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## *2015 ANNUAL REPORT*

The First Platform Of Internet House Decoration Industry Chain Management  
互聯網家裝全產業鏈管理第一平臺

中國家居控股有限公司  
China Household Holdings Limited  
(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)  
(Stock Code: 692)

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## CORPORATE INFORMATION

### DIRECTORS

#### **Executive directors:**

Dr. Kaneko Hiroshi (CEO)  
Mr. Li Zhixiong  
Mr. Fu Zhenjun  
Mr. Kuang Yuanwei

#### **Non-executive directors:**

Mr. Xie Jianming (*resigned on 4 May 2015*)  
Mr. Zhu Qi (*resigned on 4 May 2015*)  
Mr. Li Dikang (*appointed on 4 May 2015*)

#### **Independent non-executive directors:**

Mr. To Yan Ming, Edmond  
(*resigned on 10 December 2015*)  
Dr. Loke Yu  
Mr. Lin Xuebin  
Mr. Yu Bingguang (*appointed on 11 March 2016*)

### COMPANY SECRETARY

Mr. Szeto Ka Fai, Thomas (*resigned on 4 May 2015*)  
Mr. Yuen Kwok Kuen (*appointed on 4 May 2015*)

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## CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT & MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

To Shareholders,

On behalf of the board of directors of the Company, I hereby present the annual report for the year ended 31 December 2015.

### **FINAL DIVIDEND**

The directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2015 (2014: Nil).

### **FINANCIAL RESULTS**

The global economy is yet to be optimistic while China, the world's second largest economy is losing fuel in 2015. Moreover, the central government kept enhancing its effort in stabilizing the property market at a statewide level. All these put the household industry in a leeward position. Balancing the objectives of financial healthiness and increasing market shares, the impact to the Group is significant. The Group continued its strategies of "Presence in Thousand Cities" to increase its market share and awareness of the household business and built up strong clientele and reputation.

During the year under review, the Group has recognised a loss attributable to the owners of the Company of approximately HK\$1,086,984,000 as compared to HK\$864,724,000 last year. The loss per share for the year ended 31 December 2015 was HK\$0.306. Such increase in loss was mainly due to the further impairment of exploration and evaluation assets of approximately HK\$699,200,000 and the impairment of the goodwill of HK\$272,800,000 and a one-off impairment on an intangible asset of approximately HK\$343,000,000. The financial healthiness of the Group was intact as they did not involve any cash outflows to the Group and the Group still maintained its gross profit ratio and healthy and solid financial position.

For the year ended 31 December 2015, the revenue from household business decreased by 29.4% to approximately HK\$1,126,451,000 given the tough environment in the industry and on the other hand the Group kept in tapping the high-value market and maintain a stable gross profit margin of 28.6%. Selling and distribution expenses increase by two folds to approximately HK\$68,741,000. The substantial increase was due to the introduction of commission expenses in the Presence in Thousand Cities strategy. As compared to previous financial year, the administrative expenses increase by 18.1% to approximately HK\$272,545,000 due to substantial increase in amortisation from newly acquired intangible assets. Finance costs increased significantly by 26% to approximately HK\$137,257,000 as there were full year interest expense for promissory notes issued in 2014 for certain business acquisition.

## CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT & MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### REVIEW OF OPERATION

#### Household furnishing

Household furnishing is still the Group's main stream of revenue and recorded a revenue of approximately HK\$1,126,451,000, represent a decrease of 29.4%. As a result of tough market condition, the operation incurred an impairment loss on goodwill of approximately HK\$148,826,000.

The Group completed the acquisition of "Smart Home" on 30 March 2015. However, due to the barrier in solving connected party transaction issue, it is yet to contribute any revenue to the Group. Pursuant to the legal opinion issued by the Company's legal adviser, the Group has strong valid ground on unilaterally cancelling the acquisition and seeking for damages from the vendor.

The Directors are endeavor to rescind the acquisition and recover the considerations shares and promissory notes to protect the shareholders interest.

#### Mining business

Giving the slump in the international metal market, the management envisaged market players were incurring enormous losses thus slowing down its pace in the capital investment in the mining business. During the year, the mining business recorded a further impairment loss of approximately HK\$699,200,000.

#### Information and technologies business

As a result of keen competition and challenging economic environment, the Group did not record significant revenue and incurred an impairment loss on goodwill of approximately HK\$123,974,000. The Directors are in the process of formulating turn-around strategy and also looking for other business opportunity.



## CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT & MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The Group owns the mining rights with a total area of 7.89 square km. During the year under review, details of the resources and reserves are shown below:

### **Resources and Reserves of the iron ("TFe") and titanium dioxide ("TiO<sub>2</sub>") mines under the JORC Code**

#### (a) Resource summary (includes reserves)

	Tonnage (Mt)	Grades		Contained metals	
		TFe (%)	TiO <sub>2</sub> (%)	TFe (Kt)	TiO <sub>2</sub> (Kt)
Taoyuan area					
Measured and indicated	40.7	29.4	13.9	11,966	5,657
Inferred	18.2	29.9	13.6	5,442	2,475
Dazuomugou area					
Measured and indicated	9.9	29.5	13.0	2,920	1,287
Inferred	11.1	29.1	13.9	3,230	1,543

#### (b) Reserve summary

	Tonnage (Mt)	Grades		Contained metals	
		TFe (%)	TiO <sub>2</sub> (%)	TFe (Kt)	TiO <sub>2</sub> (Kt)
Taoyuan area Proven					
Probable	21.5	29.4	14.0	6,321	2,996
Inferred	19.2	29.4	13.8	5,645	2,650
Dazuomugou area Proven					
Probable	–	–	–	–	–
Inferred	9.9	29.5	13.0	2,920	1,287

There has been no material change in the estimated coal reserves and resources of the Group's iron and titanium dioxide mines, and the estimated iron and titanium dioxide as of 31 December 2015 are set out in the table above.

## CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT & MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### **Prospect and outlook**

In the year of 2015, the global economic environment is experiencing subdued growth. However, the global recovery is still fragile despite improved prospects, and significant downside risks are expected to remain in the financial year 2016.

While challenging times still lay ahead, the Group is undergoing a gradual adjustment on business strategy and believes that it can overcome all challenges and turn unfavorable conditions to our advantages. As for the overall business strategy, PRC remains the Group's key development focus in the future. The Group aims to further increase the proportion of business from PRC within the Group's total revenue. The Group will also accelerate the expansion of its one-stop home programme network in Western and Southern China, as well as integrating the sales network of its various businesses to realise greater synergies and ultimately increase the Group's penetration throughout the country. Apart from the downstream one-stop solution for household development, the Group also strives to integrate the upstream and mid stream business for a complete combination of supply chain. Meanwhile, the Group is still looking optimistic of the household furnishing business and it will pursue its strategy of building the brand image of household products for business sustainability in the long run.

Iron ore took a massive beating in 2015. The steel-ingredient, which began declining in 2011, plummeted to double digit territory in May of this year and the outlook in 2016 is not good. Iron ore was one of the weakest commodities in 2015 and the trend is likely to continue. Nonetheless, the Group will keep abreast of changing market conditions and will adjust its business strategies to come up with opportunities for the mining business.

The technologies business remains challenging and there is no clear visibility amid the continuing global economic uncertainties. Overcoming the challenging environment require consistence operational planning and shrewd execution and investment in innovative and enhance product mix that serves the needs of our customers. Going forward, the Group will continue to focus on innovative communication and customize service to achieve high reliability and integrity.

The management will navigate the Group in overcoming the challenges in the overall operating environment and continue to chart a pragmatic yet aggressive business course while flexibly adjusting its business strategies to capture more future opportunities for the Group to ensure steady development of its business.

Looking forward to 2016, the Group shall continue to put resources to strengthen its branding and position in the household furnishing business and to explore further quality investment opportunities to enhance shareholders wealth.



## CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT & MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### **Liquidity and Financial Resources**

At 31 December 2015, the Group had total assets of approximately HK\$2,387,697,000 which were financed by total liabilities of approximately HK\$1,467,715,000 and equity of approximately HK\$919,982,000. Accordingly, the Group's ratios of debts to total assets and debts to equity are 62% (2014: 46%) and 160% (2014: 84%), respectively.

The Group generally financed its operation by internal cash resources and bond issuance. At 31 December 2015, the Group had cash on hand, bank deposits and bank balances for an aggregate amount of about approximately HK\$408,872,000.

At 31 December 2015, the Group issued the bonds with an aggregate principal amount of HK\$424,177,000. The coupon rates of these bonds is ranged from 5% to 10% per annum with maturity dates from May 2016 to November 2023.

### **CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

During the year ended 31 December 2015, the convertible notes amounted to HK\$228,256,000 were converted into 673,267,000 ordinary shares of the Company.

Apart from the above, there was no change in the capital structure of the Company during the year under review.

### **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND PLEDGE OF ASSETS**

At 31 December 2015, the Group had no contingent liabilities identified, and did not pledge any of its assets.

### **NUMBER AND REMUNERATION OF EMPLOYEES, REMUNERATION POLICIES, BONUS AND SHARE OPTION SCHEMES AND TRADING SCHEMES**

At 31 December 2015, the Group employed about 400 employees including sales and merchandising, accounting and administrative staff in Hong Kong and the PRC. The total staff costs and directors' remuneration for the year were approximately HK\$71,983,000. Employees are remunerated based on market and industry practice. The remuneration policy and package of the Group's employees are regularly reviewed by the Board. Apart from provident fund scheme and medical insurance, discretionary bonuses and employee share options are also awarded to employees according to the assessment of individual performance.

## CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT & MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### **SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS, MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS AND FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS OR CAPITAL ASSETS**

On 23 February 2015, Excel Growth Investments Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered in to an agreement with an independent third party for the acquisition of the entire issued share capital of China New Oriental Household Holdings Limited and its subsidiaries (the "New Oriental Group") at a consideration of HK\$420,000,000. The New Oriental Group will be principally engaged in sales of door handles, mortise locks, electronic locks, electronic control locks, security locks, fingerprint locks, decoration hardware, bathroom hanging and household intelligence system. The consideration was satisfied by way of issue of 540,000,000 consideration shares and the promissory note of HK\$123,000,000 subject to the adjustment of the amount of profit guarantee for the relevant profit generated period.

However, due to the barrier in solving connected party transaction issue, it is yet to contribute any revenue to the Group. Pursuant to the legal opinion issued by the Company's legal adviser, the Group has strong valid ground on unilaterally cancelling the acquisition and seeking for damages from the vendor.

The directors are endeavor to rescind the acquisition and recover the considerations shares and promissory notes to protect the shareholders interest.

### **APPRECIATION**

I wish to extend my most sincere thanks and appreciation to staff at all level within the Group and my fellow directors for their collective efforts, loyalty and continuing support to the Group during the year.

### **Fu Zhenjun**

*Executive Director*

Hong Kong, 30 March 2016



## PROFILE OF THE MANAGEMENT

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Dr. Kaneko Hiroshi, aged 51, was appointed as an independent non-executive director on 5 November 2012 and re-designated from independent non-executive director to an executive director and was appointed as the chief executive officer (“CEO”) of the Company with effect from 7 May 2014. Dr. Kaneko serves as the members of the Remuneration Committee and Nomination Committee. He holds a Master of Engineering degree from Dalian University of Technology, PhD programs in Fudan University and doctoral degree of the apex science and technology from the University of Tokyo. Dr. Kaneko has extensive research experience in the field of environment, development and economic science. He has been engaged in comprehensive utilization of environmental friendly materials and international trade for number of years. Dr. Kaneko is currently an executive director of Long Success International (Holdings) Limited, whose shares are listed on the GEM Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

Mr. Li Zhixiong, aged 43, was appointed as an executive director on 18 November 2013. He had served as an executive director of Sustainable Forest Holdings Limited, a listed company in Hong Kong from 2 September 2011 to 5 February 2013. Mr. Li has extensive experience in the Household business including over 20 years of manufacturing and sales experience of household products in China.

Mr. Fu Zhenjun, aged 46, was appointed as an executive director on 23 March 2012. He is responsible for the business development of the Group. He has over 20 years of experience in sales and marketing. He has deep connection and relationship with people engaged in this aspect. Prior to joining the Group, he provided Enterprise Process Management services to some well-known PRC enterprises.

Mr. Kuang Yuanwei, aged 53, was appointed as executive director on 1 February 2013. He has over 20 years of experience in commercial banking industry and had held various senior positions in the banking industry prior joining the Group. Mr. Kuang has strong social networks and has established deep connections with people engaged in home furnishing industry.

### NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. Li Dikang, aged 62, was appointed as a non-executive director on 4 May 2015. Mr. Li has over 30 years of experience in the economic management field for the Chinese Government. From 1975 to 2015, he has served various leading positions in the Chinese Government and has been responsible for economic management. Mr. Li has comprehensive experience in economic and corporate management, and has been repeatedly elected as Party representative and Deputy to the People’s Congress.

## PROFILE OF THE MANAGEMENT

### INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Dr. Loke Yu alias Loke Hoi Lam (陸海林), aged 66, was appointed as an independent non-executive director on 9 August 2013. Dr. Loke serves as the Chairman of the Audit Committee and the member of the Nomination Committee of the Company. Dr. Loke has over 40 years of experience in accounting and auditing for private and public companies, financial consultancy and corporate management. He holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Universiti Teknologi Malaysia and a Doctor of Business Administration degree from the University of South Australia. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Public Accountants in England and Wales; Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants; The Hong Kong Institute of Directors and The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries. He is currently the company secretary of Minth Group Limited and serves as an independent non-executive director of the following companies whose shares are listed on the Stock Exchange: China Tiande Group Limited, V1 Group Limited, Matrix Holdings Limited, Sino Distillery Group Limited, China Fire Safety Enterprise Group Limited, Winfair Investment Company Limited, SCUD Group Limited, Zhong An Real Estate Limited, Tianjin Development Holdings Limited, Wing Tai Investment Holdings Limited and Tianhe Chemicals Group Limited.

Mr. Lin Xuebin, aged 63, was appointed as an independent non-executive director on 9 August 2013. He serves as the member of the Remuneration Committee of the Company. He has over 20 years of experience in politics and cultural circles. He was a CPPCC (Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference) member of Wuchuan City, Secretary General of Wuchuan Shenzhen Chamber of Commerce (吳川深圳商會) and Deputy Director-General of Department of Cultural Affairs of Wuchuan City (吳川市文化局).

Mr. Yu Bingguang, aged 47, was appointed as an independent non-executive director on 11 March 2016. Mr. Yu serves as the chairman of the Remuneration Committee, chairman of Nomination Committee and the member of the Audit Committee. He holds a bachelor degree in finance from the Southwestern University of Finance and Economics. He has over 29 years of experience in banking and financial services. Mr. Yu is currently the General Manager of Guangdong Lida Guarantee Investment Limited.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES**

The board of directors (the “Board”) and senior management of the Company are committed to implement effective corporate governance policies to ensure that all decisions are made in the best interest of the Company and in accordance with the principles of transparency, fairness and integrity. Effective corporate governance policies have also been provided for the necessary checks and balances. The Company will continue to improve its corporate governance structure, so as to strengthen corporate monitoring and management to meet the expectations of its shareholders and stakeholders.

