

chairman's letter

On behalf of the Board of CCT Land Holdings Limited, I present the interim results of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2015.

In the first half of 2015, the Group continued to focus on its principal businesses which comprise: the manufacture and sale of telecom, electronic and child products ("**Telecom Product Business**"), trading of baby and child products ("**Child Product Trading Business**"); and development and sale of residential and commercial properties in the People's Republic of China (the "**Mainland Property Business**"). The Group's revenue decreased by 11.0% to \$437 million in the current period, due to continuing impact of the difficult operating environment affecting its core businesses. Net loss for the period increased to \$35 million, as compared to the net loss of \$16 million for the equivalent period of 2014, caused mainly by decrease in revenue and absence of any fair value change of its Shenzhen investment properties, which recorded a fair value gain of \$39 million in the corresponding period of last year.

As the Group intends to conserve cash resources to finance operations and future development of the Group's business, the Board does not recommend payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2015 (30 June 2014: Nil).

CHANGE OF SHAREHOLDING INTEREST OF THE CCT FORTIS GROUP IN THE COMPANY

CCT Fortis the former controlling shareholder of the Company, continued to dispose of its shareholding interest in the Company in the first half of the year. As at 30 June 2015, CCT Fortis held indirectly through its wholly-owned subsidiaries a total of 16,800,000,000 shares of the Company, representing approximately 23.90% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of this report. Subsequent to the period end, the Company has been informed by the CCT Fortis Group that it has further disposed of 10,374,000,000 Shares and its shareholding in the Company has been reduced to 6,426,000,000 Shares (representing approximately 9,14% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of this report). Furthermore, the Company has also been informed by CCT Fortis that the CCT Fortis Group entered into a placing agreement with an independent placing agent on 23 July 2015, under which the placing agent agreed to place, on a best efforts basis, all the remaining 6,426,000,000 Shares. Up to the date of this report, none of the placing Shares has been successfully placed under the placing agreement. If all 6,426,000,000 Shares currently held by the CCT Fortis Group are successfully placed under the placing agreement, the CCT Fortis Group will not hold any share in the Company. CCT Fortis has further informed the Company that all the Shares disposed of by the CCT Fortis Group were purchased by independent third parties. The Board does not expect that the possible disposal of by the CCT Fortis Group of all its remaining shareholding interest in the Company will have any significant impact on the Group's operations, which will continue to be managed by the existing management.



REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

The Group's core businesses continued to be adversely impacted by the difficult and challenging operating environment.

Telecom Product Business and Child Product Trading Business

During the reporting period, revenue of the Telecom Product Business, which is engaged by the CCT Tech Group under the Group, further dropped by 18.7% to \$300 million. Revenue of the Child Product Trading Business also declined by 7.4% to \$75 million for the period. Declining revenue from product sales was led by the sluggish economic growth of our major markets in Europe and intensifying competition in the cordless phone sector. The significant devaluation of euro against US dollar has also dampened consumer demand of telecom and electronic products in the European markets.

Shortage of labour and the continuing rise in wage level in the Guangdong Province, the PRC remained one of the biggest challenges to the Group's product manufacturing and sales. It is noted that minimum wage in the Guangdong Province have doubled in the past five years. It has become difficult to recruit and retain workers and workers turnover rate has climbed and stayed at a high level. As a result, production costs increased and efficiency suffered. In the past few years, the management has put a lot of efforts in combating this problem by re-engineering the Group's products, streamlining and optimizing production processes and its relentless efforts of cost savings. These efforts have partly compensated the increase in labour costs and overheads but could not turn the product manufacturing operations back into profitability yet. Caused by the decrease in revenue, increase in wages and lower labour efficiency, the Telecom Product Business incurred an operating loss (before finance costs and taxation, if any) of \$6 million in the current period. On the other hand, the Child Product Trading Business could achieve an operating profit of \$2 million.

The conversion in 2014 of the Group's owned office properties in Shenzhen, which was previously used as the Group's research and development center into rental properties, was proven to be a wise strategic move. Since then, the Group has rented out almost all of the Shenzhen properties to third party tenants for a monthly rental of approximately RMB400,000, in aggregate. The conversion has also produced certain savings in administrative costs to the Group. Furthermore, the revaluation of the Shenzhen properties as at 30 June 2014 had given rise to a fair value gain of \$39 million, which resulted in the Telecom Product Business to report an operating profit of \$21 million for the six months ended 30 June 2014. No fair value change was recorded on the Shenzhen properties in the first six months of 2015.

Mainland Property Business

All of the Group's property development projects continue to be situated in Anshan, Liaoning Province, the PRC. The residential market in the mainland, the PRC went through a period of contraction with weak sales and price reductions in the past two years. However, we noticed that market activities appeared to rebound gradually since beginning of this year. With certain easing of Central Government's tightening policies on housing market, the relaxation of home mortgage terms, several rounds of interest rate cut and reductions in required reserve ratios for banks, we have seen market sentiment has improved and property demand has rebounded. However, housing prices, especially in the lower-tier cities like Anshan City remain weak as there are still some debt-ridden local developers which continue to adopt low-price or price-cutting policy in order to boost sales of properties.

Our decision to start development and construction of the Evian Villa Phase 2 in the first half of 2014, during a period of weak market, has proven to be wise and successful. This new development has further improved the quality and living environment of the entire Evian Villa project and has also demonstrated to buyers and potential home buyers of our solid financial strength and our firm commitment to the local development. As a result, CCT Land has earned us a strong brand image as a reputable and supreme quality property developers in Anshan. The upmarket Evian Villa project has attracted a lot of interest from the local property market, which is predominately underpinned by enduser demand. Driven by successful development of our Anshan projects, revenue from property sales increased to \$62 million, representing a period-to-period increase of 51.2% as compared to property sales of \$41 million for the last comparable period. A total of 11,946 square meters in gross floor area ("**GFA**") of property units were sold in the current period. As property prices remained weak and revenue remained at a relatively low level, the Anshan projects incurred an operating loss of \$6 million in the current period, as compared to an operating loss of \$11 million in the equivalent period of last year.

OUTLOOK

Looking forward, the global economy is expected to move modestly in the second half of the year. US economic growth is likely to accelerate. However, the recent devaluation of RMB by the PRC has raised concerns over a slowdown of the Chinese economy. Further monetary easing by the Chinese Central Government in the form of interest rate cuts and reduction in reserves ratios for banks is expected in the second half of the year. The mainland economy is expected to stabilize at a lower growth rate. Furthermore, the ongoing challenges in the eurozone remain one of key uncertainties in global economy.



We will continue to reform the Group's manufacturing operations with a view to overcome the operating challenges that we face. We will continue to pursue our on-going initiatives to improve productivity and our relentless efforts of cost saving. We will implement further measures to restructure labour management and improve efficiency. We expect that the restructuring will incur certain one-off costs but we believe that these new measures will enhance workers' management, improve labour efficiency and produce significant cost savings in long run.

We will continue to pursue property quality and service excellence in relation to our Anshan projects. We will continue to enhance our strong brand reputation in the city. We will also strive to boost sales of more property units and expect the current sale momentum will continue in the second half of the year. We are cautiously optimistic about the Mainland Property Business and expect the business will deliver higher sales in the second half of the year.

We will continue to explore other business and investment opportunities to broaden the Group's revenue and improve its profitability.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Board, I would like to welcome Mr. Huanfei Guan, Mr. Ong Ban Poh, Michael, Ms. Lai Mei Kwan and Mr. William Robert Majcher to the Board and thank Dr. William Donald Putt and Mr. Chen Li for their contributions to the Company during their term of service as directors of the Company. I wish to thank the directors, the management and all our employees for their dedication, loyalty, and hard work to meet the challenges during the period. I also want to thank our shareholders, investors, bankers, customers and suppliers for their continued encouragement and strong support to the Group.

