions. It recognises the impact of the revision to original estimates, if any, in the income statement, with a corresponding adjustment to equity.

When the options are exercised, the Company issues new shares. The proceeds received net of any directly attributable transaction costs are credited to share capital (nominal value) and share premium.

(c) Termination benefits

Termination benefits are payable when employment is terminated by the Group before the normal retirement date, or whenever an employee accepts voluntary redundancy in exchange for these benefits. The Group recognises termination benefits at the earlier of the following dates: (a) when the Group can no longer withdraw the offer of those benefits; and (b) when the entity recognises costs for a restructuring that is within the scope of HKAS 37 and involves the payment of termination benefits. In the case of an offer made to encourage voluntary redundancy, the termination benefits are measured based on the number of employees expected to accept the offer. Benefits falling due more than 12 months after the balance sheet date are discounted to their present value.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

2.20 Provisions

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

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognised even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

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

2.21 Financial guarantee contracts

Financial guarantee contracts are contracts that require the issuer to make specified payments to reimburse the holder of the guarantee for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payment when due, in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument. Such financial guarantees are given to banks and financial institutions on behalf of subsidiaries to secure banking facilities.

Financial guarantees are initially recognised in the financial statements at fair value on the date the guarantee was given. Subsequent to initial recognition, the Company's liabilities under such guarantees are measured at the higher of the initial amount, less amortisation of fees recognised in accordance with HKAS 18, and the best estimate of the amount required to settle the guarantee.

2.22 Revenue recognition

Revenue comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods and provision of services in the ordinary course of the Group's activities. Revenue is shown net of value-added tax and discounts and after eliminating sales within the Group and is recognised as follows:

(a) Provision of services

Revenue from the provision of services is recognised when the services are rendered.

(b) Sale of goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the goods are delivered and title has been transferred to the customers.

2.23 Interest income

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method and included in other income and gains in the income statement.

2.24 Dividend income

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

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

2.25 Government grants

Grants from the government are recognised at their fair value when there is a reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and the Group will comply with all attached conditions, if any.

Government grants relating to costs are deferred and recognised in the income statement over the period necessary to match them with the costs that they are intended to compensate.

Government grants relating to property, plant and equipment are included in non-current liabilities as deferred government grants and are credited to the income statement on a straight-line basis over the expected lives of the related assets.

2.26 Operating leases

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

2.27 Dividend distribution

Dividend distribution to the Company's shareholders is recognised as a liability in the Group's and the Company's financial statements in the period in which the dividends are approved by the Company's shareholders or directors, where appropriate.

3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Segment information has been prepared in a manner consistent with the information which is regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker and used for the purposes of assessing performance and allocating resources between segments.

Principal activities of the three reportable segments are as follows:

Cargo handling	–	Provision of container handling and non-containerised cargo handling
Sales	–	Supply of fuel and sales of materials
Other port ancillary services	–	Tugboat services, agency services, tallying and other services

Inter-segment transactions are carried out at arm's length.

Additions to non-current assets (other than financial instruments and deferred income tax assets) comprises property, plant and equipment, land use rights, intangible assets and other non-current assets.

3. SEGMENT INFORMATION *(continued)*

The segment information for the reportable segments is as follows:

	Cargo handling HK$'000	Sales HK$'000	Other port ancillary services HK$'000	Total HK$'000
For the year ended 31 December 2014				
Total segment revenue	7,814,657	23,733,101	3,821,545	35,369,303
Inter-segment revenue	–	(1,025,574)	(783,760)	(1,809,334)
Revenue from external customers	7,814,657	22,707,527	3,037,785	33,559,969
Segment results	3,308,376	290,111	1,044,276	4,642,763
Business tax and surcharge				(74,357)
Other income and gains				292,439
Administrative expenses				(2,183,040)
Other operating expenses				(35,220)
Finance costs				(478,915)
Share of results of associates				374,553
Share of results of joint ventures				126,910
Profit before income tax				2,665,133
Other information:				
– Depreciation and amortisation	922,734	38,887	188,367	1,149,988
– Share of results of associates	219,963	426	28,861	249,250
– Share of results of joint ventures	107,853	8,415	10,642	126,910
As at 31 December 2014				
Segment assets	30,755,087	6,576,217	9,604,271	46,935,575
Unallocated assets:				
– Interest in an associate				1,210,797
– Available-for-sale financial assets				601,279
– Deferred income tax assets				132,587
– Head office and corporate assets				235,139
Total assets				49,115,377
Total assets include:				
– Interests in associates	1,682,148	29,588	206,444	1,918,180
– Interests in joint ventures	1,963,589	64,533	588,805	2,616,927
– Additions to non-current assets	1,344,239	65,133	789,906	2,199,278

3. SEGMENT INFORMATION *(continued)*

	Cargo handling HK$'000	Sales HK$'000	Other port ancillary services HK$'000	Total HK$'000
For the year ended 31 December 2013				
Total segment revenue	7,043,541	13,175,442	3,601,577	23,820,560
Inter-segment revenue	–	(989,179)	(722,532)	(1,711,711)
Revenue from external customers	7,043,541	12,186,263	2,879,045	22,108,849
Segment results	3,007,095	117,052	998,829	4,122,976
Business tax and surcharge				(67,560)
Other income and gains				396,820
Administrative expenses				(2,017,083)
Other operating expenses				(9,929)
Finance costs				(427,670)
Share of results of associates				314,718
Share of results of joint ventures				86,972
Profit before income tax				2,399,244
Other information:				
– Depreciation and amortisation	883,961	34,645	156,659	1,075,265
– Share of results of associates	161,815	1,137	20,715	183,667
– Share of results of joint ventures	78,568	9,282	(878)	86,972
As at 31 December 2013				
Segment assets	29,996,727	4,632,617	7,881,092	42,510,436
Unallocated assets:				
– Interest in an associate				875,905
– Available-for-sale financial assets				385,297
– Deferred income tax assets				170,757
– Head office and corporate assets				128,492
Total assets				44,070,887
Total assets include:				
– Interests in associates	1,513,528	30,668	184,849	1,729,045
– Interests in joint ventures	1,921,491	57,544	411,482	2,390,517
– Additions to non-current assets	4,190,669	558,602	628,380	5,377,651

Information about major customers

For the year ended 31 December 2014, revenue of approximately HK$4,845,067,000 (2013: HK$2,519,945,000) was derived from a single external customer and was attributable to the sales segment.

4. OTHER INCOME AND GAINS

	2014 HK$'000	2013 HK$'000
Exchange gain, net	**15,803**	132,263
Interest income		
– from deposits	**116,245**	99,800
– from loan to a joint venture	**2,993**	–
Dividend income from available-for-sale financial assets		
– listed investments	**5,598**	4,758
– unlisted investments	**7,903**	12,417
Gain on disposal of land use rights	**9,077**	–
Gain on disposal of available-for-sale financial assets	**–**	14,600
Government grants	**124,863**	122,086
Others	**9,957**	10,896
	292,439	396,820

5. FINANCE COSTS

	2014 HK$'000	2013 HK$'000
Interest expenses on borrowings	**638,399**	633,753
Less: Amount capitalised in construction in progress	**(159,484)**	(206,083)
	478,915	427,670

Borrowing costs were capitalised at the weighted average rate of 5.3% (2013: 5.4%) per annum.

6. EXPENSES BY NATURE

	2014 HK$'000	2013 HK$'000
Costs of goods sold	**22,308,939**	11,968,556
Employee benefit expenses, including directors' emoluments *(Note 7)*	**3,196,497**	3,004,545
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment *(Note 13)*	**994,916**	936,941
Amortisation of land use rights *(Note 12)*	**144,251**	128,065
Amortisation of intangible assets *(Note 14)*	**11,889**	11,744
Operating lease rental	**326,865**	294,570
Provision for impairment of trade receivables *(Note 21)*	**5,374**	562
Auditor's remuneration	**2,200**	2,200

7. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSES

	2014 HK$'000	2013 HK$'000
Wages and salaries, social security costs and other benefits	**2,841,418**	2,667,306
Employer's contributions to pension schemes	**351,258**	337,239
Share-based payments	**3,821**	–
	3,196,497	3,004,545

(a) Directors' emoluments

Name of director	For the year ended 31 December 2014 Fees HK$'000	Other benefits HK$'000	Discretionary bonus HK$'000	Employer's contributions to pension schemes HK$'000	Share-based payments HK$'000	Total HK$'000
Executive directors						
Ms. Zhang Lili *(Note i)*	1,715	30	575	81	1,770	4,171
Mr. Zheng Qingyue *(Note i)*	1,684	12	568	79	1,694	4,037
Mr. Yu Rumin *(Note ii)*	501	18	–	61	–	580
Mr. Tian Changsong *(Note ii)*	492	–	–	60	–	552
Mr. Li Quanyong	2,166	72	541	136	–	2,915
Mr. Wang Rui	2,085	–	498	129	–	2,712
Ms. Shi Jing *(Note iii)*	116	–	49	6	357	528
Mr. Dai Yan *(Note iv)*	262	–	–	21	–	283
Independent non-executive directors						
Prof. Japhet Sebastian Law	441	104	–	–	–	545
Dr. Cheng Chi Pang, Leslie	441	104	–	–	–	545
Mr. Zhang Weidong	441	104	–	–	–	545
	10,344	444	2,231	573	3,821	17,413

7. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSES *(continued)*

(a) Directors' emoluments *(continued)*

	For the year ended 31 December 2013					
Name of director	Fees HK$'000	Other benefits HK$'000	Discretionary bonus HK$'000	Employer's contributions to pension schemes HK$'000	Share-based payments HK$'000	Total HK$'000
Executive directors						
Mr. Yu Rumin *(Note ii)*	2,119	66	553	152	–	2,890
Mr. Tian Changsong *(Note ii)*	2,082	12	547	149	–	2,790
Mr. Li Quanyong	2,044	72	521	145	–	2,782
Mr. Wang Rui	1,967	–	478	137	–	2,582
Mr. Dai Yan *(Note iv)*	525	–	118	35	–	678
Independent non-executive directors						
Prof. Japhet Sebastian Law	416	99	–	–	–	515
Dr. Cheng Chi Pang, Leslie	416	99	–	–	–	515
Mr. Zhang Weidong	416	99	–	–	–	515
	9,985	447	2,217	618	–	13,267

Notes:

i. Appointed on 27 March 2014.

ii. Resigned on 27 March 2014.

iii. Appointed on 16 September 2014.

iv. Resigned on 30 June 2014.