Throughout the year ended 31 December 2015, the Company has complied with the code provisions set out in the Corporate Governance Code (“the CG Code”) contained in Appendix 14 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Listing Rules”), except for certain deviations specified with considered reasons as disclosed in this annual report.

#### **Deviation from CG Code**

In respect of Code Provision A6.7 of the CG code, Mr. Li Zhixiong and Mr. Kuang Yuanwei, the executive directors, Mr. Li Dikang, a non-executive director were unable to attend the annual general meeting of the Company held on 29 June 2015 due to other crucial business commitment.

### **MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS**

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding directors’ securities transactions on terms no less exacting than the required standard set out in the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the “Model Code”) contained in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules. As confirmed by all directors after specific enquiry, all directors have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code and its code of conduct regarding directors’ securities transactions.

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board, currently comprises four executive directors, namely Dr. Kaneko Hiroshi (CEO) (Note 1), Mr. Li Zhixiong, Mr. Fu Zhenjun and Mr. Kuang Yuanwei and one non-executive director, Mr. Li Dikang (Note 4) and three independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Yu Bingguang (Note 6), Dr. Loke Yu and Mr. Lin Xuebin (Note 7). The independent non-executive directors are all experienced individuals from a range of industries. Their mix of skills and experience is an important element in the proper functioning of the Board and in ensuring a high standard of objective debate and overall input to the decision-making process. The independent non-executive directors may seek for professional advice at the Company’s expenses in carrying out their functions. Pursuant to the Listing Rules, every independent non-executive director has confirmed his independence with the Stock Exchange and provided an annual confirmation of his independence to the Company. The biographical details of all directors and their family relationship, if any, are provided on Pages 9 to 10 of this annual report. The Board had arranged insurance cover for their directors.

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The Board is accountable to shareholders. Its key responsibilities include the formulation of long-term business directions and strategies, monitoring of internal control, review of financial statements and approval of capital expenditures. The management is delegated with the authority to make decisions on daily operations related to the Company's business affairs. The Board reviews the performance of the management to ensure company policies are carried out properly and the business is run smoothly in the best interest of its shareholders.

Directors are entitled to seek independent professional advice at the Company's expense in connection with their duties and responsibilities as directors, subject to the prior consent of the Chairman.

### **DIRECTORS' CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

The directors are encouraged to participate in continuous professional development to develop and refresh their knowledge and skills. The Company would provide a comprehensive induction package covering the summary of the responsibilities and legal obligations of a director of a Hong Kong listed company, the Company's constitutional documents and the Guides on Directors' Duties issued by the Companies Registry to each newly appointed director to ensure that he is sufficiently aware of his responsibilities and obligations under the Listing Rules and other regulatory requirements.

The company secretary reports from time to time the latest changes and development of Listing Rules, corporate governance practices and other regulatory regime to the directors with written materials, and the legal advisers of the Company prepare and provide the directors with detailed interpretations and analysis on the revised contents for them to understand the latest developments in a timely and accurate manner and to perform their duties in accordance with relevant laws and regulatory requirements. All directors of the Company (namely Dr. Kaneko Hiroshi (CEO), Mr. Li Zhixiong, Mr. Fu Zhenjun, Mr. Kuang Yuanwei, Mr. Li Dikang, Mr. Yu Bingguang, Dr. Loke Yu, and Mr. Lin Xuebin) have participated in relevant trainings, and were provided with the above information for further development and update on their knowledge and skills, which in turn ensures that they could make adequate and suitable contributions to the Board.

### **BOARD DIVERSITY POLICY**

Pursuant to the CG Code, the Board adopted a diversity policy setting out the approach to achieve diversity on the Board. The Company considered diversity of board members can be achieved through consideration of a number of aspects, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, professional experience, skills and knowledge. All Board appointments will be based on meritocracy, and candidates will be considered against objective criteria, having due regard for the benefits of diversity on the Board.

Selection of candidates will be based on a range of diversity perspectives, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, professional experience, skills and knowledge. The ultimate decision will be made upon the merits and contribution that the selected candidates will bring to the Board.

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Fifty plenary board meetings and one annual general meeting were held during the year. Meeting agenda were settled by the Chairman to ensure adequate coverage of financial, strategic and major risk areas throughout the year. The attendance of directors at the meetings was as follows:

<b>Member</b>	<b>Number of board meetings attended/held</b>	<b>Number of annual general meeting attended/held</b>	<b>Number of special general meeting attended/held</b>
<b><i>Executive Directors</i></b>			
Dr. Kaneko Hiroshi (CEO) <i>(Note 1)</i>	39/39	1/1	1/1
Mr. Li Zhixiong	39/39	0/1	0/1
Mr. Fu Zhenjun	39/39	1/1	1/1
Mr. Kuang Yuanwei	39/39	0/1	1/1
<b><i>Non-executive Directors</i></b>			
Mr. Xie Jianming <i>(Note 2)</i>	1/24	0/1	0/1
Mr. Zhu Qi <i>(Note 3)</i>	1/24	0/1	0/1
Mr. Li Dikang <i>(Note 4)</i>	0/16	0/1	0/1
<b><i>Independent Non-executive Directors</i></b>			
Mr. To Yan Ming, Edmond <i>(Note 5)</i>	27/37	1/1	0/1
Dr. Loke Yu	36/39	0/1	0/1
Mr. Yu Bingguang <i>(Note 6)</i>	0/39	0/1	0/1
Mr. Lin Xuebin <i>(Note 7)</i>	38/39	0/1	0/1

**Notes:**

1. Ceased to be the member of Audit Committee with effect from 4 May 2015
2. Resigned as non-executive director with effect from 4 May 2015
3. Resigned as non-executive director with effect from 4 May 2015
4. Appointed as non-executive director with effect from 4 May 2015
5. Resigned as an independent non-executive director, and ceased to be the Chairman of Remuneration Committee and Nomination Committee, a member of Audit Committee with effect from 10 December 2015
6. Appointed as independent non-executive director, the Chairman of Remuneration Committee and Nomination Committee, a member of Audit Committee with effect from 11 March 2016
7. Appointed as a member of Audit Committee with effect from 4 May 2015

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### CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The posts of Chairman and CEO are separate. There is a clear distinction between their responsibilities. The Chairman is responsible for the Company's overall business directions and coordination between the Board and the Company's management, and the CEO is responsible for the business operations and executions of decisions made by the Board.

### TERMS OF APPOINTMENTS AND RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

At every annual general meeting ("AGM"), one third of the directors (other than the Chairman and Managing Director but including independent non-executive directors), or the nearest number to one third, shall retire from the office and be eligible for re-election. A director appointed since the most recent AGM shall hold office only until the next AGM and shall then be eligible for re-election. The directors to retire each year shall be the directors longest in office since being elected or re-elected. The non-executive and independent non-executive directors were appointed at specific terms for one year and three years respectively.

### AUDIT COMMITTEE

The monitoring and assessment of certain governance matters are allocated to committees which operate under defined terms of reference and are required to report to the full board on a regular basis.

The composition of the Audit Committee during the year ended 31 December 2015 and up to the date of this report and the meetings held during the year are set out below:

<b>Members</b>	<b>Number of Audit Committee meetings attended/held</b>
Dr. Loke Yu ( <i>Chairman of the Audit Committee</i> )	2/2
Mr. To Yan Ming, Edmond ( <i>Note 5</i> )	2/2
Dr. Kaneko Hiroshi ( <i>Note 1</i> )	1/2
Mr. Lin Xuebin ( <i>Note 7</i> )	1/2
Mr. Yu Bingguang ( <i>Note 6</i> )	0/2

The major roles and functions of the Audit Committee are as follows:

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### **Relationship with the Company's auditor**

- (a) to be primarily responsible for making recommendations to the Board on the appointment, reappointment and removal of the external auditor, and to approve the remuneration and terms of engagement of the external auditor, and any questions of its resignation or dismissal;
- (b) to review and monitor the external auditor's independence and objectivity and the effectiveness of the audit process in accordance with applicable standards. The Audit Committee should discuss with the auditor the nature and scope of the audit and reporting obligations before the audit commences;
- (c) to develop and implement policy on engaging an external auditor to supply non-audit services. For this purpose, "external auditor" includes any entity that is under common control, ownership or management with the audit firm or any entity that a reasonable and informed third party knowing all relevant information would reasonably conclude to be part of the audit firm nationally or internationally. The Audit Committee should report to the Board, identifying and making recommendations on any matters where action or improvement is needed;
- (d) to act as the key representative body for overseeing the Company's relations with the external auditor.

### **Review of the Company's financial information**

- (e) to monitor integrity of the Company's financial statements and annual report and accounts, half-year report and to review significant financial reporting judgments contained in them. In reviewing these reports before submission to the Board, the Audit Committee should focus particularly on:
  - (i) any changes in accounting policies and practices;
  - (ii) major judgemental areas;
  - (iii) significant adjustments resulting from audit;
  - (iv) the going concern assumptions and any qualifications;
  - (v) compliance with accounting standards; and
  - (vi) compliance with the Listing Rules and legal requirements in relation to financial reporting;
- (f) regarding (e) above:
  - (i) members of the Audit Committee should liaise with the Board and senior management and the Audit Committee must meet, at least twice a year, with the Company's auditors; and
  - (ii) the Audit Committee should consider any significant or unusual items that are, or may need to be, reflected in the report and accounts, it should give due consideration to any matters that have been raised by the Company's staff responsible for the accounting and financial reporting function, compliance officer or auditors;

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### **Oversight of the Company's financial reporting system and internal control procedures**

- (g) to review the Company's controls, internal control and risk management systems;
- (h) to discuss the internal control system with management to ensure that management has performed its duty to have an effective internal control system. This discussion should include the adequacy of resources, staff qualifications and experience, training programmes and budget of the Company's accounting and financial reporting functions;
- (i) to consider major investigation findings on internal control matters as delegated by the Board or on its own initiative and management's response to these findings;
- (j) where an internal audit function exists, to ensure co-ordination between the internal and external auditors, and to ensure that the internal audit function is adequately resourced and has appropriate standing within the Company, and to review and monitor its effectiveness;
- (k) to review the Group's financial and accounting policies and practices;
- (l) to review the external auditor's management letter, any material queries raised by the auditor to management about accounting records, financial accounts or systems of control and management's response;
- (m) to ensure that the Board will provide a timely response to the issues raised in the external auditor's management letter;
- (n) to review arrangements of employees, the Company can use, in confidence, to raise concerns about possible improprieties in financial reporting, internal control or other matters. The Audit Committee should ensure that proper arrangements are in place for fair and independent investigation of these matters and for appropriate follow-up action;
- (o) to report to the Board on the matters in the relevant code provision stated in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules; and
- (p) to consider other topics, as defined by the Board.

During the year, the Audit Committee reviewed and discussed the financial reporting matters, including the review of the interim and annual consolidated financial statements and the appointment of external auditors.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

### REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

The Remuneration Committee was established to determine the compensation structure and rewards for the CEO and other executive directors and monitors the policies being applied in remunerating other senior executives. The Remuneration Committee has adopted terms of reference which are in line with the CG Code. During the year, one Remuneration Committee meeting had been convened to discuss the remuneration policy of the Group. The Composition of the Remuneration Committee during the year and up to the date of this report, and their attendance are set out below:

<b>Members</b>	<b>Number of Remuneration Committee meeting attended/held</b>
<b><i>Executive Director</i></b>	
Dr. Kaneko Hiroshi ( <i>Note 1</i> )	1/1
<b><i>Independent non-executive directors</i></b>	
Mr. To Yan Ming, Edmond ( <i>Note 5</i> )	1/1
Mr. Lin Xuebin ( <i>Note 7</i> )	1/1
Mr. Yu Bingguang ( <i>Chairman of the Remuneration Committee</i> ) ( <i>Note 6</i> )	0/1

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

The major roles and functions of the Remuneration Committee are as follows:

- (a) make recommendations to the Board on the Company's policy and structure for all directors; and senior management remuneration and on the establishment of a formal and transparent procedure for developing remuneration policy;
- (b) review and approve the management's remuneration proposals with reference to the Board's corporate goals and objectives;
- (c) determine, with delegated responsibility, the remuneration packages of individual executive directors and senior management. This should include benefits in kind, pension rights and compensation payments, including any compensation payable for loss or termination of their office or appointment;
- (d) make recommendations to the Board on the remuneration of non-executive directors;
- (e) consider salaries paid by comparable companies, time commitment and responsibilities and employment conditions elsewhere in the group;
- (f) review and approve compensation payable to the executive directors and senior management for any loss or termination of office or appointment to ensure that it is consistent with contractual terms and is otherwise fair and not excessive;
- (g) review and approve compensation arrangements relating to dismissal or removal of directors for misconduct to ensure that they are consistent with contractual terms and are otherwise reasonable and appropriate; and
- (h) ensure that no director or any of his associates is involved in deciding his own remuneration.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

### NOMINATION COMMITTEE

The Nomination Committee is responsible for selecting Board members and ensuring transparency of the selection process. The Nomination Committee identifies individuals suitably qualified to become or continue to be the Board members by taking into considerations criteria like expertise, experience and commitment and makes recommendations to the Board on the selection of individuals nominated for directorships. The Nomination Committee has adopted terms of reference which are in line with the CG Code. Two meetings were held during the year. The composition of the Nomination Committee during the year and up to the date of this report and their attendance are set out below:-

<b>Members</b>	<b>Number of Nomination Committee meetings attended/held</b>
<b><i>Executive Director</i></b>	
Dr. Kaneko Hiroshi ( <i>Note 1</i> )	2/2
<b><i>Independent non-executive directors</i></b>	
Mr. To Yan Ming, Edmond ( <i>Note 5</i> )	2/2
Dr. Loke Yu	2/2
Mr. Yu Bingguang ( <i>Chairman of the Nomination Committee</i> ) ( <i>Note 6</i> )	0/2

The major roles and functions of the Nomination Committee are as follow:

- (a) review the structure, size and composition (including the skills, knowledge and experience) of the Board at least annually and make recommendations on any proposed changes to the Board to complement the Company's corporate strategy;
- (b) identify individuals suitably qualified to become board members and select or make recommendations to the Board on the selection of individuals nominated for directorships;
- (c) assess the independence of independent non-executive directors;
- (d) make recommendations to the Board on the appointment or re-appointment of directors and succession planning for directors, in particular the chairman of the Board and the chief executive; and
- (e) make recommendation of measurable objective for achieving diversity of the Board.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

In evaluating whether an appointee is suitable to act as a director, the Board will consider the skills and expertise of the appointee, as well as personal ethics, integrity and the willingness to commit time to the affairs of the Group. Where the appointee is appointed as an independent non-executive director, the Nomination Committee will also consider his/her independence. During the year, the Nomination Committee reviewed the structure, size and composition of the Board and recommended to the Board the candidates for directorship and senior management and assessed the independence of the independent non-executive directors.

### **FINANCIAL REPORTING**

It is the responsibility of the Board to present a balanced, clear and comprehensive assessment of the Company's performance, position and prospects. The Board acknowledge their responsibility for the preparation of accounts which give a true and fair view. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules and other applicable regulations and industry best standards.

The responsibilities of independent external auditors to the shareholders are set out on pages 29 to 30 of this annual report.

