SHANGHAI INTERNATIONAL SHANGHAI GROWTH INVESTMENT LIMITED

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## 2015 ANNUAL REPORT

INVESTMENT MANAGER SHANGHAI INTERNATIONAL ASSET MANAGEMENT (H.K.) CO., LTD.

#### Annual Report 2015 SHANGHAI INTERNATIONAL SHANGHAI GROWTH INVESTMENT LIMITED

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## **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

#### DIRECTORS

#### Executive Directors:

Dr. WANG Ching Mr. WU Bin

#### Independent Non-Executive Directors:

Dr. HUA Min Mr. ONG Ka Thai Mr. YICK Wing Fat Simon

#### Other Non-Executive Directors:

Mr. FENG Huang (appointed 17 December 2015)
Mr. NI Jianwei (appointed 19 March 2015)
Mr. CHEN Chi-chuan (resigned 17 December 2015)
Mr. LEE Tien-chieh (resigned 17 December 2015)
Mr. TSENG Ta-mon (resigned 17 December 2015)
Dr. ZHU Zhongqun (resigned 19 March 2015)

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Mr. LIANG Kwan Wah Andrew

#### **INVESTMENT MANAGER**

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#### **AUDITORS**

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#### STOCK CODE

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The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Shanghai International Shanghai Growth Investment Limited (the "Company") is pleased to present its annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2015.

#### **REVIEW OF RESULTS**

The Company recorded a net loss of US\$3,886,245 for the year ended 31 December 2015, compared with a net profit of US\$2,408,938 in 2014. Such loss was mainly attributable to unrealised fair value loss on one of the Company's investments, Global Market Group Limited ("GMG").

Pursuant to an announcement, GMG cancelled its listing on the Alternative Investment Market ("AIM") of the London Stock Exchange as from 24 September 2015 as it was unsuccessful in appointing a replacement nominated adviser ("Nomad") within the time frame permitted under AIM listing rules. It is understood that such cancellation was a result of a transaction entered into by GMG that may trigger AIM reverse takeover provisions and which led to the resignation of the former Nomad. Nonetheless, following the delisting, GMG will be devoting additional resources to achieve listing of its major subsidiary's shares in the mainland China market.

In the absence of an active quoted market price for GMG as of 31 December 2015, the Investment Manager adopted a relative valuation model on the fair value of GMG by reference to listed companies in Chinese E-commerce industry. Affected by a tremendous downturn of global capital market since the beginning of 2016, relatively conservative assumptions were applied, which resulted in a significant drop in the fair value of GMG's shares. As at 31 December 2015, the Company recorded a fair value of US\$4,266,757 for this investment, which resulted in a US\$3.2 million unrealised loss on the change in fair value as compared to that as at the end of 2014.

Besides, the Company's unlisted investment in the private placement shares in C-Media Electronics Inc. ("C-Media") successfully got listed on the Taiwan GreTai Securities Market as from 3 June 2015. Accordingly, the unlisted investment in C-Media has since been re-classified as listed investment. The Investment Manager has been closely monitoring C-Media's price performance and prevailing market conditions and gradually cashed out of this investment. As of 31 December 2015, the Company has sold all of its holding in C-Media and recorded realised profits of US\$206,528.

As for Hong Kong listed securities portfolio, the Company received dividend income of US\$42,957 for the 2015 year (2014: US\$27,852) and recorded realised loss on disposal of listed investments of US\$256,593 (2014 gain: US\$174,650). Owing to concerns about the uncertain domestic economic growth prospects and stability of the stock market, the Company continued to persist in a conservative investment strategy in 2015, which lowered market risk exposures. As a result the Company's listed securities portfolio benefited less from the Hong Kong stocks' boom in the first half of the year. Besides, the Hong Kong stock market experienced two significant market slumps during the second half due to RMB devaluation pressure and expectation of interest rate hike cycle, the Company's Hong Kong listed investment portfolio was inevitably affected. In the whole year, the Company's listed securities portfolio fell by 10.39% as compared to a 7.16% drop in the Hang Seng Index ("HSI").

The Company paid its shareholders ("Shareholders") a special final dividend of US\$0.10 per share in June 2015. The Company's audited net asset value ("NAV") per share as at 31 December 2015 was US\$0.88, a 38.46% decrease as compared with US\$1.43 at the end of 2014. Such decrease was mainly due to significant unrealised loss on the fair value of GMG and payment of the Company's special dividend during the year. As at the end of December 2015, the Company's share price was US\$1.70 (2014: US\$1.52), reflecting a 48.23% premium to NAV per share.

#### **KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR**

The Board considers that periodic NAV of the Company is a significant financial indicator by which the development and performance of the Company's business can be measured effectively.

Performance of the Company's NAV for the past five years are summarised in this report on page 88 under the heading "Five Year Financial Summary". In the opinion of the Board, fluctuations in past NAV performances are mainly attributable to fluctuations in unrealised fair value gain or loss in one of the Company's investments.

#### LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL RESOURCES, GEARING AND CAPITAL COMMITMENT

During 2015, the Company did not participate in any new unlisted investment. The Company's bank balances as of 31 December 2015 were US\$2,524,602 (2014: US\$2,741,983) after a special dividend payout of US\$890,500 in June 2015. Apart from listed securities investments, cash were used for operating and administrative expenses.

The Company did not have any bank borrowing or capital commitment on its unlisted investments as of 31 December 2015 and 2014.

#### **EXPOSURE TO FLUCTUATIONS IN EXCHANGE RATES AND RELATED HEDGES**

The Company's assets, liabilities and transactions are denominated either in Hong Kong dollars, US dollars or RMB. As long as the Hong Kong dollar continues its peg to the US dollar in the foreseeable future, the Company does not envisage any material exposure to exchange fluctuations. The depreciation of the RMB regime against the US dollar has a negligible impact on the Company. Accordingly, no hedging instruments were made nor transacted to cushion for such exposure.

#### **EMPLOYEES**

Other than maintaining a qualified accountant, the Company has no other employee. The Company continues to delegate the day-to-day administration of its investment portfolio to its Investment Manager.

#### **DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION**

The Board does not recommend the payment of any dividend for the year ended 31 December 2015 (2014: special dividend US\$0.10 per share).

#### **CHANGE OF SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS**

On 14 December 2015, the Board of the Company was informed that Kwang Shun Company Limited, Chung Chia Company Limited, Ruentex Industries Limited, Ruentex Development Company Limited, Sinopac Global Investment Ltd. and Kwang Hua Development & Investment Limited (collectively, the "Vendors") entered into a share purchase agreement with Eternity Business (HK) Investment Limited ("Eternity"), pursuant to which the Vendors agreed to sell their entire shareholding in the Company to Eternity as to 1,884,792 ordinary shares, representing approximately 21.16% of the issued share capital of the Company, subject to and upon the terms and conditions specified therein (the "Transaction"). Eternity did not own any shares of the Company before the Transaction.

#### CHANGE OF SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS (Cont'd)

After the Transaction, Kwang Shun Company Limited, Chung Chia Company Limited, Ruentex Industries Limited, Ruentex Development Company Limited, Mr. Hsu Sheng-yu, Ms. Hsu Tsui-hua and Ms. Chang Hsiu-yen ceased to be substantial shareholders of the Company.

Eternity is a private company incorporated in Hong Kong and is wholly-owned by SIIC Investment Company Limited ("SIIC Investment"). SIIC Investment is the holding company of the Investment Manager and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Shanghai Industrial Investment (Holdings) Company Limited.

#### **CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

For the purposes of determining the right to attend and vote at the Company's annual general meeting to be held on 24 May 2016 ("2016 AGM"), the Register of Members of the Company will be closed as set out below:

Latest time to lodge transfer documents	4:30 pm on Wednesday, 18 May 2016
for registration	
Closure of Register of Members	Thursday, 19 May 2016 to Tuesday, 24 May 2016
	(both dates inclusive)
Record date	Tuesday, 24 May 2016

During the above closure periods, no transfer of shares will be registered. To be eligible to attend and vote at the 2016 AGM, all properly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged for registration with the Company's registrar, Tricor Secretaries Limited, Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong no later than the aforementioned latest times.

#### **OUTLOOK FOR 2016**

World economies and monetary policies are expected to continue to diverge. The US has entered the path of interest rate increase, while Europe and China still maintained accommodative environment to stimulate their economy. It is expected that the Euro and RMB will continue to face devaluation pressures. Led by crude oil, commodity markets continue to slump, indicating possible slowdown of global economies.

Focusing on China, since the exchange rate reform on 11 August 2015, RMB exchange rate has fallen persistently. China stock market and exchange market emerged a certain extent of positive correlation. In order to prevent wide fluctuations in the capital market, the People's Bank of China ("PBOC") has the intention to stabilise the RMB. Combined with capital outflow triggered by US interest rate hike, room for further base interest rate cuts is limited for 2016. On the economic front, China's economy has entered into a state of "New Normal", with growth rate retreating from nearly 10% double-digit growth to around 7% mid-to-high growth. Problem of overcapacity will remain severe, supply-side reform are expected to be continuously implemented through the whole year. Traditional industries will be faced with painful processes of capacity and inventory cuts.

In terms of the stock market, it is expected that structural divergence between sectors will continue in 2016; traditional sectors will continue to underperform while new economies led by the service industry will encounter structural opportunities, but the market will need catalysts for rallies. The expected opening up of Shenzhen-Hong Kong stock connect this year, improvements in Chinese enterprises' profitability and pickup in China's economic data could be possible catalysts for recovery.

#### OUTLOOK FOR 2016 (Cont'd)

Looking ahead to 2016, in respect of listed investments, the Company will continue to overweight H-shares of Chinese companies with preference to healthcare, Internet and consumer goods sectors, which are expected to benefit from economic reforms. Besides, the Company will also allocate funds to invest in banks and conglomerates whose revenues are denominated in Hong Kong dollars. Attention will be given to mature companies with steady dividend history and can benefit from US economic recovery and interest rate hike. The Company will avoid local retail and landlord stocks.

In respect of unlisted investments, following the cancellation of listing on AIM, GMG commenced a listing application on the so-called "New Third Board" of its major subsidiary in the mainland stock market in 2016. The Company expects to see a growth in value of GMG if listing is successful. Besides, the Investment Manager will continue to look for premium direct investment projects with listing potentials and appropriate risks and scale. As to investment strategy, the Company shall continue to co-invest with other renowned fund management companies or industrial investment groups in the face of lacking available fund for new investments.

For and On behalf of the Board, **Dr. WANG Ching** *Executive Director* 

Hong Kong, 15 March 2016

The Chinese version of this annual report is a translation of the English version. Should there be any discrepancies or inconsistencies between the two versions, the English version shall prevail.

#### **ECONOMIC REVIEW**

#### China Economy

China's major economic indicators:

Growth (year-on-year, percent)	2015	2014
Gross domestic product ("GDP")	6.9	7.4
Industrial Production	6.1	8.3
Retail sales	10.7	12.0
Consumer price index ("CPI")	1.6	1.5
Fixed asset investments ("FAI")	10.0	15.7
Actual foreign direct investments	6.4	1.7
Exports	-1.8	4.9
Imports	-13.2	-0.6
Trade surplus (US\$ billion)	594.5	378.5
Foreign exchange reserve (US\$ billion)	3,330	3,840

Source: Published information

In 2015, China's economy continued to slow down. In the whole year, China recorded a GDP growth of 6.9%, down by 0.5% compared to 2014. This is the lowest annual GDP growth rate since 1990.

China's overall economy presented a downward trend in 2015, with all three major sectors' growth rates showing decreases. Secondary industry saw the largest slump in growth, while tertiary industry's contribution (in particular finance and real estate) to GDP significantly increased. From the perspective of three carriages to economy, exports showed negative growth, while investments slowed down and consumption grew steadily. From 21 November 2014 to present, PBOC has successively cut interest rate and required reserve rate six and five times respectively. Accommodative monetary policy environment brought about reducing interest rate and financing cost savings, which laid the foundation for stable growth.

In 2015, while moderately increasing aggregate demand, the 5th Plenary Session of the 18th Central Committee first proposed "Supply Side Structural Reform" – a significant notion for economic reform – to manage traditional demand well, increase the quality and efficiency of supply system and boost effective supply. Meanwhile, the Chinese government has implemented a series of administration simplification policies, power decentralisation, tax reform and financial reform, which stimulated market impetus in substantiating policy support.

Accompanied by gradual implementation of "Supple Side Structural Reform" with de-capacity, de-stocking, and deleveraging and continual enactment of growth stabilisation policies, the downside potential for China's economic growth is rather limited for 2016. Driven by structural upgrading and reform transformation, China's economy will move towards a healthy and sustainable "New Normal State".

#### ECONOMIC REVIEW (Cont'd)

#### Global Economy

In 2015, global economic growth reflected structural divergence. The US continues to recover, with its domestic trade and property market continually supporting economic growth. The US has ended its near zero benchmark rate that had lasted for 7 years and began to tighten interest rates, and the frequency of rate hikes in 2016 will become the focus of global markets. On the other hand, the Eurozone maintained accommodative policy after easing Greek debt crisis. In 2015, inflation reemerged rapidly, and GDP of the third quarter has peaked since the crisis, showing signs of recovery as well. On the contrary, emerging economies generally encountered difficulties for economic development: China's economy was faced with downward pressure; resource exporters such as Russia, Brazil and South Africa were faced with considerable risk of stagflation and absence of available policies, caused by global sectoral adjustment and low commodity prices.

Reviewing on global market performance for the year, increase in demand of staple commodities was lacking as a result of deceleration in China's economy. Led by crude oil, commodities market continued to be bearish in 2015. In terms of global stock indexes, US S&P 500 Index fell by 0.73%, UK FTSE Index fell by 4.93%. In Asia, South Korea's KOSPI Index rose by 2.39%, Russia's RTS Index fell by 4.26%.

#### Relevant Stock Markets' Performance in 2015

Indices	31 December 2015	31 December 2014	Change
Hang Seng Index	21,914.40	23,605.04	-7.16%
Hang Seng China Enterprises Index	9,661.03	11,984.69	-19.39%
Hang Seng China-Affiliated Corporations Index	4,052.12	4,350.00	-6.85%
Shanghai SE Composite Index	3,539.18	3,234.68	9.41%
Shenzhen SE Composite Index	2,308.91	1,415.19	63.15%
Taiwan Exchange Index	8,338.06	9,307.26	-10.41%
Dow Jones Industrial Average Index	17,425.03	17,823.07	-2.23%
Standard and Poor's 500 Index	2,043.94	2,058.90	-0.73%
NASDAQ Composite Index	5,007.41	4,736.05	5.73%

#### Portfolio Allocation

	31 December 2015	31 December 2014
Unlisted investments	54%	5%
Listed investments	14%	73%
Cash and cash equivalents	32%	22%
Total	100%	100%

#### LISTED INVESTMENTS REVIEW

#### Hong Kong Stock Market

Reviewing on 2015, the HSI ended lower after initial increase. In the first half, accompanied by interest rate and required reserve rate cuts cycle initiated by the Peoples' Bank of China ("PBOC") at the end of 2014, HSI fluctuated upwards in the first quarter. On 27 March, the Chinese Securities Regulatory Commission ("CSRC") announced that mutual funds were allowed to directly invest in designated Hong Kong stocks through the "Hong Kong Stock Market Direct Access" Scheme without Qualified Domestic Institutional Investor qualifications. The market expected trillions of money to go south and Hong Kong stocks rocketed up in April, peaking at 28,588 on 27 April. Since the third quarter, along with weak mainland's economic data and tightening leverage imposed by CSRC, HSI fell to a declining path following Shanghai Securities Composite Index. Meanwhile, PBOC reformed the RMB central parity rate quoting system, which led the market to anticipate RMB to devalue. This made the stock markets worse. In the third quarter, HSI fell sharply by 5,403 points, which is 20.6% in percentage term. In the fourth quarter, the government successively introduced state-owned-enterprises reform, and implemented policies to stimulate the auto and property markets, driving HSI to rally in September and October. However, when it came to November, the market started to expect the US Federal Reserve to start off its interest rate hike cycle, and HSI headed downwards again. At the end of the year, HSI fell by 1,690 points or 7.16%, closing at 21,914 points, which ended a three-year successive uptrend.