Mr. Li Quanyong is also the managing director of the Company and his emoluments disclosed above include those for services rendered by him as the managing director.

7. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSES *(continued)*

(b) Five highest paid individuals

The five individuals whose emoluments were the highest in the Group for the year include four (2013: four) directors whose emoluments are reflected in the analysis presented above. The emoluments payable to the remaining one (2013: one) individual are as follows:

	2014 HK$'000	2013 HK$'000
Salaries, share-based payments and other benefits	**1,607**	1,516
Discretionary bonus	**327**	313
Employer's contributions to pension schemes	**97**	99
	2,031	1,928

	2014 Number of individual	2013 Number of individual
The emoluments fell within the following band:		
HK$1,500,001 – HK$2,000,000	**–**	1
HK$2,000,001 – HK$2,500,000	**1**	–
	1	1

8. INCOME TAX

	2014 HK$'000	2013 HK$'000
PRC income tax		
– Current	**532,248**	442,709
– Deferred	**69,248**	23,936
	601,496	466,645

No Hong Kong profits tax has been provided for as the Group has no estimated assessable profits arising in or derived from Hong Kong for the year (2013: nil).

Provision for the PRC income tax has been calculated based on the estimated assessable profit for the year at the prevailing income tax rates. The standard PRC corporate income tax rate is 25%. Certain subsidiaries are entitled to an exemption for the first three or five years and followed by a 50% relief rate of 12.5% for the next three or five years.

8. INCOME TAX *(continued)*

The income tax on the Group's profit before income tax differs from the theoretical amount that would arise using the weighted average income tax rate applicable to profit of the consolidated entities as follows:

	2014 HK$'000	2013 HK$'000
Profit before income tax	**2,665,133**	2,399,244
Less: Share of results of associates and joint ventures	**(501,463)**	(401,690)
	2,163,670	1,997,554
Tax calculated at statutory tax rate	**567,091**	515,563
Income not subject to income tax	**(3,485)**	(21,949)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	**30,307**	32,707
Tax losses for which no deferred income tax asset was recognised	**63,279**	25,893
Utilisation of previously unrecognised tax losses	**(7,215)**	(2,178)
Derecongition of previously recognised deferred income tax assets	**22,855**	9,160
Withholding income tax on undistributed profits of PRC subsidiaries and joint ventures	**31,828**	27,480
Tax exemptions and concessions	**(103,164)**	(120,031)
Income tax	**601,496**	466,645

9. LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

The loss attributable to equity holders of the Company is dealt with in the financial statements of the Company to the extent of HK$23,682,000 (2013: profit of HK$92,402,000).

10. DIVIDEND

	2014 HK$'000	2013 HK$'000
Proposed final dividend of HK5.32 cents (2013: HK5.26 cents) per ordinary share	**327,606**	323,911

The Board proposed the payment of a final dividend of HK5.32 cents per ordinary share for the year ended 31 December 2014 (2013: HK5.26 cents). These financial statements do not reflect this dividend payable.

11. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share is based on the following data:

	2014 HK$'000	2013 HK$'000
Earnings		
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company for calculating basic and diluted earnings per share	**819,125**	811,047

	2014	2013
Number of shares (thousands)		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for calculating basic earnings per share	**6,158,000**	6,158,000
Effect of dilutive potential ordinary shares:		
– Share options	**3,187**	1,744
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for calculating diluted earnings per share	**6,161,187**	6,159,744

Diluted earnings per share is calculated based on the profit attributable to equity holders of the Company and the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year, after adjusting for the number of dilutive potential ordinary shares from share options granted by the Company where dilutive.

12. LAND USE RIGHTS

The Group's interests in land use rights represent prepaid operating lease payments analysed as follows:

	2014 HK$'000	2013 HK$'000
Group		
At 1 January	**5,423,843**	5,109,441
Exchange differences	**(19,203)**	158,601
Additions	**31,807**	283,866
Disposals	**(4,018)**	–
Transfers	**546,511**	–
Amortisation for the year	**(144,251)**	(128,065)
Net book values		
At 31 December	**5,834,689**	5,423,843

All land use rights are located in Tianjin, the PRC and are held under medium-term leases (10 to 50 years).

13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Buildings	Port facilities	Plant, machinery and vessels	Leasehold improvements, furniture and equipment	Motor vehicles	Construction in progress	Total
	HK$'000	HK$'000	HK$'000	HK$'000	HK$'000	HK$'000	HK$'000
Group							
Cost							
At 1 January 2013	6,365,185	7,351,421	9,036,940	352,326	431,525	1,372,416	24,909,813
Exchange differences	199,974	230,960	283,913	11,070	13,557	43,117	782,591
Additions	–	–	–	970	–	5,067,528	5,068,498
Disposals	(32,291)	(19,635)	(165,342)	(12,302)	(29,937)	–	(259,507)
Transfers to construction in progress	(35,283)	(292,536)	(123,121)	–	–	313,909	(137,031)
Transfers	393,434	526,728	429,988	37,421	17,560	(1,407,897)	(2,766)
At 31 December 2013	6,891,019	7,796,938	9,462,378	389,485	432,705	5,389,073	30,361,598
Exchange differences	(23,584)	(26,685)	(32,363)	(1,241)	(1,481)	(18,444)	(103,798)
Additions	–	–	–	32,438	–	1,821,568	1,854,006
Disposals	(7,103)	(538)	(66,065)	(23,396)	(27,595)	–	(124,697)
Transfers to construction in progress	(20,992)	(110,028)	(432,855)	–	(1,234)	284,528	(280,581)
Transfers	1,611,612	941,122	1,649,442	40,388	19,508	(4,812,602)	(550,530)
At 31 December 2014	8,450,952	8,600,809	10,580,537	437,674	421,903	2,664,123	31,155,998
Accumulated depreciation							
At 1 January 2013	1,621,235	1,093,623	4,675,227	207,321	232,814	–	7,830,220
Exchange differences	54,031	36,711	154,505	6,968	7,850	–	260,065
Charge for the year	206,387	156,694	507,933	30,246	35,681	–	936,941
Disposals	(2,486)	(19,635)	(150,313)	(11,262)	(27,072)	–	(210,768)
Transfers to construction in progress	(21,550)	(47,489)	(67,992)	–	–	–	(137,031)
At 31 December 2013	1,857,617	1,219,904	5,119,360	233,273	249,273	–	8,679,427
Exchange differences	(5,367)	(3,417)	(15,160)	(566)	(694)	–	(25,204)
Charge for the year	223,201	170,941	529,420	35,540	35,814	–	994,916
Disposals	(1,494)	(284)	(62,302)	(18,821)	(24,957)	–	(107,858)
Transfers to construction in progress	(183)	(32,265)	(247,247)	–	(886)	–	(280,581)
At 31 December 2014	2,073,774	1,354,879	5,324,071	249,426	258,550	–	9,260,700
Net book values							
At 31 December 2013	5,033,402	6,577,034	4,343,018	156,212	183,432	5,389,073	21,682,171
At 31 December 2014	6,377,178	7,245,930	5,256,466	188,248	163,353	2,664,123	21,895,298

The Group is in the process of applying the title documents of certain buildings with carrying value of approximately HK$236 million (2013: HK$226 million). The directors of the Company believe that title documents will be obtained in due course without significant additional costs and would not affect the Group's rights to use the buildings.