### **INTERNAL CONTROL AND RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Board acknowledges its responsibility in maintaining sound and effective internal control system for the Group to safeguard investments of the shareholders and assets of the Company at all times. The system of internal controls aims to help achieving the Group's business objectives, safeguarding assets and maintaining proper accounting records for provision of reliable financial information. However, the design of the system is to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance against material misstatement in the financial statements or loss of assets and to manage rather than eliminate risks of failure when business objectives are being sought.

During the year under review, the Board has reviewed the internal control policy and concluded that in general, the Group's internal control system is effective and adequate, no material deficiencies have been identified.

### **EXTERNAL AUDITOR**

The Company's independent external auditor is Elite Partners CPA Limited. The Audit Committee is responsible for considering the appointment of the external auditor and also reviews any non-audit functions performed by the external auditor for the Group. In particular, the Audit Committee will consider, in advance of them being contracted for and performed, whether such non-audit functions could lead to any potential material conflict of interest and independence.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

During the year ended 31 December 2015, the services provided by the Company's independent external auditors to the Group were as follows:

	<b>2015</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Audit services	<b>1,100</b>	950
Other assurance services	<b>150</b>	150
Non-assurance services	<b>200</b>	175

### COMPANY SECRETARY

The company secretary is an employee of the Company and is appointed by the Board. He supports the chairman, the Board and board committees by ensuring good information flow and reports to the Board and assists the Board in functioning effectively and efficiently. The company secretary also advises the Board on governance matters and facilitates the induction and professional development of directors. All directors of the Company may call upon him for advice and assistance at any time in respect to their duties and the effective operation of the Board and board committees.

Mr. Yuen Kwok Kuen has been the company secretary of the Company since 4 May 2015. During the year, Mr. Yuen undertook not less than 15 hours of relevant professional training.

### COMMUNICATIONS WITH SHAREHOLDERS

The Company uses a number of formal communication channels to account to shareholders for the performance of the Company. These include the Annual Report, the Interim Report, periodic announcements made through the Stock Exchange and through AGM. Copies of relevant corporate and financial information are also made available through the Company's website: [www.chh.hk](http://www.chh.hk).

The Company aims to provide its shareholders and potential investors with high standards of disclosure and financial transparency. In order to provide effective disclosure to investors and potential investors and to ensure they all receive equal access to the same information at the same time, information considered to be of a price sensitive nature is released by way of formal public announcements as required by the Listing Rules. The Company also welcomes comments and questions from shareholders at its AGM.

Shareholders are provided with contact details of the Company, such as telephone hotline, fax number, email address and postal address, in order to enable them to make any query that they may have with respect to the Company. They can also send their enquiries to the Board through these means.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors submit their report together with the audited financial statements of the Company and the Group for the year ended 31 December 2015.

### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND GEOGRAPHICAL ANALYSIS OF OPERATIONS**

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The activities of the subsidiaries are set out in note 14 to the consolidated financial statements.

An analysis of the Group's performance for the year by business and geographical segments is set out in note 4 to the consolidated financial statements.

### **RESULTS AND APPROPRIATIONS**

The results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2015 and the state of affairs of the Company and the Group at that date are set out in the consolidated financial statements on pages 31 to 123.

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend in respect of the year (2014: Nil).

### **RESERVES**

Movements in the reserves of the Group and the Company during the year are set out in the consolidated statement of changes in equity on page 35 and note 34(b) to the consolidated financial statements.

### **DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES**

At 31 December 2015, the Company had no distributable reserves. However, the Company's share premium account, in the amount of HK\$2,285,182,000 (2014: HK\$1,908,071,000) may be distributed in the form of fully paid bonus shares and the Company's contributed surplus is available for distribution under the conditions as detailed in note 34(b) to the consolidated financial statements.

### **PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

Details of the movements in property, plant and equipment of the Group are set out in note 12 to the consolidated financial statements.

### **SHARE CAPITAL**

Details of the movements in share capital of the Company are set out in note 33 to the consolidated financial statements.

### **BANK BORROWINGS**

Particulars of bank borrowings of the Group at 31 December 2015 are set out in note 27 to the consolidated financial statements.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

### PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There is no provision for pre-emptive rights under the Company's bye-laws and there was no restriction against such rights under the laws of Bermuda.

### FIVE YEARS FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the results and of the assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years is set out on page 124. This summary does not form part of the audited financial statements.

### PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES

The Company has not redeemed any of its listed securities during the year. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased or sold any of the Company's listed securities during the year.

### DIRECTORS

The directors during the year were:

#### Executive directors

Dr. Kaneko Hiroshi (CEO)  
Mr. Li Zhixiong  
Mr. Fu Zhenjun  
Mr. Kuang Yuanwei

#### Non-Executive directors

Mr. Xie Jianming (*resigned on 4 May 2015*)  
Mr. Zhu Qi (*resigned on 4 May 2015*)  
Mr. Li Dikang (*appointed on 4 May 2015*)

#### Independent non-executive directors

Mr. To Yan Ming, Edmond (*resigned on 10 December 2015*)  
Dr. Loke Yu  
Mr. Lin Xuebin  
Mr. Yu Bingguang (*appointed on 11 March 2016*)

In accordance with Clause 99 of the Company's bye-laws, Mr. Kuang Yuanwei, Dr. Loke Yu and Mr. Lin Xuebin will retire by rotation at the forthcoming annual general meeting and pursuant to clause 102(A) of the Company's bye-laws. Mr. Yu Bingguang will retire at the forthcoming annual general meeting. All the retiring directors are eligible for re-elections.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

### DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

None of the directors who are proposed for re-election at the forthcoming AGM has a service contract with the Company which is not determinable within one year without payment of compensation, other than statutory compensation.

### DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS

Save as disclosed in "Connected Transactions" set out in page 26 and "Connected and related party transactions and balances" set out in Note 40 to the consolidated financial statements, no other contracts of significance in relation to the Group's business to which the Company or its subsidiaries was a party and in which a director of the Company had a material interest, whether directly and indirectly, subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

### BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS

Brief biographical details of directors are set out on pages 9 to 10.

### DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SECURITIES

At 31 December 2015, the directors or their associates have the following interests or short positions in shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")) as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code:

#### Shares — long position

##### *The Company:*

Name of director	Number of shares held				Total
	Personal interests	Family interests	Corporate interests	Other interests	
Mr. Li Zhixiong	599,581,666	43,030,000	—	—	642,611,666

#### Interest in underlying share

The directors of the Company have been granted options under the Company's share option scheme, details of which are set out in note 35 to the consolidated financial statements.

Save as disclosed above and note 35 to the consolidated financial statements, at no time during the year had the directors (including their spouse and children under 18 years of age) have any interest in, or been granted, or exercised, any rights to subscribe for shares or debentures of the Company and its associated corporations.

At no time during the year was the Company or its subsidiaries a party to any arrangement 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.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

**SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS**

Any parties (other than the directors) have long positions in the shares and underlying shares as recorded in the register as required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO. As at 31 December 2015, the following shareholders had notified the Company of relevant interests in the issued share capital of the Company:

**Shares – long position*****The Company:***

<b>Name</b>		<b>Number of underlying shares interested</b>	<b>Percentage of issued share capital at 31 December 2015</b>
Wu Guanwen	Beneficial owner	43,030,000	1.05%
	Held by spouse ( <i>Note 1</i> )	599,581,666	14.69%
Wu Junyi	Beneficial owner	229,090,909	7.33%
Lin Kai	Beneficial owner	356,000,000	8.72%

***Interest in underlying shares***

<b>Name</b>		<b>Number of underlying shares interested</b>	<b>Percentage of issued share capital at 31 December 2015</b>
Noble Wonderland Limited	Beneficial owner ( <i>Note 2</i> )	533,333,333 ( <i>Note 3</i> )	13.07%

***Notes:***

1. Ms. Wu Guanwen is the spouse of Mr. Li Zhixiong, whose interest was disclosed in previous section.
2. Noble Wonderland Limited is legally and beneficially owned as to 60% by Mr. Chen Yaxing and 40% by Mr. Cai Zhisen. As at 31 December 2015, it held HK\$480,000,000 convertible bonds of the Company.
3. The interest represents the maximum number of new shares which may be issued upon the full conversion of convertible bonds issued by the Company at the conversion price HK\$0.9 per share.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

### CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

The following transaction between a connected party (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company and the Group have been entered into for which relevant announcements, if necessary, had been made by the Company in accordance with Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

On 31 December 2014, the Company, as tenant, entered into Tenancy Agreement with Zhongshan Jindao Wood Products Company Limited ("Jindao") as landlord, for the leasing of premises for terms of three years commencing from 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2017 respectively. The maximum annual rental payable to Jindao for each of the three years ending 31 December 2017 under the Tenancy Agreement amount to approximately RMB7,099,800 (equivalent to approximately HK\$8,945,800). The highest applicable percentage ratios calculated with reference to the maximum aggregate annual rentals payable to Jindao under the Tenancy Agreement for each of the three years ending 31 December 2017 exceeds 0.1% but is less than 5%. As one of the director of the Company was the beneficially owner of Jindao and therefore Jindao is a connected person of the Company under Listing Rules and the Tenancy Agreement constituted continuing connected transactions. Details of the transactions are set out in the announcement of the Company dated 31 December 2014. During the relevant period, rental expenses paid to Jindao approximately HK\$8,900,000.

The rental expenses fall within the Rules of de minimis pursuant to Rules 14A.65(4) and/or 14A.31(2) of the Listing Rules. Accordingly, they are not subject to disclosure or shareholder's approval requirement.

### MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

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

### MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

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

#### Purchases

– the largest supplier	48%
– five largest suppliers combined	86%

#### Sales

– the largest customer	6%
– five largest customers combined	22%

None of the directors, their associates or any shareholders (which to the knowledge of the directors owns more than 5% of the Company's share capital) had an interest in the major suppliers or customers noted above.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

### **DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN COMPETING INTEREST**

None of the directors or the substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company had an interest in a business which competes or may compete with the business of the Group.

### **CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES**

Please refer to the Corporate Governance Report on pages 11 to 21 of this report.

### **MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS**

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions on terms no less exacting than the required standard set out in the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") contained in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules. As confirmed by all directors after specific enquiry, all directors have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code and its code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions.

### **INDEPENDENCE OF INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

The Board confirmed that the Company has received from each of its independent non-executive directors an annual confirmation of his independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and considered all of the independent non-executive directors to be independent throughout the year.

### **SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT**

The Company has maintained a sufficient public float throughout the year.

### **EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD**

Details of the significant events of the Group after the reporting period are set out in note 42 to the consolidated financial statements.

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Audit Committee as of the date of this report comprises three independent non-executive directors, namely Dr. Loke Yu (Chairman of the Audit Committee), Mr. Yu Bingguang and Mr. Lin Xuebin. Two meetings were held during the current financial year. The Audit Committee had reviewed the audited results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2015.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

### **AUDITOR**

The consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015 were audited by Elite Partners CPA Limited.

A resolution for the appointment of Elite Partners CPA Limited as the auditors of the Company for the year ending 31 December 2016 will be proposed at the upcoming AGM of the Company.

On behalf of the Board

**Fu Zhenjun**

*Executive Director*

Hong Kong, 30 March 2016



## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT



開元信德會計師事務所有限公司  
ELITE PARTNERS CPA LIMITED  
Certified Public Accountants

To the members of **China Household Holdings Limited**  
*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of China Household Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") set out on pages 31 to 123, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2015, and the consolidated statement of profit or loss, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

### **AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. Our report is made solely to you, as a body, in accordance with Section 90 of the Bermuda Companies Act 1981, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

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

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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

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

### **OPINION**

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

#### **Elite Partners CPA Limited**

*Certified Public Accountants*

#### **Chan Wai Nam, William**

*Practising Certificate number P05957*

Hong Kong  
30 March 2016

10th Floor, 8 Observatory Road,  
Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon,  
Hong Kong



## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

*For the year ended 31 December 2015*

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>2015</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Revenue	5	<b>1,152,101</b>	1,662,093
Cost of sales		<b>(822,307)</b>	(1,155,181)
Gross profit		<b>329,794</b>	506,912
Other income	5	<b>7,233</b>	8,724
Selling and distribution expenses		<b>(68,741)</b>	(22,221)
Administrative expenses		<b>(272,545)</b>	(230,729)
Other gain and losses	5	<b>(895,162)</b>	(861,700)
Finance costs	6	<b>(137,257)</b>	(108,929)
Loss before tax	7	<b>(1,036,678)</b>	(707,943)
Income tax expense	9	<b>(51,274)</b>	(153,172)
<b>LOSS FOR THE YEAR</b>		<b>(1,087,952)</b>	(861,115)
Attributable to:			
owners of the Company		<b>(1,086,984)</b>	(864,724)
non-controlling interests		<b>(968)</b>	3,609
		<b>(1,087,952)</b>	(861,115)
<b>LOSS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY</b>	<i>11</i>		
Basic		<b>(HK\$0.306)</b>	(HK\$0.293)
Diluted		<b>(HK\$0.306)</b>	(HK\$0.293)

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31 December 2015

	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
LOSS FOR THE YEAR	<b>(1,087,952)</b>	(861,115)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE EXPENSE		
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:		
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations	<b>(42,068)</b>	(3,937)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE EXPENSE FOR THE YEAR, NET OF TAX	<b>(42,068)</b>	(3,937)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE EXPENSE FOR THE YEAR	<b>(1,130,020)</b>	(865,052)
Attributable to:		
owners of the Company	<b>(1,129,049)</b>	(868,658)
non-controlling interests	<b>(971)</b>	3,606
	<b>(1,130,020)</b>	(865,052)

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

*As at 31 December 2015*

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>2015</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	12	26,620	31,596
Lease premiums for land	13	105,890	109,849
Exploration and evaluation assets	15	106,400	805,600
Intangible assets	16	109,800	143,908
Other financial assets	17	361,495	253,919
Deferred tax assets	18	34,402	–
Goodwill	19	379,849	652,649
Total non-current assets		<b>1,124,456</b>	1,997,521
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Inventories	20	145,699	122,316
Lease premiums for land	13	3,959	3,959
Loan receivables	21	–	332
Trade and bills receivables	22	163,304	323,180
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	23	537,024	224,368
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	24	4,383	14,547
Pledged deposits	26	–	1,073
Cash and cash equivalents	26	408,872	243,673
Total current assets		<b>1,263,241</b>	933,448
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Bank overdraft, secured	27	–	3,222
Bank loans, secured	27	56,720	45,125
Trade payables	28	36,117	80,438
Other payables and accruals	29	205,609	88,457
Tax payables		6,368	20,167
Obligation under finance leases	30	147	284
Strict bonds	27	66,500	128,000
Convertible bonds	31	307,322	20
Promissory notes	32	39,489	218,689
Contingent consideration shares	36	–	–
Total current liabilities		<b>718,272</b>	584,402
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<b>544,969</b>	349,046
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<b>1,669,425</b>	2,346,567