Owing to concerns about the uncertain domestic economic growth prospects and stability of the stock market, the Company continued to adopt a conservative investment strategy in 2015, which lowered market risk exposures. As a result the Company's listed securities portfolio benefited less from the Hong Kong stocks' boom in the first half of the year. Besides, Hong Kong stock market experienced two significant market slumps during the second half due to RMB devaluation pressure and expectation of interest rate hike cycle, the Company's Hong Kong listed investment portfolio was inevitably affected. In the whole year, the Company's listed securities portfolio fell by 10.39% as compared to a 7.16% drop in HSI.

#### LISTED INVESTMENTS REVIEW (Cont'd)

Listed Securities Portfolio As at 31 December 2015

Name of listed securities	Nature of business	Number of shares held	% held of total issued shares	Cost US\$	Market value US\$	% of net asset value	Dividend received US\$
Listed on Hong Kong Stock Exch	ange						
Tencent Holdings Limited	E-Commerce & Internet Services	21,500	0.00023	452,018	423,026	5.41	836
HSBC Holdings PLC	Banking & financial services	16,000	0.00008	125,761	127,782	1.64	-
Sihuan Pharmaceutical Holdings Group Ltd. – H Shares	Medical & Healthcare	200,000	0.00193	82,354	82,354	1.05	852
Sinopharm Group Co. Ltd. – H shares	Medical & Healthcare	17,200	0.00144	64,136	69,016	0.88	-
CSPC Pharmaceutical Group Limited – H shares	Medical & Healthcare	74,000	0.00125	63,922	75,616	0.97	-
CRRC Corporation Limited – H shares	Commercial Vehicle	80,000	0.00183	101,833	98,881	1.27	1,360
China Minsheng Banking Corp., Ltd. – H shares	Banking & financial services	45,000	0.00065	40,925	44,590	0.57	1,781
CSOP FTSE CHINA A50 ETF	Country Fund – China	80,000	0.00484	126,163	128,195	1.64	3,147
Other listed securities					-	-	34,981
Total investment in listed securities				1,057,112	1,049,460	13.43	42,957

#### LISTED INVESTMENTS REVIEW (Cont'd)

Listed Securities Portfolio (Cont'd) As at 31 December 2014

Name of listed securities	Nature of business	Number of shares held	% held of total issued shares	Cost US\$	Market value US\$	% of net asset value	Dividend received US\$
Listed on AIM, London Stock Exchang Global Market Group Limited	<u>e</u> B2B platform	8,734,897	9.36	5,847,458	7,483,492	58.70	
Listed on Hong Kong Stock Exchange Hang Seng Bank Limited	Banking & financial services	20,000	0.00105	321,310	333,200	2.61	6,736
Li & Fung Ltd.	General Merchant Wholesalers	270,000	0.00323	292,847	252,763	1.98	_
Petro China Co. Ltd – H shares	Pertro & Chemicals	100,000	0.00047	116,556	110,895	0.87	_
Shanghai Fosun Pharmaceutical (Group) Co. Ltd – H shares	Medical & Healthcare	e 74,000	0.01835	263,891	266,225	2.09	2,921
Haier Electronics Group Co. Ltd – H shares	Home Appliance & Logistics	130,000	0.00484	336,310	309,448	2.43	-
China Minsheng Banking Co. Ltd – H shares	Banking & financial services	110,000	0.00159	99,930	144,679	1.14	1,212
Sinopharm Group Co. Ltd – H shares	Medical & Healthcare	50,000	0.00419	175,744	176,980	1.39	_
CSOP FTSE China A50 ETF	Country Fund – China	a 120,000	0.00045	134,535	214,465	1.68	8,208
Other listed securities					_	_	8,775
Aggregate				1,741,123	1,808,655	14.19	27,852
Total investment in listed securities				7,588,581	9,292,147	72.89	27,852

#### LISTED INVESTMENTS REVIEW (Cont'd)

Taiwan GreTai Securities Market

#### C-Media Electronics Inc. ("C-Media")

In May 2010, the Company participated in a private placement launched by C-Media by subscribing for 1 million new shares therein at an investment cost of US\$1.2 million approximately. Its common shares are listed on the Taiwan GreTai Securities Market (stock code 6237.TT). The Company recorded these private shares as unlisted investment.

Following the release of lock-up restriction of the private placement shares in May 2013, C-Media achieved satisfactory net profits and return on equity level in financial year 2014 and therefore became qualified to list. The private shares commenced trading on the Taiwan GreTai Securities Market effectively on 3 June 2015. Accordingly, the Company's investment in C-Media has since been re-classified as listed investment.

The Investment Manager has been closely monitoring C-Media's price performance and prevailing market conditions to gradually cash out of this investment. Up to 31 December 2015, the Company has sold all of its holding in C-Media and recorded realised profits of US\$206,528.

#### UNLISTED INVESTMENTS REVIEW

In 2015, China's economy slowed down and was in the process of structural reform, which made small and medium enterprises ("SME"s) feel difficult to develop. Although Chinese government encouraged startup businesses, many SMEs are still at a primary stage with uncertain prospects. The Investment Manager studied several new potential projects in the whole year of 2015. However, the Company did not make any new investments in view of limited cash resources.

#### Unlisted Investments Portfolio

As at 31 December 2015

Invested project	Nature of business	% of equity interest	Amount invested at cost US\$	Impairment US\$	Fair value changes US\$	Carrying value of investment at 31.12.2015 US\$	% of net asset value	Dividend income US\$	Accumulated dividend income US\$
Investment in unlisted securities Global Market Group Limited (N1)	B2B platform	9.36%	5,847,458	(1,580,701)	-	4,266,757	54.61	-	847,458
As at 31 December 20	14								
Invested project	Nature of business	% of equity interest	Amount invested at cost US\$	Impairment US\$	Fair value changes US\$	Carrying value of investment at 31.12.2014 US\$	% of net asset value	Dividend income US\$	Accumulated dividend income US\$
Investment in unlisted securities C-Media Electronics Inc. (N2)	Audio IC	1.30	1,259,315	(682,333)	82.142	659,124	5.17	33,122	74,972

Notes:

- N1: An investment in shares through private placement in a leading B2B internet trading service provider, whose common shares were once listed on London Alternative Investment Market and delisted on 24 September 2015 as the Company's unlisted investment. GMG is seeking other relisting opportunities.
- N2: An investment in shares through private placement in an enterprise engaged in audio IC design, whose common shares are listed on Taiwan GreTai Securities Market. The investment from private placement is subject to a 3 year lock-up restriction after which shares can be applied for listing together with its common shares. The private shares commenced trading on the Taiwan GreTai Securities Market effectively on 3 June 2015 and has since been re-classified as listed investment.

#### UNLISTED INVESTMENTS REVIEW (Cont'd)

#### Global Market Group Limited ("GMG")

GMG is a leading B2B internet trading service provider in the PRC. It focuses on providing an international trading service platform for high-end quality export manufacturers in China and international buyers. Currently, its internet trading service consists of M2B and M2B2C businesses. In response to the Chinese government's call for developing cross-border E-commerce industry and fully exert GMG's advantage of B2B E-commerce platform, GMG is planning to vigorously develop new cross-border E-commerce business.

The Company invested in GMG Preferred Shares for a consideration of US\$5 million in March 2008. In June 2010, the Company reinvested its dividend entitlement of US\$847,458 for additional GMG Preferred Shares to increase its equity interest to 9.67%. GMG's ordinary shares were admitted to trading on the Alternative Investment Market ("AIM") of London Stock Exchange on 22 June 2012. As at 31 December 2015, a total of 8,734,897 ordinary shares of GMG are held by the Company, representing 9.36% of GMG's total issued ordinary shares.

Pursuant to GMG's announcement, GMG's shares have been cancelled ("Cancellation") from trading on the AIM on 24 September 2015 as it was unsuccessful in appointing a replacement nominated adviser ("Nomad") within the time frame permitted under AIM listing rules. It is understood that such Cancellation was a result of a transaction entered into by GMG that may trigger AIM reverse takeover provisions and which led to the resignation of the former Nomad. Nonetheless, following the delisting, GMG will be directing additional resources to achieve listing of its major subsidiary's shares in the mainland China market.

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During the first half of 2015, GMG returned to profit after years of losses. M2B segment remained profitable and recorded significant growth of 120% year-on-year for the six months ended 30 June 2015. Its loss-making M2C segment has been downsized with monthly expenses capped. Since 2016, GMG will focus on developing its cross-border E-commerce business which is encouraged by the Chinese government.

The Investment Manager considers that GMG's shares are extremely undervalued given the fact of a listing opportunity for its main operating subsidiary Global Market Group (Guangzhou) Limited ("GMGZ"). GMG had a successful fund raising (based on a valuation higher than GMG's then market capitalisation) in September 2015 for this subsidiary which is prepared for listing on the so-called "New Third Board" in the mainland China. It is understood that GMG has devoted additional resources since January 2016 to promote listing applications for GMGZ. It is expected that the listing will reflect a growth in value of its new business via capital raising in 2016.

## **BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS**

#### WANG Ching (RC)

Aged 61, was appointed as an Executive Director of the Company and the Managing Director of the Investment Manager in July 2007. SIIC Investment Company Limited is the holding company of the Investment Manager and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Shanghai Industrial Investment (Holdings) Company Limited, which became a substantial shareholder of the Company since December 2015.

Dr. Wang is currently registered as one of the responsible officers of the Investment Manager with the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC"). Dr. Wang has over 20 years' managerial experience in investment and commercial banking and fund management in the Unites States, Taiwan, Hong Kong and the PRC, with a wealth of experience in the securities and venture capital industries.

Prior to joining the Company, Dr. Wang had been the president of Investment and Proprietary Trading Group for Jih Sun Financial Holding Co. Ltd. in Taiwan, the managing director of JS Cresvale Securities International Limited, the managing director of SinoPac Securities Asia Ltd. in Hong Kong, SEVP of SinoPac Securities Co. Ltd. in Taiwan, the director of Investment Banking Department at Standard Chartered Bank Hong Kong and the associate director of Bear Stearns & Co. Inc., New York and Hong Kong.

Dr. Wang also serves as independent non-executive director of several companies listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") that are third parties independent of the Company and connected persons of the Company. He is also appointed as non-executive director of Global Market Group Limited, one of the Company's investments, whose shares were listed on the AIM up till 23 September 2015.

Dr. Wang obtained his Master's degree in business administration from the University of Houston and Ph.D. in finance from Columbia University in the city of New York.

#### WU Bin (RC)

Aged 42, was appointed as an Executive Director of the Company and Deputy Managing Director of the Investment Manager in May 2007. SIIC Investment Company Limited is the holding company of the Investment Manager and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Shanghai Industrial Investment (Holdings) Company Limited, which became a substantial shareholder of the Company since December 2015.

Mr. Wu is currently registered as one of the responsible officers of the Investment Manager with the SFC. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Wu was the Assistant General Manager of Center for International Business Management with Shanghai International Group Co., Ltd. ("SIG") since 2006. Before that, he had been the Assistant General Manager of Investment Banking Department with Shanghai International Trust Corporation Ltd. since 2004, which is a subsidiary company of SIG and one of the substantial Shareholders of the Company. From 1996 to 2004, he had held senior positions with foreign banking and securities institutions in the PRC. Mr. Wu has over 16 years' managerial experience in banking, securities and trust investment sectors in PRC.

Mr. Wu holds an MBA degree in Finance from Shanghai Jiao Tong University and currently is a CFA charter holder. He also qualified as a PRC lawyer in 2000.

RC – Remuneration Committee AC – Audit Committee NC – Nomination Committee INED – Independent Non-Executive Director

## **BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS**

#### FENG Huang (appointed 17 December 2015)

Aged 45, has been appointed a Non-Executive Director of the Company on 17 December 2015. Mr. Feng is a director of SIIC Investment Company Limited, the holding company of the Investment Manager of the Company and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Shanghai Industrial Investment (Holdings) Company Limited, which became a substantial shareholder of the Company since December 2015.

Mr. Feng was a director of Haitong Securities Co., Ltd (a company currently listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Ltd.) from 16 May 2011 to 30 December 2014 and re-designated as a supervisor since 30 December 2014.

Mr. Feng obtained a bachelor's degree in engineering from Shanghai Jiao Tong University in July 1993, and a master's degree in business administration from Webster University in November 1998. Mr. Feng is an economist recognized by Ministry of Personnel of the PRC in November 2001, and an in-house legal counsel recognized by Ministry of Personnel, Ministry of Justice and State owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the PRC in October 2007, qualified as an independent director for listed companies recognized by Shanghai Stock Exchange since June 2013. Mr. Feng joined SIIC Investment (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. in January 1999 and served in various positions and has been the vice chairman and president since September 2014. He has been the chairman and president of Shanghai SIIC Investment Consulting Co., Ltd. since December 2014 and a director of Shanghai Lujiazui Finance & Trade Zone United Development Co., Ltd. since July 2004.

Mr. Feng has also been the chairman of SIIC Investment Company Limited and South Pacific Hotel Hong Kong Co., Ltd. since April 2012. He has been the chairman of Shanghai SIIC Asset Operation Co. Ltd. since December 2014, the vice chairman of Shanghai Guojin Leasing Co., Ltd. since January 2014, a director of Shanghai Shangshi Group Finance Co., Ltd. since May 2014, a supervisor of Shanghai Pudong Science and Technology Investment Co., Ltd. since January 2015 and a director of SIIC Financial Services Holdings Ltd. since February 2015. Mr. Feng has been appointed a director of Shanghai Investment Asset Operation Co., Ltd. since December 2015.

#### NI Jianwei (appointed 19 March 2015)

Mr. Ni, aged 50, has been appointed a Non-Executive Director of the Company on 19 March 2015 and a director of the Investment Manager since 26 February 2015. Mr. Ni is an executive director and vice president of SIIC Investment Company Limited, the holding company of the Investment Manager and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Shanghai Industrial Investment (Holdings) Company Limited, which became a substantial shareholder of the Company since December 2015.

Mr. Ni graduated from Harbin University of Science and Technology with a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering and obtained his Master's degree in Business Administration (International) from the University of Hong Kong. He joined SIIC Group in 2000 as a senior manager in the investment banking department of Shanghai Industrial Asset Management Limited. He worked as general manager in the business division of Shanghai Industrial Pharmaceutical Investment Company Limited from 2005 to 2009 and general manager of Shanghai Nanyang Industrial Development Company Limited from 2009 to 2011. He has over 15 years' experience in corporate management, investment banking and capital markets operation.

## **BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS**

#### HUA Min (AC, NC and RC)

Aged 66, has been an INED since September 2004 and Chairman of NC. Dr. Hua graduated from Fudan University with a Bachelor's degree in Economics and holds a Doctorate in World Economics from Fudan University. He is currently Chief of Academic Committee of Fudan University. Dr. Hua is an advisor for doctoral candidates. He has been teaching and conducting research in world economics, China economics and finance at Fudan University since 1990. He is also a member of the Committee of Social Science of the PRC Ministry of Education.

#### ONG Ka Thai (AC, NC and RC)

Aged 61, has been an INED since June 1997 and Chairman of the RC. Mr. Ong is currently the Chairman of various companies including Ong Pacific (H.K.) Ltd., Ong First Tradition Holdings Pte. Ltd., Ong Commodities Pte. Ltd. and Ong Pacific Capital Ltd. and President and CEO of KGI Ong Capital Pte. Ltd. These companies are third parties independent of the Company and connected persons of the Company. Mr. Ong holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from the University of California at Los Angeles.

He had served as CEO for a number of multinational joint ventures. Currently, he is an independent non-executive director of Singamas Container Holdings Ltd., a company listed on the Stock Exchange and a third party independent of the Company and connected persons of the Company. Mr. Ong was previously an independent non-executive director of China Bohai Bank Limited.

Mr. Ong has over 39 years of experience in manufacturing, corporate and trade finance, regional equity, futures and commodities trading, investment banking and corporate advisory services, as well as direct and private equity investments.

#### YICK Wing Fat Simon (AC, NC and RC)

Aged 57, has been an INED since July 1999 and Chairman of the AC. Mr. Yick holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the Chinese University of Hong Kong, majoring in Accounting. He is a fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants in England. Mr. Yick has over 33 years of experience in audit, direct investment, investment banking and corporate advisory services.