13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT *(continued)*

	Buildings HK$'000	Leasehold improvements, furniture and equipment HK$'000	Motor vehicles HK$'000	Total HK$'000
Company				
Cost				
At 1 January 2013	4,623	4,805	2,850	12,278
Exchange differences	145	151	89	385
Additions	–	33	–	33
Disposals	–	(1)	–	(1)
At 31 December 2013	4,768	4,988	2,939	12,695
Exchange differences	(17)	(17)	(10)	(44)
Additions	–	20	–	20
At 31 December 2014	4,751	4,991	2,929	12,671
Accumulated depreciation				
At 1 January 2013	529	2,435	2,721	5,685
Exchange differences	18	96	86	200
Charge for the year	145	1,280	60	1,485
Disposals	–	(1)	–	(1)
At 31 December 2013	692	3,810	2,867	7,369
Exchange differences	(1)	(9)	(10)	(20)
Charge for the year	146	922	–	1,068
At 31 December 2014	837	4,723	2,857	8,417
Net book values				
At 31 December 2013	4,076	1,178	72	5,326
At 31 December 2014	3,914	268	72	4,254

14. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Computer software

	2014 HK$'000	2013 HK$'000
Group		
Cost		
At 1 January	98,652	91,337
Exchange differences	(338)	2,872
Additions	12,079	16,416
Disposals	–	(14,739)
Transfers	4,019	2,766
At 31 December	114,412	98,652
Accumulated amortisation		
At 1 January	51,531	52,693
Exchange differences	(123)	1,833
Charge for the year	11,889	11,744
Disposals	–	(14,739)
At 31 December	63,297	51,531
Net book values		
At 31 December	51,115	47,121

15. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

	2014 HK$'000	2013 HK$'000
Company		
Non-current assets		
Unlisted shares, at cost	2,020,012	2,026,949
Amounts due from subsidiaries *(Note i)*	16,832,074	16,710,596
	18,852,086	18,737,545
Current assets		
Amounts due from subsidiaries *(Note ii)*	255,239	256,115
Current liabilities		
Amounts due to subsidiaries *(Note ii)*	(3,693,770)	(3,267,690)

Notes:

i. The balances are unsecured and interest-free. The Company has agreed not to demand repayment from these subsidiaries within twelve months from the balance sheet date and the amounts are therefore shown as non-current.

ii. The balances are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

Particulars of principal subsidiaries are set out in Note 33(a).

15. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES *(continued)*

Summarised financial information of subsidiaries with material non-controlling interests

Set out below are the summarised financial information of the subsidiaries that have material non-controlling interests. The summarised financial information below represents amounts before inter-company eliminations.

	Tianjin Port China Coal Hua'neng Coal Terminal Co., Ltd.		Tianjin Port Pacific International Container Terminal Co., Ltd.		Tianjin Port Yuanhang Bulk Cargo Terminal Co., Ltd.	
	2014	2013	**2014**	2013	**2014**	2013
	HK$'000	HK$'000	**HK$'000**	HK$'000	**HK$'000**	HK$'000
Summarised assets and liabilities						
Current assets	**282,169**	261,180	**279,433**	294,213	**596,306**	245,025
Non-current assets	**2,167,329**	2,285,919	**6,219,594**	6,369,628	**2,216,344**	2,146,736
Current liabilities	**(556,859)**	(650,839)	**(270,676)**	(244,730)	**(306,900)**	(385,321)
Non-current liabilities	**(463,937)**	(501,145)	**(2,998,653)**	(3,190,593)	**(982,381)**	(540,575)
Net assets	**1,428,702**	1,395,115	**3,229,698**	3,228,518	**1,523,369**	1,465,865
Net assets attributable to non-controlling interests	**1,014,763**	990,906	**2,293,954**	2,293,116	**1,082,002**	1,041,159
Summarised profit or loss and other comprehensive income						
Revenue	**786,857**	624,603	**972,403**	948,726	**972,253**	735,926
Profit for the year	**38,193**	182	**227,976**	228,247	**277,733**	258,508
Total comprehensive income for the year	**33,587**	42,675	**218,682**	328,265	**274,692**	294,536
Profit for the year attributable to non-controlling interests	**27,128**	129	**161,924**	162,117	**197,265**	183,610
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	**–**	–	**106,211**	85,385	**106,058**	181,092
Summarised cash flows						
Net cash from operating activities	**259,417**	100,508	**595,701**	597,716	**216,465**	21
Net cash used in investing activities	**(18,497)**	(11,589)	**(148,436)**	(157,487)	**(232,907)**	(385,908)
Net cash (used in)/from financing activities	**(195,596)**	(128,916)	**(448,011)**	(476,563)	**201,453**	376,585

15. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES *(continued)*

Summarised financial information of subsidiaries with material non-controlling interests *(continued)*

	Tianjin Port Yuanhang Ore Terminal Co., Ltd.		Tianjin Port Yuanhang International Ore Terminal Co., Ltd.	
	2014	2013	**2014**	2013
	HK$'000	HK$'000	**HK$'000**	HK$'000
Summarised assets and liabilities				
Current assets	**321,083**	252,740	**333,861**	372,642
Non-current assets	**1,043,874**	1,056,451	**3,646,715**	3,386,376
Current liabilities	**(89,946)**	(188,096)	**(251,822)**	(618,231)
Non-current liabilities	**(240,842)**	(139,914)	**(2,446,444)**	(2,467,566)
Net assets	**1,034,169**	981,181	**1,282,310**	673,221
Net assets attributable to non-controlling interests	**734,539**	696,903	**910,785**	478,168
Summarised profit or loss and other comprehensive income				
Revenue	**627,438**	535,314	**88,955**	–
Profit/(loss) for the year	**205,547**	179,447	**(28,935)**	(14,194)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	**203,615**	210,359	**(33,567)**	(8,351)
Profit/(loss) for the year attributable to non-controlling interests	**145,994**	127,455	**(20,551)**	(10,082)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	**73,555**	120,024	**–**	–
Summarised cash flows				
Net cash from/(used in) operating activities	**339,416**	200,414	**(215,468)**	(399,705)
Net cash used in investing activities	**(42,418)**	(28,951)	**(455,247)**	(1,817,339)
Net cash (used in)/from financing activities	**(178,272)**	(299,565)	**496,470**	2,572,938

16. INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES

	2014	2013
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Group		
Share of net assets	**3,128,977**	2,604,950

There are no contingent liabilities relating to the Group's interests in associates and associates themselves do not have any contingent liabilities (2013: nil).

Particulars of principal associates are set out in Note 33(b).

16. INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES *(continued)*

Summarised financial information of material associates

Set out below are the summarised financial information of the associates which are material to the Group and accounted for using the equity method in the consolidated financial statements.

	Tianjin Port Finance Co., Ltd.		Shenhua Tianjin Coal Terminal Co., Ltd.		Tianjin Five Continents International Container Terminal Co., Ltd.	
	2014	2013	**2014**	2013	**2014**	2013
	HK$'000	HK$'000	**HK$'000**	HK$'000	**HK$'000**	HK$'000
Summarised assets and liabilities						
Current assets	**4,824,705**	7,147,265	**584,875**	433,162	**233,261**	221,376
Non-current assets	**7,359,989**	3,191,001	**2,631,478**	2,703,826	**2,312,151**	2,429,429
Current liabilities	**(9,662,200)**	(8,513,463)	**(308,719)**	(547,018)	**(46,051)**	(41,719)
Non-current liabilities	**–**	–	**(661,681)**	(709,743)	**(834,073)**	(953,956)
Net assets	**2,522,494**	1,824,803	**2,245,953**	1,880,227	**1,665,288**	1,655,130
Summarised profit or loss and other comprehensive income						
Revenue	**380,733**	396,022	**1,008,932**	810,945	**626,425**	589,260
Profit for the year	**261,047**	273,023	**370,748**	256,322	**127,976**	116,174
Other comprehensive (loss)/income	**(5,087)**	54,534	**(4,771)**	56,107	**(5,097)**	51,877
Total comprehensive income	**255,960**	327,557	**365,977**	312,429	**122,879**	168,051
Dividends received from the associate	**69,971**	51,895	**105,008**	43,033	**45,089**	43,477

The information above reflects the amounts presented in the financial statements of the associates, adjusted for differences in accounting policies between the Group and the associates.

Reconciliation of the summarised financial information presented to the carrying amount of the Group's interests in these associates:

	Tianjin Port Finance Co., Ltd.		Shenhua Tianjin Coal Terminal Co., Ltd.		Tianjin Five Continents International Container Terminal Co., Ltd.	
	2014	2013	**2014**	2013	**2014**	2013
	HK$'000	HK$'000	**HK$'000**	HK$'000	**HK$'000**	HK$'000
Net assets of the associate	**2,522,494**	1,824,803	**2,245,953**	1,880,227	**1,665,288**	1,655,130
Proportion of the Group's ownership interest	**48%**	48%	**45%**	45%	**40%**	40%
Group's share of net assets of the associate	**1,210,797**	875,905	**1,010,679**	846,102	**666,115**	662,052
Goodwill	**–**	–	**5,354**	5,374	**–**	–
Carrying amount	**1,210,797**	875,905	**1,016,033**	851,476	**666,115**	662,052

16. INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES *(continued)*

Aggregate information of associates that are not individually material

	2014 HK$'000	2013 HK$'000
Aggregate carrying amount of the Group's interests in individually immaterial associates	236,032	215,517
Aggregate amount of the Group's share of these associates:		
Profit for the year	29,287	21,852
Other comprehensive (loss)/income	(605)	6,752
Total comprehensive income	28,682	28,604

17. INTERESTS IN JOINT VENTURES

	2014 HK$'000	2013 HK$'000
Group		
Share of net assets	2,475,794	2,249,411
Loan to a joint venture *(Note)*	141,133	141,106
	2,616,927	2,390,517

Note: The loan is unsecured, interest bearing at LIBOR plus 1.5% per annum and repayable in 2016. The Group waived interest income from the joint venture for the year ended 31 December 2013.