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2015

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>2015</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Obligation under finance leases	30	349	510
Other payables	29	141,583	–
Deferred tax liabilities	18	27,300	32,377
Strict bonds	27	357,677	210,000
Convertible bonds	31	75,063	383,921
Promissory notes	32	147,471	125,445
Contingent consideration shares	36	–	–
Total non-current liabilities		<b>749,443</b>	752,253
NET ASSETS		<b>919,982</b>	1,594,314
<b>EQUITY</b>			
<b>Equity attributable to owners of the Company</b>			
Issued capital	33	4,079	3,166
Equity component of convertible bonds	31	124,236	165,150
Other reserves		<b>769,362</b>	1,406,326
		<b>897,677</b>	1,574,642
Shares to be issued		<b>21,418</b>	21,418
Non-controlling interests		<b>887</b>	(1,746)
TOTAL EQUITY		<b>919,982</b>	1,594,314

**Kaneko Hiroshi**  
*Director*

**Li Zhixiong**  
*Director*

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Year ended 31 December 2015

	Attributable to owners of the Company												
	Share capital HK\$ '000	Share premium <sup>1</sup> HK\$ '000	Contributed surplus <sup>1</sup> HK\$ '000	Employee share option reserves <sup>1</sup> HK\$ '000	Capital reserves <sup>1</sup> HK\$ '000	Equity component of convertible bonds HK\$ '000	Exchange reserves <sup>1</sup> HK\$ '000	Statutory reserve HK\$ '000	Accumulated losses <sup>1</sup> HK\$ '000	Total HK\$ '000	Shares to be issued HK\$ '000	Non-controlling interests HK\$ '000	Total equity HK\$ '000
At 1 January 2014	2,766	1,663,631	388,084	3,587	(21)	169,948	4,853	-	(56,670)	2,176,178	21,418	(10,328)	2,187,268
(Loss)/profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(864,724)	(864,724)	-	3,609	(861,115)
Other comprehensive expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,934)	-	-	(3,934)	-	(3)	(3,937)
Total comprehensive expense for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,934)	-	(864,724)	(868,658)	-	3,606	(865,052)
Issue of consideration shares for the acquisition of subsidiaries	356	238,164	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	238,520	-	-	238,520
Issue of shares upon the conversion of convertible bonds	42	4,858	-	-	-	(4,798)	-	-	-	102	-	-	102
Equity-settled share options arrangement	-	-	-	27,517	-	-	-	-	-	27,517	-	-	27,517
Issue of shares under share option scheme	2	1,418	-	(450)	-	-	-	-	-	970	-	-	970
Further acquisition of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	-	(13)	-
Disposal of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,989	4,989
Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,236	(34,236)	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2014	3,166	1,908,071	388,084	30,654	(21)	165,150	919	34,236	(955,617)	1,574,642	21,418	(1,746)	1,594,314
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,086,984)	(1,086,984)	-	(968)	(1,087,952)
Other comprehensive expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	(42,065)	-	-	(42,065)	-	(3)	(42,068)
Total comprehensive expense for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	(42,065)	-	(1,086,984)	(1,129,049)	-	(971)	(1,130,020)
Consideration shares issued for the acquisition of subsidiaries	229	146,389	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	146,618	-	-	146,618
Issue of shares upon the conversion of convertible bonds	673	227,584	-	-	-	(56,733)	-	-	-	171,524	-	-	171,524
Hair cut during the year due to profit guarantee shortfall	-	-	-	-	-	(48,925)	-	-	48,925	-	-	-	-
Equity-settled share options arrangement	-	-	-	66,077	-	-	-	-	-	66,077	-	-	66,077
Issue of shares under share option scheme	1	148	-	(28)	-	-	-	-	-	121	-	-	121
Share option lapsed	-	-	-	(538)	-	-	-	-	538	-	-	-	-
Issue of shares for remuneration	10	2,990	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	-	-	3,000
Issue of convertible bonds	-	-	-	-	-	64,744	-	-	-	64,744	-	-	64,744
Disposal of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	(21)	-	-	3,604	3,604
Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,884	(26,884)	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2015	4,079	2,285,182	388,084	96,165	-	124,236	(41,146)	61,120	(2,020,043)	897,677	21,418	887	919,982

# These reserve accounts comprise the consolidated reserves of approximately HK\$769,362,000 (2014: HK\$1,406,326,000) in the consolidated statement of financial position.

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

Year ended 31 December 2015

	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Loss before tax	<b>(1,036,678)</b>	(707,943)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	<b>3,334</b>	4,313
Amortisation of intangible assets	<b>86,152</b>	25,544
Amortisation of lease premiums for land	<b>3,959</b>	3,959
Bank interest income	<b>(200)</b>	(615)
Net fair value gain on contingent consideration shares	<b>(193,315)</b>	–
Interest on bank loans, overdrafts and others	<b>4,295</b>	3,499
Interest on convertible bonds	<b>67,570</b>	57,637
Interest on promissory notes	<b>35,081</b>	30,759
Interest on strict bonds	<b>26,512</b>	17,034
Net fair value loss on equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	<b>3,766</b>	31,865
Extinguishment of financial liabilities	<b>(8,005)</b>	–
Loss on trading of equity investments at fair value through profit or loss, net	<b>1,136</b>	20,304
Fair value change in other financial assets	<b>(237,911)</b>	(61,665)
Imputed interest income on convertible note receivable	–	(140)
Imputed interest on other payable	<b>3,799</b>	–
Impairment loss on goodwill	<b>272,800</b>	133,548
Impairment loss on loan receivables	–	2,100
Write-off of inventories	–	1,598
Impairment loss on trade and bills receivables, net	<b>18,984</b>	85,551
Impairment loss on other receivables	–	8,979
Impairment loss on exploration and evaluation assets	<b>699,200</b>	733,400
Impairment loss on intangible assets	<b>352,012</b>	9,477
Equity-settled share based payment	<b>69,077</b>	27,517
(Gain)/loss on disposals of subsidiaries	<b>(2,631)</b>	2,325
Loss/(gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	<b>23</b>	(6)
Operating cash inflows before working capital changes	<b>168,960</b>	429,040
Increase in inventories	<b>(30,786)</b>	(72,039)
Decrease/(increase) in trade and bills receivables	<b>128,839</b>	(244,718)
(Increase)/decrease in prepayments, deposits and other receivables	<b>(332,269)</b>	28,349
(Decrease)/increase in loan receivables	–	(251)
(Decrease)/increase in trade payables	<b>(42,932)</b>	34,735
Increase in other payables and accruals	<b>335,766</b>	29,184
Cash generated from operations	<b>227,578</b>	204,300
Profits tax paid	<b>(102,933)</b>	(107,036)
Interest paid	<b>(43,171)</b>	(12,729)
<b>Net cash from operating activities</b>	<b>81,474</b>	84,535

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

*Year ended 31 December 2015*

	<b>2015</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Interest received	<b>200</b>	615
Decrease /(Increase) in pledged time deposits with original maturity more than three months	<b>1,073</b>	(27)
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	<b>(191)</b>	(759)
Payment of acquisition of equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	<b>(27,951)</b>	(45,473)
Proceeds from disposal of equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	<b>28,773</b>	50,060
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	–	470
Acquisition of subsidiaries	–	692
Net cash inflow from disposal of subsidiaries	<b>758</b>	5
<b>Net cash from investing activities</b>	<b>2,662</b>	5,583
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Repayment of obligation under finance leases	<b>(298)</b>	(573)
Repayment of bank loans	<b>(44,135)</b>	(45,686)
Proceeds from issues of strict bonds	<b>91,177</b>	115,000
Proceeds from new bank and other loans	<b>59,649</b>	45,124
Proceeds from issues of shares	<b>121</b>	970
Repayment of strict bonds	<b>(2,700)</b>	–
<b>Net cash from financing activities</b>	<b>103,814</b>	114,835
<b>NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	<b>187,950</b>	204,953
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<b>240,451</b>	35,962
Effect of foreign exchange rate change, net	<b>(19,529)</b>	(464)
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR</b>	<b>408,872</b>	240,451
<b>ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>		
Cash and bank balances	<b>408,872</b>	243,673
Bank overdrafts, secured	–	(3,222)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at stated in the consolidated statement of cash flows</b>	<b>408,872</b>	240,451

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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## 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

China Household Holdings Limited (the “Company”) is a limited liability company incorporated in Bermuda and its registered office is located at Canon’s Court, 22 Victoria Street, Hamilton HM 12, Bermuda. The Company’s principal place of business is located at Suite No. 1001B, 10/F., Tower 1, China Hong Kong City, 33 Canton Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong. The shares of the Company are listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”).

The Company and its subsidiaries (together the “Group”) were principally engaged in trading of wooden products and provision of interior design services, iron and titanium exploration, development and mining in the People’s Republic of China (“PRC”), securities investment and provision of information and technologies services and sales of related products during the year.

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand except when otherwise indicated.

## 2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

### Statement of compliance

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with all applicable Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”), which collective term includes all applicable individual Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards (“HKASs”) and Interpretations issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”) and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinances. These consolidated financial statements also comply with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Listing Rules”).

### Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with HKFRSs under the historical cost convention, as modified by the equity investments at fair value through profit or loss; conversion option embedded in convertible bonds and other financial assets, which are carried at fair value.

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with HKFRSs requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the accounting policies of the Group. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements are disclosed in Note 3 to the consolidated financial statements.

The HKICPA has issued certain amendments and interpretations which are or have become effective. It has also issued certain new and revised HKFRSs which are first effective or available for early adoption for the current accounting period of the Group.

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### 2.2 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES

In the current year, the Group has applied the following new or revised HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA.

Amendments to HKAS 19	<i>Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions</i>
Amendments to HKFRS	<i>Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2010-2012 Cycle</i>
Amendments to HKFRS	<i>Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2011-2013 Cycle</i>

The application of these new and revised HKFRSs in the current year has had no material impact on the Group's financial performance and positions for the current and prior years and/or on the disclosures set out in these consolidated financial statements.

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

The Group has not early applied the following new and revised HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective:

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

<sup>1</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018.

<sup>2</sup> Effective date not yet determined.

<sup>3</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016.

The Group is in the process of assessing the impact of these new and revised HKFRSs and does not expect there will be a material impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

### 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and entities controlled by the Group. Control is achieved when the Group:

- has power over the investee;
- is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- has the ability to use its power to affect its returns.

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### 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Basis of consolidation** (continued)

The Group reassesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control listed above.

Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Group obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Group loses control of the subsidiary. Specifically, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income from the date the Group gains control until the date when the Group ceases to control the subsidiary.

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

When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with the Group's accounting policies.

All intragroup assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

#### **Business combinations**

Acquisitions of businesses are accounted for using the acquisition method. The consideration transferred in a business combination is measured at fair value, which is calculated as the sum of the acquisition-date fair values of the assets transferred by the Group, liabilities incurred by the Group to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity interests issued by the Group in exchange for control of the acquiree. Acquisition-related costs are generally recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

At the acquisition date, the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed are recognised at their fair value, except that:

- deferred tax assets or liabilities, and assets or liabilities related to employee benefit arrangements are recognised and measured in accordance with HKAS 12 Income Taxes and HKAS 19 Employee Benefits respectively;
- liabilities or equity instruments related to share-based payment arrangements of the acquiree or share based payment arrangements of the Group entered into to replace share-based payment arrangements of the acquiree are measured in accordance with HKFRS 2 Share-based Payment at the acquisition date (see the accounting policy below); and
- assets (or disposal groups) that are classified as held for sale in accordance with HKFRS 5 Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations are measured in accordance with that standard.

Goodwill is measured as the excess of the sum of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree, and the fair value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree (if any) over the net of the acquisition-date amounts of the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed. If, after re-assessment, the net of the acquisition-date amounts of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed exceeds the sum of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree and the fair value of the acquirer's previously held interest in the acquiree (if any), the excess is recognised immediately in profit or loss as a bargain purchase gain.

Non-controlling interests that are present ownership interests and entitle their holders to a proportionate share of the entity's net assets in the event of liquidation may be initially measured either at fair value or at the non-controlling interests' proportionate share of the recognised amounts of the acquiree's identifiable net assets.

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### 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Business combinations** (continued)

The choice of measurement basis is made on a transaction-by-transaction basis. Other types of non-controlling interests are measured at their fair value or, when applicable, on the basis specified in another HKFRS.

When the consideration transferred by the Group in a business combination includes assets or liabilities resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement, the contingent consideration is measured at its acquisition-date fair value and included as part of the consideration transferred in a business combination. Changes in the fair value of the contingent consideration that qualify as measurement period adjustments are adjusted retrospectively, with the corresponding adjustments made against goodwill. Measurement period adjustments are adjustments that arise from additional information obtained during the "measurement period" (which cannot exceed one year from the acquisition date) about facts and circumstances that existed at the acquisition date.

The subsequent accounting for changes in the fair value of the contingent consideration that do not qualify as measurement period adjustments depends on how the contingent consideration is classified. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not remeasured at subsequent reporting dates and its subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity. Contingent consideration that is classified as an asset or a liability is remeasured at subsequent reporting dates in accordance with HKAS 39, or HKAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets, as appropriate, with the corresponding gain or loss being recognised in profit or loss.

When a business combination is achieved in stages, the Group's previously held equity interest in the acquiree is remeasured to fair value at the acquisition date (i.e. the date when the Group obtains control), and the resulting gain or loss, if any, is recognised in profit or loss. Amounts arising from interests in the acquiree prior to the acquisition date that have previously been recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss where such treatment would be appropriate if that interest were disposed of.

If the initial accounting for a business combination is incompleting by the end of the reporting period in which the combination occurs, the Group reports provisional amounts for the items for which the accounting is incompleting. Those provisional amounts are adjusted during the measurement period (see above), and additional assets or liabilities are recognised, to reflect new information obtained about facts and circumstances that existed at the acquisition date that, if known, would have affected the amounts recognised at that date.

#### **Acquisition of assets**

For the acquisition of assets effected through a non-operating corporate structure that does not constitute a business, it is considered that the transactions do not meet the definition of a business combination. Accordingly the transaction is accounted for as the acquisition of an asset. In such cases, the Group shall identify and recognise the individual assets acquired and liabilities assumed. The cost of group of assets shall be allocated to the individual assets and liabilities on the basis of their relative fair value at the date of purchase. Such a transaction or event does not give rise to goodwill.

#### **Goodwill**

Goodwill arising on an acquisition of a business is carried at cost as established at the date of acquisition of the business (see the accounting policy above) less accumulated impairment losses, if any.

For the purposes of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units (or groups of cash-generating units) that is expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination.

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### 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Goodwill** (continued)

A cash-generating unit to which goodwill has been allocated is tested for impairment annually or more frequently when there is indication that the unit may be impaired. For goodwill arising on an acquisition in a reporting period, the cash-generating unit to which goodwill has been allocated is tested for impairment before the end of that reporting period. If the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is less than its carrying amount, the impairment loss is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the unit and then to the other assets of the unit on a pro-rata basis based on the carrying amount of each asset in the unit. Any impairment loss for goodwill is recognised directly in profit or loss. An impairment loss recognised for goodwill is not reversed in subsequent periods.

On disposal of the relevant cash-generating unit, the attributable amount of goodwill is included in the determination of the amount of profit or loss on disposal.