Mak Shiu Tong, Clement Chairman

Hong Kong, 28 August 2015

financial review

HIGHLIGHTS ON FINANCIAL RESULTS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS

	Six months e	nded 30 June	
\$ million	2015 (Unaudited)	2014 (Unaudited)	% increase/ (decrease)
Turnover	437	491	(11.0 %)
Other income and gains	11	50	(78.0%)
Finance costs	22	23	(4.3%)
Loss before tax Income tax expense	(35) -	(16)	118.8% -
Loss for the period	(35)	(16)	118.8 %
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax	-	(17)	N/A

Discussion on Financial Results and Other Comprehensive Loss

The Group recorded revenue of \$437 million for the six months ended 30 June 2015, representing a net 11.0% decrease over the \$491 million for the corresponding period in 2014, mainly due to the reduction of revenue of the Telecom Product Business, partly compensated by the increase in revenue from property sales in the PRC. In the first half 2014, a fair value gain of \$39 million was recognized on the Group's Shenzhen rental properties and this gain was classified as "other income and gains" in the Group's consolidated statement of profit or loss for the period of six months ended 30 June 2014. There was no fair value change of the Group's Shenzhen properties in the first six months of the year and as such the Group's other income decreased by 78.0% from \$50 million for the 2014 corresponding period to \$11 million for the current period. Finance costs amounted to \$22 million, marginally decreased from the \$23 million finance costs for the last corresponding period. These costs included \$13 million interest on the promissory notes due to the CCT Fortis Group, of which \$12 million represented the non-cash notional interest recognized for accounting purposes on the interest-free promissory note due to a wholly-owned subsidiary of CCT Fortis. This interest-free promissory note was created to satisfy the consideration for the assignment of the mainland property business into the Group by CCT Fortis in 2013.

As a result of reduction of the revenue and other income, the Group's net loss increased to \$35 million, an increase of 118.8% as compared to the \$16 million loss for the comparable period.



There was no other comprehensive income/loss recorded in the current period. The other comprehensive loss of \$17 million included in the last comparable period's consolidated statement of comprehensive income represented unrealised exchange losses on translation of the accounts of the property subsidiaries in the PRC, which was attributable to devaluation of RMB in the first half of 2014. The exchange rate of RMB was stable in the first half of 2015 and no such translation gain or loss was recognized in the current period.

ANALYSIS BY BUSINESS SEGMENT

		Reve Six months e	enue nded 30 June		
	201	5	201	4	
	Amount	Relative	Amount	Relative	% Increase/
\$ million	(Unaudited)	%	(Unaudited)	%	(Decrease)
Telecom Product					
Business	300	68.6%	369	75.1%	(18.7%)
Child Product Trading					
Business	75	17.2%	81	16.5%	(7.4%)
Property development	62	14.2%	41	8.4%	51.2%
Total	437	100.0%	491	100.0%	(11.0%)

	Operating (le Six months en		
\$ million	2015	2014	% increase/
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(decrease)
Telecom Product Business	(6)	21	N/A
Child Product Trading Business	2	1	100%
Property development	(6)	(11)	(45.5%)
Total	(10)	11	N/A

The segmental operating results were presented in amounts before finance costs and taxation.

The Telecom Product Business, being the largest business segment of the Group, contributed 68.6% of the Group's total revenue in the current period. This business segment continued to be impacted by unfavourable market environment including the sluggish economy in its major European markets, intensifying competition and significant devaluation of euro against US dollar, which resulted in the segment's revenue to further decline to \$300 million, down 18.7% as compared with the revenue of \$369 million for the corresponding period in last year. The manufacturing segment incurred an operating loss of \$6 million, as compared to an operating profit of \$24 million in the first half of 2014, which was primarily attributable to the unrealised fair value gain of HK\$39 million recognized in the last corresponding period on the Group's rental properties in Shenzhen. There was no fair value change recognized on the Shenzhen rental properties in the current period. The Child Product Trading Business also recorded decline in revenue by 7.4% to \$75 million, representing 17.2% of the Group's total revenue. However, this business unit could still achieve an operating profit of 2 million, as compared to an operating profit of sequence.

The Mainland Property Business reported an operating loss of \$6 million, a reduction of 45.5% compared with the \$11 million loss incurred in the last comparable period, due to increase of revenue by 51.2% to \$62 million, amidst a gradual rebound of the activities in the mainland property market, as a result of relaxation of Chinese housing policy and monetary easing.

			enue nded 30 June		
	201	15	2014		
	Amount	Relative	Amount	Relative	% Increase/
\$ million	(Unaudited)	%	(Unaudited)	%	(Decrease)
Europe	192	43.9%	274	55.9%	(29.9%)
Asian Pacific and others	169	38.7%	149	30.3%	13.4%
North America	76	17.4%	68	13.8%	11.8%
Total	437	100.0%	491	100.0%	(11%)

ANALYSIS BY GEOGRAPHICAL SEGMENT

The European markets remained the Group's largest market regions and contributed 43.9% of the Group's total revenue. Sales of products to Europe further dropped by 29.9% to only \$192 million, caused mainly by sluggish European economy, intense competition and significant devaluation of euro against US dollar, which dampened consumer demand of telecom and electronic products in the regions. Revenue from the Asian Pacific and other regions was \$169 million, which contributed 38.7% of the Group's total revenue, represented an increase of 13.4% as compared to \$149 million revenue for the equivalent period in last year. The increase in revenue contribution from these market regions was mainly led by increased revenue from property sales in Anshan. The North American markets contributed higher revenue to the Group to \$76 million in the current period, increased 11.8% period-to-period, caused mainly by sales of telecom products to the regions.

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\$ million	30 June 2015 (Unaudited)	31 December 2014 (Audited)	% increase/ (decrease)
Property, plant and equipment	164	178	(7.9%)
Prepaid land lease payments	40	41	(2.4%)
Investment properties	333	333	N/A
Inventories	55	65	(15.4%)
Properties under development	368	292	26.0%
Completed properties held for sale	685	739	(7.3%)
Trade receivables	165	246	(32.9%)
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	311	312	(0.3%)
Current and non-current pledged time deposits	219	193	13.5%
Cash and cash equivalents	230	208	10.6%
Current and non-current interest-bearing			
bank borrowings	503	530	(5.1%)
Deferred tax liabilities	115	115	N/A
Promissory notes	1,047	985	6.3%
Trade and bills payables	299	442	(32.4%)
Equity attributable to owners of the parent	495	420	17.9%

HIGHLIGHTS ON SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Discussion on Major Movements in Financial Position

As at 30 June 2015, the balance of the property, plant and equipment decreased by 7.9% to \$164 million, while the balance of prepaid land lease payments decreased by 2.4% to \$40 million. The changes of these two account balances were mainly attributable to the depreciation and amortization charge for the period.

There was no change in the investment properties, which stood at 333 million as at 31 December 2014 and 30 June 2015, as there was no fair value change of the Group's investment properties during the period.

Inventory further decreased by 15.4% period-to-period, in line with the decrease in sales of the products. The inventory turnover period of the Group maintained at a healthy level of only 30.9 days (31 December 2014: 25.9 days).

Balance of the properties under development was \$368 million as at 30 June 2015, up 26% from \$292 million as at last year end. The increase in balance mainly represented development and construction costs incurred for the Evian Villa Phase 2, which was not yet completed at period end.

As at 30 June 2015, completed properties held for sale amounted to \$685 million, representing the costs of the completed property units in Anshan, down from \$739 million at last balance sheet date. The decrease was primarily attributable to carrying costs of properties sold during the period, which were charged to profit or loss.

Trade receivables amounted to \$165 million as at current year end, decreased by 32.9%, as compared to \$246 million as at last balance sheet date, generally in line with the decrease in product sales.

The account balance of prepayments, deposits and other receivables was \$311 million as at 30 June 2015, marginally increased from the balance of \$312 million as at 31 December 2014. This account balance included the carrying value of a prepayment of \$278 million related to a contracted acquisition of the land use right of a piece of land site in Anshan.

Current and non-current pledged time deposits were \$219 million, which included \$109 million (equivalent to RMB87 million) deposits denominated in RMB. These RMB deposits had been pledged to a banker to secure equivalent amounts of Hong Kong dollar loans. Such arrangements were made for hedging RMB appreciation risk.

Reported cash and cash equivalents (excluding pledged deposits) increased by 10.6% to \$230 million. This net increase represented the net effect from net proceeds received from placing of new shares after deducting funds used for operations and net repayment of bank loans in the first half of 2015.

The aggregate amount of the current and non-current bank borrowings amounted to \$503 million as at the end of the current period, a decrease of 5.1% compared to \$530 million as at the end of last year, due primarily to part repayment of bank loans during the period.

As at 30 June 2015, deferred tax liabilities was \$115 million, no change from the balance as at 31 December 2014. The deferred tax liabilities included \$93 million deferred tax liability related to the fair value adjustments of the Anshan property projects, at the time the projects were assigned in July 2013 into the Group from CCT Fortis. The deferred tax liabilities will be credited to the consolidated statement of profit or loss in the future as when the related property units are sold and the related actual current tax liability is charged to profit or loss.

Promissory notes amounted to \$1,047 million at current period end, up 6.3% from \$985 million as at the last year end. The promissory notes are due by the Company to the CCT Fortis Group, of which \$872 million represented fair value of the interest-free promissory note issued as deferred payment of the consideration for assignment of the mainland property development business from CCT Fortis into the Group. The remaining promissory notes of \$175 million carry interest at 3% per annum and represented consideration to acquire the child product business and loans borrowed from CCT Fortis. The majority of the promissory notes are mature on the date falling on the third anniversary of their respective date of issue.