There are no contingent liabilities relating to the Group's interests in joint ventures and joint ventures themselves do not have any contingent liabilities (2013: nil).

Particulars of principal joint ventures are set out in Note 33(c).

	2014 HK$'000	2013 HK$'000
Company		
Unlisted investments, at cost	666,289	668,577

17. INTERESTS IN JOINT VENTURES *(continued)*

Summarised financial information of material joint ventures

Set out below are the summarised financial information of the joint ventures which are material to the Group and accounted for using the equity method in the consolidated financial statements.

	Tianjin Port Alliance International Container Terminal Co., Ltd.		Tianjin Port Euroasia International Container Terminal Co., Ltd.		Tianjin Port Shihua Crude Oil Terminal Co., Ltd.	
	2014	2013	**2014**	2013	**2014**	2013
	HK$'000	HK$'000	**HK$'000**	HK$'000	**HK$'000**	HK$'000
Summarised assets and liabilities						
Current assets	**316,726**	240,361	**444,225**	220,818	**14,942**	20,056
Non-current assets	**2,425,729**	2,576,749	**3,259,997**	3,411,091	**1,246,121**	1,320,403
Current liabilities	**(248,126)**	(124,379)	**(510,083)**	(839,127)	**(359,696)**	(409,995)
Non-current liabilities	**(411,966)**	(675,401)	**(1,550,001)**	(1,201,571)	**(89,365)**	(108,751)
Net assets	**2,082,363**	2,017,330	**1,644,138**	1,591,211	**812,002**	821,713
Included in the above assets and liabilities:						
Cash and cash equivalents	**186,014**	132,042	**361,144**	152,498	**14,939**	16,279
Current financial liabilities (excluding trade and other payables and provisions)	**86,196**	10,176	**458,854**	788,055	**281,404**	355,698
Non-current financial liabilities (excluding trade and other payables and provisions)	**411,966**	675,401	**1,550,001**	1,201,571	**89,365**	108,751
Summarised profit or loss and other comprehensive income						
Revenue	**648,476**	579,124	**556,984**	501,610	**179,274**	150,531
Profit for the year	**172,579**	139,860	**58,115**	38,516	**31,151**	14,437
Other comprehensive (loss)/income	**(6,139)**	62,129	**(5,188)**	47,855	**(2,674)**	24,799
Total comprehensive income	**166,440**	201,989	**52,927**	86,371	**28,477**	39,236
Included in the above profit for the year:						
Depreciation and amortisation	**140,020**	138,472	**138,944**	137,760	**69,805**	69,131
Interest income	**2,073**	1,211	**1,558**	1,459	**604**	136
Interest expense	**27,832**	39,161	**94,831**	103,333	**24,462**	28,884
Income tax expense	**26,024**	21,212	**8,302**	5,592	**4,476**	2,105
Dividends received from the joint venture	**–**	–	**–**	–	**19,094**	–

The information above reflects the amounts presented in the financial statements of the joint ventures, adjusted for differences in accounting policies between the Group and the joint ventures.

17. INTERESTS IN JOINT VENTURES *(continued)*

Summarised financial information of material joint ventures *(continued)*

Reconciliation of the summarised financial information presented to the carrying amount of the Group's interests in these joint ventures:

	Tianjin Port Alliance International Container Terminal Co., Ltd.		Tianjin Port Euroasia International Container Terminal Co., Ltd.		Tianjin Port Shihua Crude Oil Terminal Co., Ltd.	
	2014	2013	**2014**	2013	**2014**	2013
	HK$'000	HK$'000	**HK$'000**	HK$'000	**HK$'000**	HK$'000
Net assets of the joint venture	**2,082,363**	2,017,330	**1,644,138**	1,591,211	**812,002**	821,713
Proportion of the Group's ownership interest	**40%**	40%	**40%**	40%	**50%**	50%
Group's share of net assets of the joint venture	**832,945**	806,932	**657,655**	636,484	**406,001**	410,857
Goodwill	**5,530**	5,549	**–**	–	**61,457**	61,668
Carrying amount	**838,475**	812,481	**657,655**	636,484	**467,458**	472,525

Aggregate information of joint ventures that are not individually material

	2014	2013
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Aggregate carrying amount of the Group's interests in individually immaterial joint ventures	**653,339**	469,027
Aggregate amount of the Group's share of these joint ventures:		
Profit for the year	**19,057**	8,403
Other comprehensive (loss)/income	**(1,035)**	9,889
Total comprehensive income	**18,022**	18,292

18. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS

	Group		Company	
	2014	2013	**2014**	2013
	HK$'000	HK$'000	**HK$'000**	HK$'000
Available-for-sale financial assets comprise:				
Equity securities listed in the PRC *(Note i)*	**492,356**	276,115	**–**	–
Equity securities listed in Hong Kong *(Note i)*	**33,600**	33,600	**33,600**	33,600
Unlisted equity investments *(Note ii)*	**75,323**	75,582	**–**	–
	601,279	385,297	**33,600**	33,600

Notes:

i. The fair value of the listed equity securities is based on quoted market price.

ii. The unlisted equity investments are stated at cost less any accumulated impairment losses rather than fair value as they do not have quoted market prices in an active market and their fair values cannot be reliably measured.

19. DEFERRED INCOME TAX

Deferred income tax assets

	Unrealised profit on inter-company transfer of property, plant and equipment	**Tax losses**	**Provisions, impairment losses and others**	**Total**
	HK$'000	HK$'000	HK$'000	HK$'000
Group				
At 1 January 2013	43,034	104,574	14,460	162,068
Exchange differences	1,296	3,393	456	5,145
(Charged)/credited to consolidated income statement	(3,712)	7,088	168	3,544
At 31 December 2013	40,618	115,055	15,084	170,757
Exchange differences	(150)	(555)	(45)	(750)
(Charged)/credited to consolidated income statement	(2,722)	(36,182)	1,484	(37,420)
At 31 December 2014	37,746	78,318	16,523	132,587

The deferred income tax assets are realisable more than 12 months after the respective balance sheet date.

The Group had unused tax losses of approximately HK$481 million (2013: HK$255 million) available to offset future profits. No deferred income tax asset has been recognised in respect of such losses due to the unpredictability of future profit streams. Losses amounting to approximately HK$388 million will expire from 2015 to 2019 (2013: HK$114 million will expire from 2014 to 2018). Other losses are carried forward indefinitely.

19. DEFERRED INCOME TAX *(continued)*

Deferred income tax liabilities

	Available-for-sale financial assets revaluation HK$'000	Withholding tax on undistributed profits HK$'000	Total HK$'000
Group			
At 1 January 2013	70,977	147,488	218,465
Exchange differences	2,143	4,984	7,127
Charged to consolidated income statement	–	27,480	27,480
Credited to other comprehensive income	(5,771)	–	(5,771)
At 31 December 2013	67,349	179,952	247,301
Exchange differences	9	(493)	(484)
Charged to consolidated income statement	–	31,828	31,828
Charged to other comprehensive income	54,057	–	54,057
At 31 December 2014	121,415	211,287	332,702

The deferred income tax liabilities are realisable more than 12 months after the respective balance sheet date.

Under the applicable income tax law in the PRC, withholding income tax is imposed on dividends declared in respect of profits earned by foreign-invested companies after 1 January 2008 to foreign investors. Deferred taxation has been provided on the undistributed profits of the PRC subsidiaries and joint ventures since 1 January 2008.

20. INVENTORIES

	2014 HK$'000	2013 HK$'000
Group		
Bunker and other fuel oil	**171,445**	195,075
Consumable and other materials	**533,643**	334,261
	705,088	529,336

The costs of inventories recognised as expense and included in costs of sales were HK$23,015,987,000 (2013: HK$12,681,156,000), of which costs of goods sold amounted to HK$22,308,939,000 (2013: HK$11,968,556,000).

21. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	Group		Company	
	2014	2013	**2014**	2013
	HK$'000	HK$'000	**HK$'000**	HK$'000
Trade receivables	**2,470,462**	2,513,007	**–**	–
Less: Provision for impairment	**(53,350)**	(48,117)	**–**	–
	2,417,112	2,464,890	**–**	–
Notes receivables	**2,681,740**	995,120	**–**	–
Trade and notes receivables, net	**5,098,852**	3,460,010	**–**	–
Other receivables	**304,438**	210,068	**116,422**	76,961
Prepayments	**1,167,742**	847,335	**–**	–
Amount due from a joint venture	**24,295**	21,296	**–**	–
	6,595,327	4,538,709	**116,422**	76,961

The carrying amounts of trade and other receivables approximate their fair values and are mainly denominated in Renminbi.