#### **Fair value measurement**

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 Group. 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.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

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

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the consolidated financial statements are categorised 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 recognised in the consolidated financial statements on a recurring basis, the Group determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by reassessing categorisation (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

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### 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Impairment of non-financial assets

Where an indication of impairment exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required (other than inventories and goodwill), the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of the asset's value in use and its fair value less costs to sell, and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or group of assets, in which case the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

An impairment loss is recognised only if the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. An impairment loss is charged to profit or loss in the period in which it arises in those expense categories consistent with the function of the impaired asset.

An assessment is made at the end of each reporting period as to whether there is an indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount is estimated. A previously recognised impairment loss of an asset other than goodwill is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount of that asset, but not to an amount higher than the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of any depreciation/amortisation) had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of such an impairment loss is credited to profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

#### Related parties

A party is considered to be related to the Group 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 of the Group;
  - (ii) has significant influence over the Group; or
  - (iii) is a member of the key management personnel of the Group or of a parent of the Group;

or

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### 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Related parties (continued)

- (b) the party is an entity where any of the following conditions applies:
- (i) the entity and the Group 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 Group are joint ventures of the same third party;
  - (iv) one entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity;
  - (v) the entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the Group or an entity related to the Group;
  - (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 Group or to the parent of the Group.

#### Property, plant and equipment and depreciation

Property, plant and equipment are carried in the statements of financial position at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

When a lease includes both land and building elements, the Group assesses the classification of each element as a finance or an operating lease separately based on the assessment as to whether substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of each element have been transferred to the Group.

To the extent the allocation of the lease payments can be made reliably, interest in leasehold land that is accounted for as an operating lease is presented as "lease premiums for land" in the consolidated statement of financial position and is amortised over the lease term on a straight-line basis.

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of items of property, plant and equipment, less their estimated residual value, if any, using the straight-line method, over their estimated useful lives as follows:

– buildings situated on leasehold land are depreciated over the lower of the unexpired term of lease and their estimated useful lives, being no more than 20 years.	
– leasehold improvement	over the lease term
– plant and machinery	20%
– furniture, fixtures, and office equipment	20%
– motor vehicles	30%

Where parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, the cost of the item is allocated on a reasonable basis between the parts and each part is depreciated separately. Both the useful life of an asset and its residual value, if any, are reviewed annually.

Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items. Cost may also include transfers from equity of any gains/losses on qualifying cash flow hedges of foreign currency purchases of property, plant and equipment.

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### 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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

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

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains or losses arising from the retirement or disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment are determined as the difference between the net proceeds on disposal and the carrying amount of the item and are recognised in profit or loss on the date of retirement or disposal.

#### **Exploration and evaluation assets**

Exploration and evaluation assets are stated at cost less impairment losses. Exploration and evaluation assets include topographical and geological surveys, exploratory drilling, sampling and trenching and activities in relation to commercial and technical feasibility studies, and expenditure incurred to secure further mineralisation in existing ore bodies and to expand the capacity of a mine. Expenditure incurred prior to acquiring legal rights to explore an area is written off as incurred. When it can be reasonably ascertained that a mining property is capable of commercial production, exploration and evaluation assets are transferred to either mining rights or property, plant and equipment and are amortised or depreciated based on the accounting policy as stated in either "mining rights" or "property, plant and equipment", respectively. Amortisation or depreciation is not charged on costs in respect of areas of interest in the development phase until production. Amortisation or depreciation will be charged over the mine's estimated useful life using the units of production method calculated on the basis of proven and probable reserves. If any project is abandoned during the evaluation stage, the total expenditure thereon will be written off.

#### **Leases**

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under finance leases are recognised as assets of the Group at their fair value at the inception of the lease or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the consolidated statement of financial position as a finance lease obligation.

Lease payments are apportioned between finance expenses and reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance expenses are recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless they are directly attributable to qualifying assets, in which case they are capitalised in accordance with the Group's general policy on borrowing costs (see the accounting policy below). Contingent rentals are recognised as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term, except where another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased asset are consumed. Contingent rentals arising under operating leases are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

In the event that lease incentives are received to enter into operating leases, such incentives are recognised as a liability. The aggregate benefit of incentives is recognised as a reduction of rental expense on a straight-line basis, except where another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased asset are consumed.

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### 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Intangible assets (other than goodwill)**

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. The cost of intangible assets acquired in a business combination is the fair value at the date of acquisition. The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed to be either finite or indefinite. Intangible assets with finite lives are subsequently amortised over the useful economic life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortisation period and the amortisation method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life are reviewed at least at each financial year end.

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are tested for impairment annually either individually or at the cash-generating unit level. Such intangible assets are not amortised. The useful life of an intangible asset with an indefinite life is reviewed annually to determine whether indefinite life assessment continues to be supportable. If not, the change in the useful life assessment from indefinite to finite is accounted for on a prospective basis.

#### **Investments and other financial assets**

##### ***Classification***

Financial assets within the scope of HKAS 39 are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables and available-for-sale financial assets, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate. The Group determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition. When financial assets are recognised initially, they are measured at fair value plus transaction costs, 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 Group 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.

##### ***Effective interest method***

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a debt instrument and of allocating interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the debt instrument, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

Interest income is recognised on an effective interest basis for debt instruments.

##### ***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.

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### 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Investments and other financial assets** (continued)

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

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are carried in the consolidated statement of financial position at fair value with positive/negative net changes in fair value presented as other income and gains in the 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 at fair value through profit or loss are designated at the date of initial recognition and only if the criteria under HKAS 39 are satisfied.

The Group evaluates its financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (held for trading) to assess whether the intent to sell them in the near term is still appropriate. When, in rare circumstances, the Group is unable to trade these financial assets due to inactive markets and management's intent to sell them in the foreseeable future significantly changes, the Group may elect to reclassify them. The reclassification from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss to loans and receivables, available-for-sale financial assets or held-to-maturity investments depends on the nature of the assets. This evaluation does not affect any financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss using the fair value option at designation, as these instruments cannot be reclassified after initial recognition.

##### **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 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 other income and gains in profit or loss. The loss arising from impairment is recognised in profit or loss in other operating expenses for receivables.

##### **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 derecognised where:

- the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired; or
- the Group 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 Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Group has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, it evaluates if and to what extent it has retained the risk and rewards 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 asset is recognised to the extent of the Group's continuing involvement in the asset. In that case, the Group 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 Group 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 Group could be required to repay.

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### 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Impairment of financial assets**

The Group assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is deemed to be impaired if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (an incurred "loss event") and that loss event has 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.

#### ***Financial assets carried at amortised cost***

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the Group first assesses individually whether objective evidence of impairment exists for financial assets that are individually significantly, or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If the Group 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.

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not 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). If a loan has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate.

The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account and the loss is recognised in profit or loss. Interest income continues to be accrued on the reduced carrying amount and is accrued 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 Group.

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 write-off is later recovered, the recovery is credited to other expenses in profit or loss.

#### ***Assets carried at cost***

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred on an unquoted equity instrument that is not carried at fair value because its fair value cannot be reliably measured, or on a derivative asset that is linked to and must be settled by delivery of such an unquoted equity instrument, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset. Impairment losses on these assets are not reversed.

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### 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Financial liabilities**

##### ***Initial recognition and measurement***

Financial liabilities within the scope of HKAS 39 are classified 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. The Group determines the classification of its financial liabilities at initial recognition.

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

The Group's financial liabilities include trade payables, other payables and accruals, bank overdrafts, obligation under finance leases, strict bonds, convertible bonds and promissory notes.

##### ***Effective interest method***

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial liability, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying amount on initial recognition. Interest expense is recognised on an effective interest basis.

##### ***Subsequent measurement***

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

##### ***Loans and borrowings***

After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost. Gains and losses are recognised in the profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the effective interest rate amortisation process.

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the effective interest rate. The effective interest rate amortisation is included in finance costs in the profit or loss.

##### ***Convertible bonds***

The component of convertible bonds that exhibits characteristics of a liability is recognised as a liability in the statements of financial position, net of transaction costs. On issuance of convertible bonds, the fair value of the liability component is determined using a market rate for an equivalent non-convertible bond; and this amount is carried as a long term liability on the amortised cost basis until extinguished on conversion or redemption. The remainder of the proceeds is allocated to the conversion option that is recognised and included in shareholders' equity, net of transaction costs. The carrying amount of the conversion option is not remeasured in subsequent years. Transaction costs are apportioned between the liability and equity components of the convertible bonds based on the allocation of proceeds to the liability and equity components when the instruments are first recognised.

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### 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Financial liabilities** (continued)

##### ***Derecognition of financial liabilities***

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

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.

#### **Inventories**

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on the weighted-average method and in the case of work in progress and finished goods, comprises direct materials, direct labour and an appropriate proportion of overheads. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling prices less any estimated costs to be incurred to completion and disposal.

#### **Cash and cash equivalents**

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and demand deposits, and short term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash, are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and have a short maturity of generally within three months when acquired, less bank overdrafts which are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management.

For the purpose of the statement of financial positions, cash and bank balances comprise cash on hand and at banks, including term deposits, which are not restricted as to use.

#### **Provisions**

A provision is recognised when a present obligation (legal or constructive) has arisen as a result of a past event and it is probable that a future outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, provided that a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

When the effect of discounting is material, the amount recognised for a provision is the present value at the end of the reporting period of the future expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation. The increase in the discounted present value amount arising from the passage of time is included in finance costs in profit or loss.

Provisions for product rectification granted by the Group on certain product defects are recognised based on the terms of certain of the Company's decoration agreements with customers and service agreements with furniture products combo, discounted to their present values as appropriate.

A contingent liability recognised in a business combination is initially measured at its fair value. Subsequently, it is measured at the higher of (i) the amount that would be recognised in accordance with the general guidance for provisions above; and (ii) the amount initially recognised less, when appropriate, cumulative amortisation recognised in accordance with the guidance for revenue recognition.

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### 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Income tax

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 law) 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 Group operates.

Deferred tax is provided, using the liability method, on all temporary differences at the reporting date 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 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, 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.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, the carry forward 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 carry forward 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, 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 utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date 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 utilised. Conversely, previously unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at each of the end of the reporting period and are recognised to the extent that it is 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 at 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.

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### 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and when the revenue can be measured reliably, on the following bases:

- (a) from the sale of goods, when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer, provided that the Group maintains neither managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership, nor effective control over the goods sold;
- (b) from rendering of services, recognised when the services are rendered;
- (c) interest income, on an accrual basis using the effective interest method by applying the rate that 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;
- (d) securities trading, when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer; and
- (e) dividend income, when the shareholders' right to receive payment has been established.

#### Share-based payment

The Company operates a share option scheme for the purpose of providing incentives and rewards to eligible participants who contribute to the success of the Group's operations. Employees (including directors) of the Group receive remuneration in the form of share-based payment, whereby employees render services as consideration for equity instruments ("equity-settled transactions").

The cost of equity-settled transactions with employees is measured by reference to the fair value at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined by an external valuer using a binomial model, further details of which are given in note 35 to the financial statements.

The cost of equity-settled transactions is recognised, together with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period in which the performance and/or service conditions are fulfilled. The cumulative expense recognised for equity-settled transactions at the end of each reporting period until the vesting date reflects the extent to which the vesting period has expired and the Group's best estimate of the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest. The charge or credit to profit or loss for a period represents the movement in the cumulative expense recognised as at the beginning and end of that period.

No expense is recognised for awards that do not ultimately vest, except for equity-settled transactions where vesting is conditional upon a market or non-vesting condition, which are treated as vesting irrespective of whether or not the market or non-vesting condition is satisfied, provided that all other performance and/or service conditions are satisfied.

Where the terms of an equity-settled award are modified, as a minimum an expense is recognised as if the terms had not been modified, if the original terms of the award are met. In addition, an expense is recognised for any modification that increases the total fair value of the share-based payment, or is otherwise beneficial to the employees as measured at the date of modification.

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### 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Share-based payment** (continued)

Where an equity-settled award is cancelled, it is treated as if it had vested on the date of cancellation, and any expense not yet recognised for the award is recognised immediately. This includes any award where non-vesting conditions within the control of either the Group or the employee are not met. However, if a new award is substituted for the cancelled award, and is designated as a replacement award on the date that it is granted, the cancelled and new awards are treated as if they were a modification of the original award, as described in the previous paragraph.

The dilutive effect of outstanding options is reflected as additional share dilution in the computation of earnings per share.

#### **Employee benefits**

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

The employees of the Group's subsidiary which operates in Mainland China are required to participate in a central pension scheme operated by the local municipal government. This subsidiary is required to contribute 5% of its payroll costs to the central pension scheme. The contributions are charged to the profit or loss as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the central pension scheme.

#### **Borrowing costs**

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, i.e., assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are capitalised as part of the cost of those assets. The capitalisation of such borrowing costs ceases when the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs capitalised. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred. Borrowing costs consist of interest and other costs that any entity incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds.

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### 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Foreign currencies

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars, which is the Group's functional and presentation currency. Each entity in the Group determines its own functional currency and items included in the financial statements of each entity are measured using that functional currency. Foreign currency transactions recorded by the entities in the Group are initially recorded using their 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 reporting date. 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 determined. The gain or loss arising on the translation of a non-monetary item 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 differences 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).

The functional currencies of certain overseas subsidiaries are currencies other than Hong Kong dollar. As at the end of the reporting period, the assets and liabilities of these entities are translated into the presentation currency of at the exchange rates prevailing at the end of the reporting period and, their statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the weighted average exchange rates for the year.

The resulting exchange differences are recognised as an other comprehensive income or expenditure and included in a separate component of the exchange reserve. On disposal of a foreign entity, the deferred cumulative amount recognised in equity relating to that particular foreign operation is recognised in profit or loss.

### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

The preparation of the Group's financial information 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.

#### Estimation uncertainty

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

#### *Impairment of trade and loan receivables*

The Group reviews its loan portfolios to assess whether there is any objective evidence that a trade or loan receivable is impaired at least on a yearly basis. In determining whether an impairment loss should be recorded in profit or loss, the Group makes judgements as to whether there is any observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows from a portfolio of trade and loan receivables before the decrease can be identified with an individual loan in that portfolio. This evidence may include observable data indicating that there has been an adverse change in the payment status of borrowers in a group, or national or local economic conditions that correlate with defaults on assets in the Group. Management uses estimates based on historical loss experience for assets with credit risk characteristics and objective evidence of impairment similar to those in the portfolio when scheduling its future cash flows. The methods and assumptions used for estimating both the amount and timing of future cash flows are reviewed regularly to reduce any differences between loss estimates and actual loss experience.

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### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES (CONTINUED)

#### **Estimation uncertainty** (continued)

##### ***Impairment of non-financial assets (other than goodwill and intangible assets)***

The Group assesses whether there are any indicators of impairment for all non-financial assets at the end of each reporting period. Other non-financial assets are tested for impairment when there are indicators that the carrying amounts may not be recoverable. An impairment exists when the carrying value of an asset or a cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. The calculation of the fair value less costs to sell is based on available data from binding sales transactions in an arm's length transaction of similar assets or observable market prices less incremental costs for disposing of the asset. When value in use calculations are undertaken, management must estimate the expected future cash flows from the asset or a cash-generating unit and choose a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value of those cash flows.