Mr. Yick also serves as an independent non-executive director and Chairman of the audit committee of Shenzhen Neptunus Interlong Bio-technique Co., Ltd. and China Singyes Solar Technologies Holdings Limited (both are listed on the Stock Exchange). Since August 2015 Mr. Yick has been appointed independent non-executive director, convener of the nomination committee and a member of the strategy committee and audit committee of Chengdu Xingrong Environment Co, Ltd., a company listed on the Shenzhen stock exchange. These companies are third parties independent of the Company and connected persons of the Company.

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES**

The Company is committed to maintaining sound corporate governance standards and procedures to ensure integrity, transparency and quality of disclosure to promote the ongoing development of the long term best interests of the Company and to enhance value for all its Shareholders. The Board has established procedures on corporate governance that comply with the requirements of the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") contained in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"). The Board has reviewed and taken measures to adopt the CG Code as the Company's code of corporate governance practices. During the financial year ended 31 December 2015, the Company has complied with the code provisions under the CG Code, save and except for the following:

Code A.4.1 which provides that non-executive directors should be appointed for a specific term and subject to re-election.

The Company's Non-Executive Directors do not have a specific term of appointment. However, they are subject to retirement by rotation once every three years pursuant to the Company's Articles of Association.

Code A.6.7 which provides for independent non-executive directors and other non-executive directors to, inter alia, attend general meetings.

At the Company's last Annual General Meeting held on 12 May 2015, three Non-Executive Directors were unable to attend due to respective prior engagements overseas at the relevant time.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board has overall responsibility for the stewardship of the Company, which includes, inter alia, the determination of long term corporate objectives and strategies, assessment of investment projects, adoption of corporate governance practices, supervision of the Company's Investment Manager to ensure that the Company's operations are conducted in accordance with the objectives of the Company, and in reviewing financial performance. The Company's investment portfolio and daily operations are managed by the Investment Manager pursuant to the terms and conditions of an investment management and administration agreement (the "Investment Management Agreement") between the Company and the Investment Manager, details of which are set out on pages 37 to 39 under the heading "Investment Management and Administration Agreement and Continuing Connected Transactions".

All Directors have full and timely access to all the information of the Company. The Directors may, upon request, seek independent professional advice in appropriate circumstances, at the Company's expense for discharging their duties to the Company.

The Directors have disclosed to the Company details of other offices held by them and the Board regularly reviews the contribution required from each Director to perform his responsibilities to the Company.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS** (Cont'd)

#### Composition

The Board currently comprises seven Directors of whom two are Executive Directors, two are Non-Executive Directors and three are INEDs. On 19 March 2015 Mr. NI Jianwei was appointed Non-executive Director and Dr. ZHU Zhongqun resigned his office on the same day. On 17 December 2015 Mr. FENG Huang was appointed Non-executive Director and Mr. CHEN Chi-chuan, Mr. TSENG Ta-mon and Mr. LEE Tien-chieh resigned their respective offices on the same day. There is no designated Chairman or Chief Executive of the Board. All Directors are, collectively and individually, aware of their responsibilities to the Shareholders. The Directors' respective biographical information is set out on pages 15 to 17 under the heading "Biographical Details of Directors". In addition, a list containing the names of the Directors and their roles and functions is published on the website of the Company at http://shanghaigrowth.etnet.com.hk and of the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited ("HKEx") at http://www.hkexnews.hk.

All Directors have entered into respective letters of appointment with the Company. Code provision A.4.1 of the CG Code stipulates that non-executive directors should be appointed for a specific term, subject to re-election. Executive and Non-Executive Directors do not have a specific term of appointment and are not entitled to any form of remuneration. However, they are subject to retirement by rotation once every three years pursuant to the Company's Articles of Association. All INEDs are engaged for a term of three years and each of them are remunerated at HK\$120,000 per annum.

#### Board Diversity

The Board adopted a board diversity policy setting out the approach to diversity of members of the Board. The Company recognises the benefits of a Board that possesses a balance of skills, experience, expertise and diversity of perspectives appropriate to the requirements of the businesses of the Company.

The Company maintains that Board appointment should be based on merit that complements and expands the skills, experience and expertise of the Board as a whole, taking into account gender, age, professional experience and qualifications, cultural and educational background, and any other factors that the Board might consider relevant and applicable from time to time towards achieving a diverse Board.

The full Board of the Company is responsible for reviewing the structure, size and composition of the Board and the appointment of new directors of the Company from time to time to ensure that it has a balanced composition of skills, experience and expertise appropriate to the requirements of the businesses of the Company, with due regard to the benefits of diversity on the Board. The Board as a whole is also responsible for reviewing the succession plan for the directors of the Company.

The Board will review and monitor from time to time the implementation of this Policy to ensure its effectiveness and will at an appropriate time set measurable objectives for achieving Board diversity.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS** (Cont'd)

#### Independent Non-Executive Directors

During the year ended 31 December 2015, the Board at all times met the requirements of the Listing Rules relating to the appointment of at least three INEDs representing one-third of the Board.

INEDs are selected with the necessary skills and experience to provide strong independent element on the Board and to exercise independent judgment. At least one of the INEDs has appropriate professional qualifications or accounting or related financial management expertise as provided under Rule 3.10 of the Listing Rules. Each of the INEDs has filed a written confirmation to the Company confirming their independence and has undertaken to inform the Stock Exchange as soon as practicable if there is any subsequent change in circumstances which may affect their independence. The Company is of the view that all of its INEDs meet the guidelines for assessing independence as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and are independent.

#### Retirement and Re-election of Directors

The Company's Articles of Association provides that any Director appointed by the Board shall hold office only until the next following general meeting of the Company (in the case of filling a casual vacancy) or until the next following annual general meeting of the Company (in the case of an addition to the Board) and shall then be eligible for re-election by ordinary resolution. At such annual general meeting, one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three, the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation, including those appointed for a specific term. Re-election of retiring Directors at general meetings is dealt with by separate individual resolutions. All Directors are subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years or such other period as the Stock Exchange may from time to time prescribe. The Directors to retire by rotation shall include any Director who wishes to retire and does not offer himself for re-election. Further Directors to retire shall be those having been in office the longest since their last re-election of appointment and subject to retirement by rotation.

At the Company's forthcoming 2016 AGM, Dr. WANG Ching, Dr. HUA Min and Mr. ONG Ka Thai will retire from office by rotation. Mr. FENG Huang will retire from office at the forthcoming 2016 AGM subsequent to his appointment on 17 December 2015. All retiring directors, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election by the Shareholders at the 2016 AGM.

Dr. HUA Min and Mr. ONG Ka Thai have both served as an INED for more than 9 years. During their years of appointment they have demonstrated their respective ability to provide an independent view on the Company's matters. Notwithstanding their years of service as an INED, the Board is of the opinion that Dr. HUA Min and Mr. ONG Ka Thai's respective knowledge and experience in the Company's business will continue to generate valuable contribution to the Board, the Company and the Shareholders as a whole and thus recommends them for re-election at the 2016 AGM.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS** (Cont'd)

#### Board Meetings and Attendance

The Board meets regularly at least 4 times every year with Directors participating either in person or through electronic means of communication. Schedule of Board meetings are made available to Directors in advance to provide sufficient notice to Directors and facilitate maximum attendance. Formal notices of regular Board meetings are served to all Directors at least 14 days before the meetings while reasonable notice is generally given for other Board and committee meetings.

The Board held 5 Board meetings during the year ended 31 December 2015. Appropriate and sufficient information were provided in Board papers to Directors in a timely manner to keep them apprised of the Company's latest developments to enable them to make informed decisions on matters to be placed before the Board. Monthly reports are provided to Directors to keep them updated on the Company's operational and financial performance.

Attendance of individual Directors at such meetings was:

Number of meetings held

Name of Director	Attendance	Name of Director	Attendance
Dr. WANG Ching	5/5	Mr. NI Jianwei	4/5
Mr. WU Bin	5/5	(appointed 19 March 2015)	
Dr. HUA Min	4/5	Mr. FENG Huang	1/5
Mr. ONG Ka Thai	4/5	(appointed 17 December 2015)	
Mr. YICK Wing Fat Simon	5/5	Mr. CHEN Chi-chuan	4/5
		(resigned 17 December 2015)	
		Mr. LEE Tien-chieh	4/5
		(resigned 17 December 2015)	
		Mr. TSENG Ta-mon	4/5
		(resigned 17 December 2015)	
		Mr. ZHU Zhongqun	1/5
		(resigned 19 March 2015)	

As at 31 December 2015, certain Directors of the Company, namely Dr. WANG Ching, Mr. WU Bin and Mr. NI Jianwei are also directors of the Company's Investment Manager. Mr. FENG Huang is a director of SIIC Investment Company Limited, the holding company of the Investment Manager of the Company, and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Shanghai Industrial Investment (Holdings) Company Limited which became a substantial shareholder of the Company since December 2015. Details of such relationships are set out on pages 41 to 42 under the heading "Substantial Shareholders' and Other Persons' Interests and Short Positions in Shares and Underlying Shares".

Save as disclosed above, to the best knowledge of the Company, there is no financial, business or family relationship among members of the Board as at 31 December 2015. All of them are free to exercise their individual judgment.

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#### **BOARD COMMITTEES**

The Board has established three committees, namely, the Audit Committee, Remuneration Committee and Nomination Committee for overseeing particular aspects of the Company's affairs. All Board committees are established with defined written terms of reference. These are posted on the Company's website and on the HKEx's website and are available to the Shareholders upon request. Board committees report to the Board on their work, findings, decisions and recommendations pursuant to their respective terms of reference.

Board committees are provided with sufficient resources to discharge their duties and, upon request, are able to seek independent professional advice in appropriate circumstances, at the Company's expense.

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Audit Committee has been established since July 1999 and comprises four members, with all three of the Company's INEDs, namely, Mr. YICK Wing Fat Simon (Chairman), Dr. HUA Min and Mr. ONG Ka Thai, and one Non-Executive Director, namely, Mr. CHEN Chi-chuan. At least one of the members possesses appropriate qualifications or accounting or related financial management expertise. None of the members of the Audit Committee is a former partner of the Company's existing external auditors.

In light of the amendments of the Listing Rules which became effective on 1 April 2012, the Board adopted a revised terms of reference of the Audit Committee which are of no less exacting terms than those set out in the CG Code and this is available on the websites of the Company and of the HKEx. The primary duties of the Audit Committee include:

- a) To review the Company's financial statements and reports and consider any significant matters raised by the Investment Manager or the external auditors before submission to the Board.
- b) To review the relationship with the Company's external auditors by reference to the work performed, its independence, remuneration and terms of engagement, and make recommendations to the Board on the appointment, reappointment and removal of external auditors.
- c) To review the adequacy and effectiveness of the Company's financial reporting system and internal control procedures.
- d) To review arrangements that employees of the Company or the Investment Manager may, in confidence, raise concerns about possible improprieties in financial reporting, internal control or other matters of the Company, and to ensure that proper arrangements are in place for fair and independent investigation of such matters and for appropriate follow-up action.

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE (Cont'd)

Two meetings were held during the year ended 31 December 2015. Attendance of Audit Committee members at such meetings was:

Number of meetings held

Name of Director	Attendance	Name of Director	Attendance
Mr. YICK Wing Fat Simon (Chairman) Mr. ONG Ka Thai	2/2 2/2	Dr. HUA Min Mr. CHEN Chi-chuan (resigned 17 December 2015)	2/2 2/2

The Audit Committee reviewed the half-year results for the six months ended 30 June 2015 and the annual results for the year ended 31 December 2015 of the Company before their respective announcements. It has also reviewed the accounting principles and policies adopted by the Company and discussed with the Investment Manager on internal audit results, internal controls, compliance procedures and financial reporting matters. The Audit Committee also held a meeting with the external auditors in the absence of the Investment Manager, to discuss issues regarding audit or any matters that the external auditors may wish to raise to the Audit Committee.

With the resignation on 17 December 2015 of Mr. CHEN Chi-chuan as a Non-executive Director, he ceased to be a member of the Company's Audit Committee. The Board considered that the remaining members namely, Mr. YICK Wing Fat Simon (chairman), Dr. HUA Min and Mr. ONG Ka Thai, all of them being INEDs of the Company, possess the required professional skills and knowledge in discharging the responsibilities of the Audit Committee and the composition of the Audit Committee complies with the Listing Rule requirements. Accordingly no replacement will be appointed for Mr. CHEN on the Audit Committee.

#### **REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

The Company's Remuneration Committee, established in March 2005, comprises all three INEDs, namely, Mr. ONG Ka Thai (Chairman), Mr. YICK Wing Fat Simon and Dr. HUA Min, and the two Executive Directors, namely, Dr. WANG Ching and Mr. WU Bin.

In light of the amendments of the Listing Rules which became effective on 1 April 2012, the Board adopted revised terms of reference of the Remuneration Committee and this is available on the websites of the Company and of the HKEx.

The primary duties of the Remuneration Committee include:

- a) To establish formal and transparent procedures and structure in developing staff remuneration policies.
- b) To review and make recommendations to the Board on remuneration packages of the Directors, taking into consideration such factors like salaries and compensation packages paid by comparable companies, time commitment and responsibilities required of Directors.

The Remuneration Committee met once during the year ended 31 December 2015, which was attended by all its members, and reviewed current remuneration policies of the Company for its staff and of its Directors by reference to market comparables.

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#### NOMINATION COMMITTEE

The Company's Nomination Committee, established in February 2012, comprises all three INEDs, namely Dr. HUA Min (Chairman), Mr. ONG Ka Thai and Mr. YICK Wing Fat Simon. Its written terms of reference adopted by the Board by reference to the CG Code are published on the websites of the Company and of the HKEx.

The primary duties of the Nomination Committee include:

- a) To review the structure, size and composition (including the skills, knowledge and experience) of the Board on a regular basis and to make recommendations to the Board with regard to any proposed changes.
- b) To identify suitably qualified individuals for appointment as additional Directors or fill Board vacancies as and when they arise and make recommendations to the Board.
- c) To assess the independence of INEDs.
- d) To report its decisions and make recommendations to the Board on matters relating to the appointment or reappointment of Directors and succession planning of Directors.

The Nomination Committee has adopted a set of nomination procedures for selection of candidates for directorship of the Company by making reference to the skills, experience, professional knowledge, personal integrity and time commitments of such individuals, the Company's needs and other relevant statutory requirements and regulations. In carrying out the responsibility for identifying suitably qualified candidates to become members of the Board, the Nomination Committee will give adequate consideration to the board diversity policy.

The Nomination Committee met twice during the year ended 31 December 2015, which was attended by all its members, and reviewed current Board composition, and considered the qualifications of nominated candidate for directorship as well as the retiring Directors standing for election at the Annual General Meeting.

#### COMMUNICATION WITH SHAREHOLDERS AND INVESTORS

The Company considers that effective communication with Shareholders is essential in enhancing investor relations and investor understanding of the Company's business performance and strategies. The Company endeavours to maintain an on-going dialogue with Shareholders and in particular, through annual general meetings and other general meetings. The Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors, INEDs and Chairman of respective Board committees (or their delegates) will make themselves available at the annual general meetings to meet Shareholders and answer their enquiries.

To promote effective communication, the Company maintains a corporate website http://shanghaigrowth.etnet.com.hk, where up-to-date information and published financial results, corporate governance practices and other information are posted. A Shareholders' communication policy has been adopted by the Board in September 2012 setting out relevant contact details and the Company's procedures in providing Shareholders with prompt and equal access to publicly available information on the Company. Such policy is published on the Company's website.

#### COMMUNICATION WITH SHAREHOLDERS AND INVESTORS (Cont'd)

#### Annual General Meeting ("AGM")

The Company's 2015 AGM was held on 12 May 2015. The Chairman of the AGM exercised his power under the Company's Articles of Association to put each proposed resolution to the vote by way of a poll. All resolutions put to the Shareholders at the 2015 AGM were passed. The Company's Share Registrar was appointed as scrutineer to monitor and count the poll votes cast at the meeting. The results of the voting by poll were published on the websites of the Company and of the HKEx. The Executive Directors as well as respective Chairman of the Audit Committee, Remuneration Committee and Nomination Committee, and the Company's external auditors attended the 2015 AGM to answer questions.