Trade and bills payables decreased by 32.4% from \$442 million as at 31 December 2014 to \$299 million as at 30 June 2015, attributable mainly to the reduction of cost of purchase as a result of declining revenue from product sales.

Equity attributable to owners of the parent increased 17.9% from \$420 million as at 31 December 2014 to \$495 million as at 30 June 2015 due to the issue and allotment of 4,280,000,000 new Shares at \$0.025 per Share by way of placing less loss attributable to the owners of the parent for the period.

	30 June 2015 31 December 2014			er 2014
	Amount	Relative	Amount	Relative
\$ million	(Unaudited)	%	(Audited)	%
Bank borrowings	503	50.4%	530	55.8%
Equity	495	49.6 %	420	44.2%
Total capital employed	998	100.0%	950	100.0%

CAPITAL STRUCTURE AND GEARING RATIO

The Group's gearing ratio slightly decreased to 50.4% as at 30 June 2015 (31 December 2014: 55.8%) as a result of net decrease of bank borrowings during the period.

The Group's outstanding bank borrowings amounted to \$503 million as at 30 June 2015 (31 December 2014: \$530 million). As at 30 June 2015, the maturity profile of the Group's bank borrowings falling due within one year and in the second to the fifth years amounted to \$391 million and \$112 million respectively (31 December 2014: \$475 million and \$55 million respectively).

Of the Group's bank borrowings, a total of \$403 million (31 December 2014: \$430 million) bank loans were borrowed to finance the ordinary business of the Group and the balance of \$100 million (31 December 2014: \$100 million) represented Hong Kong dollar loans fully secured by RMB deposits for hedging against RMB appreciation exposure. There was no material effect of seasonality on the Group's borrowing requirements.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

\$ million	30 June 2015 (Unaudited)	31 December 2014 (Audited)
Current assets Current liabilities	2,033 801	2,041 1,032
Current ratio	253.8%	197.8%

Current ratio as at 30 June 2015 was 253.8% (31 December 2014: 197.8%). The improvement is due to reduction of current liabilities. Of the total cash balance of \$449 million (31 December 2014: HK\$401 million), deposits of \$219 million (31 December 2014: \$193 million) were pledged to secure general banking facilities and for arrangement of hedging RMB appreciation.

On 11 May 2015, the Company entered into a placing agreement (the "**Placing Agreement**") with an independent placing agent (the "**Placing Agent**") to place, on a best efforts basis, up to 4,280,000,000 shares of the Company (the "**Placing**") (representing approximately 6.49% of the then total number of issued shares of the Company and approximately 6.09% of the total number of issued shares as enlarged by the allotment and issue of the maximum number of the placing shares pursuant to the Placing Agreement). All the 4,280,000,000 Shares (the "**Placing Shares**") have been successfully placed and completion of the Placing took place on 18 May 2015, under which a total of 4,280,000,000 Placing Shares have been issued and allotted under the general mandate of the Company. Details of the Placing have been disclosed in the Company's announcements dated 11 May 2015 and 18 May 2015. Further details of the Placing are set out as follows:

- (1) In view of the then volatile market conditions and uncertain global economy, the Board considered that it was a good timing and opportunity to conduct the Placing which would allow the Company to raise additional funds and widen its shareholder base.
- (2) The Placing Shares are ordinary shares of the Company with par value of HK\$0.01 each (the "Shares").
- (3) A total of 4,280,000,000 new Shares were issued and allotted pursuant to the Placing, which have an aggregate nominal value of HK\$42,800,000.
- (4) The issue price of the Placing Shares was HK\$0.025 per Placing Share.
- (5) The net placing price was HK\$0.0243 per Placing Share.
- (6) The Placing Shares have been placed by the Placing Agent to not less than six placees which/ who are professional, institutional, and/or individual investors. To the best of knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, all the placees and their ultimate beneficial owners (where applicable) were third parties independent of the Company and its connected persons and none of them became a substantial shareholder of the Company upon completion of the Placing.
- (7) The closing price of the Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on 11 May 2015, being the date of the Placing Agreement was HK\$0.028 per Share and the placing price represented a discount of approximately 10.7% to the then market price.
- (8) The Company has received net proceeds of approximately HK\$104 million from the Placing, The Company intends to apply the net proceeds from the Placing for general working capital and any possible business development and investment of the Group when appropriate opportunity arises. Up to 30 June 2015, approximately HK\$500,000 net proceeds has been used as general working capital of the Group.



In view of the Group's current cash position and the unutilised banking facilities available, the Group continued to maintain a sound financial position and has sufficient resources to finance its operations and its future expansion plan.

CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

As at 30 June 2015, capital commitment of the Group amounted to \$2 million (31 December 2014: \$2 million). The capital commitment will be funded partly by internal resources and partly by bank borrowings.

TREASURY MANAGEMENT

The Group employs a conservative approach to cash management and risk control. To achieve better risk control and efficient fund management, the Group's treasury activities are centralised.

During the period under review, the Group's receipts were mainly denominated in US dollar and RMB. Payments were mainly made in Hong Kong dollar, United States ("**US**") dollar and RMB. Cash was generally placed in short-term deposits denominated in Hong Kong dollar, US dollar and RMB. As at 30 June 2015, the Group's borrowings were mainly denominated in Hong Kong dollar, US dollar and RMB and interest on the borrowing was principally determined on a floating rate basis.

The objective of the Group's treasury policies is to minimise risks and exposures due to the fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. The Group does not have any significant interest rate risk at present as interest rates currently remain at low level. As for foreign exchange exposures, the Group is principally exposed to two major currencies, namely US dollar and RMB in terms of receipts and the RMB in terms of costs (including workers' wages and overhead and costs of the Anshan projects) in Mainland China. As for the US dollar exposure, since the Hong Kong dollar remains pegged to the US dollar, the exchange fluctuation is not expected to be significant. In addition, as a large portion of the Group's purchases are also made in US dollar, which are to be paid out of our sales receipts in US dollar, the management considers that the foreign exchange exposure risk for the US dollar is limited.

As for RMB exposure, since factory wages and overhead of our Guangdong factory are paid in RMB, we had exposed to RMB exchange risk as the Hong Kong dollar equivalent of our RMB-denominated costs would increase if exchange rate of RMB rose. In order to hedge against RMB appreciation risk, we had converted some of our surplus funds from Hong Kong dollar into RMB in the past years. These accumulated funds amounted to approximately RMB87 million (equivalent to HK\$109 million) as at 30 June 2015, had been placed on deposits and these RMB-denominated deposits had been pledged to a bank to secure equivalent amount of Hong Kong dollar loans. Such arrangement had been effective in hedging our exposure against RMB appreciation. The exchange rate of RMB was relatively stable in the first half of 2015 and hence no significant exchange gain or loss arose in the period.

The sudden devaluation of RMB against Hong Kong dollar of approximately 3.5% in August 2015 was unexpected. This devaluation would reverse part of the exchange gain that we have earned in the past but the exchange loss arising from the devaluation is not expected to be significant. As the scale of our manufacturing operations has been downsized in the past few years, we have unwound the hedging arrangement after the period end in order to reduce our exposure to further RMB depreciation. The unwinding of the hedging arrangement will give rise to an exchange loss of approximately \$4 million which will be debited to the profit or loss account in the second half of the year.

As the books of accounts of the Group's Anshan property subsidiaries are kept in RMB, the devaluation of RMB may give rise to an unrealised exchange loss at year end arising from the translation of the accounts of the PRC property subsidiaries into Hong Kong dollar for consolidation purposes. Any translation loss will be classified as other comprehensive loss to be debited to the consolidated statement of comprehensive income of the Group at year end. The Board remains optimistic about the long-term outlook of China's economy and the long-term trend of RMB. We take the view that RMB will continue to be a strong currency in the long run.

ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS OF MATERIAL SUBSIDIARIES AND ASSOCIATES

The Group did not acquire or dispose of any material subsidiaries and associates during the period under review.

SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT

The Group did not purchase, sell or hold any significant investment during the period ended 30 June 2015 and as at the last balance sheet date.

PLEDGE OF ASSETS

As at 30 June 2015, certain assets of the Group with a net book value of \$1,163 million (31 December 2014: \$963 million), net assets of a subsidiary having a book value of \$288 million (31 December 2014: \$289 million) and time deposits of \$219 million (31 December 2014: \$193 million) were pledged to secure general banking facilities granted to the Group to finance operations and to secure arrangements for hedging RMB exposure.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 30 June 2015, the Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities.

EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICY

The total number of employees of the Group as at 30 June 2015 was 2,254 (31 December 2014: 3,404). The Group's remuneration policy is built on the principle of equality, motivating, performanceoriented and market-competitive remuneration package to employees. Remuneration packages are normally reviewed on an annual basis. Apart from salary payments, other staff benefits include provident fund contributions, medical insurance coverage and performance related bonuses. Share options may also be granted to eligible employees and persons of the Group. At 30 June 2015, there were outstanding share options of 15,000,000 shares (31 December 2014: 600,000,000 shares).



interim results

The Board of the Company is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated results of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2015 together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2014 as follows:

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

For the six months ended 30 June 2015

		Six months er	ided 30 June
HK\$ million	Notes	2015 (Unaudited)	2014 (Unaudited)
REVENUE Cost of sales	4	437 (410)	491 (474)
Gross profit		27	17
Other income and gains Selling and distribution expenses Administrative expenses Other expenses Finance costs	5	11 (12) (38) (1) (22)	50 (14) (45) (1) (23)
LOSS BEFORE TAX Income tax expense	6 7	(35) -	(16)
LOSS FOR THE PERIOD ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE PARENT		(35)	(16)
LOSS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT	9		
Basic		(HK0.05 cent)	(HK0.02 cent)
Diluted		(HK0.05 cent)	(HK0.02 cent)

Details of the dividends payable and proposed for the period are disclosed in note 8 to the financial statements.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 June 2015

	Six months ended 30 June	
HK\$ million	2015 (Unaudited)	2014 (Unaudited)
LOSS FOR THE PERIOD	(35)	(16)
Other comprehensive loss to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent period, net of tax:		
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	-	(17)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE PARENT	(35)	(33)



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

30 June 2015

HK\$ million	Notes	30 June 2015 (Unaudited)	31 December 2014 (Audited)
ASSETS Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Investment properties Prepaid land lease payments Pledged time deposits		164 333 40 -	178 333 41 14
Total non-current assets		537	566
Current assets Inventories Properties under development Completed properties held for sale Trade receivables Prepayments, deposits and other receivables Pledged time deposits Cash and cash equivalents	11	55 368 685 165 311 219 230	65 292 739 246 312 179 208
Total current assets		2,033	2,041
Total assets		2,570	2,607
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Equity attributable to owners of the parent Issued capital Reserves	14	703 (208)	654 (234)
Total equity		495	420
Non-current liabilities Interest-bearing bank borrowings Deferred tax liabilities Promissory notes	13	112 115 1,047	55 115 985
Total non-current liabilities		1,274	1,155
Current liabilities Trade and bills payables Tax payable Other payables and accruals Interest-bearing bank borrowings	12	299 7 104 391	442 7 108 475
Total current liabilities		801	1,032
Total liabilities		2,075	2,187
Total equity and liabilities		2,570	2,607
Net current assets		1,232	1,009
Total assets less current liabilities		1,769	1,575

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30 June 2015

HK\$ million	Issued capital (Unaudited)	Share premium account (Unaudited)	Capital reserve (Unaudited)	Share option reserve (Unaudited)	Asset revaluation reserve (Unaudited)	Exchange fluctuation reserve (Unaudited)	Accumulated losses (Unaudited)	Total (Unaudited)
At 1 January 2015	654	238	733	2	19	(6)	(1,220)	420
Tor comprehensive loss for the period	-					-	(35)	(35)
Exercise of share options	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Subscription of new shares by placing	43	61	-	-			-	104
At 30 June 2015	703	299	733	2	19	(6)	(1,255)	495
At 1 January 2014	654	238	733	-	-	13	(1,167)	471
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(17)	(16)	(33)
Equity-settled share option arrangement	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
At 30 June 2014	654	238	733	2	-	(4)	(1,183)	440



CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six months ended 30 June 2015

		Six months er	nded 30 June
		2015	2014
HK\$ million	Notes	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING			
ACTIVITIES			
Loss before tax		(35)	(16)
Adjustments for:			
Finance costs	5	22	23
Interest income		(2)	(2)
Depreciation and amortisation	6	17	21
Fair value gain on investment properties		-	(39)
Loss on disposal of items of property,			
plant and equipment		1	-
Equity-settled share option expense		-	2
		3	(11)
Decrease in inventories		10	9
Increase in properties under development		(76)	(4)
Decrease in completed properties			
held for sale		54	59
Decrease in trade receivables		81	4
Decrease/(increase) in prepayments deposits			
and other receivables		1	(38)
Decrease in trade and bills payable		(143)	(40)
Decrease in other payables and accruals		(4)	(20)
Cash used in operations		(74)	(41)
Interest received		2	(41)
Interest paid		(9)	(9)
Mainland China tax paid		(9)	(3)
Mainand China tax paid			(2)
Net cash flows used in operating activities		(81)	(50)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING			
ACTIVITIES			
Purchases of items of property, plant and			
equipment		(4)	(3)
Increase in pledged time deposits		(26)	2
Decrease in time deposits with original			
maturity of more than three months		-	-
Not each flows used in investing activities		(20)	/4\
Net cash flows used in investing activities		(30)	(1)

2015	Six months ended 30 June		
naudited)	2014 (Unaudited)		
299	203		
(326)	(299)		
55	50		
(5)	-		
104 6	-		
133	(46)		
22	(97)		
208	346		
-	(21)		
230	228		
230	117		
-	111		
000	228		
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NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure requirements of Appendix 16 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and with Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKAS") 34 "Interim financial reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA").

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited annual financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2014 (the "**2014 Annual Report**").

2. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted in the preparation of the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's 2014 Annual Report.

The following new and revised HKFRSs have been adopted by the Company with effect from 1 January 2015. The adoption of the new and revised HKFRSs does not have any significant financial effect on the interim financial statements.

Amendments to HKAS 19 Annual Improvements 2010–2012 Cycle Annual Improvements 2011–2013 Cycle Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions Amendments to a number of HKFRSs Amendments to a number of HKFRSs

3. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their products and has three reportable operating segments as follows:

- the telecom and electronic products segment which is the manufacture and sale of telecom, electronic, and child products;
- (b) the child product trading segment which is the trading of baby and child products ; and
- (c) the property development segment which is engaged in the development and sale of residential and commercial properties in the Mainland China.

Management monitors the results of its operating segments separately for the purpose of making decisions about resources allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on reportable segment profit/(loss), which is a measure of adjusted profit/(loss) before tax. The adjusted profit/(loss) before tax is measured consistently with the Group's profit/ (loss) before tax except that equity-settled share option expense as well as head office and corporate expenses are excluded from such measurement.

Segment assets exclude corporate and other unallocated assets as these assets are managed on a group basis.

Segment liabilities exclude deferred tax liabilities, tax payable and corporate and other unallocated liabilities as these liabilities are managed on a group basis.



Six months ended 30 June 2015

	Telecom and electronic products (unaudited)	Trading of Child Products (unaudited)	Property Development (unaudited)	Reconciliation (unaudited)	Group Total (unaudited)
HK\$ million					
Segment revenue:					
Sales to external customers	300	75	62	-	437
Other revenue	10	-	-	-	10
	310	75	62	-	447
Operating (loss)/profit	(6)	2	(6)	-	(10)
Finance costs	(7)	_	(15)*	-	(22)
Reconciled items:	()		()		()
Equity-settled share option expense	-	-	-	-	-
Corporate and other unallocated expenses	-	-	-	(3)	(3)
(Loss)/Profit before tax	(13)	2	(21)	(3)	(35)
Income tax expense	-	-	-	-	-
Loss for the period	(13)	2	(21)	(3)	(35)
Other segment information:					
Interest income	2	-	-	-	2
Expenditure for non-current assets	4	-	-	-	4
Depreciation and amortization	(17)	-	-	-	(17)
Other material non-cash items:					
Impairment of trade receivables	-	-	-	-	-
Equity-settled share option expense	-	-	-	-	-
Fair value gain on investment properties	-	-	-	-	-

As at 30 June 2015

	Telecom and electronic products (unaudited)	Trading of Child Products (unaudited)	Property Development (unaudited)	Reconciliation (unaudited)	Group Total (unaudited)
HK\$ million					
Segment assets Reconciled items:	1,155	43	1,371	-	2,569
Corporate and other unallocated assets	-	-	-	1	1
Total assets	1,155	43	1,371	1	2,570
Segment liabilities Reconciled items:	800	4	1,150	-	1,954
Corporate and other unallocated liabilities	-	-	-	121	121
Total liabilities	800	4	1,150	121	2,075



Six months ended 30 June 2014

	Telecom and electronic products (unaudited)	Trading of Child Products (unaudited)	Property Development (unaudited)	Reconciliation (unaudited)	Group Total (unaudited)
HK\$ million					
Segment revenue:					
Sales to external customers	369	81	41	-	491
Other revenue	10	-	1	-	11
	379	81	42	-	502
Operating (loss)/profit	21#	1	(11)	-	11
Finance costs	(8)	-	(14)*	(1)	(23)
Reconciled items:					
Equity-settled share option expense	-	-	-	(2)	(2)
Corporate and other unallocated expenses	-	-	-	(2)	(2)
(Loss)/Profit before tax	13	1	(25)	(5)	(16)
Income tax expense	-	-	-	-	-
Loss for the period	13	1	(25)	(5)	(16)
Other segment information:					
Interest income	2	-	-		2
Expenditure for non-current assets	3	_	-		3
Depreciation and amortization	(21)	-	-	-	(21)
Other material non-cash items:					
Impairment of trade receivables	-	-	-	-	-
Equity-settled share option expense		-	-	(2)	(2)
Fair value gain on investment properties	39	-	-	-	39

 Included non-cash notional interest of HK\$12 million for each period on the interest-free promissory notes arising from passage of time.