The amount due from a joint venture is unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

In general, the Group grants a credit period of about 30 to 180 days to its customers. The ageing analysis of the Group's trade and notes receivables (net of provision for impairment) is as follows:

	2014	2013
	HK$'000	HK$'000
0 – 90 days	**4,844,821**	3,225,587
91 – 180 days	**183,084**	159,530
Over 180 days	**70,947**	74,893
	5,098,852	3,460,010

As at 31 December 2014, the Group endorsed notes receivables amounting to HK$2,126 million (2013: HK$644 million) to suppliers to settle trade and other payables. These endorsed notes receivables had a maturity of within six months at the balance sheet date. In accordance with the relevant laws in the PRC, holders of notes receivables have a right of recourse against the Group if the issuing parties default payment. In the opinion of the directors of the Company, the Group has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership relating to these endorsed notes receivables, and accordingly derecognised the full carrying amounts of these endorsed notes receivables and the associated trade and other payables.

The maximum exposure to loss from the Group's continuing involvement, if any, in these endorsed notes receivables equals to their carrying amounts. In the opinion of the directors of the Company, the fair values of the Group's continuing involvement in these derecognised notes receivables are not significant.

21. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES *(continued)*

As at 31 December 2014, trade receivables of HK$70,947,000 (2013: HK$74,969,000) were past due but not impaired as the management considered that there has not been a significant change in credit quality and the amounts are still recoverable. The ageing analysis of these trade receivables is as follows:

	2014 HK$'000	2013 HK$'000
91 – 180 days	–	76
Over 180 days	70,947	74,893
	70,947	74,969

Trade receivables of HK$53,350,000 (2013: HK$48,117,000), which aged over 180 days, were considered as impaired by the management after taking into account the past settlement history and credit quality of customers and provision for impairment of HK$53,350,000 (2013: HK$48,117,000) was made. Movements in the provision for impairment of the Group's trade receivables are as follows:

	2014 HK$'000	2013 HK$'000
At 1 January	48,117	46,098
Exchange differences	(141)	1,457
Provision for impairment of trade receivables	5,374	562
At 31 December	53,350	48,117

22. RESTRICTED BANK DEPOSITS, TIME DEPOSITS WITH MATURITY OVER THREE MONTHS AND CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	Group		Company	
	2014 HK$'000	2013 HK$'000	2014 HK$'000	2013 HK$'000
Restricted bank deposits *(Note)*	845,938	585,093	–	–
Time deposits with maturity over three months	817,594	–	–	–
Cash and cash equivalents	5,890,558	5,713,093	109,331	41,055
Total deposits and cash and cash equivalents *(Note 30(b)(2))*	7,554,090	6,298,186	109,331	41,055

Note: Restricted bank deposits represented guarantee deposits for bank notes payables.

22. RESTRICTED BANK DEPOSITS, TIME DEPOSITS WITH MATURITY OVER THREE MONTHS AND CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS *(continued)*

The carrying amounts of restricted bank deposits, time deposits with maturity over three months and cash and cash equivalents are denominated in the following currencies:

	Group		Company	
	2014	2013	**2014**	2013
	HK$'000	HK$'000	**HK$'000**	HK$'000
Renminbi	**7,078,360**	5,903,782	**28,182**	33,824
US dollars	**393,835**	385,428	**–**	–
HK dollars	**81,895**	8,976	**81,149**	7,231
	7,554,090	6,298,186	**109,331**	41,055

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the balance sheet date is the fair value of each class of deposits mentioned above.

The conversion of Renminbi denominated balances into foreign currencies is subject to the rules and regulations of foreign exchange control promulgated by the PRC government.

23. SHARE CAPITAL

	2014		2013	
	Number of shares	**HK$'000**	Number of shares	HK$'000
Ordinary shares of HK$0.10 each				
Authorised:				
At 31 December	**12,000,000,000**	**1,200,000**	12,000,000,000	1,200,000
Issued and fully paid:				
At 31 December	**6,158,000,000**	**615,800**	6,158,000,000	615,800

Share option

Pursuant to the written resolutions passed by the sole shareholder of the Company on 26 April 2006, a share option scheme (the "Share Option Scheme") was approved and adopted.

Under the Share Option Scheme, the directors of the Company may, at their discretion, grant to any eligible person as defined under the Share Option Scheme to take up options to subscribe for shares of the Company at a subscription price to be determined by the directors of the Company pursuant to the relevant Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange. The maximum number of shares issuable upon the exercise of all outstanding options to be granted under the Share Option Scheme must not, in aggregate, exceed 30% of the total number of shares in issue from time to time. The total number of shares in respect of which options may be granted under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company shall not exceed 10% of the total number of shares in issue as at the date of listing of the Company's shares, unless separate approval is obtained. The Group has no legal or constructive obligation to repurchase or settle the options in cash.

23. SHARE CAPITAL *(continued)*

Share option *(continued)*

(a) Movements in share options and their related weighted average exercise price are as follows:

	2014		2013	
	Average exercise price HK$	Number of share options '000	Average exercise price HK$	Number of share options '000
At 1 January	1.89	19,500	1.89	19,500
Granted	1.28	7,850	–	–
Lapsed	2.04	(8,250)	–	–
At 31 December	1.58	19,100	1.89	19,500
Exercisable at 31 December		18,000		19,500

(b) Share options at the balance sheet date and their remaining contractual lives are as follows:

	2014		2013	
	Remaining contractual life No. of years	Number of share options '000	Remaining contractual life No. of years	Number of share options '000
Exercise price				
HK$2.74	2.10	–	3.10	1,900
HK$4.24	3.07	600	4.07	1,000
HK$3.036	4.67	1,100	5.67	1,100
HK$2.34	5.28	2,100	6.28	5,300
HK$1.846	5.80	1,000	6.80	1,000
HK$1.904	6.25	1,000	7.25	1,000
HK$1.828	6.33	700	7.33	700
HK$0.896	7.50	4,750	8.50	7,500
HK$1.24	9.24	6,750	–	–
HK$1.514	9.72	1,100	–	–
At 31 December		19,100		19,500

23. SHARE CAPITAL *(continued)*

Share option *(continued)*

(c) The fair value of share options determined at the date of grant using the Binomial model and the significant inputs are as follows:

Date of grant	**16 September 2014**	**27 March 2014**
Exercise price	**HK$1.514**	**HK$1.24**
Expected volatility	**52%**	**54%**
Expected option life	**5.6 years**	**5.7 years**
Risk-free interest rate	**2.07%**	**2.25%**
Annual dividend yield	**2.70%**	**2.70%**
Fair value	**HK$0.55**	**HK$0.51**

The Binomial model requires input of certain subjective assumptions, thus the fair value calculated varies with different assumptions.

The expected volatility measured at the standard deviation is based on statistical analysis of the historical volatility of shares of the Company.

24. OTHER RESERVES

	Share premium HK$'000 *(Note i)*	Merger reserve HK$'000	Revaluation reserve HK$'000	Employee share-based compensation reserve HK$'000	Exchange reserve HK$'000	Statutory reserves HK$'000 *(Note ii)*	Others HK$'000	Total HK$'000
Group								
Balance at 1 January 2013	11,855,121	(9,111,447)	77,227	21,732	1,326,362	907,954	278,898	5,355,847
Total comprehensive income for the year	–	–	1,699	–	339,426	–	–	341,125
Transfers	–	–	–	–	–	109,163	–	109,163
Dividend	(134,860)	–	–	–	–	–	–	(134,860)
Deregistration of subsidiaries	–	–	–	–	–	(11,689)	(89)	(11,778)
Balance at 31 December 2013	11,720,261	(9,111,447)	78,926	21,732	1,665,788	1,005,428	278,809	5,659,497
Total comprehensive income for the year	–	–	55,277	–	(37,473)	–	–	17,804
Transfers	–	–	–	–	–	115,349	–	115,349
Share-based compensation	–	–	–	3,821	–	–	–	3,821
Dividend	(323,911)	–	–	–	–	–	–	(323,911)
Acquisition of additional interests in subsidiaries	–	–	–	–	–	–	(113)	(113)
Balance at 31 December 2014	11,396,350	(9,111,447)	134,203	25,553	1,628,315	1,120,777	278,696	5,472,447

24. OTHER RESERVES *(continued)*

	Share premium HK$'000 *(Note i)*	Capital reserve HK$'000	Revaluation reserve HK$'000	Employee share-based compensation reserve HK$'000	Exchange reserve HK$'000	Total HK$'000
Company						
Balance at 1 January 2013	11,855,121	1,450,909	11,200	21,732	1,678,653	15,017,615
Currency translation differences	–	–	–	–	497,368	497,368
Fair value gain on available-for-sale financial assets	–	–	7,600	–	–	7,600
Dividend	(134,860)	–	–	–	–	(134,860)
Balance at 31 December 2013	11,720,261	1,450,909	18,800	21,732	2,176,021	15,387,723
Currency translation differences	–	–	–	–	(57,834)	(57,834)
Share-based compensation	–	–	–	3,821	–	3,821
Dividend	(323,911)	–	–	–	–	(323,911)
Balance at 31 December 2014	11,396,350	1,450,909	18,800	25,553	2,118,187	15,009,799

Notes:

i. Under the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands, the share premium account 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 they fall due in the ordinary course of business of the Company.

ii. In accordance with the PRC laws and regulations, companies established in the PRC are required to transfer at least 10% of their net profit for the year, as determined under the PRC accounting standards, to relevant reserves until the reserve balance reaches 50% of their registered capital. Such reserves can be used to offset accumulated losses, capitalisation into capital and expansion of production.