Attendance of Directors at the 2015 AGM was:

Name of Director	Attendance at 2015 AGM
Executive Directors: Dr. WANG Ching	
Mr. WU Bin	$\checkmark$
INEDs:	
Dr. HUA Min	1
Mr. ONG Ka Thai	$\checkmark$
Mr. YICK Wing Fat Simon	1
Other Non-Executive Directors:	
Mr. NI Jianwei (appointed 19 March 2015)	1
Mr. CHEN Chi-chuan (resigned 17 December 2015)	X
Mr. LEE Tien-chieh (resigned 17 December 2015)	X
Mr. TSENG Ta-mon (resigned 17 December 2015)	×

#### SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS

To safeguard Shareholder interests and rights, a separate resolution is proposed for each substantially separate issue at Shareholder meetings, including the election of individual directors. All resolutions put forward at Shareholder meetings will be voted on by poll pursuant to the Listing Rules and poll results will be posted on the websites of the Company and of the HKEx after each Shareholder meeting.

Under Article 42 of the Company's Articles of Association, any two or more Shareholders holding not less than one – tenth of the paid-up capital of the Company, or any one Shareholder which is a clearing house, may requisition the Board of Directors of the Company to convene a general meeting of the Company, in accordance with the requirements and procedures set out in the Articles of Association of the Company. The objects of the meeting must be stated in the written requisition, which must be signed by the requisitionists and deposited for the attention of the Company Secretary at the registered office of the Company at P. O. Box 309, Ugland House, Grand Cayman, KY1-1104, Cayman Islands.

#### SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS (Cont'd)

A Shareholder who wishes to propose a resolution to be considered at a general meeting must requisition the convening of a general meeting in accordance with Article 42 of the Company's Articles of Association.

Without prejudice to the foregoing, if a Shareholder wishes to propose a person other than a retiring Director for election as a director of the Company at any general meeting (including an annual general meeting), the Shareholder shall lodge a written notice of his intention to propose such person for election as a director with the Company, during a period of at least seven days commencing no earlier than the day after the dispatch of the notice of the meeting appointed for such election and ending no later than seven days prior to the date of such meeting. Such written notice must be accompanied by a notice in writing signed by the person to be proposed of his willingness to be elected.

#### Putting Forward Enquiries to the Board

For putting forward any enquiries to the Board of the Company, Shareholders may send written enquiries to the Company.

Note: The Company will not normally deal with verbal or anonymous enquiries.

#### Contact Details

Shareholders may send their enquiries or requests as mentioned above to the Company's principal place of business as follows:

Address: Company Secretary Room 1703, 17/F Shanghai Industrial Investment Building 48–62 Hennessy Road, Wanchai Hong Kong

Fax: +852 2840 1286

For the avoidance of doubt, Shareholder(s) must send the original duly signed notice, statement or enquiry (as the case may be) to the address immediately above, while written requisition(s) to convene a general meeting must be deposited at the registered office of the Company as stated in the relevant paragraph above. Full name, contact details and identification of each Shareholder must be provided in order to give effect thereto. Shareholders' information may be disclosed as required by law.

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE FUNCTIONS**

The Board is responsible for performing its corporate governance functions as required under the CG Code and has adopted the code provision D.3.1 contained in the CG Code as the terms of reference for its corporate governance functions:

- 1. to develop and review the Company's policies and practices on corporate governance and make recommendations to the Board;
- 2. to review and monitor the training and continuous professional development of Directors and senior management;
- 3. to review and monitor the Company's policies and practices on compliance with legal and regulatory requirements;
- 4. to develop, review and monitor the code of conduct and compliance manual (if any) applicable to employees and Directors; and
- 5. to review the Company's compliance with the CG Code and disclosure in the Corporate Governance Report.

The Board reviewed the Company's corporate governance policies and practices, training and continuous professional development of Directors and senior management, the Company's policies and practices on compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, the compliance of the Model Code, and the Company's compliance with the CG Code and disclosure in this Corporate Governance Report.

#### MODEL CODE FOR DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules as the code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the directors of the Company ("Model Code"). The Company has made specific enquiry of all directors of the Company regarding any non-compliance with the Model Code during the year ended 31 December 2015, all directors confirmed they had fully complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code.

The Company has also established written guidelines no less exacting than the Model Code (the "Employees Written Guidelines") for securities transactions by employees who are likely to be in possession of unpublished price-sensitive information of the Company.

No incident of non-compliance of the Employees Written Guidelines by the employees was noted by the Company.

#### **DIRECTORS' TRAINING**

The Company will provide a comprehensive, formal and tailored induction to each newly appointed Director on his/ her first appointment to enable him/her to gain an understanding of the business and operations of the Company and that he/she is fully aware of his/her responsibilities and obligations under the Listing Rules and relevant regulatory requirements.

There are also arrangements in place in providing continuing briefing and professional development to Directors at the Company's expense to develop and refresh their knowledge and skills. From time to time the Company Secretary updates and provides Directors with relevant reference material, amendments to Listing Rules and news releases from the Stock Exchange on any developments in statutory and regulatory regime to facilitate the discharge of their responsibilities. During the year the Company organised two in-house seminars for its Directors.

All Directors provide a record of their training to the Company Secretary. The individual training record of each Director during the year ended 31 December 2015 is summarised below:

	Reading	
	regulatory	in-house or
	updates or	external
	other relevant	seminars/
	reference material	conferences
Name of Director		
Executive Directors:		
Dr. WANG Ching	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Mr. WU Bin	$\checkmark$	1
INEDs:		
Dr. HUA Min	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Mr. ONG Ka Thai	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Mr. YICK Wing Fat Simon	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Other Non-Executive Directors:		
Mr. FENG Huang (appointed 17 December 2015)	N/A	N/A
Mr. NI Jianwei (appointed 19 March 2015)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Mr. CHEN Chi-chuan (resigned 17 December 2015)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Mr. LEE Tien-chieh (resigned 17 December 2015)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Mr. TSENG Ta-mon (resigned 17 December 2015)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$

#### **INSURANCE**

The Company has arranged appropriate directors' and officers' liabilities and professional indemnity insurances coverage for the Directors and officers of the Company.

#### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

The Company Secretary, Mr. LIANG Kwan Wah Andrew, has been appointed in providing company secretarial services to the Company on a contract basis since 21 April 1995. As Company Secretary Mr. LIANG supports the Board in ensuring Board procedures are followed and Board activities are efficiently and effectively conducted. He is also responsible for ensuring that the Board is fully apprised of relevant legislative, regulatory and corporate governance developments and for facilitating the induction and continuing professional development of Directors.

The appointment and dismissal of the Company Secretary are subject to Board approval in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Whilst the Company Secretary reports to Dr. WANG Ching, Executive Director of the Board, Directors have access to his advice and services. During the year, Mr. LIANG has fulfilled professional training requirements in compliance with Rule 3.29 of the Listing Rules.

#### **INTERNAL CONTROL**

The Board has overall responsibility for maintaining a sound and effective system of internal controls in respect of financial, operational, compliance and risk management to safeguard the interests of the Company and of its Shareholders.

During the year, the Board has reviewed the effectiveness of the system of internal controls through the Audit Committee. Procedures in the review of internal control were performed by Mr. LIANG as he solely provides company secretarial services to the Company on a contract basis with no involvement in any of the Company's day-to-day investment and operational matters. The review procedures covered the Company's internal controls, as well as those of the Investment Manager's so far as they are pertinent to its administration and management of the Company's investment portfolios and operations. The Board had concluded that the internal control systems were adequate and effective.

#### DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Board acknowledges its responsibilities for the preparation of financial statements of the Company and ensures that they are prepared in accordance with statutory requirements and applicable accounting standards. The Board also ensured the timely publication of such financial statements.

The Board is not aware of any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions which may cast significant doubt over the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Accordingly, the Board has continued to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

#### AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

The statement of the external auditors of the Company, Messrs. Ernst & Young, with regard to their reporting responsibilities on the Company's financial statements, is set out in the Independent Auditors' Report on pages 44 to 45.

For the year ended 31 December 2015, services provided to the Company by its external auditors and the respective fees paid were:

	2015 US\$
Audit services Taxation compliance and other services	41,285
	46,835

The Company is pleased to present its first annual Environmental, Social and Governance Report ("ESG Report") to demonstrate its commitment to sustainable development. This ESG Report has been prepared in accordance with the Environmental, Social and Governance Reporting Guide ("the Guide") of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited ("HKEx"), which covers two subject areas, Environmental and Social.

The Guide encourages an issuer to identify and disclose ESG information that is material and relevant to an issuer's business. During the self-assessment of the Company's business, the management has decided that out of the 11 ESG aspects suggested by the Guide, the below 6 ESG aspects are material to the Company:

Main ESG subject area in the Guide	ESG aspects
Environmental	A1 Emissions A2 Use of resources
Social	B3 Development and training B6 Product responsibility B7 Anti-corruption B8 Community investment

The reporting period of this ESG Report is from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2015. Unless otherwise specified, the reporting boundary of this ESG Report is the same as this Annual Report.

#### A. ENVIRONMENTAL

#### Emissions and Use of Resources

According to the requirements of the Guide, the Company has quantified the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and resource usage of its office operation. The results<sup>1</sup> are summarised as follows:

	Jan 2015 – Dec 2015	Jan 2014 – Dec 2014
Electricity Consumed (kWh) <sup>2</sup>	2,183	1,806
Paper Used (kg)	34.2	34.2
Scope 1 GHG Emissions <sup>3</sup> (kg CO2e)	0	0
Scope 2 GHG Emissions⁴ (kg CO2e)⁵	1,724	1,427
Scope 3 GHG Emissions <sup>6</sup> (kg CO2e)	164	164
Total GHG Emissions (kg CO2e)	1,888	1,591

#### A. ENVIRONMENTAL (Cont'd)

#### Emissions and Use of Resources (Cont'd)

Notes:

- Please note that the Company's office also accommodates 5 other non-Company staff, all of whom are from its Investment Manager. As such, a factor of 1/6 or 0.167 is used to estimate the utility consumption accounted for the Company's staff. This ratio indicator method is based on the "Guidelines To Account for And Report on Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Removals for Buildings in Hong Kong" (the "Carbon Audit Guidelines") published by the Environmental Protection Department and Electrical and Mechanical Services Department in 2010.
- 2. Consumption from the central building services including electricity usage due to the elevator and central air-conditioning are excluded from the reporting scope, because it was not within the operational boundary of the Company.
- 3. According to the Carbon Audit Guidelines, Scope 1 GHG Emissions refer to direct emissions from sources and removals by sinks.
- 4. According to the Carbon Audit Guidelines, Scope 2 Emissions refer to energy indirect emissions. The disclosed figures are resulted from electricity purchased from power companies.
- 5. The power company-specific emission factor of HK Electric Company (0.79 kg/kWh) in the year 2014 is adopted for the calculation. The emission factor can be found in HK Electric Investment's 2014 sustainability report, which was the latest report published when this ESG Report was being compiled.
- 6. According to the Carbon Audit Guidelines, Scope 3 Emissions refer to other indirect emissions (optional for reporting purposes). The disclosed figures are resulted from paper waste disposed at landfills.

The Company's operation is mainly office-based and the Company is committed to minimising the impact of businesses on the environment through adopting eco-friendly measures at the office. For example, staff is encouraged to reduce paper consumption by double-sided printing and reusing papers printed on one side.

In terms of energy saving measures, there are a number of good practices at office as follows.

- A mix of LED and fluorescent lights are used to reduce energy consumption for lighting;
- Staff is reminded to switch off lights and air-conditioning in the meeting room and the computer at the workstation when it is not in use;
- The room temperature is maintained at 25 degrees Celsius in summer to save energy; and
- Conference calls instead of face-to-face meetings are arranged where possible.

The Company is dedicated to sustain implementation of the measures above, while it will explore other ecofriendly initiatives.

#### **B. SOCIAL**

#### 1. Employment and Labour Practices

#### Development and Training

The Company supports its staff to develop and enhance their professional knowledge and skills to cope with the evolving market environment and compliance level. On top of on-the-job training, the staff is encouraged to take external professional training to strengthen their work-related expertise. During the reporting period, the only staff of the Company has completed about 20 hours of training related to the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) requirements in order to discharge her duties professionally.

#### 2. Operating Practices

#### **Product Responsibility**

The Company puts high priority in maintaining business integrity and corporate governance standards to promote the long-term best interests to all its shareholders and stakeholders. The detailed corporate governance practices and internal control procedures regarding product responsibility are listed in the "Corporate Governance Report" section of this Annual Report.

During the reporting period, the Company received no complaint of any violations of the corporate governance code and the services provided. The operations and services provided by the Company also demonstrate its respect for intellectual property rights. The Company will continue to ensure applicable governmental and regulatory laws, rules, codes and regulations are complied with.

#### Anti-corruption

The Company upholds high standards on promoting anti-corruption, with all its employees and directors are required to maintain a high level of business ethics. The Audit Committee has the overall responsibility for matters related to the internal controls of anti-corruption. To demonstrate our commitment, a written whistleblowing policy and relevant communication channels have been established for employees to raise, in confidence, concerns on possible improprieties directly to the Audit Committee. This policy has been approved and adopted by the Board and is clearly stated in the Internal Policies and Procedures Manual of the Company.

During the reporting period, the Company had no legal cases regarding corrupt practices brought against the Company or its employees.

#### 3. Community

The Company is fully aware of the importance of interacting with the wider community in fulfilling corporate social responsibility. In this aspect, the Company and its Investment Manager would explore the possibility to identify suitable partners and support community and environmental programmes that align with the Company's missions and values.

#### B. SOCIAL (Cont'd)

#### 3. Community (Cont'd)

The Company believes the best way to serve the community is to drive positive impact through our investment portfolio. During the year, the Company explored investment opportunities in several proposed environmental protection projects. To create shared values with the community and stakeholders, the Company will continue to consider ESG factors in selecting future investment projects.

#### C. HKEX ESG GUIDE REFERENCE

HKEx ESG Subject Areas		ESG Aspects		Disclosure Reference	
Environmental		ronmental A1. Emissions		Refer to the "Environmental" section of this ESG	
		A2. I	Use of resources	Report.	
		-	The environment and natural resources	The office-based nature of the Company's operations are not considered to have significant impact on environment and natural resources.	
	Employment and labour practices	B1. I	Employment	There is only one staff in the Company and all matters related to compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity, anti- discrimination, and other benefits and welfare complied with the Employment Ordinance by the Labour Department.	
		B2. I	Health and safety	The office-based operation of the Company is not considered to have significant occupational hazards. The Company has complied with all the major relevant laws and regulations such as Occupational Safety And Health Ordinance by the Labour Department.	
			Development and training	Refer to "Social" section of this ESG Report.	
		B4. I	Labour standards	Child labour and forced labour are prohibited in the Company.	
	practices B6	1	Supply Chain Management	The office-based operation of the Company is not considered to have a significant environmental and social risks of the supply chain.	
		B6. I	Product responsibility	Refer to the "Social" section of this ESG Report.	
		B7. /	Anti-corruption		
	Community	B8. (	Community investment	Refer to "Social" section of this ESG Report.	

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The Directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The Company is an investment company whose principal business is to make direct investments in operating companies and other entities established or having significant operations in, or doing business with, the People's Republic of China ("PRC"). The investment philosophy of the Company is in identifying, screening, analyzing, and conducting due diligence on investment potentials in Greater China, principally in wholly foreign-owned enterprises, existing or newly established sino-foreign equity joint ventures or co-operative joint venture enterprises, joint stock companies, or other vehicles authorised for foreign investments under applicable laws of the PRC. The Company also invests in PRC-related listed securities with the same investment objective in achieving long term capital appreciation of the Company's assets.

Further discussion and analysis of these activities as required by Schedule 5 to the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, including a description of the principal risks and uncertainties facing the Company and an indication of likely future development in the Company's business, can be found in the Board of Directors' Statement and the Management Discussion and Analysis set out on pages 3 to 14 of this annual report. This discussion forms part of this Directors Report.

#### **RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS**

The Directors does not recommend the payment of any dividend in respect of the year.

#### SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A summary of the published results and assets and liabilities of the Company for the last five financial years, as extracted from the audited financial statements and restated/reclassified as appropriate, is set out on page 88. This summary does not form part of the audited financial statements.

#### **SHARE CAPITAL**

There were no movements in either the Company's authorised or issued share capital during the year.

#### **DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES**

At 31 December 2015, the Company's reserves available for distribution, calculated in accordance with the provisions of the Company Law (Revised) of the Cayman Islands and the Company's Articles of Association amended on 12 May 2011, amounted to US\$6,923,163.