Taking into account unrealised fair value gain of HK\$39 million on the Shenzhen office properties.

As at 31 December 2014

	Telecom and electronic products (audited)	Trading of Child Products (audited)	Property Development (audited)	Reconciliation (audited)	Group Total (audited)
HK\$ million					
Segment assets	1,229	50	1,327	-	2,606
Reconciled items: Corporate and other unallocated assets	-	-	-	1	1
Total assets	1,229	50	1,327	1	2,607
Segment liabilities Reconciled items:	890	21	1,151	-	2,062
Corporate and other unallocated liabilities	-	-	-	125	125
Total liabilities	890	21	1,151	125	2,187

Geographical information

a) Revenue from external customers

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2015	2014	
HK\$ million	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Europe	192	274	
Asian Pacific and others	169	149	
North America	76	68	
	437	491	

The revenue information above is based on the final locations where the Group's products were sold to customers.



Geographical information (continued)

b) Non-current assets

	30 June 2015	31 December 2014
HK\$ million	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Hong Kong	8	7
Mainland China	529	545
	537	552

The non-current assets information is based on the location of the assets and excludes financial instruments.

Information about major customers

For the six months ended 30 June 2015, revenue from each of two major customers of the manufacture segment and the trading segment of child products was HK\$72 million and HK\$49 million respectively, representing 16% and 11% of the Group's total revenue, respectively.

For the six months ended 30 June 2014, revenue from each of two major customers of the manufacture segment and the trading segment of child products was HK\$147 million and HK\$57 million respectively, representing 30% and 12% of the Group's total revenue, respectively.

4. REVENUE

Revenue, which is also the Group's turnover, represents the net invoiced value of goods sold, after allowances for returns and trade discounts and interest income, and gross proceeds (net of business tax) from the sale of properties during the period.

An analysis of revenue is as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June		
HK\$ million	2015 (Unaudited)	2014 (Unaudited)	
Manufacture and sale of telecom, electronic and child products Sale of properties	373 62	448 41	
Bank interest income	2	2	
	437	491	

5. FINANCE COSTS

An analysis of finance costs is as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2015	2014	
HK\$ million	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Interest on bank loans wholly repayable			
within five years	9	9	
Interest on promissory notes	1	2	
Total interest expense on financial liabilities			
not at fair value through profit or loss	10	11	
Interest of discounted amount of promissory note			
arising from passage of time	12	12	
	22	23	

6. LOSS BEFORE TAX

The Group's loss before tax is arrived at after charging:

		Six months ended 30 June		
		2015	2014	
HK\$ million		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Cost of inventories sold		352	436	
Cost of properties sold		58	38	
Depreciation		16	20	
Amortisation of prepaid land lease pay	ments	1	1	



7. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

No Hong Kong profits tax has been provided for the six months ended 30 June 2015 and 2014 as the Group had no profits chargeable to Hong Kong profits tax during that periods. Taxes on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates.

	Six months ended 30 June		
HK\$ million	2015 (Unaudited)	2014 (Unaudited)	
Current — Mainland China Underprovision in prior years	_	1	
Mainland China land appreciation tax Deferred tax	1 (1)	1 (2)	
Total tax charge for the period	-	-	

8. DIVIDENDS

The Board does not recommend payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2015 (30 June 2014: Nil).

9. LOSS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT

The calculation of the basic and diluted loss per share amounts for the period is based on the loss for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent of HK\$35 million (30 June 2014: HK\$16 million), and the weighted average number of 66,942,743,992 (30 June 2014: 65,413,993,990) ordinary shares in issue during the period.

No adjustment has been made to the basic loss per share amount presented for the period ended 30 June 2015 in respect of a dilution as the impact of the outstanding share options had an anti-dilutive effect on the basic loss per share amounts presented.

No adjustment has been made to the basic loss per share amount presented for the period ended 30 June 2014 in respect of a dilution as the impact of the outstanding share options had an anti-dilutive effect on the basic loss per share amounts presented.

10. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the six months ended 30 June 2015, the Group acquired fixed assets of approximately HK\$4 million (six months ended 30 June 2014: HK\$3 million).

11. TRADE RECEIVABLES

An aged analysis of the trade receivables as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date and net of provisions, is as follows:

HK\$ million	30 June 2015 (Unaudited) Balance Percentage			nber 2014 Jited) Percentage
Current to 30 days	41	25	83	34
31 to 60 days	51	31	82	33
61 to 90 days	40	24	50	20
Over 90 days	33	20	31	13
	165	100	246	100

The Group allows an average credit period of 30 to 90 days to its trade customers.

12. TRADE AND BILLS PAYABLES

An aged analysis of the trade and bills payables as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

HK\$ million	30 June (Unaud Balance		31 December 2014 (Audited) Balance Percentag	
Current to 30 days 31 to 60 days 61 to 90 days Over 90 days	86 42 38 133	29 14 13 44	175 56 47 164	39 13 11 37
	299	100	442	100

As at 30 June 2015, included in the trade and bill payables are trade payables of HK\$17 million (31 December 2014: HK\$47 million) due to CCT Plastic Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of CCT Fortis, which are unsecured, interest-free and repayable within 90 days from the invoice date.

The trade payables are non-interest bearing and are normally settled on credit terms between 30 days to 90 days.



13. PROMISSORY NOTES

		Group and Company		
HK\$ million	Notes	30 June 2015	31 December 2014	
First Note	(a)	67	67	
Second Note	(b)	872	860	
Third Note	(C)	33	38	
Fourth Note	(d)	12	12	
Fifth Note	(e)	8	8	
Sixth Note	(f)	20	-	
Seventh Note	(g)	25	-	
Eighth Note	(h)	10	_	
		1,047	985	

Notes:

- (a) On 28 March 2012, the Company issued a promissory note with face value of HK\$67 million (the "First Note") in favour of CCT Fortis to satisfy the consideration for acquisition of the child product business from CCT Fortis. The First Note carries interest at a rate of 3% per annum payable annually. The outstanding principal amount plus any accrued interest will be repayable on the maturity date falling on the fifth anniversary of the date of the First Note. The maturity date of the First Note (2014: HK\$1 million).
- (b) On 15 July 2013, the Company issued a promissory note with face value of HK\$900 million (the "Second Note") in favour of Jade Assets Company Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of CCT Fortis to satisfy the consideration for the assignment of the property development business into the Group. The Second Note is interest-free and the outstanding principal amount will be repayable on the maturity date falling on the third anniversary of the date of the Second Note. The maturity date of the Second Note is 15 July 2016. The carrying amount of this Second Note at each year end was computed by discounting the face value of the Second Note by the imputed interest rate of 3% per annum.
- (c) On 6 March 2014, the Company issued a promissory note with face value of HK\$38 million (the "Third Note") in favour of CCT Fortis as consideration for the loan in cash of HK\$38 million, lent by CCT Fortis to the Company. The Third Note carries interest at a rate of 3% per annum payable annually. The outstanding principal amount plus any accrued interest will be repayable on the maturity date falling on the third anniversary of the date of the Third Note. The maturity date of the Third Note is 6 March 2017. HK\$4.8 million of the promissory note was partially repaid by the Group on 11 March 2015. During the period ended 30 June 2015, interest expense of HK\$0.5 million had been accrued for the Third Note.