25. BORROWINGS

Details of the Group's borrowings are as follows:

	2014 HK$'000	2013 HK$'000
(a) Unsecured borrowings *(Note 30(b))*:		
Non-current		
Long-term borrowings	11,253,584	11,303,706
Current		
Short-term borrowings	1,859,631	1,927,533
Current portion of long-term borrowings	1,936,698	303,485
	3,796,329	2,231,018
	15,049,913	13,534,724
(b) Repayable:		
Loans		
Within 1 year	3,796,329	2,231,018
Between 1 and 2 years	3,087,915	2,838,852
Between 2 and 5 years	4,136,907	3,721,684
Over 5 years	1,493,586	2,199,288
	12,514,737	10,990,842
Medium-term notes		
Between 2 and 5 years	2,535,176	2,543,882
	15,049,913	13,534,724
(c) Carrying amounts are denominated in the following currencies:		
Renminbi	9,789,244	9,207,444
HK dollars	4,087,180	3,553,375
US dollars	1,173,489	773,905
	15,049,913	13,534,724
(d) Effective interest rates per annum at 31 December:		
Renminbi	4.0% – 6.2%	4.0% – 6.6%
HK dollars	2.0% – 3.0%	1.1% – 3.0%
US dollars	0.8% – 3.0%	0.8%

The carrying amounts of borrowings approximate their fair values.

26. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	Group		Company	
	2014	2013	**2014**	2013
	HK$'000	HK$'000	**HK$'000**	HK$'000
Trade payables	**1,787,177**	1,637,059	**–**	–
Notes payables	**3,159,604**	1,555,680	**–**	–
Trade and notes payables	**4,946,781**	3,192,739	**–**	–
Deposits from customers	**1,229,138**	930,146	**–**	–
Dividends payable to:				
– equity holders of the Company	**397,979**	224,687	**397,979**	224,687
– non-controlling interests	**101,048**	58,893	**–**	–
Other non-trade payables	**1,375,232**	1,762,594	**43,291**	28,873
	8,050,178	6,169,059	**441,270**	253,560

The carrying amounts of trade and other payables approximate their fair values and are mainly denominated in Renminbi.

The ageing analysis of the Group's trade and notes payables is as follows:

	2014	2013
	HK$'000	HK$'000
0 – 90 days	**3,531,904**	2,717,423
91 – 180 days	**1,352,528**	425,922
181 – 365 days	**61,326**	35,292
Over 365 days	**1,023**	14,102
	4,946,781	3,192,739

27. NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Cash generated from operations

	2014 HK$'000	2013 HK$'000
Profit before income tax	2,665,133	2,399,244
Adjustments for:		
– Interest income	(119,238)	(99,800)
– Finance costs	478,915	427,670
– Share of results of associates	(374,553)	(314,718)
– Share of results of joint ventures	(126,910)	(86,972)
– Dividend income from available-for-sale financial assets	(13,501)	(17,175)
– Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	9,987	2,086
– Gain on disposal of land use rights	(9,077)	–
– Gain on disposal of available-for-sale financial assets	–	(14,600)
– Loss/(gain) on disposal of associates	58	(218)
– Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	994,916	936,941
– Amortisation of land use rights	144,251	128,065
– Amortisation of intangible assets	11,889	11,744
– Provision for impairment of trade receivables	5,374	562
– Share-based payments	3,821	–
– Exchange differences	(15,803)	(132,263)
Changes in working capital:		
– Inventories	(175,752)	(108,550)
– Trade and other receivables	(2,531,717)	(1,537,892)
– Restricted bank deposits	(260,845)	(263,253)
– Trade and other payables	2,267,079	452,953
Cash generated from operations	2,954,027	1,783,824

28. COMMITMENTS

(a) Capital commitments

	2014 HK$'000	2013 HK$'000
Group		
Contracted but not provided for		
– Property, plant and equipment	**652,237**	807,904
– Investment in an associate	**695,353**	–
Authorised but not contracted for		
– Property, plant and equipment	**3,947,641**	2,726,501

In addition to the above, the following is the progress of other construction project investment plan:

On 18 August 2008, the board of directors of Tianjin Port Holdings Co., Ltd. ("Tianjin Port Co") resolved that Tianjin Port Co will set up a company, Tianjin Port Shenghua International Container Terminal Co., Ltd. ("Shenghua International"), with Grand Asia International Shipping Ltd. and Terminal Link Tianjin Limited. Shenghua International will invest in the construction project of container terminals at Beigangchi berth no. 8-10. Total investment of the construction project amounted to approximately RMB4.20 billion. Shenghua International will have a registered capital of RMB1.47 billion and Tianjin Port Co will hold 60% equity interest in it. As at 31 December 2014, the formation of the company and the preparatory work of the construction project are still in progress.

(b) Operating lease commitments

As at 31 December 2014, the Group has future aggregate minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases for land, property, plant and equipment and office premises as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2014 HK$'000	2013 HK$'000	2014 HK$'000	2013 HK$'000
Not later than one year	**82,262**	79,207	**3,807**	2,795
Later than one year and not later than five years	**224,938**	226,500	**6,409**	–
Later than five years	**543,642**	599,479	**–**	–
	850,842	905,186	**10,216**	2,795

29. FINANCIAL GUARANTEES

The Company has provided guarantees of HK$4,250,000,000 (2013: HK$4,050,000,000) for a wholly-owned subsidiary in respect of its banking facilities. As at 31 December 2014, HK$4,100,000,000 of the banking facilities have been utilised (2013: HK$3,570,000,000).

30. SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In addition to those mentioned elsewhere in the financial statements, the followings are the significant related party transactions entered into between the Group and its related parties in the normal course of business and on normal commercial terms:

(a) Transactions with related parties of the Group

		2014 HK$'000	2013 HK$'000
(1)	**With Tianjin Port (Group) Co., Ltd. ("Tianjin Port Group") and its subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures**		
	Sales of goods and services	**161,453**	96,725
	Purchases of goods and services	**818,596**	733,484
	Expenses for rental of land, property, plant and equipment	**247,151**	203,670
	Interest expenses *(Note)*	**–**	73,958
	Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	**269,607**	695,576
	Acquisition of a subsidiary	**1,052**	–
	Acquisition of additional interests in subsidiaries	**11,039**	–
(2)	**With associates**		
	Sales of goods and services	**103,088**	84,705
	Purchases of goods and services	**722,344**	754,924
	Expenses for rental of property, plant and equipment	**18,786**	15,816
	Interest income	**42,102**	37,636
	Interest expenses	**183,838**	133,533
	Investments in associates	**390,030**	–
(3)	**With joint ventures**		
	Sales of goods and services	**128,083**	114,264
	Purchases of goods and services	**91,491**	140,107
	Interest income	**2,993**	–
	Investments in joint ventures	**193,378**	8,904

Note: The interest expenses for the year ended 31 December 2013 arose from the advances from Tianjin Port Group which were unsecured, bore interest at market rates and were repaid during the year ended 31 December 2013.

30. SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS *(continued)*

(b) Balances with related parties of the Group

	2014 HK$'000	2013 HK$'000
(1) With Tianjin Port Group and its subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures		
Trade and other receivables *(Note i)*	73,606	44,807
Trade and other payables *(Note i)*	623,515	515,941
(2) With associates		
Trade and other receivables *(Note i)*	8,582	12,313
Trade and other payables *(Note i)*	26,855	41,833
Deposits *(Note ii)*	2,723,534	2,586,476
Borrowings *(Note iii)*	2,821,650	2,622,870
(3) With joint ventures		
Trade and other receivables *(Note i)*	30,179	24,325
Trade and other payables *(Note i)*	2,421	10,567
Loan to a joint venture *(Note 17)*	141,133	141,106
Borrowings *(Note iv)*	12,676	12,719

Notes:

i. Trade and other receivables from and trade and other payables to related parties are unsecured, interest-free and due within 1 year.

ii. Deposits placed with Tianjin Port Finance Co., Ltd. ("Tianjin Port Finance"), a 48% owned associate of the Group, carry interests at prevailing market rates.

iii. Borrowings from Tianjin Port Finance amounted to HK$2,821,650,000 (2013: HK$2,597,431,000) in which the aggregate principal amount of HK$2,354,177,000 (2013: HK$2,126,075,000) are repayable within 5 years and the remaining HK$467,473,000 (2013: HK$471,356,000) are repayable over 5 years. Borrowings from Tianjin Port Finance are unsecured and bear interests at market rates ranging from 5.0% to 5.9% (2013: from 5.0% to 5.9%) per annum.

As at 31 December 2013, borrowing of HK$25,439,000 from the other associate was unsecured, bore interest at prevailing market rate and was repayable within 1 year.

iv. Borrowings from a joint venture are unsecured, bear interests at prevailing market rates and are repayable within 1 year.

30. SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS *(continued)*

(c) Transactions and balances with other state-owned entities in the PRC

The Group operates in an economic environment currently predominated by enterprises directly or indirectly owned or controlled by the PRC government (hereinafter collectively referred to as "state-owned entities"). The directors of the Company consider those state-owned entities are independent third parties so far as the Group's business transactions with them are concerned.