## DIRECTORS

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

*Executive Directors:* Dr. WANG Ching Mr. WU Bin

Independent Non-Executive Directors ("INED"s): Dr. HUA Min Mr. ONG Ka Thai Mr. YICK Wing Fat Simon

Other Non-Executive Directors: Mr. FENG Huang (appointed 17 December 2015) Mr. NI Jianwei (appointed 19 March 2015) Mr. CHEN Chi-chuan (resigned 17 December 2015) Mr. LEE Tien-chieh (resigned 17 December 2015) Mr. TSENG Ta-mon (resigned 17 December 2015) Mr. ZHU Zhongqun (resigned 19 March 2015)

All Directors are subject to retirement by rotation in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association ("Articles"). All three of the Company's INEDs are each appointed for a term of three years.

At the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company, Mr. FENG Huang will be subject to retirement in accordance with Article 93 of the Company's Articles at which time he will be eligible for re-election. Dr. WANG Ching, Mr. ONG Ka Thai and Dr. HUA Min will retire as Directors in accordance with Article 98(b) and 98(c) of the Company's Articles and pursuant to Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules, all of these retiring Directors, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. All other remaining Directors continue in office.

The Company has received annual confirmations of independence from Dr. HUA Min, Mr. ONG Ka Thai and Mr. YICK Wing Fat Simon, and as at the date of this report still considers them to be independent.

### **DIRECTORS' BIOGRAPHIES**

Biographical details of the Directors of the Company are set out on pages 15 to 17 of the annual report.

## DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

The INEDs of the Company each has a service contract with the Company for a term of three years. Dr. HUA Min's current service contract commenced on 28 September 2014, Mr. ONG Ka Thai's current service contract commenced on 1 June 2013 and Mr. YICK Wing Fat Simon's current service contract commenced on 1 August 2013. All of them are subject to termination by either party giving not less than one month's written notice. Each INED is entitled to annual remuneration of HK\$120,000.

In compliance with corporate governance Code Provision D.1.4, Executive Directors and other Non-Executive Directors have also executed respective service contracts with the Company for an indefinite term, with no entitlement to any remuneration from the Company. They are, however, subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years pursuant to the Company's Articles of Association.

### **DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION**

Directors' fees are subject to Shareholders' approval at general meeting. Other emoluments are determined by the Company's Board of Directors with reference to Directors' duties, responsibilities and performance and the results of the Company.

# INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENT AND CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

The Company's investment portfolio is managed by Shanghai International Asset Management (Hong Kong) Company Limited (the "Investment Manager"), in accordance with the terms and conditions of an investment management and administration agreement (the "Investment Management Agreement") between the Company and the Investment Manager dated 12 November 1993, as supplemented by supplemental agreements dated 22 January 2001, 12 September 2001, 3 November 2003, 11 April 2005, 28 March 2008, 28 March 2011 and 19 March 2014 respectively (collectively referred to as the "Supplemental Agreements"). For the aforesaid continuing connected transaction, certain details are disclosed below in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. In accordance with the terms of the agreements, the Investment Manager is entitled to receive management fee inclusive of administration fee and an incentive fee.

The investment management and administration fee is calculated in United States dollars ("US\$") and payable quarterly in advance, at the rate of 0.5% per quarter of the net asset value (calculated before deduction of fees payable to the Investment Manager, the investment adviser and the custodian for that quarter) of the Company calculated on the last business day of the previous quarter.

# INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENT AND CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS (Cont'd)

On 19 March 2014, the Company and the Investment Manager entered into a Seventh Supplemental Agreement, which was approved by the independent Shareholders of the Company at the annual general meeting held on 13 May 2014. The terms were amended as follows:

- (1) the appointment of the Investment Manager under the Investment Management Agreement is extended for a term of three years commencing from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2017. The Investment Manager shall be entitled to resign its appointment under the Investment Management Agreement, and the Company may by resolution of the Board terminate the appointment of the Investment Manager, in either case by giving not less than two months' notice in writing to the Company or the Investment Manager (as the case may be);
- (2) the Investment Manager shall be entitled to an Incentive Fee equal to twenty per cent (20%) of the amount by which the Net Asset Value as at 31 December in the year for which the Incentive Fee is being calculated (each such year, being a "Calculation Year") exceeds the High Water Mark. In calculating the Incentive Fee for a particular Calculation Year, any consideration received by the Company on a new issue of Shares ("New Capital") during the period commencing on the day following the end of the High Water Mark Year and ending on (and including) the date on which such Calculation Year ends shall be deducted from, and any consideration paid by the Company for any Shares repurchased ("Share Repurchase") during the period commencing on the day following the end of the High Water or which such Calculation Year and ending on (and including) the date on which such Calculation Year and ending on (and including) the date on which such Calculation Year and ending on (and including) the date on which such Calculation Year and ending on (and including) the date on which such Calculation Year and ending on (and including) the date on which such Calculation Year and ending on (and including) the date on which such Calculation Year ends shall be added back to, the Net Asset Value as at 31 December in such Calculation Year.

"Dividend Amount" means, for the purposes of calculating the High Water Mark in a particular Calculation Year, the aggregate amount of all dividends actually paid by the Company during the period commencing on the day following the end of the High Water Mark Year and ending on (and including) the date on which such Calculation Year ends.

"High Water Mark" means the highest Net Asset Value as at 31 December in any year from (and including) the year ended 31 December 2010 (in which the Incentive Fee was accrued) other than the applicable Calculation Year, less the Dividend Amount.

For the purpose of the Seventh Supplemental Agreement, the Net Asset Value as at 31 December 2010, being US\$31,048,060 (less Dividend Amount), shall be the initial High Water Mark ("Initial High Water Mark").

"High Water Mark Year" means the year ended 31 December in which the highest Net Asset Value of the Company to date has been reached and in which the Incentive Fee has been accrued.

- (3) New caps were determined on the total fees payable to the Investment Manager during each of the following periods:
  - Not exceeding US\$400,000 from 1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014
  - Not exceeding US\$1,600,000 for the year of 2015
  - Not exceeding US\$2,000,000 for the year of 2016
  - Not exceeding US\$350,000 from 1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017

# INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENT AND CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS (Cont'd)

During the year ended 31 December 2015, investment management and administration fees of US\$232,729 were paid to the Investment Manager, no incentive fee was entitled during the relevant period.

The INEDs of the Company have reviewed the continuing connected transactions set out above and have confirmed that these continuing connected transactions were entered into (i) in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Company; (ii) on normal commercial terms or on terms no less favourable to the Company than terms available to or from independent third parties; and (iii) in accordance with 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.

Ernst & Young, the Company's auditors, were engaged to report on the Company'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. Ernst & Young have issued their unqualified letter containing their findings and conclusions in respect of the continuing connected transactions disclosed above by the Company in accordance with Rule 14A.56 of the Listing Rules. A copy of the auditors' letter has been provided by the Company to the Stock Exchange.

As at 31 December 2015, Dr. WANG Ching, Mr. WU Bin and Mr. Ni Jianwei are also directors of the Investment Manager.

# DIRECTORS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

None of the Directors had registered an interest or short position in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations that was required to be recorded pursuant to Section 352 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO"), or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers as at 31 December 2015.

### DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN TRANSACTIONS, ARRANGEMENT OR CONTRACTS

No Director nor a connected entity of a Director had a material interest, either directly or indirectly, in any transactions, arrangements or contracts of significance to the business of the Company to which the Company was a party during the year.

### **ARRANGEMENT TO PURCHASE SHARES OR DEBENTURES**

None of the Directors or their spouses or children under the age of 18 had any right to subscribe for securities of the Company, or had exercised any such right during the year.

At no time during the year was the Company a party to any arrangements to enable the Directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate.

## **CONTRACTS OF SIGNIFICANCE**

No contracts of significance in relation to the Company's business in which the Company was a party and in which a Director of the Company had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted during or at the end of the year.

### **CHANGE OF SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS**

On 14 December 2015, the Board of the Company was informed that Kwang Shun Company Limited, Chung Chia Company Limited, Ruentex Industries Limited, Ruentex Development Company Limited, Sinopac Global Investment Ltd and Kwang Hua Development & Investment Limited (collectively, the "Vendors") entered into a share purchase agreement with Eternity Business (HK) Investment Limited ("Eternity"), pursuant to which the Vendors agreed to sell their entire shareholding in the Company to Eternity as to 1,884,792 ordinary shares, representing approximately 21.16% of the issued share capital of the Company, subject to and upon the terms and conditions specified therein (the "Transaction"). Eternity did not own any shares of the Company before the Transaction.

Before the Transaction, the shareholding structure of the Vendors who were the substantial shareholders of the Company was as follows:

- (1) Mr. Hsu Sheng-yu had an indirect interest in the Company through his 50% beneficial interest in each of Chung Chia Company Limited and Kwang Shun Company Limited;
- (2) Ms. Hsu Tsui-hua had an indirect interest in the Company through her 50% beneficial interest in Chung Chia Company Limited;
- (3) Ms. Chang Hsiu-yen had an indirect interest in the Company through her 50% beneficial interest in Kwang Shun Company Limited;
- (4) Apart from a direct holding of 257,000 shares in the Company, Ruentex Industries Limited had indirect interest in the Company through its 100% ownership in Full Shine International Holdings Ltd, which held 49.06% interest in Sinopac Global Investment Ltd; and
- (5) Apart from a direct holding of 228,000 shares in the Company, Ruentex Development Company Limited had an indirect interest in the Company through its 100% ownership in Ruentex Construction International (BVI) Ltd, which held 49.06% interest in Sinopac Global Investment Ltd.

After the Transaction, Kwang Shun Company Limited, Chung Chia Company Limited, Ruentex Industries Limited, Ruentex Development Company Limited, Mr. Hsu Sheng-yu, Ms. Hsu Tsui-hua and Ms. Chang Hsiu-yen ceased to be substantial shareholders of the Company.

Eternity is a private company incorporated in Hong Kong and is wholly owned by SIIC Investment Company Limited. SIIC Investment Company Limited is the holding company of the Investment Manager and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Shanghai Industrial Investment (Holdings) Company Limited.

# SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

At 31 December 2015, the following interests and short positions of 5% or more of the issued share capital and share options of the Company were recorded in the register of interests required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO:

#### Long positions in the ordinary shares of US\$0.10 each of the Company

		Number of	Percentage of total issued	
Name	Capacity	shares	shares	Notes
Shanghai Industrial Investment (Holdings) Co., Ltd.	Held by controlled corporation	1,884,792	21.16%	(1)
Mr. Bart M. Schwartz	Receiver of Gabriel Capital, L.P. and Ariel Fund Limited	1,061,817	11.92%	(2)
Mr. J. Ezra Merkin	Held by controlled corporation	494,843	5.56%	(3)
Gabriel Capital Corporation	Held by controlled corporation	1,127,739	12.66%	(3)
Ariel Fund Limited	Beneficial owner	632,896	7.11%	(3)
Shanghai International Group Corporation Ltd.	Held by controlled corporation	495,000	5.56%	(4)

### SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES (Cont'd)

Notes:

- (1) Shanghai Industrial Investment (Holdings) Co., Ltd. has an indirect interest in the Company through its 100% indirect ownership in Eternity Business (HK) Investment Limited.
- (2) Mr. Bart M. Schwartz ("Receiver") was appointed on 29 May 2009 as the Receiver of Gabriel Capital, L.P. and Ariel Fund Limited, each of them were holding 428,921 shares and 632,896 shares of the Company respectively.
- (3) Mr. J. Ezra Merkin's indirect interests in the Company were 494,843 shares by virtue of his 100% control over Gabriel Capital Corporation. Besides, Gabriel Capital Corporation was also deemed to be indirectly interested in the Company through its management of Ariel Fund Limited.
- (4) Shanghai International Group Corporation Ltd. has an indirect interest in the Company through its approximately 66.33% equity interest in Shanghai International Trust Corporation Ltd..

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2015, no person had registered an interest or short position in shares or underlying shares of the Company that was required to be recorded pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO.

### MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

A substantial portion of the Company's income is derived from the Company's investments and bank deposits and the disclosure of information regarding customers would not be meaningful. The Company has no major suppliers requiring disclosure.

### **EMOLUMENT POLICY**

The emolument policy of the employee of the Company is set up by the Remuneration Committee based on the employee's credential qualifications and competence.

The emoluments of the INEDs are decided by the Board of Directors, having regard to the Company's operating results, individual performance and comparable market statistics.

No emoluments are determined for the Executive Directors or the Non-Executive Directors of the Company.

### PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S SHARES

During the year, the Company did not purchase, sell or redeem any of its own shares.

## **PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS**

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

### SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the Directors, at least 25% of the Company's total issued share capital was held by the public as at the date of this report.

### **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN A COMPETING BUSINESS**

During the year and up to the date of this report, no Director is considered to have interests in a business which competes or is likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with the businesses of the Company, as defined in the Listing Rules.

### **AUDITORS**

Ernst & Young retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment. A resolution for the re-appointment of Ernst & Young as auditors of the Company is to be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of the Board **WANG Ching** *Executive Director* 

Hong Kong, 15 March 2016

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**



To the shareholders of **Shanghai International Shanghai Growth Investment Limited** (An exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

We have audited the financial statements of Shanghai International Shanghai Growth Investment Limited (the "Company") set out on pages 46 to 87, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2015, and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of 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 financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. Our report is made solely to you, as a body, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of 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 financial statements.

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

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT** (Cont'd)

## **OPINION**

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2015, and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards and have been properly prepared in compliance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

Ernst & Young Certified Public Accountants 22/F CITIC Tower 1 Tim Mei Avenue Central, Hong Kong

15 March 2016

## STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Year ended 31 December 2015

	Notes	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
<ul> <li>INCOME AND (LOSS)/GAIN ON INVESTMENTS</li> <li>Interest income</li> <li>Dividend income</li> <li>Net change in unrealised (loss)/gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss</li> <li>Net (loss)/gain on disposal of available-for-sale investments</li> <li>Impairment on an available-for-sale investment</li> <li>Other income</li> <li>Exchange loss</li> </ul>	6 6 6	259 42,957 (3,216,735) (50,065) (25,017) 35,818 (14,611)	376 60,974 2,927,846 174,650 - - (10,801)
		(3,227,394)	3,153,045
<b>EXPENSES</b> Investment manager's fees Administrative expenses	17(a)	(232,729) (426,122) (658,851)	(274,327) (679,780) (954,107)
(Loss)/profit before tax Reversal of income tax provision	5 8	<b>(3,886,245)</b> _	2,198,938 210,000
(LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		(3,886,245)	2,408,938
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME Other comprehensive income to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods, net of tax: Available-for-sale investments: Changes in fair value Reclassification adjustment for (gain)/loss included in profit or loss – loss/(gain) on disposal – impairment		(232,408) 50,065 25,017	118,495 (174,650) _
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR, NET OF TAX		(157,326)	(56,155)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR		(4,043,571)	2,352,783
(LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE – BASIC AND DILUTED	10	(US43.64 cents)	US27.05 cents

## **STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

31 December 2015

	Notes	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Available-for-sale investments	11	1,049,460	2,467,779
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	12	4,266,757	7,483,492
Total non-current assets		5,316,217	9,951,271
CURRENT ASSETS			
Prepayments and other receivables	13	42,900	106,299
Dividend receivable		-	1,212
Cash and bank balances	14	2,524,602	2,741,983
Total current assets	_	2,567,502	2,849,494
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payable and accruals		45,657	41,212
Amount due to the investment manager	17(b)	24,399	11,819
Total current liabilities		70,056	53,031
NET CURRENT ASSETS		2,497,446	2,796,463
NET ASSETS	_	7,813,663	12,747,734
EQUITY	_		
Share capital	15	890,500	890,500
Reserves		6,923,163	10,966,734
Proposed dividend	9	_	890,500
Total equity	_	7,813,663	12,747,734
NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE	16	0.88	1.43