##### ***Useful lives of property, plant and equipment***

The management of the Group determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation charges for its property, plant and equipment. This estimate is based on the historical experience of the actual useful lives of the property, plant and equipment of similar nature and functions. It could change significantly as a result of technical innovation. Management will change the depreciation charge where useful lives are different from the previously estimated lives. It will also write-off or write down technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold.

##### ***Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets***

The Group assesses whether there are any indicators of impairment of exploration and evaluation assets at the end of each reporting period. Exploration and evaluation assets are tested for impairment when there are indicators that the carrying amounts may not be recoverable. An impairment exists when the carrying value of exploration and evaluation assets exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of its fair value less cost to sell and its value in use. The recoverable amount of the exploration and evaluation assets have been determined based on value in use calculation. The value in use calculation requires the Group to estimate the future cash flows expected to arise from the exploration and evaluation assets and a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value. The management refers to the valuation performed by the independent qualified valuers. In performing the valuation, the valuers have based on method of valuation which involves certain estimates and assumptions. This estimate and assumption made by management on the future operation of the business, pre-tax discount rate, and other assumptions underlying the value in use calculations.

##### ***Impairment of goodwill and intangible assets***

Determining whether goodwill and intangible assets are impaired requires an estimation of the value in use of the cash-generating units to which goodwill and intangible assets have been allocated. The value in use calculation requires the directors to estimate the future cash flows expected to arise from the cash-generating unit and a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value.

##### ***Valuation of intangible assets and useful lives***

The Group has made estimations and assumptions in relation to the potential future cash flows of identifiable intangible assets acquired as part of business combinations. This assessment involves estimations and assumptions relating to potential future revenues, appropriate discount rates and the useful lives of such assets. These estimations and assumptions impact the profit or loss over the useful life of the intangible asset.

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### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES (CONTINUED)

#### Estimation uncertainty (continued)

##### *Valuation of other financial assets*

As part of the identifiable asset acquired in business combinations as set out in Note 37 of the consolidated financial statements, profit guarantee is valued at fair value at the acquisition date with the best estimates of the future outcome of the future events. Where the profit guarantee meets the definition of a financial asset, it is subsequently re-measured to fair value at the end of each reporting period. The determination of the fair value is based on the expected adjustment on consideration paid. The key assumptions take into consideration the probability of meeting each profit target.

### 4. SEGMENT INFORMATION

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their products and services and has four (2014: four) reportable operating segments as follows:

- (a) the sales of household furnitures segment is trading of household furnitures and wooden products;
- (b) the mining segment is exploration, development and mining of iron and titanium ores;
- (c) the information and technologies services segment is the provision of information and technologies services and sales of related products; and
- (d) other comprises of the trading of securities.

The Group identifies operating segments and prepares segment information based on the regular internal financial information reported to the executive directors for their decisions about resources allocation to the Group's business components and for their review of the performance of those components. The business components in the internal financial information reported to the executive directors are determined following the Group's major operations. The Group's operating business are organised and managed separately according to the nature of products, which each segment representing a strategic business segment that offers different products in the PRC market. However, the Group's executive directors considered that over 90% of the Group's revenue and operating results for both years ended 31 December 2015 and 2014 were mainly derived from its sales of household furnitures therefore the operating segment analysis about profit or loss is not presented.

Segment assets exclude deferred tax assets, pledged deposits, equity investments at fair value through profit or loss and other unallocated head office and corporate assets as these assets are managed on a group basis.

Segment liabilities exclude bank overdrafts, strict bonds, convertible bonds, promissory notes, deferred tax liabilities, tax payable and other unallocated head office and corporate liabilities as these liabilities are managed on a group basis.

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**4. SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)**

	Year ended 31 December 2015				
	Sales of household furniture HK\$'000	Mining HK\$'000	Information and technologies services HK\$'000	Other HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>Segment assets</b>	2,221,038	107,758	8,224	4,515	2,341,535
Reconciliation:					
Unallocated assets					46,162
Total assets					2,387,697
<b>Segment liabilities</b>	444,389	52	3,734	3	448,178
Reconciliation:					
Unallocated liabilities					1,019,537
Total liabilities					1,467,715
<b>Other segment information</b>					
Capital expenditure*	404,242	-	5	-	404,247
Reconciliation:					
Unallocated capital expenditure					-
					404,247

\* Capital expenditure consists of additions to property, plant and equipment and intangible assets, including assets from the acquisition of subsidiaries.

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**4. SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)**

	Year ended 31 December 2014				
	Sales of household furniture <i>HK\$'000</i>	Mining <i>HK\$'000</i>	Information and technologies services <i>HK\$'000</i>	Other <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>Segment assets</b>	1,926,679	808,141	145,626	20,486	2,900,932
Reconciliation:					
Unallocated assets					30,037
Total assets					2,930,969
<b>Segment liabilities</b>	194,068	56	4,530	16,636	215,290
Reconciliation:					
Unallocated liabilities					1,121,365
Total liabilities					1,336,655
<b>Other segment information</b>					
Capital expenditure*	136,294	9	11	666	136,980
Reconciliation:					
Unallocated capital expenditure					645
					137,625

\* Capital expenditure consists of additions to property, plant and equipment and intangible assets, including assets from the acquisition of subsidiaries.

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**4. SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)****Geographical information**

	For the year ended 31 December 2015			
	Hong Kong HK\$'000	The PRC HK\$'000	Other HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Segment assets	59,073	2,328,614	10	2,387,697
Capital expenditure*	–	404,247	–	404,247
	For the year ended 31 December 2014			
	Hong Kong HK\$'000	The PRC HK\$'000	Other HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Segment assets	743,332	2,187,637	–	2,930,969
Capital expenditure*	1,311	136,314	–	137,625

Revenue from major customers was derived from the sales of household furnitures segment and sourced from the PRC in 2015 and 2014 respectively.

An analysis of major customer from which accounted for more than 10% of total revenue:–

Customer	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
A	75,186	209,580

\* Capital expenditure consists of additions to property, plant and equipment and intangible assets, including assets from the acquisition of subsidiaries.

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### 5. REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND OTHER GAIN AND LOSSES

Revenue, which represents the net invoiced value of i) sales of household furnitures; ii) trading of securities; iii) dividend income, iv) provision of information and technologies services and sales of related products. During the year, the Group did not generate any income from the mining business.

An analysis of revenue, other income and other gain and losses of the Group is as follows:

	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>Revenue</b>		
Sales of goods	1,126,451	1,596,596
Provision of services	–	363
Interest income from loan receivables	20	166
Proceeds from sale of listed equity investments	25,550	64,656
Dividend income from listed equity investments	80	312
	<b>1,152,101</b>	<b>1,662,093</b>
<b>Other income</b>		
Bank interest income	200	615
Imputed interest income on convertible note receivable	–	140
Commission income	661	333
Gain on disposals of subsidiaries	2,631	–
Others	3,741	7,636
	<b>7,233</b>	<b>8,724</b>
<b>Other gain and losses</b>		
Write-off of inventories	–	(1,598)
Impairment loss on loan receivables	–	(2,100)
Impairment loss on exploration and evaluation assets	(699,200)	(733,400)
Impairment loss on other receivables	–	(8,979)
Impairment loss on intangible assets	(352,012)	(9,477)
Impairment loss on goodwill	(272,800)	(133,548)
Net fair value loss on equity investments		
at fair value through profit or loss	(3,766)	(31,865)
Net fair value gain on other financial assets	237,911	61,665
Net fair value gain on contingent consideration shares	193,315	–
Gain on extinguishment of financial liabilities	8,005	–
Loss on disposal of equity investments		
at fair value through profit or loss	(1,136)	–
Loss on disposals of subsidiaries	–	(2,325)
Exchange loss, net	(4,717)	(59)
(Loss)/gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(23)	6
Others	(739)	(20)
	<b>(895,162)</b>	<b>(861,700)</b>

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**6. FINANCE COSTS**

An analysis of finance costs of the Group is as follows:

	<b>2015</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Interest on bank loans and overdrafts	<b>4,189</b>	3,479
Interest on strict bonds	<b>26,512</b>	17,034
Interest on convertible bonds	<b>67,570</b>	57,637
Interest on promissory notes	<b>35,081</b>	30,759
Imputed interest on other payables	<b>3,799</b>	–
Others	<b>106</b>	20
	<b>137,257</b>	108,929

**7. LOSS BEFORE TAX**

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

	<b>2015</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Staff costs (excluding directors' remunerations)		
Salaries and allowances	<b>21,445</b>	24,033
Retirement benefit costs	<b>659</b>	838
Equity-settled share based payment	<b>36,655</b>	16,354
Total staff costs (excluding directors' remunerations)	<b>58,759</b>	41,225
Cost of inventories sold	<b>822,307</b>	1,155,155
Cost of services provided	–	26
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		
– Owned assets	<b>2,973</b>	3,932
– Assets held under finance leases	<b>361</b>	381
Directors' remunerations	<b>13,194</b>	9,696
Auditor's remuneration	<b>1,100</b>	950
Amortisation of intangible assets	<b>86,152</b>	25,544
Amortisation of lease premiums for land	<b>3,959</b>	3,959
Minimum lease payments under operating leases		
– land and buildings	<b>13,247</b>	6,414
Impairment loss on trade and bills receivables, net	<b>18,984</b>	85,551
Equity-settled share based payment		
Directors	<b>10,133</b>	6,215
Employees	<b>36,655</b>	16,354
Consultants	<b>22,289</b>	4,948
Total equity-settled share based payment	<b>69,077</b>	27,517

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**8. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION**

The directors' remuneration during the year were as follows:

	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
Fees	596	762
Other emoluments:		
Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	2,385	2,620
Equity-settled share options expenses	10,131	6,215
Retirement benefit costs	82	99
	<b>12,598</b>	8,934
	<b>13,194</b>	9,696

The emoluments paid or payable to each of the directors of the Company during the year are as follows:

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Name of directors	Notes	Fees HK\$'000	Salary, allowances, and benefit in kind HK\$'000	Retirement benefit costs HK\$'000	Equity- settled share options expenses HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>Executive directors</b>						
Fu Zhenjun		–	307	19	2,702	3,028
Kuang Yuanwei		–	350	27	2,026	2,403
Li Zhixiong		–	688	18	2,026	2,732
Kaneko Hiroshi	<i>a</i>	–	1,040	18	3,377	4,435
		–	2,385	82	10,131	12,598
<b>Non-executive directors</b>						
Xie Jianming	<i>d</i>	52	–	–	–	52
Zhu Qi	<i>e</i>	52	–	–	–	52
Li Dikang	<i>f</i>	79	–	–	–	79
		183	–	–	–	183
<b>Independent non-executive directors</b>						
To Yan Ming, Edmond	<i>g</i>	113	–	–	–	113
Loke Yu		150	–	–	–	150
Lin Xuebin		150	–	–	–	150
		413	–	–	–	413
		596	2,385	82	10,131	13,194

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**8. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION (CONTINUED)****For the year ended 31 December 2014**

<b>Name of directors</b>	<i>Notes</i>	Fees <i>HK\$'000</i>	Salary, allowances, and benefits in kind <i>HK\$'000</i>	Retirement benefit costs <i>HK\$'000</i>	Equity- settled share options expenses <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>Executive directors</b>						
Kaneko Hiroshi	<i>a</i>	–	677	12	1,035	1,724
Fu Zhenjun		–	221	20	2,590	2,831
Kuang Yuanwei		–	424	35	2,590	3,049
Li Zhixiong		–	650	19	–	669
Wong Man Pan	<i>b</i>	–	220	5	–	225
		–	2,192	91	6,215	8,498
<b>Non-executive directors</b>						
Xie Jianming	<i>d</i>	150	–	–	–	150
Zhu Qi	<i>e</i>	150	–	–	–	150
Yiu Kwok Ming, Tommy	<i>c</i>	–	428	8	–	436
		300	428	8	–	736
<b>Independent non-executive directors</b>						
Kaneko Hiroshi	<i>a</i>	42	–	–	–	42
To Yan Ming, Edmond	<i>g</i>	120	–	–	–	120
Loke Yu		150	–	–	–	150
Lin Xuebin		150	–	–	–	150
		462	–	–	–	462
		762	2,620	99	6,215	9,696

**Notes:**

- Mr. Kaneko Hiroshi was re-designated as executive director and chief executive officer with effect from 7 May 2014.
- Mr. Wong Man Pan resigned as executive director with effect from 30 April 2014.
- Mr. Yiu Kwok Ming, Tommy resigned as non-executive director of the Company with effect from 30 June 2014.
- Mr. Xie Jianming resigned as non-executive director with effect from 4 May 2015.
- Mr. Zhu Qi resigned as non-executive director with effect from 4 May 2015.

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**8. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION (CONTINUED)***Notes: (continued)*

- f) Mr. Li Dikang was appointed as non-executive director with effect from 4 May 2015.
- g) Mr. To Yan Ming, Edmond resigned as independent non-executive director with effect from 10 December 2015.

**Five highest paid employees**

The five individuals whose remuneration were the highest in the Group included two (2014: three) executive directors. Details of the remuneration of the remaining three (2014: two) highest paid employees during the year are as follows:

	<b>2015</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Salaries, allowances	<b>1,285</b>	1,989
Retirement benefits costs	<b>43</b>	65
Equity-settled share options expenses	–	–
	<b>1,328</b>	2,054

The members of non-director, highest paid employees whose remuneration fell within the following bands are as follows:

	<b>2015</b> <i>Number</i>	2014 <i>Number</i>
Nil – HK\$1,000,000	<b>3</b>	1
HK\$1,000,001 – HK\$1,500,000	<b>0</b>	1
	<b>3</b>	2

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**9. INCOME TAX EXPENSE**

The major components of income tax expense of the Group for the year are as follows:

	Notes	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
Current tax			
– Hong Kong	(a)	692	1,961
– PRC	(b)	90,854	115,055
(Over)/under provision in respect of previous years	(c)	(793)	41
		<b>90,753</b>	117,057
Deferred tax		<b>(39,479)</b>	36,115
		<b>51,274</b>	153,172

- (a) Hong Kong profit tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2014: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the year.
- (b) Under the Enterprise Income Tax Law of the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"), the enterprise income tax rate applicable to the Group's companies operating in the PRC is 25% from 1 January 2008 onwards.
- (c) An over-provision for income tax in Hong Kong and the PRC were approximately HK\$740,000 and HK\$53,000 (2014: under-provision of HK\$Nil and HK\$41,000) respectively.