The Company's ultimate holding company, Tianjin Port Group, is a state-owned entity whilst most of the associates and joint ventures of the Group are also owned or controlled by the PRC government, the transactions and balances of which are disclosed in notes (a) and (b) above.

In addition to those disclosed above, as at 31 December 2014, the majority of the Group's cash and deposits and borrowings held by subsidiaries in the PRC are with state-owned banks and financial institutions.

In accordance with HKAS 24 (Revised), certain transactions with other state-owned entities in the PRC, which are individually or collectively not significant, are exempted from disclosure. The Group is of the opinion that it has provided, in the best of its knowledge, adequate and appropriate disclosure of related party transactions in the financial statements.

(d) Key management compensation

The key management of the Group comprises solely the directors of the Company, details of their remuneration disclosed in Note 7.

31. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

31.1 Financial risk factors

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including foreign exchange risk, cash flow and fair value interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Group's financial risk management focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance. As at 31 December 2014, the Group did not use any derivative financial instruments to hedge against its financial risk exposures.

(a) Market risk

(1) Foreign exchange risk

Foreign exchange risk arises when future commercial transactions and recognised assets or liabilities are denominated in currency that is not the functional currency of the entity.

The operations and customers of the Group's subsidiaries are located in the PRC with most of the assets/liabilities and transactions denominated and settled in Renminbi.

At 31 December 2014, if Renminbi had weakened/strengthened by 5% against non-functional currencies, with all other variables held constant, the Group's profit for the year would have been approximately HK$250 million (2013: HK$197 million) lower/higher, mainly as a result of foreign exchange losses/gains on translation of the outstanding non-functional currency denominated monetary items including deposits, receivables, payables and borrowings of the Group.

31. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT *(continued)*

31.1 Financial risk factors *(continued)*

(a) Market risk *(continued)*

(2) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

The Group's interest rate risk arises from deposits and borrowings. Borrowings issued at variable rates expose the Group to cash flow interest rate risk which is partially offset by cash held at variable rates. Borrowings issued at fixed rates expose the Group to fair value interest rate risk. The Group's borrowings are issued at variable rates and fixed rates.

At 31 December 2014, if interest rate on borrowings had been 50 basis points higher/lower with all other variables held constant, the Group's profit for the year would have been approximately HK$47 million (2013: HK$41 million) lower/higher, mainly as a result of higher/lower interest expenses on floating rate borrowings.

(3) Price risk

The Group is exposed to equity securities price risk because certain of the Group's investments are classified as available-for-sale financial assets which are stated at fair value.

At 31 December 2014, if the price of the listed equity investments had been 10% higher/lower with all other variables held constant, the Group's total equity would have increased/decreased by approximately HK$53 million (2013: HK$31 million) as a result of changes in fair value of the listed equity investments classified as available-for-sale.

(b) Credit risk

Credit risk arises from trade and other receivables and deposits with banks and financial institutions. The carrying amounts of these balances substantially represent the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk at the balance sheet date. The credit risk for deposits with banks and financial institutions is limited because the majority of its deposits are placed in banks in Hong Kong and top tier state-owned/listed banks and financial institutions in the PRC with high credit rating. For trade and notes receivables, the Group has no significant concentrations of credit risk. The Group assesses the credit quality of the customers, taking into account their financial position, past settlement history and trading relationships. The utilisation of credit limits is regularly monitored.

With respect to financial guarantees provided to banks to secure the banking facilities granted to a wholly-owned subsidiary by the Company, the directors of the Company consider the credit risk is limited.

(c) Liquidity risk

Prudent liquidity risk management includes maintaining sufficient cash and availability of funding from an adequate amount of committed credit facilities. The Group maintains flexibility in funding by keeping credit lines available.

Management monitors the Group's liquidity reserve which comprises undrawn borrowing facilities and cash and cash equivalents.

31. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT *(continued)*

31.1 Financial risk factors *(continued)*

(c) Liquidity risk *(continued)*

The financial liabilities are analysed into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the balance sheet date to the contractual maturity date, using the contractual undiscounted cash flows, as follows:

	Less than 1 year HK$'000	Between 1 and 2 years HK$'000	Between 2 and 5 years HK$'000	Over 5 years HK$'000
Group				
At 31 December 2014				
Trade and other payables	**6,821,040**	**–**	**–**	**–**
Borrowings	**4,247,545**	**3,438,431**	**7,275,198**	**1,594,056**
	11,068,585	**3,438,431**	**7,275,198**	**1,594,056**
At 31 December 2013				
Trade and other payables	6,169,059	–	–	–
Borrowings	2,640,397	3,151,033	6,808,520	2,338,490
	8,809,456	3,151,033	6,808,520	2,338,490
Company				
At 31 December 2014				
Other payables	**441,270**	**–**	**–**	**–**
Amounts due to subsidiaries	**3,693,770**	**–**	**–**	**–**
Financial guarantees for a wholly–owned subsidiary *(Note 29)*	**1,581,792**	**1,652,332**	**1,010,404**	**–**
	5,716,832	**1,652,332**	**1,010,404**	**–**
At 31 December 2013				
Other payables	253,560	–	–	–
Amounts due to subsidiaries	3,267,690	–	–	–
Financial guarantees for a wholly–owned subsidiary *(Note 29)*	163,088	2,365,519	1,221,985	–
	3,684,338	2,365,519	1,221,985	–

31.2 Capital management

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

The Group monitors capital structure using the gearing ratio (ratio of total borrowings to total equity). The Group's gearing ratio at 31 December 2014 was 59.0% (2013: 56.4%).

Management reviews the capital structure on a regular basis and considers the cost of capital and the risks associated with each class of capital. In order to maintain or balance the capital structure, the Group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, issue new shares or debts or redeem existing debts.

31. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT *(continued)*

31.3 Fair value estimation

Financial instruments that are measured in the balance sheet at fair value are disclosed by level of the following fair value measurement hierarchy:

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

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets is based on quoted market prices at the balance sheet date. A market is regarded as active if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Group is the current bid price. These instruments are included in level 1.

At 31 December 2014, financial instruments included in level 1 comprise listed equity securities classified as available-for-sale financial assets and measured at the quoted price.

There were no transfers between levels 1 and 2 of the fair value hierarchy during the year.

32. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENT

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

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

Useful lives and impairment of property, plant and equipment

The Group's management determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation charge for its property, plant and equipment. This estimate is based on the historical experience of the actual useful lives of property, plant and equipment of similar nature and functions. Management will increase the depreciation charge where useful lives are less than previously estimated lives, or will write-off or write-down technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold.

Property, plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. The impairment loss for property, plant and equipment is recognised to the extent by which the carrying amount exceeds their recoverable amount.

Provision for impairment of receivables

The Group's management determines the provision for impairment of receivables (including trade and other receivables and amounts due from subsidiaries). This estimate is based on the credit history and financial position of the debtors and all other relevant factors. Management will reassess the provision by each balance sheet date.

32. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENT *(continued)*

Deferred income tax

Under the applicable income tax law in the PRC, withholding income tax is imposed on dividends declared in respect of profits earned by foreign-invested companies after 1 January 2008 to foreign investors. Deferred tax liabilities have been provided on undistributed profits of the PRC subsidiaries and joint ventures. Such provision depends on the dividend policies of the respective companies. Where the final outcome is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such difference will impact deferred tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled. Deferred income tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

The Group's management determines the deferred income tax assets based on the enacted or substantially enacted tax rates and laws and best knowledge of profit projections of the Group for coming years during which the deferred income tax assets are expected to be recovered. Management will revise the assumptions and profit projections by each balance sheet date.

33. PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES

At 31 December 2014, the Group had the following principal subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures which, in the opinion of the directors of the Company, materially affect the results and/or assets of the Group.

(a) Subsidiaries

The followings are principal subsidiaries in which the Company has interest at 31 December 2014:

Name	Registered capital/ Issued share capital	Interest held (%)	Principal activities
Listed, indirectly held by the Company, established and operating in the PRC			
Tianjin Port Holdings Co., Ltd.#	RMB1,674,769,120	56.81	Cargo handling, agency and ancillary services
Unlisted, indirectly held by the Company, established and operating in the PRC			
Tianjin Port No. 1 Stevedoring Co., Ltd.**	RMB277,000,000	100	Container handling, non-containerised cargo handling and ancillary services
Tianjin Port No. 2 Stevedoring Co., Ltd.***	RMB815,180,100	100	Non-containerised cargo handling and ancillary services
Tianjin Port No. 4 Stevedoring Co., Ltd.**	RMB312,000,000	100	Non-containerised cargo handling and ancillary services
Tianjin Port No. 5 Stevedoring Co., Ltd.**	RMB496,278,000	100	Non-containerised cargo handling and ancillary services
Tianjin Port Container Terminal Co., Ltd.***	RMB1,021,230,000	100	Container handling and ancillary services

33. PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES *(continued)*

(a) Subsidiaries *(continued)*

Name	Registered capital/ Issued share capital	Interest held (%)	Principal activities
Unlisted, indirectly held by the Company, established and operating in the PRC *(continued)*			
Tianjin Port Coke Terminals Co., Ltd.**	RMB600,000,000	100	Non-containerised cargo handling and ancillary services
Tianjin Port Goods and Materials Supplying Co., Ltd.**	RMB80,896,000	100	Sales of supplies and materials
Tianjin Port Logistics Development Co., Ltd.**	RMB1,090,730,000	100	Agency and port ancillary services
Tianjin Port Petrochemicals Terminal Company Limited**	RMB110,700,000	100	Non-containerised cargo handling and ancillary services
Tianjin Port Tugboat Lighter Co., Ltd.**	RMB286,709,000	100	Tugboat services
Tianjin Xingang Sinor Terminal Co., Ltd.**	RMB26,079,000	100	Non-containerised cargo handling and ancillary services
Tianjin Port Xingdong Logistics Co., Ltd.**	RMB444,000,000	100	Agency and port ancillary services
Tianjin Ocean Shipping Tally Co., Ltd.**	RMB20,000,000	84	Tallying services
China Ocean Shipping Agency Company Tianjin Limited**	RMB101,220,000	60	Agency services
Tianjin Zhongtie Storage and Transportation Co., Ltd.**	RMB10,000,000	60	Sales of other materials
TPG Global RO-RO Terminal Co., Ltd.*	RMB264,460,000	56.17	Non-containerised cargo handling and ancillary services
Tianjin Port Ro-Ro Terminal Co., Ltd.*	US$23,500,000	56.17	Non-containerised cargo handling and ancillary services
CHIMBUSCO Marine Bunker (Tianjin) Co., Ltd.**	RMB200,000,000	53	Sales of fuel oil
Tianjin Orient Container Terminals Co., Ltd.*	US$29,200,000	51	Container handling and ancillary services
Tianjin Port China Coal Hua'neng Coal Terminal Co., Ltd.**	RMB1,125,000,000	51	Non-containerised cargo handling and ancillary services
Tianjin Port Pacific International Container Terminal Co., Ltd.*	RMB2,303,350,000	51	Container handling and ancillary services
Tianjin Port Yuanhang Ore Terminal Co., Ltd.*	US$58,895,400	51	Non-containerised cargo handling and ancillary services
Tianjin Port Yuanhang Bulk Cargo Terminal Co., Ltd.*	US$115,110,000	51	Non-containerised cargo handling and ancillary services

33. PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES *(continued)*

(a) Subsidiaries *(continued)*

Name	Registered capital/ Issued share capital	Interest held (%)	Principal activities
Unlisted, indirectly held by the Company, established and operating in the PRC *(continued)*			
Tianjin Port Yuanhang International Ore Terminal Co., Ltd.*	RMB1,046,500,000	51	Non-containerised cargo handling and ancillary services
Tianjin Haitian Bonded Logistics Co., Ltd.*	RMB210,000,000	51	Warehousing, logistics and ancillary services
Tianjin Port CNAF Terminal Co., Ltd.**	RMB149,000,000	51	Non-containerised cargo handling and ancillary services
Tianjin Gangjun Logistics Development Co., Ltd.*	RMB300,000,000	51	Sales of other materials and port ancillary services
Unlisted, indirectly held by the Company, incorporated and operating in Hong Kong			
Champion Sky Enterprises Limited	HK$2	100	Investment holding
Full Advance International Limited	HK$1	100	Investment holding
Well Light Enterprises Limited	HK$2	100	Investment holding
Unlisted, directly held by the Company, incorporated and operating in Hong Kong			
Grand Point Investment Limited	HK$1	100	Investment holding
Unlisted, directly held by the Company, incorporated in the British Virgin Islands and operating in Hong Kong			
Ace Advantage Investments Limited	US$100	100	Investment holding
High Reach Investments Limited	US$100	100	Investment holding
Shinesun Investments Limited	US$100	100	Investment holding
Tianjin Port Development Finance Limited	US$1	100	Treasury services
Tianjin Port Development International Limited	US$1	100	Investment holding
Win Many Investments Limited	US$1	100	Investment holding

Notes:

- \# Joint stock company with limited liability
- * Sino-foreign joint venture
- ** Limited liability company
- *** Wholly-foreign owned enterprise

33. PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES *(continued)*

(b) Associates

The followings are principal associates at 31 December 2014, all of which are unlisted, established and operating in the PRC:

Name	Registered capital	Interest held (%)	Principal activities
Tianjin Port Finance Co., Ltd.	RMB1,150,000,000	48	Financial services
Shenhua Tianjin Coal Terminal Co., Ltd.	RMB1,444,498,500	45	Non-containerised cargo handling and ancillary services
Tianjin Gangjian Commercial Concrete Co., Ltd.	RMB17,680,000	41	Port ancillary services
Tianjin Five Continents International Container Terminal Co., Ltd.	RMB1,145,000,000	40	Container handling and ancillary services
Tianjin Henggang Refueling Service Co., Ltd.	RMB9,000,000	30	Sales of fuel

(c) Joint ventures

The followings are principal joint ventures at 31 December 2014, all of which are unlisted, established and operating in the PRC:

Name	Registered capital	Interest held (%)	Principal activities
Tianjin Port Haifeng Bonded Logistics Co., Ltd.	RMB645,600,000	51	Warehousing, logistics and ancillary services
Tianjin Port Alliance International Container Terminal Co., Ltd.	US$160,000,000	40	Container handling and ancillary services
Tianjin Port Euroasia International Container Terminal Co., Ltd.	RMB1,260,000,000	40	Container handling and ancillary services
Vopak Nanjiang Petrochemical Terminal Tianjin Company Limited	US$8,460,000	50	Warehousing, logistics and ancillary services
Tianjin Port Shihua Crude Oil Terminal Co., Ltd.	RMB482,660,000	50	Non-containerised cargo handling and ancillary services
Tianjin Nanjiang Gas Station Co., Ltd.	RMB6,800,000	50	Sales of fuel
Tianjin Dehai Petroleum Products Sales Co., Ltd.	RMB42,000,000	50	Sales of fuel

None of the investors in the above entities have unilateral control of their respective economic activities, resulting in joint control over these entities by the respective investors.

34. ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY

The directors of the Company consider Tianjin Port (Group) Co., Ltd., a company established in the PRC, as the ultimate holding company.

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

	For the year ended 31 December				
	2010	2011	2012	2013	**2014**
	HK$'000	HK$'000	HK$'000	HK$'000	**HK$'000**
Revenue	15,052,720	16,547,695	17,934,680	22,108,849	**33,559,969**
Business tax and surcharge	(267,696)	(319,811)	(290,265)	(67,560)	**(74,357)**
Cost of sales	(11,576,885)	(12,704,778)	(13,671,856)	(17,985,873)	**(28,917,206)**
Gross profit	3,208,139	3,523,106	3,972,559	4,055,416	**4,568,406**
Other income and gains	204,618	353,881	160,558	396,820	**292,439**
Administrative expenses	(1,568,180)	(1,775,372)	(1,938,460)	(2,017,083)	**(2,183,040)**
Other operating expenses	(9,142)	(13,855)	(17,052)	(9,929)	**(35,220)**
Operating profit	1,835,435	2,087,760	2,177,605	2,425,224	**2,642,585**
Finance costs	(367,464)	(380,573)	(403,770)	(427,670)	**(478,915)**
Share of results of associates	118,593	173,750	229,436	314,718	**374,553**
Share of results of joint ventures	(4,315)	55,177	89,235	86,972	**126,910**
Profit before income tax	1,582,249	1,936,114	2,092,506	2,399,244	**2,665,133**
Income tax	(283,672)	(308,157)	(375,548)	(466,645)	**(601,496)**
Profit for the year	1,298,577	1,627,957	1,716,958	1,932,599	**2,063,637**
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Company	570,586	713,264	705,794	811,047	**819,125**
Non-controlling interests	727,991	914,693	1,011,164	1,121,552	**1,244,512**
	1,298,577	1,627,957	1,716,958	1,932,599	**2,063,637**

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	As at 31 December				
	2010	2011	2012	2013	**2014**
	HK$'000	HK$'000	HK$'000	HK$'000	**HK$'000**
Land use rights	4,436,395	4,657,259	5,109,441	5,423,843	**5,834,689**
Property, plant and equipment	14,949,153	15,628,926	17,079,593	21,682,171	**21,895,298**
Intangible assets	30,198	32,667	38,644	47,121	**51,115**
Interests in associates	1,797,348	2,214,685	2,367,092	2,604,950	**3,128,977**
Interests in joint ventures	1,660,189	2,178,853	2,133,705	2,390,517	**2,616,927**
Available-for-sale financial assets	483,050	359,233	438,690	385,297	**601,279**
Deferred income tax assets	109,123	121,034	162,068	170,757	**132,587**
Current assets	8,292,658	8,370,060	9,911,513	11,366,231	**14,854,505**
Total assets	31,758,114	33,562,717	37,240,746	44,070,887	**49,115,377**
Total liabilities	(13,548,310)	(13,555,027)	(15,579,968)	(20,071,795)	**(23,587,820)**
Non-controlling interests	(9,044,911)	(10,011,663)	(11,189,020)	(12,510,022)	**(13,521,761)**
Shareholders' equity	9,164,893	9,996,027	10,471,758	11,489,070	**12,005,796**

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