WANG Ching Director WU Bin Director

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Year ended 31 December 2015

	Notes	Share capital US\$	Share premium account US\$	Available- for-sale revaluation investment reserve US\$ (Note a)	Capital reserve US\$ (Note b)	Accumulated losses US\$	Proposed dividend US\$	Total US\$
At 1 January 2015	-	890,500	11,176,435	149,674	1,636,034	(1,995,409)	890,500	12,747,734
Loss for the year Other comprehensive income for the year: Net loss on change in fair value of available-for-sale investments, net of		-	-	-	-	(3,886,245)	-	(3,886,245)
tax (Note a) Reclassification adjustment for loss included in profit or loss upon		-	-	(232,408)	-	-	-	(232,408)
disposal Impairment of an available-for-sale		-	-	50,065	-	-	-	50,065
investment	_	-	-	25,017	-	-	-	25,017
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	(157,326)	-	(3,886,245)	-	(4,043,571)
Transfer from accumulated losses ( <i>Note b</i> ): Net unrealised loss on change in fair value of financial assets at fair value								
through profit or loss	6	-	-	-	(3,216,735)	3,216,735	-	-
2014 special final dividend paid	9 _	-	-	-	-	-	(890,500)	(890,500)
At 31 December 2015	=	890,500	11,176,435*	(7,652)*	(1,580,701)*	(2,664,919)*	-	7,813,663

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Cont'd)

Year ended 31 December 2015

	Notes	Share capital US\$	Share premium account US\$	Available- for-sale revaluation investment reserve US\$ (Note a)	Capital reserve US\$ (Note b)	Retained profits/ (accumulated losses) US\$	Proposed dividend US\$	Total US\$
At 1 January 2014	_	890,500	12,066,935	205,829	(1,291,812)	(1,476,501)	890,500	11,285,451
Profit for the year Other comprehensive income for the year: Net gain on change in fair value of		-	-	-	-	2,408,938	-	2,408,938
available-for-sale investments, net of tax (Note a) Reclassification adjustment for gain included in profit or loss upon		-	-	118,495	-	-	-	118,495
disposal	_	-	-	(174,650)	-	_	-	(174,650)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	(56,155)	-	2,408,938	-	2,352,783
Transfer from accumulated losses ( <i>Note b</i> ): Net unrealised gain on change in fair value of financial assets at fair value								
through profit or loss	6	-	-	-	2,927,846	(2,927,846)	- (890,500)	- (200 500)
2013 final dividend paid Proposed 2014 special final dividend	9 9	-	(890,500)	-	-	-	(890,500) 890,500	(890,500)
At 31 December 2014		890,500	11,176,435*	149,674*	1,636,034*	(1,995,409)*	890,500	12,747,734

\* These reserve accounts comprise the consolidated reserves of US\$6,923,163 (2014: US\$10,966,734) in the statement of financial position.

Notes:

a) Fair value changes of available-for-sale investments are dealt with in the available-for-sale investment revaluation reserve until the available-forsale investments are sold or impaired, at which time the cumulative net gain or loss shall be reclassified to profit or loss.

b) Pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association passed on 12 May 2011, profits arising from the realisation of investments shall be available for distribution as dividends. Profits arising from revaluation of investments may be available for distribution as dividends only at the discretion of the board of directors. As a result, net unrealised gain or loss on change in fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is transferred from retained profit/(accumulated losses) to capital reserve.

At 31 December 2015, the balance of the capital reserve represented the unrealised loss of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year ended 31 December 2015

	Notes	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
(Loss)/Profit before tax Adjustments for:		(3,886,245)	2,198,938
Interest income		(259)	(376)
Dividend income		(42,957)	(60,974)
Net loss/(gain) on disposal of available-for-sale investments Net loss/(gain) on change in fair value of financial assets		50,065	(174,650)
at fair value through profit or loss		3,216,735	(2,927,846)
Impairment of an available-for-sale investment	_	25,017	
Operating cash flows before movements in working capital		(637,644)	(964,908)
Proceeds from disposal of available-for-sale investments		3,538,008	3,830,254
Purchase of available-for-sale investments		(2,352,097)	(3,430,810)
Decrease in prepayments and other receivables		63,399	337,596
Increase/(decrease) in accruals		4,445	(156,938)
Increase/(decrease) in an amount due to investment manager	_	12,580	(1,615)
Cash generated from/(used in) operations		628,691	(386,421)
Interest received		259	376
Dividend received	_	44,169	59,762
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	_	673,119	(326,283)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Dividend paid and net cash flows used in financing activities	9	(890,500)	(890,500)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(217,381)	(1,216,783)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		2,741,983	3,958,766
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	14	2,524,602	2,741,983
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### **1. CORPORATE INFORMATION**

Shanghai International Shanghai Growth Investment Limited (the "Company") is incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability and the Company's shares with stock code 770 are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Hong Kong Stock Exchange"). The registered office address of the Company is P.O. Box 309, Ugland House, Grand Cayman, KY1-1104, Cayman Islands.

During the year, the Company was principally engaged in making direct investments in operating companies and other entities established or having significant operations in, or doing business with, the Greater China Region.

### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") (which include all Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKASs") and Interpretations) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"), accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. They have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and available-for-sale investments which have been measured at fair value.

These financial statements are presented in United States dollars ("US\$") and all values are rounded to the nearest dollar except when otherwise indicated.

### 2.1 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES

The Company has adopted the following revised standards for the first time for the current year's financial statements.

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

The adoption of the above revised standards, other than as explained below, has had no significant financial effect on these financial statements.

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### 2.1 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES (Cont'd)

- (a) The *Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2010–2012 Cycle* issued in January 2014 sets out amendments to a number of HKFRSs. Details of the amendments that are effective for the current year are as follows:
  - HKFRS 8 Operating Segments: Clarifies that an entity must disclose the judgements made by management in applying the aggregation criteria in HKFRS 8, including a brief description of operating segments that have been aggregated and the economic characteristics used to assess whether the segments are similar. The amendments also clarify that a reconciliation of segment assets to total assets is only required to be disclosed if the reconciliation is reported to the chief operating decision maker. The amendments have had no impact on the Company.
  - HKAS 24 Related Party Disclosures: Clarifies that a management entity (i.e., an entity that provides key
    management personnel services) is a related party subject to related party disclosure requirements.
    In addition, an entity that uses a management entity is required to disclose the expenses incurred for
    management services. The Company received key management personnel services from Shanghai
    International Asset Management (Hong Kong) Company Limited.
- (b) The *Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2011–2013 Cycle* issued in January 2014 sets out amendments to a number of HKFRSs. Details of the amendments that are effective for the current year are as follows:
  - HKFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement: Clarifies that the portfolio exception in HKFRS 13 can be applied not only to financial assets and financial liabilities, but also to other contracts within the scope of HKFRS 9 or HKAS 39 as applicable. The amendment is applied prospectively from the beginning of the annual period in which HKFRS 13 was initially applied. The amendment has had no impact on the Company as the Company does not apply the portfolio exception in HKFRS 13.

In addition, the Company has adopted the amendments to the Listing Rules issued by the Hong Kong Stock Exchange relating to the disclosure of financial information with reference to the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622) during the current financial year. The main impact to the financial statements is on the presentation and disclosure of certain information in the financial statements.

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# 2.2 ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

The Company has not applied the following new and revised HKFRSs, that have been issued but are not yet effective, in these financial statements.

HKFRS 9	Financial Instruments <sup>2</sup>
Amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28 (2011)	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture <sup>4</sup>
Amendments to HKFRS 10, HKFRS 12 and HKAS 28 (2011)	Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception <sup>1</sup>
Amendments to HKFRS 11	Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations <sup>1</sup>
HKFRS 14	Regulatory Deferral Accounts <sup>3</sup>
HKFRS 15	Revenue from Contracts with Customers <sup>2</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 1	Disclosure Initiative <sup>1</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 16 and HKAS 38	Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation <sup>1</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 16 and HKAS 41	Agriculture: Bearer Plants <sup>1</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 27 (2011)	Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements <sup>1</sup>
Annual Improvements 2012-2014 Cycle	Amendments to a number of HKFRSs <sup>1</sup>

1 Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016

2 Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018

3 Effective for an entity that first adopts HKFRSs for its annual financial statements beginning on or after 1 January 2016 and therefore is not applicable to the Company

4 Effective date to be determined by HKICPA

Further information about those HKFRSs that are expected to be applicable to the Company is as follows:

In September 2014, the HKICPA issued the final version of HKFRS 9, bringing together all phases of the financial instruments project to replace HKAS 39 and all previous versions of HKFRS 9. The standard introduces new requirements for classification and measurement, impairment and hedge accounting. The Company expects to adopt HKFRS 9 from 1 January 2018. The Company is currently assessing the impact of the standard upon adoption and expects that the adoption of HKFRS 9 will have an impact on the classification and measurement of the Company's financial assets.

Amendments to HKAS 1 include narrow-focus improvements in respect of the presentation and disclosure in financial statements. The amendments clarify:

- (i) the materiality requirements in HKAS 1;
- (ii) that specific line items in profit or loss and the statement of financial position may be disaggregated;
- (iii) that entities have flexibility as to the order in which they present the notes to financial statements; and
- (iv) that the share of other comprehensive income of associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method must be presented in aggregate as a single line item, and classified between those items that will or will not be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss.

Furthermore, the amendments clarify the requirements that apply when additional subtotals are presented in the statement of financial position and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income. The Company expects to adopt the amendments from 1 January 2016. The amendments are not expected to have any significant impact on the Company's financial statements.

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### 2.3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Fair value measurement

The Company measures its equity investments at fair value at the end of each reporting period. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either in the principal market for the asset or liability, or in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability. The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible by the Company. The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

The Company uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximizing the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorized within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1 based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 based on valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is observable, either directly or indirectly
- Level 3 based on valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable

For assets and liabilities that are recognized in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Company determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by reassessing categorization (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

#### Related parties

A party is considered to be related to the Company if:

- (a) the party is a person or a close member of that person's family and that person
  - (i) has control or joint control over the Company;
  - (ii) has significant influence over the Company; or
  - (iii) is a member of the key management personnel of the Company or of a parent of the Company;

or

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## **2.3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Cont'd)

#### Related parties (Cont'd)

- (b) the party is an entity where any of the following conditions applies:
  - (i) the entity and the Company are members of the same group;
  - (ii) one entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or of a parent, subsidiary or fellow subsidiary of the other entity);
  - (iii) the entity and the Company are joint ventures of the same third party;
  - (iv) one entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity;
  - (v) the entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the Company or an entity related to the Company;
  - (vi) the entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (a);
  - (vii) a person identified in (a)(i) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of the key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity); and
  - (viii) the entity, or any member of a group of which it is a part, provides key management personnel services to the Company or to the parent of the Company.

#### Investments and other financial assets

#### Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables and available-for-sale financial investments, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate. When financial assets are recognised initially, they are measured at fair value plus transaction costs that are attributable to the acquisition of the financial assets, except in the case of financial assets recorded at fair value through profit or loss.

All regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date, that is, the date that the Company commits to purchase or sell the asset. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the period generally established by regulation or convention in the marketplace.

The Company's financial assets include cash and bank balances, dividend and other receivables, and quoted and unquoted financial investments.

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## **2.3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Cont'd)

Investments and other financial assets (Cont'd)

#### Subsequent measurement

The subsequent measurement of financial assets depends on their classification as follows:

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

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include financial assets held for trading and financial assets designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of sale in the near term. Derivatives, including separated embedded derivatives, are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments as defined by HKAS 39.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are carried in the statement of financial position at fair value with net changes in fair value presented as net change in unrealised gain/(loss) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss in profit or loss. These net fair value changes do not include any dividends or interest earned on these financial assets, which are recognised in accordance with the policies set out for "Revenue recognition" below.

Financial assets designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss are designated at the date of initial recognition and only if the criteria in HKAS 39 are satisfied.

Derivatives embedded in host contracts are accounted for as separate derivatives and recorded at fair value if their economic characteristics and risks are not closely related to those of the host contracts and the host contracts are not held for trading or designated as at fair value through profit or loss. These embedded derivatives are measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss. Reassessment only occurs if there is either a change in the terms of the contract that significantly modifies the cash flows that would otherwise be required or a reclassification of a financial asset out of the fair value through profit or loss category.

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### 2.3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Investments and other financial assets (Cont'd)

#### Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. After initial measurement, such assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method less any allowance for impairment. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and includes fees or costs that are an integral part of the effective interest rate. The effective interest rate amortisation is included in interest income in profit or loss. The loss arising from impairment is recognised in profit or loss in finance costs for loans and in other expenses for receivables where applicable.

#### Available-for-sale financial investments

Available-for-sale financial investments are non-derivative financial assets in listed and unlisted equity investments and debt securities. Equity investments classified as available for sale are those which are neither classified as held for trading nor designated as at fair value through profit or loss. Debt securities in this category are those which are intended to be held for an indefinite period of time and which may be sold in response to needs for liquidity or in response to changes in market conditions.

After initial recognition, available-for-sale financial investments are subsequently measured at fair value, with unrealised gains or losses recognised as other comprehensive income in the available-for-sale investment revaluation reserve until the investment is derecognised, at which time the cumulative gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss in accumulated profits/losses, or until the investment is determined to be impaired, when the cumulative gain or loss is reclassified from the available-for-sale investment revaluation reserve to profit or loss. Interest and dividends earned whilst holding the available-for-sale financial investments are reported as interest income and dividend income, respectively and are recognised in profit or loss in accordance with the policies set out for "Revenue recognition" below.

When the fair value of unlisted equity investments cannot be reliably measured because (a) the variability in the range of reasonable fair value estimates is significant for that investment or (b) the probabilities of the various estimates within the range cannot be reasonably assessed and used in estimating fair value, such investments are stated at cost less any impairment losses.

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## **2.3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Cont'd)

#### Derecognition of financial assets

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is primarily derecognized (i.e., removed from the Company's statement of financial position) when:

- the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired; or
- the Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a "pass-through" arrangement; and either (a) the Company has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Company has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a passthrough arrangement, it evaluates if and to what extent it has retained the risk and reward of ownership of the asset. When it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset nor transferred control of the asset, the Company continues to recognise the transferred asset to the extent of the Company's continuing involvement. In that case, the Company also recognises an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Company has retained.

Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Company could be required to repay.

#### Impairment of financial assets

The Company assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. An impairment exists if one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset have an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or the group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated. Evidence of impairment may include indications that a debtor 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 observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows, such as changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults.

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### 2.3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Impairment of financial assets (Cont'd)

#### Financial assets carried at amortised cost

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the Company first assesses whether impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If the Company determines that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, it includes the asset in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is, or continues to be, recognised are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

The amount of any impairment loss identified 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 yet been incurred). The present value of the estimated future cash flows is discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate (i.e., the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition).

The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account and the amount of the loss is recognised in profit or loss. Interest income continues to be accrued on the reduced carrying amount using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss. Loans and receivables together with any associated allowance are written off when there is no realistic prospect of future recovery and all collateral has been realised or has been transferred to the Company.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the estimated impairment loss increases or decreases because of an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is increased or reduced by adjusting the allowance account. If a future write-off is later recovered, the recovery is credited to other expenses in profit or loss.

#### Available-for-sale financial investments

For available-for-sale financial investments, the Company assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that an investment or a group of investments is impaired.

If an available-for-sale asset is impaired, an amount comprising the difference between its cost (net of any principal payment and amortisation) and its current fair value, less any impairment loss previously recognised in profit or loss, is removed from other comprehensive income and recognised in profit or loss.

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### **2.3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Cont'd)

#### Impairment of financial assets (Cont'd)

#### Available-for-sale financial investments (Cont'd)

In the case of equity investments classified as available for sale, objective evidence would include a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of an investment below its cost. "Significant" is evaluated against the original cost of the investment and "prolonged" against the period in which the fair value has been below its original cost. Where there is evidence of impairment, the cumulative loss – measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that investment previously recognised in profit or loss – is removed from other comprehensive income and recognised in profit or loss. Impairment losses on equity instruments classified as available for sale are not reversed through profit or loss. Increases in their fair value after impairment are recognised directly in other comprehensive income.

The determination of what is "significant" or "prolonged" requires judgement. In making this judgement, the Company evaluate, among other factors, the duration or extent to which the fair value of an investment is less than its cost.

#### Financial liabilities

#### Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

The Company's financial liabilities include accruals and an amount due to the investment manager.

#### Subsequent measurement

Financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised, as well as through the amortisation process.