A reconciliation of the tax expense applicable to loss before tax at the statutory rate of Hong Kong to the tax expense at the effective tax rates are as follows:

	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
Loss before tax	<b>(1,036,678)</b>	(707,943)
Tax credit at the statutory tax rate of 16.5%	<b>(171,052)</b>	(116,810)
Tax effect of expenses not deductible	<b>245,575</b>	217,874
Tax effect of income not taxable	<b>(33,818)</b>	(15,140)
Difference tax rates under different jurisdiction	<b>20,183</b>	49,875
Tax effect of temporary difference on depreciable assets not recognised	<b>233</b>	339
Utilisation of tax losses from previous years	<b>(10,926)</b>	–
Tax losses not recognised	<b>1,872</b>	16,993
(Over)/Underprovision in the previous year	<b>(793)</b>	41
Tax expense at effective tax rate	<b>51,274</b>	153,172

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### 9. INCOME TAX EXPENSE (CONTINUED)

As at 31 December 2015, the Group has had losses of approximately HK\$51,741,000 (2014: HK\$153,000,000) available to offset future profits. No deferred tax asset has been recognised in respect of these losses as they have arisen in subsidiaries that have been loss-making for some time and it is not considered probable that taxable profits will be available against which losses can be utilised. Except for tax losses of approximately HK\$7,546,000 (2014: HK\$5,252,000) arising in the PRC that are available for offsetting against the taxable profits of the subsidiaries, the tax losses of approximately HK\$44,195,000 (2014: HK\$147,748,000) arising in Hong Kong may be carried forward indefinitely. The effect of temporary differences on depreciable assets is not material.

### 10. LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE OWNERS OF THE COMPANY

The consolidated income attributable to owners of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2015 includes an income of HK\$109,669,000 (2014: Loss of HK\$952,545,000) which has been dealt with in the financial statements of the Company (Note 34(b)).

### 11. LOSS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

The calculations of basic and diluted loss per share are based on

	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
<b>Loss</b>		
Loss attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company	<b>(1,086,984)</b>	(864,724)
	Number of shares	
	2015 '000	2014 '000
<b>Shares</b>		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year used in the basic and diluted loss per share calculation	<b>3,547,839</b>	2,947,963

Diluted loss per share for the years ended 31 December 2015 and 2014 are same as basic loss per share for the respective years.

No adjustment has been made to the diluted loss per share amounts presented for the years ended 31 December 2015 and 2014 respectively in respect of a dilution as the share options and convertible bonds outstanding had an anti-dilutive effect on basic loss per share amounts presented.

No adjustment has been made to the diluted earnings per share for share options due to the exercise price of the share options was higher than the average market price for shares in 2015 and 2014 respectively.

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## 12. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Land and Building <i>HK\$'000</i>	Leasehold improvement <i>HK\$'000</i>	Plant and Machinery <i>HK\$'000</i>	Furniture, fixture and office equipment <i>HK\$'000</i>	Motor' vehicles <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>Cost:</b>						
At 1 January 2014	24,324	5,187	–	5,534	2,679	37,724
Additions	–	420	4	335	1,367	2,126
Additions through acquisition of subsidiaries	–	–	1,491	8	–	1,499
Disposals	–	(1,849)	–	(835)	(562)	(3,246)
Exchange realignment	–	(23)	2	(47)	(17)	(85)
At 31 December 2014 and 1 January 2015	24,324	3,735	1,497	4,995	3,467	38,018
Addition	–	–	19	172	–	191
Disposals of subsidiaries	–	(954)	–	(445)	(1,018)	(2,417)
Disposals	–	–	–	(45)	–	(45)
Exchange realignment	–	(224)	(114)	(184)	(251)	(773)
At 31 December 2015	24,324	2,557	1,402	4,493	2,198	34,974
<b>Accumulated Depreciation:</b>						
At 1 January 2014	203	2,074	–	1,712	680	4,669
Charged for the year	811	1,523	178	1,231	570	4,313
Written back on disposal	–	(1,850)	–	(438)	(249)	(2,537)
Exchange realignment	–	(5)	–	(16)	(2)	(23)
At 31 December 2014 and 1 January 2015	1,014	1,742	178	2,489	999	6,422
Charged for the year	1,014	740	127	836	617	3,334
Disposals of subsidiaries	–	–	–	(22)	–	(22)
Written back on disposal	–	(143)	–	(291)	(754)	(1,188)
Exchange realignment	–	(72)	(17)	(80)	(23)	(192)
As at 31 December 2015	2,028	2,267	288	2,932	839	8,354
Net carrying amount:						
As at 31 December 2015	22,296	290	1,114	1,561	1,359	26,620
As at 31 December 2014	23,310	1,993	1,319	2,506	2,468	31,596

The net carrying amounts of the Group's property, plant and equipment held under finance leases included in the total amounts of motor vehicles at 31 December 2015 amounted to HK\$822,161 (2014: HK\$1,169,247).

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**13. LEASE PREMIUMS FOR LAND**

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2015</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Carrying amount at 1 January	<b>113,808</b>	117,767
Amortisation	<b>(3,959)</b>	(3,959)
Carrying amount at 31 December	<b>109,849</b>	113,808
Classified as current assets	<b>3,959</b>	3,959
Classified as non-current assets	<b>105,890</b>	109,849

The leasehold lands are held under medium-term leases and are situated in the PRC.

**14. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES**

Particulars of the principal subsidiaries are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of incorporation/ registration and operations</u>	<u>Nominal value of issued ordinary share capital/ registered capital</u>	<u>Percentage of equity interest attributable to the Company</u>		<u>Principal activities</u>
			<u>Direct</u>	<u>Indirect</u>	
Greater China Mining Resources Limited	BVI/PRC	US\$100	100%	–	Investment holding
Excel Growth Investments Limited	BVI/Hong Kong	US\$1	100%	–	Investment holding
Victory Chain Investment Limited	BVI/Hong Kong	US\$1	100%	–	Security investment
Greater China Mining Resources Limited	Hong Kong/The PRC	HK\$1	–	100%	Investment holding
陝西泰升達礦業有限公司 (Shannxi Tai Sheng Da Mining Company Limited)*#®	The PRC	Registered capital: RMB30,000,000	–	95%	Mining exploration
Aile Company Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$1	–	100%	Provision of design and related services and sales of designers' products

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**14. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (CONTINUED)**

Name	Place of incorporation/ registration and operations	Nominal value of issued ordinary share capital/ registered capital	Percentage of equity interest attributable to the Company		Principal activities
			Direct	Indirect	
深圳市泓訊電子科技有限公司 (Shenzhen City Hong Xun Electronic and Technology Company Limited)*#^	The PRC	Registered capital: RMB5,000,000	–	100%	Provision of information and technologies services and sales of related products
m3 Technology Development Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$1,000	–	100%	Provision of information and technologies services and sales of related products
中山市普納度風尚家居有限公司 (Zhongshan City Prado Style Household Company Limited)*#^	The PRC	Registered capital: USD25,000,000	–	100%	Trading of wooden furnishing products
中山市維訊家居用品有限公司 (Zhongshan City Wei Xin Household Company Limited)*#^	The PRC	Registered capital: USD3,000,000	–	100%	Provision of virtual interior design simulation and electronic trading platform for selling household products
中山市維美家木制品有限公司 (Zhongshan City Kassade Wood Production Limited)*#^	The PRC	Registered capital: USD2,100,000	–	100%	Manufacturing of floor tiles, various wood frames and other household wood products
中山市極地陽光智能家居有限公司 (Zhongshan City Polar Sunshine Company Limited)*#^	The PRC	Registered capital: USD2,100,000	–	100%	Trading of heating wooden household products and other basic materials for heating wooden household products

\* Elite Partners CPA Limited is not the statutory auditors.

# The English names of these subsidiaries are directly translated from their Chinese names as no English names have been registered.

^ This subsidiary is registered as a wholly-foreign-owned enterprise under the PRC Law.

@ This subsidiary is registered as sino-foreign investment enterprise under the PRC Law.

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

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### 14. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (CONTINUED)

The details of non-wholly owned subsidiaries of the Group that have material non-controlling interests as at 31 December 2015 and 2014 are set out below:

Name of indirect subsidiaries	Place of incorporation and principal activities	Proportion of ownership interests and voting rights held by non-controlling interests		Profit/(Loss) allocated to non-controlling interests		Accumulated non-controlling interests	
		2015	2014	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
Greater China Mining Resources Limited	BVI/Mining	5%	5%	(118)	(147)	(887)	(1,005)
Target Rich Investment Limited	BVI/Garment	N/A	35%-42%	(850)	3,733	-	2,751

### 15. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

	Group	
	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
At 1 January	805,600	1,539,000
Impairment loss for the year	(699,200)	(733,400)
At 31 December	106,400	805,600
Analysis of carrying amount is set out below:		
Cost	1,699,829	1,699,829
Accumulated impairment losses	(1,593,429)	(894,229)
	106,400	805,600

In 2010, the Group has obtained a mining license of 陝西省紫陽縣桃園 – 大柞木溝鈦磁鐵礦 (literally translated as Shannxi Province Ziyang County Taoyuan – Dazhamugou Taicitie Mine, the "Mine"), an iron and titanium dioxide mine with a total mining area of 7.8892 km<sup>2</sup> located at Ziyang County, Shannxi Province, the PRC. However, the Group has to obtain other approvals and licenses to commence/continue the operations on the Mine. As advised by the Company's legal advisors, the directors are of opinion that the mining license is renewable for 5 more years each time and the Group did not have any legal impediment for such renewal.

The exploration and evaluation assets are stated at cost less impairment losses. When it can be reasonably ascertained that an exploration property is capable of commercial production, exploration and evaluation costs capitalised are transferred to property, plant and equipment and amortised on the units of production method (the "UOP") based on the proven and probable reserves.

During the year ended 31 December 2015, the Group has not incurred any cost in relation to topography survey and feasibility study and which was capitalised as exploration and evaluation asset. The Group has not carried out any development nor production activity during the year. None of the exploration and evaluation costs were transferred to the property, plant and equipment as the directors of the Company are of the opinion that the exploration properties were not capable of commercial production at the end of the reporting period.

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**15. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (CONTINUED)**

The net cash outflows arising from the Mine are as follows:

	<b>2015</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Operating activities	<b>(3,014)</b>	(2,893)
Investing activities	<b>(3)</b>	(8)
	<b>(3,017)</b>	(2,901)

As at 31 December 2015, the directors of the Group conducted an impairment review on the exploration and evaluation assets of the mine due to continuing decline in market prices of iron and titanium dioxide ores across the globe. The management considered the fact that the mine is still under development and will not be put into commercial run till 2017. The directors of the Company will continue to monitor the developments of the exploration and evaluation assets and assess its impairment on an on-going basis based on the latest market environment. The Group determined the recoverable amounts of cash-generating unit ("CGU") for the Mine based on value in use calculation. The calculation used cash flows projections based on financial budgets as approved by management covering a period which is determined by the mineral resources of the Mine, and discount rate of 14.84% (2014: 15.86%) for the Mine with reference to the valuation performed by an independent professional valuer as at 31 December 2015. The recoverable amount of the exploration and evaluation assets as at 31 December 2015 was approximately HK\$106,400,000. As the recoverable amount of the CGU of the Mine was below the carrying amount, an impairment loss of approximately HK\$699,200,000 (2014: HK\$733,400,000) has been recognised to profit or loss and included in other losses in the consolidated statement of profit or loss in 2015.

**16. INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

	<b>Customer relationship</b> <i>Note a</i> <i>HK\$'000</i>	<b>Other intangible assets</b> <i>Note b</i> <i>HK\$'000</i>	<b>Computer software</b> <i>Note c</i> <i>HK\$'000</i>	<b>Far infrared heating technology</b> <i>Note d</i> <i>HK\$'000</i>	<b>Exclusive rights</b> <i>Note e</i> <i>HK\$'000</i>	<b>Total</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>Cost:</b>						
At 1 January 2014	14,846	41,876	4,000	-	-	60,722
Additions through acquisition of subsidiaries	-	-	-	134,000	-	134,000
At 31 December 2014	14,846	41,876	4,000	134,000	-	194,722
Additions through acquisition of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	404,056	404,056
At 31 December 2015	14,846	41,876	4,000	134,000	404,056	598,778

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**16. INTANGIBLE ASSETS (CONTINUED)**

	<b>Customer relationship</b> <i>Note a</i> <i>HK\$'000</i>	<b>Other intangible assets</b> <i>Note b</i> <i>HK\$'000</i>	<b>Computer software</b> <i>Note c</i> <i>HK\$'000</i>	<b>Far infrared heating technology</b> <i>Note d</i> <i>HK\$'000</i>	<b>Exclusive rights</b> <i>Note e</i> <i>HK\$'000</i>	<b>Total</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>Accumulated amortisation:</b>						
At 1 January 2014	(2,969)	(11,024)	(1,800)	–	–	(15,793)
Provided for the year	(2,969)	(8,375)	(800)	(13,400)	–	(25,544)
Impairment loss recognised	–	(9,477)	–	–	–	(9,477)
At 31 December 2014	(5,938)	(28,876)	(2,600)	(13,400)	–	(50,814)
Provided for the year	(2,969)	(8,375)	(800)	(13,400)	(60,608)	(86,152)
Impairment loss recognised	(3,939)	(4,625)	–	–	(343,448)	(352,012)
At 31 December 2015	(12,846)	(41,876)	(3,400)	(26,800)	(404,056)	(488,978)
<b>Net carrying value:</b>						
<b>At 31 December 2015</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>107,200</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>109,800</b>
At 31 December 2014	8,908	13,000	1,400	120,600	–	143,908

*Note:*

- a.) Customer relationship represents the top three major wholesales customers in Chang Ye Group which were acquired through business combination on 3 January 2013. The useful life of customer relationship is 5 years.

During the year ended 31 December 2015, an impairment loss of approximately HK\$3,939,000 was recognised to write down the carrying amount of the customer relationship to their recoverable amount.

- b.) Other intangible assets, which were acquired through business combination, represented (i) trademark for ConneTouch; (ii) three software copyrights of its software with the National Copyright Administration of the PRC; (iii) a patent for invention rights; and (iv) the development costs of certain application softwares for related industry. The useful life of other intangible assets is 5 years.

During the year ended 31 December 2015 and 2014, an impairment loss of approximately HK\$4,625,000 and HK\$1,976,000 respectively was recognised to write down the carrying amount of the Trademark, Copyright and Patent to their recoverable amount.

- c.) Computer software, which was acquired from an independent third party during the year ended 31 December 2011, is used for developing database of customer list. The useful life of computer software is 5 years,
- d.) Far infrared heating technology, which was acquired through business combination on 17 July 2014, is the technology that allows household products to value add with heating feature. The useful life of the technology is 5 years.
- e.) Exclusive rights, which was acquired on 30 March 2015, represents the distribution businesses related to the intelligent household system products. The useful life of the exclusive rights is 5 years.

During the year ended 31 December 2015, an impairment loss of approximately HK\$343,448,000 was recognised to write down the carrying amount of the exclusive rights to their recoverable amount.

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**17. OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS**

	<b>2015</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Profit guarantee, at fair value	<b>361,495</b>	253,919

The fair value of other financial assets represented the profit guarantee arising from the acquisition of i) Red Hero International Limited ("Red Hero"), together with its subsidiaries, collectively the ("Red Hero Group"), ii) Chang Ye Holdings Limited ("Chang Ye"), together with its subsidiaries, collectively the ("Chang Ye Group"), iii) Kassade Investment Limited ("Kassade"), together with its subsidiaries, collectively the ("Kassade Group"), iv) Polar Sunshine Wood Holdings Company Limited ("Polar Sunshine"), together with its subsidiaries, collectively the ("Polar Sunshine Group") and v) China New Oriental Household Holding Limited ("New Oriental"), together with its subsidiaries ("New Oriental Group") respectively.