- (d) On 9 June 2014, the Company issued a promissory note with face value of HK\$13 million (the "Fourth Note") in favour of CCT Fortis, as consideration for the loan in cash of HK\$13 million lent by CCT Fortis to the Company. The Fourth Note carries interest at a rate of 3% per annum payable annually. The outstanding principal amount plus any accrued interest will be repayable on the maturity date falling on the third anniversary of the date of the Fourth Note. The maturity date of the Fourth Note is 9 June 2017. During the period ended 30 June 2015, interest expense of HK\$0.2 million had been accrued for the Fourth Note.
- (e) On 4 September 2014, the Company issued a promissory note with face value of HK\$7 million (the "Fifth Note") in favour of CCT Fortis. The Fifth Note carries interest at a rate of 3% per annum payable annually. The outstanding principal amount plus any accrued interest will be repayable on the maturity date falling on the third anniversary of the date of the Fifth Note. The maturity date of the Fifth Note is 4 September 2017. During the period ended 30 June 2015, interest expense of HK\$0.1 million had been accrued for the Fifth Note.
- (f) On 2 January 2015, the Company issued a promissory note with face value of HK\$20 million (the "Sixth Note") in favour of CCT Fortis. The Sixth Note carries interest at a rate of 3% per annum payable annually. The outstanding principal amount plus any accrued interest will be repayable on the maturity date falling on the third anniversary of the date of the Sixth Note. The maturity date of the Sixth Note is 2 January 2018. During the period ended 30 June 2015, interest expense of HK\$0.3 million had been accrued for the Sixth Note.
- (g) On 12 May 2015, the Company issued a promissory note with face value of HK\$25 million (the "Seventh Note") in favour of CCT Fortis. The Seventh Note carries interest at a rate of 3% per annum payable annually. The outstanding principal amount plus any accrued interest will be repayable on the maturity date falling on the third anniversary of the date of the Seventh Note. The maturity date of the Seventh Note is 12 May 2018. During the period ended 30 June 2015, interest expense of HK\$0,1 million had been accrued for the Seventh Note.
- (h) On 8 June 2015, the Company issued a promissory note with face value of HK\$10 million (the "Eighth Note") in favour of CCT Fortis. The Eighth Note carries interest at a rate of 3% per annum payable annually. The outstanding principal amount plus any accrued interest will be repayable on the maturity date falling on the third anniversary of the date of the Eighth Note. The maturity date of the Eighth Note is 8 June 2015, interest expense of HK\$0.02 million had been accrued for the Eighth Note.
- (i) In respect of each promissory note, no penalty will be charged on early repayment.



14. SHARE CAPITAL

HK\$ million	30 June 2015 (Unaudited)	31 December 2014 (Audited)
Authorised: 120,000,000,000 (31 December 2014: 120,000,000,000) ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each	1,200	1,200
Issued and fully paid: 70,278,993,990 (31 December 2014: 65,413,993,990) ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each	703	654

During the period of six months ended 30 June 2015, a total of 4,280,000,000 new shares of the Company were issued and allotted under the general mandate of the Company at the issue price of HK\$0.025 per share.

15. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 30 June 2015, the Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities (31 December 2014: Nil).

16. PLEDGE OF ASSETS

At 30 June 2015, the Group's interest-bearing bank borrowings were secured by:

- the pledge of certain of the Group's buildings situated in Hong Kong and the Mainland China, which had an aggregate carrying amount at the end of the reporting period of approximately HK\$135 million (31 December 2014: HK\$145 million);
- (b) the pledge of the Group's investment properties situated in the Mainland China, which had an aggregate carrying amount at the end of the reporting period of approximately HK\$333 million (31 December 2014; HK\$333 million);
- (c) the pledge of certain of the Group's leasehold land situated in the Mainland China, which had an aggregate carrying amount at the end of the reporting period of approximately HK\$40 million (31 December 2014: HK\$42 million);
- (d) the pledge of certain of the Group's completed properties held for sale situated in the Mainland China, which had an aggregate carrying amount at the end of the reporting period of approximately HK\$655 million (31 December 2014: HK\$443 million);
- the pledge of certain of the Group's time deposits amounting to approximately HK\$219 million (31 December 2014: HK\$193 million); and
- (f) the pledge of the equity interests of a subsidiary of the Company with a net asset value of HK\$288 million. (31 December 2014: HK\$289 million).

In addition, CCT Fortis has guaranteed certain of the Group's bank borrowings up to approximately HK\$146 million (2014: HK\$157 million) as at the end of the reporting period.

17. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

(a) As lessor

The Group has rented out its investment properties as lessor under operating lease arrangements with leases negotiated for terms of three years.

At 30 June 2015, the Group had total future minimum lease receivables under noncancellable operating leases with its tenants falling due as follows:

	30 June	31 December
	2015	2014
HK\$ million	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Within one year	7	7
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	4	5
	11	12

(b) As lessee

The Group has leased certain of its office properties as lessee under operating lease arrangements. Leases for properties are negotiated for terms ranging from one to two years.

At 30 June 2015, the Group had total future minimum lease payments under noncancellable operating leases falling due as follows:

	30 June 2015	31 December 2014
HK\$ million	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Within one year In the second to fifth years, inclusive	1 -	2
	1	3



18. COMMITMENTS

In addition to the operating lease commitments detailed in note 17(b) above, the Group had the following capital commitments at the end of the reporting period:

	30 June	31 December
	2015	2014
HK\$ million	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Contracted, but not provided for: Building	2	2

19. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) During the period of six months ended 30 June 2015, CCT Fortis was no longer a holding company of the Company. As at 30 June 2015, the CCT Fortis Group held 16,800,000,000 shares of the Company, representing approximately 23.9% of the total number of issued shares of the Company. During the six-month period ended 30 June 2015, as the Company was an associate of CCT Fortis, members of the CCT Fortis Group were related parties of the Group. During the period, the Group had conducted the following related party transactions with the CCT Fortis Group:

Six months e			nded 30 June	
HK\$ million	Notes	2015 (Unaudited)	2014 (Unaudited)	
Wholly-owned subsidiaries of CCT Fortis Continuing connected transactions	s:			
Purchase of components	(i)	35	49	
Factory rental income	(ii)	3	3	
Office rental expense	(iii)	1	1	
CCT Fortis:				
Continuing connected transaction Management information system				
service fee Exempted connected transactions	(iv)	3	3	
Issuance of promissory notes	(V)	55	50	
Interest of promissory notes	(vi)	1	2	

19. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

(a) (continued)

Notes:

- (i) Certain plastic casings, components and any component products and toolings were supplied by the CCT Fortis Group to the Group for the production of telecom and electronic products at prices mutually agreed with the related parties, pursuant to the terms and conditions of a manufacturing agreement dated 9 October 2012 entered into between the Company and CCT Land, which has a term of three years effective from 1 January 2013.
- (ii) The factory rental income was charged by the Group to a wholly-owned subsidiary of CCT Fortis for the provision of factory space in Huiyang, Mainland China, at rental and subject to the terms and conditions set out in a tenancy agreement dated 10 December 2014 entered into between the relevant related parties, which has a term of three years effective from 1 January 2015.
- (iii) The office rental expense was charged by a wholly-owned subsidiary of CCT Fortis to the Company for the provision of office space in Hong Kong, at a rental and subject to the terms and conditions pursuant to a tenancy agreement dated 10 December 2014 entered into between the Company and the subsidiary of CCT Fortis, which has a term of three years effective from 1 January 2015.
- (iv) The management information system ("MIS") service fee was charged by the Company to CCT Fortis for the provision of general management information system support, network and software consultation and hardware maintenance services provided by the Group to the CCT Fortis Group. The fee was determined in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in a MIS agreement dated 10 December 2014 entered into between the Company and CCT Fortis, which has a term of three years effective from 1 January 2015.
- (v) The Company entered into loan agreements with CCT Fortis for the borrowing of loans of HK\$25 million, HK\$20 million and HK\$10 million to finance the working capital and operations needs of the Group's operations, which were evidenced by issue of three promissory notes by the Company. These promissory notes have a term of three years from the date of issue and carry interest at 3% per annum payable annually. These connected transactions were fully exempted under Rule 14A.90 of the Listing Rule. Details of the promissory notes issued by the Company to the CCT Fortis Group, which remained outstanding as at 30 June 2015 are set out in note 13 to these financial statements.
- (vi) During the period ended 30 June 2015, interest expense of HK\$1 million (2014: HK\$2 million) had been accrued for the promissory notes issued to CCT Fortis.
- (vii) The Company has complied with Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules in respect of the non-exempt continuing connected transactions.

(b) Outstanding balances with related parties:

Details of the Group's balances with CCT Fortis and its subsidiaries at the end of the reporting period have been disclosed in notes 12 and 13 to the financial statements.


19. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

(c) Compensation of key management personnel of the Group:

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2015		
HK\$ million	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Short term employee benefits	5	7	

(d) As at 30 June 2015, CCT Fortis, has guaranteed certain of the Group's bank borrowings up to approximately HK\$146 million (31 December 2014: HK\$157 million), which have also been disclosed in note 16 to the financial statements.

20. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain comparative figures have been re-classified to conform with the current period's presentation.

21. APPROVAL OF THE INTERIM REPORT

The interim report was approved by the Board on 28 August 2015.

22. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

The Deed of Share Charge and Guarantee (the "**Deed**") dated 28 May 2015 was entered into by the Company as chargor, CCT Tech Global Holdings Limited ("**CCT Global**"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, as guarantor in favour of Jade Assets Company Limited (a wholly-owned subsidiary of CCT Fortis) and CCT Fortis as chargees, under which the Company, as beneficial owner of all the issued shares of CCT Global (the "**Charged Shares**"), has agreed to mortgage the Charged Shares as continuing security for the payment, performance and discharge of the secured obligations under the promissory notes (the "**Promissory Notes**") due to the CCT Fortis foroup and the corporate guarantee (the "**Corporate Guarantee**") provided by CCT Fortis to a bank to guarantee banking facilities granted to the Group (the "**Secured Obligations**") and CCT Global has irrevocably and unconditionally agreed to guarantee the due and punctual payment of each and every sum falls due from the Company under the Secured Obligations, which represent the Promissory Notes and the Corporate Guarantee of the principal amount of HK\$1,065,671,000 and HK\$145,550,000, respectively. The Deed was approved by the independent shareholders of the Company on 6 July 2015 and has become effective since that date.

disclosure of interests

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

As at 30 June 2015, the Directors and chief executive of the Company and/or any of their respective associates had the following interests and short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and/or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Part XV of the SFO or the Model Code adopted by the Company:

(a) Interests and short positions in the Shares and the underlying Shares as at 30 June 2015

Name of the Directors		of the Shares int d nature of intere Corporate		percentage of the total issued share capital of the Company
				(%)
Mak Shiu Tong, Clement (Note) Tam Ngai Hung, Terry	20,000,000	16,800,000,000	16,800,000,000 20,000,000	23.90 0.03

(i) Long positions in the Shares:

Note: The interest disclosed represents 16,800,000,000 Shares held by CCT Fortis through its indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries. Mr. Mak Shiu Tong, Clement is deemed to be interested in such Shares under the SFO as he is entitled to exercise or control the exercise of one-third or more of the voting power at general meetings of CCT Fortis through his interest in the shareholding of approximately 54,60% of the total issued share capital in CCT Fortis as at 30 June 2015.

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DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES (continued)

- (a) Interests and short positions in the Shares and the underlying Shares as at 30 June 2015 (continued)
 - (ii) Long positions in the underlying Shares of the share options granted under the 2011 Scheme:

Name of the Directors	Date of grant of the share options	Exercise period of the share options	Exercise price per share	Number of the share options outstanding	Number of the total underlying shares	Approximate percentage of the total issued share capital of the Company
			HK\$			(%)
Chow Siu Ngor Lau Ho Kit, Ivan	17/1/2014 17/1/2014	17/1/2014–16/1/2024 17/1/2014–16/1/2024	0.01 0.01	5,000,000 5,000,000	5,000,000 5,000,000	Below 0.01 Below 0.01

(b) Interests and short positions in the shares and the underlying shares of an associated corporation – CCT Fortis, as at 30 June 2015

Long positions in the shares of CCT Fortis:

Name of the Directors		r of the shares intere d nature of interest Corporate	ested	Approximate percentage of the total issued share capital of CCT Fortis
				(%)
Mak Shiu Tong, Clement (Note) Tam Ngai Hung, Terry	8,475,652 500,000	446,025,079 _	454,500,731 500,000	54.60 0.06

Note: Of the shareholding in which Mr. Mak Shiu Tong, Clement was interested, an aggregate of 446,025,079 shares of CCT Fortis were held by Capital Force International Limited, New Capital Industrial Limited and Capital Winner Investments Limited, all of which are corporations wholly-owned by Mr. Mak beneficially. Mr. Mak is deemed to be interested in 446,025,079 shares of CCT Fortis under the SFO as he controls the exercise of all the voting power at general meetings of Capital Force International Limited, New Capital Industrial Limited and Capital Winner Investments Limited.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2015, none of the Directors and chief executive of the Company and/or any of their respective associates had any interest and short position in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and/or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Part XV of the SFO or the Model Code adopted by the Company.

DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES

Save as disclosed under the sections headed "Directors' Interests in shares and underlying shares" above and "Share Option Scheme of the Company" below, at no time during the period for the six months ended 30 June 2015 was the Company, or any of its holding companies, subsidiaries or associated corporations, a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors and chief executive of the Company (including their respective spouse and children under 18 years of age) to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of the shares or underlying shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any of its associated corporations.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS

As at 30 June 2015, the following persons (not being the Directors or chief executive of the Company) had interests or short positions in the Shares or underlying Shares which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO:

Long positions in the Shares as at 30 June 2015:

Name of the Shareholders	Number of the Shares held	Approximate percentage of the total issued share capital of the Company
		(%)
CCT Fortis (Note 1)	16,800,000,000	23.90
CCT Technology Investment Limited (Notes 1 & 2)	16,800,000,000	23.90
Jade Assets Company Limited (Note 2)	13,100,000,000	18.64

Notes:

- The interest disclosed represented 16,800,000,000 Shares indirectly owned by CCT Technology Investment Limited through the subsidiaries stated in Note 2 below. CCT Technology Investment Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CCT Fortis.
- The interest disclosed represented 13,100,000,000 Shares held by Jade Assets Company Limited, 1,350,000,000 Shares held by CCT Assets Management Limited and 2,350,000,000 Shares held by Expert Success International Limited, all of which are wholly-owned subsidiaries of CCT Technology Investment Limited.

Save as disclosed above, the Directors and chief executive of the Company are not aware that there is any party who, as at 30 June 2015, had an interest or short position in the Shares or underlying Shares which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO.



share option scheme

SHARE OPTION SCHEME OF THE COMPANY

At the AGM of each of the Company and CCT Fortis, held on 27 May 2011, the respective shareholders of the Company and CCT Fortis approved the adoption of the 2011 Scheme. The 2011 Scheme then became effective on 30 May 2011, the date on which the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granted approval for the listing of, and permission to deal in, any Shares on the Stock Exchange, which may fall to be allotted and issued by the Company pursuant to the exercise of the share options in accordance with the terms and conditions of the 2011 Scheme. Unless otherwise cancelled or amended, the 2011 Scheme will be valid for a period of 10 years from the date of its adoption.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME OF THE COMPANY (continued)

The 2011 Scheme

A total of 600,000,000 share options were granted under the 2011 Scheme on 17 January 2014, of which a total of 585,000,000 share options were exercised during the six months ended 30 June 2015, and 15,000,000 share options remained outstanding as at 30 June 2015. Movements of the share options granted to the Directors and the other eligible participants under the 2011 Scheme during the period were as follows:

	Number of share options								
Name or category of the participants	Outstanding as at 1 January 2015	Granted during the period	Exercised during the period	Cancelled/ Lapsed during the period	Outstanding as at 30 June 2015	Date of grant of the share options	Exercise period of the share options	Exercise price of the share options	Fair value of the share options granted to each category of participants as at the date of grant
								HK\$ per share	HK\$
Executive Directors									
Cheng Yuk Ching, Flora	300,000,000		300,000,000	-	-	17/1/2014	17/1/2014-16/1/2024	0.01	
Tam Ngai Hung, Terry William Donald Putt (Note 1)	275,000,000 5.000.000	-	275,000,000 5.000.000	-		17/1/2014 17/1/2014	17/1/2014-16/1/2024	0.01 0.01	
- viliant Donald Fatt (Note 1)			.,,				11/ 1/2014-10/ 1/2024	0.01	
	580,000,000	-	580,000,000	-	-				2,321,000
Independent									
non-executive Directors Chow Siu Naor	5.000.000	-	-	-	5.000.000	17/1/2014	17/1/2014-16/1/2024	0.01	
Lau Ho Kit, İvan	5,000,000	-	-	-	5,000,000	17/1/2014	17/1/2014-16/1/2024	0.01	
Chen Li (Note 2)	5,000,000	-	5,000,000	-	-	17/1/2014	17/1/2014-16/1/2024	0.01	
	15,000,000	-	5,000,000	-	10,000,000				60,000
Other eligible participant									
Tam King Ching, Kenny (Note 3)	5,000,000	-	-	-	5,000,000	17/1/2014	17/1/2014-16/1/2024	0.01	
	5,000,000	-	-	-	5,000,000				20,000
Total	600,000,000	-	585,000,000	-	15,000,000				2,401,000

Notes:

1. Dr. William Donald Putt resigned as an executive Director with effect from 26 May 2015.

2. Mr. Chen Li resigned as an INED of the Company with effect from 17 June 2015.

3. Mr. Tam King Ching, Kenny is an INED of CCT Fortis.



SHARE OPTION SCHEME OF THE COMPANY (continued)

The 2011 Scheme (continued)

Save as disclosed above, no other share option was exercised, cancelled or lapsed under the 2011 Scheme during the six months ended 30 June 2015.