#### Derecognition of financial liabilities

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

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

#### Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the statement of financial position if, and only if, there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

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## 2.3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

#### Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows and the statement of financial position, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank, which is not restricted as to use, is subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and have a short maturity of generally within three months when acquired, and form an integral part of the Company's cash management.

#### Fees and commissions

Unless included in the effective interest calculation, fees and commissions are recognised on an accrual basis.

#### Income tax

#### The Cayman Islands

Under the current Cayman Islands law, there are no income tax, corporation tax, capital gains tax or any other kinds of tax on profits or gains or tax in the nature of estate duty or inheritance tax currently in effect.

#### Hong Kong

Income tax comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss, either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period, taking into consideration interpretations and practices prevailing in the countries in which the Company operates.

Deferred tax is provided, using the liability method, on all temporary differences at the end of the reporting period between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except:

- when the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- in respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures, if any, when the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

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## **2.3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Cont'd)

Income tax (Cont'd)

#### Hong Kong (Cont'd)

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, the carryforward of unused tax credits and any unused tax losses. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, the carryforward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised, except:

- when the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary differences arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- in respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures, if any, deferred tax assets are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilized.

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

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

#### Revenue recognition

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

Interest income from a financial asset excluding financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is recognised on an accrual basis using the effective interest method by applying the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash receipts over the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, when appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

Dividend income from investments in securities is recognised when the shareholders' right to receive payment has been established.

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## 2.3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

#### Dividends

Final dividends proposed by the directors are classified as a separate allocation of retained profits/(accumulated losses) within the equity section of the statement of financial position, until they have been approved by the shareholders in a general meeting. When these dividends have been approved by the shareholders and declared, they are recognised as a liability.

Interim dividends are simultaneously proposed and declared, because the Company's memorandum and articles of association grant the directors the authority to declare the interim dividends. Consequently, interim dividends are recognised immediately as liability when they are proposed and declared.

#### Foreign currencies

These financial statements are presented in United States dollars, which is the Company's functional currency. Foreign currency transactions are initially recorded using its functional currency rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the functional currency rates of exchange ruling at the end of the reporting period. Differences arising on settlement or translation of monetary items are recognised in profit or loss.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was measured. The gain or loss arising on the translation of non-monetary items measured at fair value is treated in line with the recognition of the gain or loss on change in fair value of the item (i.e., translation difference on the item whose fair value gain or loss is recognised in other comprehensive income or profit or loss is also recognised in other comprehensive income or profit or loss, respectively).

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### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of the Company's financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and their accompanying disclosures, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that could require a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of the assets or liabilities affected in the future.

#### Judgements

In the process of applying the Company's accounting policies, management has made the following judgements, apart from those involving estimations, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements:

#### Going concern

The Company's management has made an assessment on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and is satisfied that the Company has the resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future. Furthermore, management is not aware of any material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Therefore, the financial statements continue to be prepared on the going concern basis.

#### Estimation uncertainty

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

#### Fair value of financial instruments

When the fair value of financial assets recorded in the statement of financial position cannot be derived from active markets, their fair value is determined using a variety of valuation techniques that include the use of mathematical models. The inputs to these models are taken from observable markets where possible, but where this is not feasible, estimation is required in establishing fair values. The estimates include considerations of liquidity and model inputs such as the share price of the underlying investment, correlation, volatility and transactions of shares. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair value of financial instruments in the statement of financial position and the level where the instruments are disclosed in the fair value hierarchy.

HKFRS 13 requires disclosures relating to fair value measurements using a three-tier fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in measuring fair values. The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. For this purpose, the significance of an input is assessed against the fair value measurement in its entirety. If a fair value measurement uses observable inputs that require significant adjustments based on unobservable inputs, then that measurement is a Level 3 measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety. To assess the significance of a particular input to the entire measurement, the Company performs sensitivity analysis.

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### 4. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION

For management purposes and information used by the Company's executive directors as the chief operating decision makers, the Company is organised into business units based on the categories of investments and has two reportable operating segments as follows:

Listed securities – Investments in equity securities listed on relevant stock exchanges

Unlisted securities – Investments in unlisted equity securities

Further details of the Company's investments are included in notes 11 and 12 to the financial statements.

The following is an analysis of the Company's results by operating segments:

Year ended 31 December 2015	Listed securities US\$	Unlisted securities US\$	Total US\$
Segment results	(32,125)	(3,216,735)	(3,248,860)
Interest income from bank deposits Other income Exchange loss Unallocated expenses		_	259 35,818 (14,611) (658,851)
Loss before tax		_	(3,886,245)
Year ended 31 December 2014	Listed securities US\$	Unlisted securities US\$	Total US\$
Segment results	3,130,348	33,122	3,163,470
Interest income from bank deposits Exchange loss Unallocated expenses		_	376 (10,801) (954,107)
Profit before tax		_	2,198,938

For the year ended 31 December 2015, segment results represented the net loss on disposal of listed securities classified as available-for-sale investments, net loss on fair value of unlisted equity securities classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, and the corresponding dividend income earned by each segment without the allocation of interest income from bank deposits as well as the investment manager's fees and administrative expenses.

As management considers the Company's nature of business is investment holding, there was no information regarding major customers as determined by the Company and no segment revenue is presented.

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## 4. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION (Cont'd)

The following is an analysis of the Company's assets by operating segments:

Year ended 31 December 2015	Listed securities US\$	Unlisted securities US\$	Total US\$
Available-for-sale investments Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	1,049,460 _	– 4,266,757	1,049,460 4,266,757
Total segment assets	1,049,460	4,266,757	5,316,217
Unallocated assets		_	2,567,502
Total assets		=	7,883,719
Year ended 31 December 2014	Listed securities US\$	Unlisted securities US\$	Total US\$
Available-for-sale investments Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	1,808,655 7,483,492	659,124 _	2,467,779 7,483,492
Total segment assets	9,292,147	659,124	9,951,271
Unallocated assets		_	2,849,494
Total assets		=	12,800,765

For the purpose of monitoring segment performance and allocating resources between segments, all assets are allocated to reportable segments other than prepayments and other receivables, and cash and bank balances.

All liabilities as at 31 December 2015 and 31 December 2014 were unallocated liabilities.

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## 5. (LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE TAX

The Company's loss (2014: profit) before tax is arrived at after charging:

		2015	2014
	Note	US\$	US\$
Auditors' remuneration		41,285	39,335
Other receivables written off as uncollectible	<i>(i)</i>	-	241,795
Custodian fee		13,994	20,199
Staff costs (excluding directors' remuneration):			
Salaries and other benefits of an employee		76,828	74,198
Retirement benefits costs		7,090	6,808

Note:

(i) The Company lodged a claim in the High Court in September 2014 to request for a service fee prepayment refund of US\$303,631 and the High Court ruled in favour of the Company. After deduction of all outstanding service fees and partial settlement on 31 December 2014, management decided that the remaining amount receivable of US\$241,795 would be irrecoverable and was fully written off.

### 6. GAIN OR LOSS ON INVESTMENTS

At 31 December 2015	Listed securities US\$	Unlisted securities US\$	Total US\$
Included in profit or loss: Realised loss:			
Available-for-sale investments	(50,065)	-	(50,065)
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		_	
	(50,065)	-	(50,065)
Unrealised loss:			
Available-for-sale investments	(25,017)	-	(25,017)
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		(3,216,735)	(3,216,735)
	(25,017)	(3,216,735)	(3,241,752)
Total realised and unrealised loss included in profit or loss	(75,082)	(3,216,735)	(3,291,817)
Included in other comprehensive income: Unrealised loss:	(157.000)		(457.000)
Available-for-sale investments	(157,326)	_	(157,326)
Total realised and unrealised loss for the year	(232,408)	(3,216,735)	(3,449,143)

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## 6. GAIN OR LOSS ON INVESTMENTS (Cont'd)

At 31 December 2014	Listed securities US\$	Unlisted securities US\$	Total US\$
Included in profit or loss:			
Realised gain:			
Available-for-sale investments	174,650	-	174,650
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		-	_
	174,650	_	174,650
Unrealised gain: Available-for-sale investments		_	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2,927,846	_	2,927,846
Financial assets at fair value through profit of 1055	2,021,040		2,021,040
	2,927,846	_	2,927,846
Total realised and unrealised gain included in profit or loss	3,102,496		3,102,496
Included in other comprehensive income: Unrealised gain/(loss):			
Available-for-sale investments	34,571	(90,726)	(56,155)
Total realised and unrealised gain/(loss) for the year	3,137,067	(90,726)	3,046,341

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## 7. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

Directors' remuneration for the year, disclosed pursuant to the Listing Rules, section 383(1)(a), (b), (c) and (f) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and Part 2 of the Companies (Disclosure of Information about Benefits of Directors) Regulation, is as follows:

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
Fees:		
Dr. HUA Min	15,482	15,481
Mr. ONG Ka Thai	15,482	15,481
Mr. YICK Wing Fat, Simon	15,482	15,481
	46,446	46,443

Except for the directors' fee paid to the independent non-executive directors totaling US\$46,446 (2014: US\$46,443), none of the directors has received any emoluments for both years.

There were no other emoluments payable to the directors during the year (2014: Nil).

### 8. INCOME TAX

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made in the financial statements as the Company did not generate assessable profits arising in Hong Kong for the year ended 31 December 2015 (2014: Nil).

	2015	2014
	US\$	US\$
Current – Hong Kong		
Overprovision in prior years		210,000

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### 8. INCOME TAX (Cont'd)

A reconciliation of the tax expense applicable to (loss)/profit before tax at the statutory rate to the tax expense at the effective tax rate, and a reconciliation of the statutory tax rate to the effective tax rate, is as follows:

	2015 US\$	%	2014 US\$	%
(Loss)/Profit before tax	(3,886,245)	_	2,198,938	
Tax at the statutory tax rate Tax losses not recognised Income not subject to tax Expenses not deductible for tax Adjustments in respect of current tax of previous periods	(641,230) 89,573 (41,208) 592,865	16.5 (2.3) 1.1 (15.3)	362,824 25,133 (493,217) 105,260 (210,000)	16.5 1.1 (22.4) 4.8 (9.6)
Tax charge at the effective rate	_	_	(210,000)	(9.6)

Deferred tax assets have not been previously recognised as the Company has been loss-making for some time and it is not considered probable that taxable profits will be available and cannot be set off against the accumulated tax loss from previous years of assessment in the foreseeable future.

### 9. DIVIDEND

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
Proposed special final dividend – 2014: US\$0.10 per ordinary share		890,500

The Board does not propose any dividend in respect of the year.

### 10. (LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE – BASIC AND DILUTED

The calculation of the basic earnings per share is based on the loss for the year of US\$3,886,245 (2014: profit of US\$2,408,938) and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 8,905,000 (2014: 8,905,000) in issue during the year.

No adjustment has been made to the basic earnings/(loss) per share amounts for the years ended 31 December 2015 and 2014 in respect of dilution as the Company had no potentially dilutive ordinary shares in issue during the years ended 31 December 2015 and 2014.

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### **11. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE INVESTMENTS**

	Notes	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
Non-current:			
Listed equity investments, at fair value	<i>(i)</i>	1,049,460	1,808,655
Unlisted equity investment, at fair value	(ii)	-	659,124
	_	1,049,460	2,467,779

#### Notes:

(i) The Company's investments in listed equity securities are held for the long-term and are non-trading in nature and are designated as available-for-sale investments. Fair values of the investments in listed equity securities are determined by reference to closing prices quoted in active markets.

The Company has purchased a listed investment in Sihuan Pharmaceutical Holdings Group Ltd ("Sihuan"). The shares of Sihuan, due to its failure to issue audited financial statements, were suspended for trading on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange on 27 March 2015. Sihuan resumed trading of its shares on 29 February 2016 upon satisfaction of certain resumption conditions.

(ii) Equity investment in C-Media Electronic Inc. ("C-Media"), a company listed in Taiwan, was acquired by the Company under a private placement subscription on 11 May 2010. The investment was subject to a maximum three-year lock-up restriction under the rules of the relevant jurisdiction from that day which expired in May 2013. During the year, the application for listing of these equity securities have been approved by the relevant authority, and the Company subsequently disposed of all its investments in C-Media.

During the year, the fair value loss in respect of the Company's available-for-sale investments recognised in other comprehensive income amounted to US\$232,408 (2014: fair value gain of US\$118,495), of which a net realised loss of US\$50,065 (2014: gain of US\$174,650) and an impairment of US\$25,017 (2014: Nil) were reclassified from other comprehensive income to profit or loss.

### 12. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
Non-current:		
Ordinary shares		
<ul> <li>– Global Market Group Limited ("GMG")</li> </ul>	4,266,757	7,483,492

The above financial assets at 31 December 2015 and 2014 were upon initial recognition, designated by the Company as at fair value through profit or loss.

GMG listed its equity shares on the Alternative Investment Market of the London Stock Exchange (the "AIM") on 22 June 2012 and were traded on the AIM until 23 September 2015. As of 31 December 2015, a total of 8,734,897 ordinary shares of GMG are held by the Company (2014: 8,734,897 shares), representing 9.36% of GMG's total issued ordinary shares (2014: 9.36%).

GMG was delisted from the AIM on 24 September 2015. As at 31 December 2015, the value of GMG ordinary shares was measured using relative valuation models. As at 31 December 2014, the value of GMG ordinary shares was recorded at the closing price on the date of the financial position.

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### **13. PREPAYMENTS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES**

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
Prepayments and deposits Other receivables	42,900	43,953 62,346
	42,900	106,299

## **14. CASH AND BANK BALANCES**

Cash at bank earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates. Cash and bank balances are deposited with a creditworthy bank, which management believes is of high credit quality.

### **15. SHARE CAPITAL**

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
Authorised: 18,000,000 (2014: 18,000,000) ordinary shares of US\$0.10 each	1,800,000	1,800,000
Issued and fully paid: 8,905,000 (2014: 8,905,000) ordinary shares of US\$0.10 each	890,500	890,500

## **16. NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE**

The calculation of the net asset value ("NAV") per share is based on the Company's NAV as at 31 December 2015 of US\$7,813,663 (31 December 2014: US\$12,747,734) and the number of ordinary shares of 8,905,000 in issue as at 31 December 2015 (31 December 2014: 8,905,000).

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## **17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

(a) In addition to the transactions detailed elsewhere in these financial statements, the Company had the following transactions with related parties during the year:

		2015	2014
	Note	US\$	US\$
Investment management and administration fees			
charged by the investment manager	<i>(i)</i>	232,729	274,327

Note:

(i) Certain directors of the investment manager, Shanghai International Asset Management (H.K.) Co., Ltd. (the "Investment Manager"), are common directors of the Company.

In accordance with the terms of the investment management agreement and the seven supplemental agreements (collectively the "Investment Management Agreements"), the management and administration fees are calculated and payable quarterly in advance at 0.5% of the NAV (calculated before deductions of the fees payable to the Investment Manager, and the custodian for that quarter) of the Company calculated on the last business day of the previous quarter.

With effect from the year ended 31 December 2015, the Investment Manager is entitled to an incentive fee equal to 20% of the excess amount by which the NAV of the Company as at 31 December of each year exceeding the high water mark, i.e. the highest NAV as at 31 December in any year less the aggregate amount of all dividends paid by the Company during the year (as defined in the seventh supplemental agreements to the investment management agreement, the initial high water mark should be the NAV as at 31 December 2010, being US\$31,048,060).

During the year ended 31 December 2015, the Investment Manager was not entitled to receive any incentive fee in relation to the performance of the Company (2014: Nil), in accordance with the incentive fee calculation of the Investment Management Agreements.

The above related party transactions also constitute continuing connected transactions as defined in Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

(b) Outstanding balance with a related party:

The amount due to the Investment Manager is unsecured, interest-free, and repayable on demand.

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

The key management personnel of the Company comprise the directors of the Company. Details of directors' emoluments are disclosed in note 7 to the financial statements.

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## **18. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY**

The carrying amounts of each of the categories of financial instruments as at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

#### 2015

Financial assets	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss* US\$	Loans and receivables US\$	Available- for-sale financial assets US\$	Total US\$
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Available-for-sale investments Cash and bank balances	4,266,757  4,266,757	_ _ 2,524,602 2,524,602	_ 1,049,460 _ 1,049,460	4,266,757 1,049,460 2,524,602 7,840,819

\* Designated as such upon initial recognition

#### **Financial liability**

Financial liabilities at amortised cost US\$

Amount due to Investment Manager

24,399

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## **18. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY** (Cont'd)

2014

Financial assets	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss* US\$	Loans and receivables US\$	Available- for-sale financial assets US\$	Total US\$
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Available-for-sale investments Financial assets included in	7,483,492		_ 2,467,779	7,483,492 2,467,779
prepayments and other receivables	_	62,346	_	62,346
Dividend receivable	_	1,212	_	1,212
Cash and bank balances		2,741,983	_	2,741,983
	7,483,492	2,805,541	2,467,779	12,756,812

\* Designated as such upon initial recognition

Financial liabilities at
amortised cost US\$

Amount due to Investment Manager

Financial liability

11,819

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## **19. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

The available-for-sale investments and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss held by the Company are carried at fair value.

Management has assessed that the fair values of all other financial assets and liabilities, carried at amortised cost, approximate to their respective carrying amounts due to the relatively short-term nature of these financial instruments.

The Investment Manager is responsible for determining the policies and procedures for the fair value measurement of financial instruments and reports directly to the audit committee of the Company. At each reporting date, the Investment Manager analyses the movements in the values of financial instruments and determines the major inputs applied in the valuation. The valuation is reviewed and approved by the Directors of the Company. The valuation process and results are discussed with the audit committee twice a year for interim and annual financial reporting.

The fair values of listed equity investments are based on quoted market prices. The fair values of suspended trading equity investment and unlisted equity investments, are based on the reference to market comparable companies. The valuation methods are based on assumptions that are not supported by observable market prices or rates. The valuation requires making estimates about the movements of share prices of other comparable companies during the suspension, discounts for lack of marketability, expected earnings and Price to Earnings (PE) ratios. Management believes that the estimated fair value resulting from the valuation technique, which is recorded in other comprehensive income, is reasonable, and that it was the most appropriate value at the end of the reporting period.

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# **19. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS** (Cont'd)

Below is a summary of significant unobservable inputs to the valuation of financial instruments together with a quantitative analysis as at 31 December 2015:

#### Year ended 31 December 2015:

	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable input	Range/ Amount	Sensitivity of fair value to the input
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	Relative valuation model	Forward PE ratio	20x	10% increase/decrease in PE ratio would result in increase/decrease in fair value by US\$466,676
		Forecast earnings	17.4%	10% increase/decrease in forecast earnings would result in increase/decrease in fair value by US\$426,676
		Discount for lack of marketability	15% /	10% increase/decrease in the discount for lack of marketability would result in decrease/increase in fair value by US\$75,269
Available-for-sale investment	Relative valuation model	Change in share price of comparable companies during the suspension period	-8.9%	10% increase/decrease in the change in share price would result in decrease/ increase in fair value by US\$800
		Discount for lack of marketability	20%	10% increase/decrease in the discount for lack of marketability would result in decrease/increase in fair

value by US\$2,059

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# **19. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS** (Cont'd)

#### Year ended 31 December 2014:

	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable input	Range/ Amount	Sensitivity of fair value to the input
Available-for-sale investment	Equity pricing model	Volatility of share price	10.94%	4.31% increase in volatility would result in decrease in fair value by US\$14,148
				4.31% decrease in volatility would result in increase in fair value by US\$758

#### Fair value hierarchy

The following tables illustrate the fair value measurement hierarchy of the Company's financial instruments:

#### Assets measured at fair value:

#### As at 31 December 2015

	Quoted	Significant	Significant	
	price in	observable	unobservable	
	active markets	inputs	inputs	
	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	Total
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Financial assets at FVTPL Unlisted equity securities	-	-	4,266,757	4,266,767
Available-for-sale financial assets				
Listed equity securities	967,106	-	-	967,106
Suspended trading listed equity securities	-	-	82,354	82,354
Total	967,106	_	4,349,111	5,316,217

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# **19. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS** (Cont'd)

Fair value hierarchy (Cont'd)

Assets measured at fair value: (Cont'd)

As at 31 December 2014

	Fair value measurement using			
	Quoted	Significant	Significant	
	price in	observable	unobservable	
	active markets	inputs	inputs	
	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	Total
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Financial assets at FVTPL				
Listed equity securities	7,483,492	_	_	7,483,492
Available-for-sale financial assets				
Listed equity securities	1,808,655	-	-	1,808,655
Unlisted equity securities		-	659,124	659,124
Total	9,292,147	_	659,124	9,951,271

During the year, there was a transfer of fair value measurements into Level 3 for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (2014: Nil) and the movements in fair value measurements in Level 3 are as follows:

	2015 US\$
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss At 1 January 2015 and for the year ended 31 December 2014	_
Transfer into Level 3 Net change in unrealised loss recognised in profit or loss	7,483,492 (3,216,735)
At 31 December 2015	4,226,757

As detailed in note 12 to the financial statements, the Company had an investment in GMG, originally listed on the AIM and delisted in September 2015. Due to the lack of a quoted price, management reclassified the investment to Level 3.

During the year, there were no transfers of fair value measurements between Level 1 and Level 2 for both financial assets at fair value through profit and loss and available-for-sale investments (2014: Nil).

The Company did not have any financial liabilities measured at fair value as at 31 December 2015 and 2014.

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# **19. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS** (Cont'd)

#### Fair value hierarchy (Cont'd)

#### Assets measured at fair value: (Cont'd)

During the year, there were transfers of fair value measurements into and out of Level 3 for available-for-sale investments (2014: Nil) and the movements in fair value measurements in Level 3 are as follows:

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
Available-for-sale investments		
At 1 January	659,124	749,850
Net change in unrealised gain recognised in the statement of		
other comprehensive income	(82,142)	(90,726)
Realised gain recognised in profit or loss	206,529	_
Disposals	(783,511)	_
Purchase	107,371	_
Impairment	(25,017)	
At 31 December	82,354	659,124

As detailed in note 11 to the financial statements, the investment in C-Media was listed and fully disposed of during the year. The Company purchased an investment in Sihuan, the shares of which were suspended for trading, and management reclassified the investment to Level 3.

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## 20. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Company's principal financial instruments include investments in listed securities, unlisted securities and redeemable convertible preference shares, cash and bank balances and an amount due to the Investment Manager. The main risks arising from the Company's financial instruments are equity price risk, foreign currency risk, interest rate risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The board of directors reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks and they are summarised below:

#### Market risk

The Company's exposures to market risk include equity price risk, foreign currency risk and interest rate risk.

#### (i) Equity price risk

Equity price risk is the risk that the fair values of equity securities decrease as a result of changes in the levels of equity indices and the value of individual securities. The Company is exposed to equity price risk arising from mainly the individual listed equity investments classified as available-for-sale equity investments (note 11), as well as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (note 12) as at the end of the reporting period.

#### Available-for-sale investments

The Company's listed equity investments are listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and are valued at quoted market prices at the end of the reporting period, except for equity investments that are currently suspended for trading.

The market equity index for the Hong Kong Stock Exchange at the close of business of the nearest trading day in the year to the end of the reporting period, and their respective highest and lowest points during the year are as follows:

	31 December	High/low	31 December	High/low
	2015	2015	2014	2014
Hong Kong – Hang Seng Index ("HSI")	21,914	28,589 20,368	23,605	25,318 21,182

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## 20. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Cont'd)

#### Market risk (Cont'd)

(i) Equity price risk (Cont'd)

#### Available-for-sale investments (Cont'd)

The Company views the HSI as an indication of a reasonably possible market movement for its securities listed in Hong Kong. The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible 7.16% (2014: 1.28%) change in the fair values of the equity investments, with all other variables held constant and before any impact on tax, based on their carrying amounts at the end of the reporting period. For the purpose of this analysis, for the available-for-sale equity investments, the impact is deemed to be on the available-for-sale investment revaluation reserve and no account is given for the factors such as impairment which might impact on profit or loss.

	Carrying amount of equity investments US\$	Increase/ decrease in profit before tax and equity US\$	Increase/ decrease in available- for-sale investment revaluation reserve US\$
2015			
Listed investments in Hong Kong	1,049,460	5,905	19,245
2014			
Listed investments in Hong Kong	1,808,655	_	23,175

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

In September 2015, GMG was delisted from the AIM. As a result, as at 31 December 2015, the investment in GMG was valued using relative valuation model where the comparable companies used in the model were listed in different stock exchanges. Management's best estimate of the effect on the change in profit before tax and equity due to a reasonably possible increase of 10% in the share prices of comparable companies, with all variable held constant, amounted to US\$426,676. An equivalent decrease in share prices of comparable companies would have resulted in an equivalent, but opposite, impact.

As at 31 December 2014, the investment in GMG was valued at the quoted market price, and was subject to equity price risk. The market equity index for the AIM at the close of business of the nearest trading day in the year to the end of the reporting period, and its respective highest and lowest points during the year ended 31 December 2014 are as follows:

	31 December	High/low
	2014	2014
London – FTSE AIM Index	702	897/676

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## **20. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES** (Cont'd)

#### Market risk (Cont'd)

(i) Equity price risk (Cont'd)

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (Cont'd)

As at 31 December 2014, the Company viewed the FTSE AIM Index as an indication of a reasonably possible market movement for its securities listed in the AIM. The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible 17.48% change in the fair value of the investment in GMG in 2014, with all other variables held constant and before any impact on tax, based on its carrying amount at the end of the reporting period.

	Carrying amount of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss US\$	Increase/ decrease in profit before tax and equity US\$
2014		
Investment in GMG	7,483,492	1,307,948

#### (ii) Foreign currency risk

Certain financial assets and liabilities of the Company including cash and bank balances and an amount due to the Investment Manager, other receivables, investments in redeemable convertible preference shares and investments in listed securities are denominated in Renminbi ("RMB"), New Taiwan dollars ("NT\$"), Great Britain pounds ("GBP"), HK\$ and US\$. The Company currently does not have a foreign currency hedging policy. However, management closely monitors foreign exchange exposure and will consider hedging significant foreign currency exposure should the need arise.

In 2015, the Company was mainly exposed to fluctuations in the exchange rate of RMB (2014: RMB, NT\$ and GBP) against US\$. As HK\$ is pegged to US\$, the exposure to fluctuations in the exchange rate of HK\$ is not considered to be significant and thus this effect is not considered in the sensitivity analysis below.

Management adjusted the sensitivity rate between US\$ and RMB, between US\$ and NT\$ and between US\$ and GBP as shown in the table below for assessing the currency risk, after considering the average exchange rates between the currencies in 2015 and 2014.

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## 20. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Cont'd)

#### Market risk (Cont'd)

#### (ii) Foreign currency risk (Cont'd)

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity at the end of the reporting period to a reasonably possible change in RMB, NT\$ and GBP exchange rates against US\$, with all other variables held constant, on the Company's profit/(loss) before tax and the Company's equity after tax effect:

2015	Increase/ (decrease) in foreign currency rate %	Increase/ (decrease) in profit/(loss) before tax US\$	Increase/ (decrease) in equity* US\$
If the US\$ weakens against RMB If the US\$ strengthens against RMB	1.4 1.4	-	57,498 (57,498)
2014			
If the US\$ weakens against RMB	2.5	_	327
If the US\$ strengthens against RMB	(2.5)	_	327
If the US\$ weakens against NT\$	6.2	_	47,107
If the US\$ strengthens against NT\$	(6.2)	_	(47,107)
If the US\$ weakens against GBP	5.9	_	442,944
If the US\$ strengthens against GBP	(5.9)	_	(442,944)

#### (iii) Interest rate risk

Management closely monitors interest rate movements and manages the potential risk. The Company currently does not have an interest rate hedging policy. However, management monitors interest rate change exposure and will consider hedging significant interest rate change exposure should the need arise.

The Company is exposed to cash flow interest rate risk through the impact of rate changes on interestbearing financial assets which are variable rate bank balances of US\$2,524,602 (2014: US\$2,741,983).

As the interest rates on the bank balances are minimal, the Company's exposure to interest rate risk is also minimal.

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## 20. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Cont'd)

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that the counterparty to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the Company by failing to discharge an obligation.

The Company is exposed to the risk of credit-related losses that can occur as a result of a counterparty or issuer being unable or unwilling to honour its contractual obligations. These credit exposures exist within financing relationships and other transactions.

It is the Company's policy to enter into financial instruments with reputable counterparties.

The Investment Manager closely monitors the creditworthiness of the Company's counterparties (e.g., brokers, custodian and banks) by reviewing their credit ratings, financial statements and press releases on a regular basis.

The Company is exposed to credit risk on its cash and cash equivalents and investments placed with Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited, the Company's custodian, which management believes is of high credit quality.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in raising funds to meet commitments associated with financial instruments. The Company's strategy is to minimise its exposure to liquidity risk by monitoring the Company's liquid capital from time to time. In the management of the liquidity risk, the Company monitors and maintains a level of cash and cash equivalents deemed adequate by management to finance the Company's operations.

The following table summarises the maturity profile of the Company's financial liabilities based on contractual undiscounted cash flows. The fair values of balances due within six months are equal to their carrying amounts, as the impact of discounting is insignificant. The table also analyses the maturity profile of the Company's financial assets (undiscounted where appropriate) in order to provide a complete view of the Company's contractual commitments and liquidity.

The maturity grouping of financial liabilities is based on the remaining period from the end of the reporting period to the contractual maturity date. When a counterparty has a choice of when the amount is paid, the liability is allocated to the earliest period in which the Company can be required to pay.

Analysis of available-for-sale equity securities and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss into maturity groupings is based on the expected date on which these assets will be realised. For other assets, the analysis into maturity groupings is based on the remaining period from the end of the reporting period to the contractual maturity date or, if earlier, the expected date on which the assets will be realised.

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## 20. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Cont'd)

### Liquidity risk (Cont'd)

The maturity profile of the Company's financial assets and liabilities as at the end of the reporting period is as follows:

	On demand US\$	Less than 1 year US\$	1 to 5 years US\$	Total US\$
2015				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Available-for-sale investments Cash and cash equivalents	- - 2,524,602	- - -	4,266,757 1,049,460 –	4,266,757 1,049,460 2,524,602
Total financial assets	2,524,602		5,316,217	7,840,819
Amount due to Investment Manager	24,399	-	-	24,399
Total financial liabilities	24,399	_	_	24,399
2014	On demand US\$	Less than 1 year US\$	1 to 5 years US\$	Total US\$
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Available-for-sale investments Financial assets included in prepayments and other receivables Cash and cash equivalents	- - 2,741,983	- - 62,346 -	7,483,492 2,467,779 	7,483,492 2,467,779 62,346 2,741,983
Total financial assets	2,741,983	62,346	9,951,271	12,755,600
Amount due to Investment Manager	11,819	_	_	11,819
Total financial liabilities	11,819			11,819

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## 20. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Cont'd)

#### Capital management

The primary objectives of the Company's capital management are to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and to maintain healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and maximise shareholders' value.

The Company actively and regularly reviews and manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of the changes in the Company's business and economic conditions. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders. The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements. No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes for managing capital during the years ended 31 December 2015 and 31 December 2014.

## 21. APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 15 March 2016.

# **FIVE YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

A summary of the results and of the assets and liabilities of the Company for the last five financial years, as extracted from the published audited financial statements and reclassified as appropriate, is set out below:

		Year ended 31 December				
	2011 US\$'000	2012 US\$'000	2013 US\$'000	2014 US\$'000	2015 US\$'000	
RESULTS						
Income Expenses	4,320 (1,621)	478 (3,925)	97 (8,142)	3,164 (965)	79 (3,965)	
Profit/(loss) before tax Tax	2,699 (210)	(3,447)	(8,045)	2,199 210	(3,886) _	
Profit/(loss) for the year	2,489	(3,447)	(8,045)	2,409	(3,886)	
Earnings/(loss) per share (cents)						
<ul> <li>Basic and diluted</li> </ul>	27.95	(38.71)	(90.35)	27.05	(43.64)	
		At 31 December				
	2011 US\$'000	2012 US\$'000	2013 US\$'000	2014 US\$'000	2015 US\$'000	
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES						
Total assets Total liabilities	23,855 261	20,430 262	11,707 422	12,801 53	7,884 70	
	23,594	20,168	11,285	12,748	7,814	
Net asset value per share	US\$2.65	US\$2.26	US\$1.27	US\$1.43	US\$0.88	