The closing market price of the Shares immediately before the date of grant of the 600,000,000 share options (which were granted on 17 January 2014) as quoted in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheet was HK\$0.01 a share.

The fair value of the equity-settled share options was HK\$2,401,000 which was estimated as at the date of grant, using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the share options were granted. The following table lists the inputs to the model used:

Dividend yield (%)	0.00%
Expected volatility (%)	44.70%
Historical volatility (%)	44.70%
Risk-free interest rate (%)	1.37%
Expected life of share options (year)	5.00
Weighted average share price (HK\$ per share)	0.01

The expected life of the options is based on management expectation and is not necessarily indicative of the exercise patterns that may occur. The expected volatility reflects the assumption that the historical volatility is indicative of future trends, which may also not necessarily be the actual outcome.

No other feature of the share options granted was incorporation into the measurement of fair value.

The total number of Shares of the Company issued to be issued upon exercise of the 600,000,000 options under the 2011 Scheme was 600,000,000 Shares, which represented approximately 0.85% of the total issued share capital of the Company as at 30 June 2015 and the date of this Interim Report. The exercise in full of the 600,000,000 share options will, under the present capital structure of the Company, result in the issue of 600,000,000 additional ordinary Shares and additional share capital of HK\$6,000,000 in the Company.

other information

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE LISTED SHARES

In May 2015, the Company placed 4,280,000,000 new Shares under the Company's general mandate at a price of \$0.025 per share, through the placing agent, to not less than six independent placees which are professional, institutional, and/or individual investors.

Save for the placing of new Shares mentioned above, neither the Company, nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the listed Shares during the period for the six months ended 30 June 2015.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company has always recognised the importance of the Shareholders' transparency and accountability. It is the belief of the Board that the Shareholders can maximise their benefits from good corporate governance. The Company is committed to maintaining and ensuring high standards of corporate governance in the interests of the Shareholders.

In the opinion of the Directors, the Company has complied with all the Code Provisions under the CG Code throughout the period from 1 January 2015 to 30 June 2015, except for the following deviations from the Code Provisions of the CG Code:

Code Provision A.2.1

The Code Provision A.2.1 provides that the roles of chairman and chief executive should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual.

There is no separation of the roles of chairman and chief executive officer of the Company and hence the Company has not complied with the Code Provision A.2.1 for the six months ended 30 June 2015.

Mr. Mak Shiu Tong, Clement currently assumes the roles of both the Chairman and the CEO. Mr. Mak is an executive of high caliber with a wide range of skills and diversified business expertise. He has substantial experience, strong leadership and a firmly established reputation in the diversified business that is essential to fulfilling the role of the Chairman. At the same time, Mr. Mak has the appropriate management skills and business acumen that are the pre-requisites for assuming the role of the CEO in the day-to-day management of the Group. The Board is composed of six Executive Directors (including the Chairman) and three INEDs with a balance of skills and experience appropriate for the requirements of the Group. Furthermore, the roles of the managing director and the general managers of the Company's major operating subsidiaries are performed by other individuals. The Board believes that there is no need to segregate the roles of the Chairman and the CEO as the balance of power and authority is already ensured by the current structure. Furthermore, the Board believes that the combined roles of Mr. Mak enhance the communication between the Board and the management and ensure the effective execution of the Board's strategy by the management because of Mr. Mak's extensive business experience.



CORPORATE GOVERNANCE (continued)

Code Provision A.4.2

The Code Provision A.4.2 provides that all directors appointed to fill a casual vacancy should be subject to election by shareholders at the first general meeting after appointment. Every director, including those appointed for a specific term, should be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years.

In accordance with the bye-laws of the Company, any Director appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office only until the next following AGM of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election. The Board considers that such a deviation is not material as casual vacancy of Directors seldom happens and duration between appointment to fill casual vacancy and the immediate following AGM of the Company is less than one year and is considered to be short.

Pursuant to the bye-laws of the Company, the Chairman and the managing Director (who is currently assumed by Mr. Mak Shiu Tong, Clement) shall not be subject to retirement by rotation or not be taken into account in determining the number of Directors to retire in each year. The Board considers that the continuity of the Chairman and his leadership will be essential for the stability of the key management of the Group. On the other hand, the Board will ensure that all Directors save for the Chairman will rotate at least once every three years in order to comply with the Code Provision A.4.2.

Other information on the corporate governance practices of the Company has been disclosed in the corporate governance report contained in the 2014 Annual Report of the Company issued in April 2015.

Model Code for Securities Transactions by the Directors

The Company has adopted its code of conduct regarding the securities transactions by the Directors on terms no less exacting than the required standard set out in the Model Code contained in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules. Having made specific enquiry of all Directors, they confirmed that they have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code adopted by the Company throughout the six months ended 30 June 2015.

REVIEW OF INTERIM REPORT

The Group's interim report including the Group's unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2015 has been reviewed by the Audit Committee.

CHANGES IN DIRECTORS

Name of Directors	Details of changes
Mr. Ong Ban Poh, Michael	Appointed as an executive Director with effect from 16 April 2015
Mr. Huanfei Guan	Appointed as an executive Director with effect from 11 May 2015
Ms. Lai Mei Kwan	Appointed as an executive Director with effect from 26 May 2015
Mr. William Robert Majcher	Appointed as an INED and a member of each of the audit committee, remuneration committee and nomination committee of the Company with effect from 17 June 2015
Dr. William Donald Putt	Resigned as an executive Director with effect from 26 May 2015
Mr. Chen Li	Resigned as an INED and a member of each of the audit committee, remuneration committee and nomination committee of the Company with effect from 17 June 2015

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BOARD AND COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD

Executive Directors

Mak Shiu Tong, Clement *(Chairman and CEO)* Cheng Yuk Ching, Flora *(Deputy Chairman)* Tam Ngai Hung, Terry Ong Ban Poh, Michael Huanfei Guan Lai Mei Kwan

Independent Non-executive Directors

Chow Siu Ngor Lau Ho Kit, Ivan William Robert Majcher

Audit Committee

Lau Ho Kit, Ivan *(Chairman)* Chow Siu Ngor William Robert Majcher

Remuneration Committee

Chow Siu Ngor *(Chairman)* Lau Ho Kit, Ivan William Robert Majcher Mak Shiu Tong, Clement Tam Ngai Hung, Terry

Nomination Committee

Mak Shiu Tong, Clement *(Chairman)* Tam Ngai Hung, Terry Chow Siu Ngor Lau Ho Kit, Ivan William Robert Majcher

Company Secretary

Tam Ngai Hung, Terry

glossary of terms

GENERAL TERMS

"2011 Scheme"	The share option scheme conditionally adopted by the Company on 27 May 2011 which took effect on 30 May 2011
"AGM"	Annual general meeting
"Audit Committee"	The audit committee of the Company
"Board"	The board of Directors
"CCT Fortis"	CCT Fortis Holdings Limited, a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange and the substantial shareholder of the Company
"CEO"	The chief executive officer of the Company
"CG Code"	The Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules
"Chairman"	The chairman of the Company
"Company"	CCT Land Holdings Limited
"Director(s)"	The director(s) of the Company
"Group"	The Company and its subsidiaries
"HK" or "Hong Kong"	The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
"HK\$" or "\$"	Hong Kong dollar(s), the lawful currency of Hong Kong
"INED(s)"	Independent non-executive director(s)
"Listing Rules"	The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
"Mainland China"	The mainland of the PRC
"Model Code"	The Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers under the Listing Rules
"N/A"	Not applicable
"Nomination Committee"	The nomination committee of the Company



"PRC"	The People's Republic of China
"Remuneration Committee"	The remuneration committee of the Company
"RMB"	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC
"SFO"	The Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
"Share(s)"	The ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company
"Shareholder(s)"	Holder(s) of the Share(s)
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"US"	The United States of America
"US\$"	United States dollar(s), the lawful currency of US
"%"	Per cent.
FINANCIAL TERMS	
"Current Ratio"	Current assets divided by current liabilities
"Gearing Ratio"	Total borrowings (representing bank borrowings) divided by total capital employed (i.e. total Shareholders' fund plus total borrowings)
"Loss Per Share"	Loss attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent divided by weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period