- (a) On 3 January 2013, the Group acquired the 100% equity interest of Chang Ye Group. The total consideration was satisfied by way of the issue of a promissory note with principal value of HK\$60,000,000, subject to the adjustment of the amount of profit guarantee for the relevant profit guaranteed period.

Pursuant to the sales and purchase agreement, the profit guarantee for Chang Ye Group's total net profit after tax of the years ended 31 December 2013, 2014 and 2015 shall not be less than HK\$15,000,000 each year. In the event of guaranteed profit is not met, the shortfall amount will set off against the principal amount of promissory note with a cap of HK\$15,000,000 each year.

The after-tax net profit of Chang Ye Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2015 amounted to approximately HK\$90,961,000 (2014: HK\$212,215,000). Accordingly, the profit guarantee for the financial year ended 31 December 2014 and 2015 were satisfied.

On 31 December 2015, the fair value of profit guarantee of Chang Ye Group was HK\$Nil (2014: HK\$Nil).

- (b) On 31 December 2013, the Group acquired 100% equity interest of Red Hero Group. The total consideration was satisfied by way of the issue of convertible bond with an aggregate nominal value of HK\$480,000,000 subject to the adjustment of the amount of profit guarantee for the relevant profit guaranteed period.

Pursuant to the sales and purchase agreement, the profit guarantee for Red Hero Group's total net profit after tax of the years ended/ending 31 December 2014, 2015 and 2016 shall not be less than HK\$2,600,000, HK\$76,000,000 and HK\$162,000,000 respectively. In the event of guaranteed profit is not met, the shortfall amount will set off against the principal amount of convertible bond.

The after-tax net loss of Red Hero Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2015 amounted to approximately HK\$6,010,000 (2014: profit of HK\$17,176,000). Accordingly, the profit guarantee for the financial year ended 31 December 2015 was not satisfied.

On 31 December 2015, the fair value of profit guarantee of Red Hero Group was HK\$287,551,000 (2014: HK\$250,757,000).

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### 17. OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

- (c) On 11 July 2014, the Group acquired 100% equity interest of Kassade Group. The total consideration was satisfied by way of the issue of a promissory note with principal value of HK\$100,000,000 subject to the adjustment of the amount of profit guarantee for the relevant profit guaranteed period.

Pursuant to the sales and purchase agreement, the profit guarantee for Kassade Group's total net profit after tax of the years ended/ending 31 December 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 shall not be less than HK\$20,000,000 each year. In the event of guaranteed profit is not met, the shortfall amount will set off against the principal amount of promissory note.

The after-tax net profit of Kassade Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2015 amounted to approximately HK\$35,950,000 (2014: HK\$21,084,000). Accordingly, the profit guarantee for the financial year ended 31 December 2014 and 2015 was satisfied.

On 31 December 2015, the fair value of profit guarantee of Kassade Group was HK\$1,240,000 (2014: HK\$3,162,000).

- (d) On 17 July 2014, the Group acquired 100% equity interest of Polar Sunshine Group. The total consideration was satisfied by way of the issue of 356,000,000 consideration shares at the issue price of HK\$0.59 subject to the adjustment of the amount of profit guarantee for the relevant profit guaranteed period.

Pursuant to the sales and purchase agreement, the profit guarantee for Polar Sunshine Group's total net profit after tax of the years ended/ending 31 December 2014, 2015 and 2016 shall not be less than HK\$7,500,000, HK\$12,000,000 and HK\$27,000,000 respectively. In the event of guaranteed profit is not met, the shortfall amount will be paid by cash to Kingstown Development Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

The after-tax net profit of Polar Sunshine Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2015 amounted to approximately HK\$19,689,000 (2014: HK\$7,600,000). Accordingly the profit guarantee for the financial year ended 31 December 2014 and 2015 was satisfied.

On 31 December 2015, the fair value of profit guarantee of Polar Sunshine Group was HK\$Nil (2014: HK\$Nil).

- (e) On 30 March 2015, the Group acquired 100% equity interest of New Oriental Group. The total consideration were satisfied by way of the issue of 540,000,000 consideration shares and the promissory note of HK\$123,000,000. The first tranche of 229,090,909 consideration shares had been allotted and issued on 30 March 2015. The other tranche of consideration shares and the promissory note will be issued subject to the adjustment of the amount of profit guarantee for the relevant profit guaranteed period.

Pursuant to the sales and purchase agreement, the profit guarantee for New Oriental Group's total net profit after tax shall not be less than HK\$75,000,000, HK\$100,000,000 and HK\$120,000,000 for the years ended/ending 31 December 2015, 2016 and 2017 respectively. In event of guaranteed profit for the year ending 31 December 2017 is not met, the shortfall amount will set off against the promissory note.

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**17. OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)**

(e) (continued)

The after-tax net profit of New Oriental Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2015 amounted to HK\$ Nil. Accordingly the profit guarantee for the financial year ended 31 December 2015 was not satisfied.

In view of the status of business development of New Oriental Group and to the best knowledge of the Directors, the aforesaid guaranteed profit is not likely be met. Accordingly, the Directors consider the fair value of profit guarantee of New Oriental Group was HK\$72,704,000, which approximated to the amortised cost of the promissory note as at 31 December 2015.

The fair value of the other financial assets as at 31 December 2014 and 2015 are based on valuation performed by an independent professional valuer, by using a probabilistic model.

**18. DEFERRED TAX**

The movements in deferred tax assets/(liabilities) during the year are as follows:

	<b>Deductible temporary differences</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	<b>Deferred revenue</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	<b>Intangible assets</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	<b>Total</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>
At 1 January 2014	40,207	–	(2,969)	37,238
Acquisition of subsidiaries (Debited)/Credited to the consolidated statement of profit or loss during the year	–	–	(33,500)	(33,500)
	(40,207)	–	4,092	(36,115)
At 31 December 2014 and 1 January 2015	–	–	(32,377)	(32,377)
Credited to the consolidated statement of profit or loss during the year	–	34,402	5,077	39,479
At 31 December 2015	–	34,402	(27,300)	7,102

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**18. DEFERRED TAX (CONTINUED)**

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and they relate to the same tax authority. The following amounts, determined after appropriate offsetting, are shown in the consolidated statement of financial position:

	<b>2015</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Deferred tax assets	<b>34,402</b>	–
Deferred tax liabilities	<b>(27,300)</b>	(32,377)
	<b>7,102</b>	(32,377)

**19. GOODWILL**

	<b>The Group</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>Cost:</b>	
At 1 January 2014	621,535
Acquisition of subsidiaries	197,918
At 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2015	819,453
<b>Accumulated impairment:</b>	
At 1 January 2014	33,256
Impairment loss for the year	133,548
At 31 December 2014 and 1 January 2015	166,804
Impairment loss for the year	272,800
At 31 December 2015	439,604
<b>Net carrying value:</b>	
<b>At 31 December 2015</b>	<b>379,849</b>
At 31 December 2014	652,649

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### 19. GOODWILL (CONTINUED)

Goodwill is allocated to the Group's cash-generating units ("CGU") identified according to business segment as follows:

	<b>2015</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Sales of wooden furnishing products	<b>379,849</b>	528,675
Information and technology services	–	123,974
	<b>379,849</b>	652,649

#### (i) Sales of wooden furnishing products

During the year ended 31 December 2014, the Group acquired entire issued share capital of Kassade Group and Polar Sunshine Group. The Group recognised goodwill of approximately HK\$59,869,000 and HK\$138,049,000 respectively upon the completion of the acquisitions. Such goodwill has been allocated to the business segment of household furniture since the acquisitions.

##### ***Chang Ye Group***

The Group performed its annual impairment test for goodwill allocated to the Chang Ye Group by comparing its recoverable amount to its carrying amount as at the end of the reporting period. The recoverable amount of the CGU is determined based on value-in-use calculations. These calculations used cash flow projections based on a five-year financial budget approved by management. Cash flows beyond a five year period approved by management have been extrapolated with an estimated general annual growth of 3% (2014: 3%) for a five-year period. The discount rate used of 32.21% (2014: 23.22%) reflects specific risks related to the relevant segment. Other key assumptions for the value in use calculations relate to the estimation of cash inflows/outflows which include budgeted sales and gross margin, such estimation is based on the unit's past performance and management's expectations for the market development.

##### ***Red Hero Group***

The Group performed its annual impairment test for goodwill allocated to the Red Hero Group by comparing its recoverable amount to its carrying amount as at the end of the reporting period. The recoverable amount of the CGU is determined based on value-in-use calculations. These calculations used cash flow projections based on a five-year financial budget approved by management. Cash flows beyond a five-year period approved by management have been extrapolated with an estimated general annual growth of 3% (2014: 3%) for a five-year period. The discount rate used of 29.00% (2014: 20.92%) reflects specific risks related to the relevant segment. Other key assumptions for the value-in-use calculations relate to the estimation of cash inflows/outflows which include budgeted sales and gross margin, such estimation is based on the unit's past performance and management's expectations for the market development.

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### 19. GOODWILL (CONTINUED)

#### (i) Sales of wooden furnishing products (continued)

##### ***Kassade Group***

The Group performed its annual impairment test for goodwill allocated to the Kassade Group by comparing its recoverable amount to its carrying amount as at the end of the reporting period. The recoverable amount of the CGU is determined based on value-in-use calculations. These calculations used cash flow projections based on a five-year financial budget approved by management. Cash flows beyond a five-year period approved by senior management have been extrapolated with an estimated general annual growth of 3% (2014: 3%) for a five-year period. The discount rate used of 17.63% (2014: 14.64%) reflects specific risks related to the relevant segment. Other key assumptions for the value-in-use calculations relate to the estimation of cash inflows/outflows which include budgeted sales and gross margin, such estimation is based on the unit's past performance and management's expectations for the market development.

##### ***Polar Sunshine Group***

The Group performed its annual impairment test for goodwill allocated to the Polar Sunshine Group by comparing its recoverable amount to its carrying amount as at the end of the reporting period. The recoverable amount of the CGU is determined based on value-in-use calculations. These calculations used cash flow projections based on a five-year financial budget approved by management. Cash flows beyond a five year period approved by management have been extrapolated with an estimated general annual growth of 3% (2014: 3%) for a five-year period. The discount rate used of 21.86% (2014: 15.59%) reflects specific risks related to the relevant segment. Other key assumptions for the value in use calculations relate to the estimation of cash inflows/outflows which include budgeted sales and gross margin, such estimation is based on the unit's past performance and management's expectations for the market development.

#### (ii) Information and technology services

The Group performed its annual impairment test for goodwill allocated to the information and technology services CGU by comparing its recoverable amount to its carrying amount as at the end of the reporting period. The recoverable amount of the CGU is determined based on value-in-use calculations. These calculations used cash flow projections based on a five-year financial budget approved by management. Cash flows beyond a five year period approved by management have been extrapolated with an estimated general annual growth of 3% (2014: 3%) for a five-year period. The discount rate used of 33.63% (2014: 22.75%) reflects specific risks related to the relevant segment. Other key assumptions for the value in use calculations relate to the estimation of cash inflows/outflows which include budgeted sales and gross margin, such estimation is based on the unit's past performance and management's expectations for the market development.

During the year ended 31 December 2015, due to the unsatisfactory performance of sales of wooden furnishing products segment and information and technology services segment in 2015, the Group recognised an impairment loss of approximately HK\$272,800,000 (2014: HK\$133,548,000).

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**20. INVENTORIES**

	<b>2015</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Raw materials	<b>21,822</b>	15,425
Work in progress	–	2,539
Finished goods	<b>123,877</b>	104,352
	<b>145,699</b>	122,316

**21. LOAN RECEIVABLES**

The Group's loan receivables arose from the money lending business during the year.

Loan receivables bore interest at rates, and with credit periods, mutually agreed between the contracting parties. Each customer has a credit limit. Loan receivables were secured by the pledge of debtors' assets or personal guarantees by the debtors/certain individuals. Overdue balances were reviewed regularly and handled closely by senior management.

	<b>2015</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Loan receivables	–	2,432
Less: impairment loss for the year	–	(2,100)
Current assets	–	332

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**21. LOAN RECEIVABLES (CONTINUED)**

The loan receivables at the end of the reporting period were analysed by the remaining period to contractual maturity date as follows:

	<b>2015</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Repayable:		
Within 3 months	–	16
3 months to 1 year	–	249
Over 1 year	–	67
	–	332
Classified as current assets	–	(332)
Non-current assets	–	–

The aged analysis of the loan receivables that are not individually nor collectively considered to be impaired is as follows:

	<b>2015</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Neither past due nor impaired	–	332
Impaired	–	2,100
	–	2,432

Loan receivables that were neither past due nor impaired relate to certain debtors for whom there was no recent history of default.

At 31 December 2014, the Group's loan receivables of HK\$2,432,000 were individually assessed for impairment. The individually impaired receivable related to a customer that was in financial difficulties and management assessed that the amount was not able to be recovered. Consequently, impairment loss of HK\$2,100,000 was recognised.

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**22. TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES**

	<b>2015</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Trade and bills receivables	<b>272,655</b>	419,372
Impairment	<b>(109,351)</b>	(96,192)
	<b>163,304</b>	323,180

Trading of household furnitures are with credit terms of 30 to 180 days. The Group has a defined credit policy and it varies with the financial strength of individual customers. Overdue balances are reviewed regularly by senior management. In view of the aforementioned and the fact that the Group's trade receivables relate to a number of diversified customers, there is no significant concentration of credit risk. The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements over its trade receivable balances. Trade receivables are non-interest-bearing.

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

	<b>2015</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Current	<b>49,170</b>	129,743
31-60 days	<b>23,368</b>	80,254
61-90 days	<b>27,572</b>	57,358
91-180 days	<b>46,942</b>	47,811
Over 180 days	<b>125,603</b>	104,206
	<b>272,655</b>	419,372

The movements in the provision for impairment of trade receivables are as follows:

	<b>2015</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
At 1 January	<b>96,192</b>	10,796
Impairment loss for the year	<b>92,186</b>	96,192
Impairment losses reversed	<b>(73,202)</b>	(10,641)
Exchange realignment	<b>(5,825)</b>	(155)
At 31 December	<b>109,351</b>	96,192

Included in the above provision for impairment of trade and bills receivables is a provision for individually impaired trade and bills receivables of approximately HK\$92,186,000 (2014: HK\$96,192,000) with a carrying amount before provision of approximately HK\$92,186,000 (2014: HK\$96,192,000).

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**22. TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES (CONTINUED)**

The aged analysis of the trade and bills receivables that are not considered to be impaired as follows:

	<b>2015</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Neither past due nor impaired	<b>96,594</b>	315,167
Less than 1 month past due	<b>10,232</b>	–
1 to 3 months past due	<b>40,226</b>	–
Over 3 months past due	<b>16,252</b>	8,013
	<b>163,304</b>	323,180

Receivables that were neither past due nor impaired relate to a number of diversified customers for whom there was no recent history of default.

Receivables that were past due but not impaired relate to a number of independent customers that have a good track record with the Group. Based on past experience, and the directors having performed an assessment, the directors of the Company are of the opinion that no provision for impairment is necessary in respect of these balances as there has not been a significant change in credit quality and the balances are still considered fully recoverable.

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

	<b>2015</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Other receivables	<b>75,431</b>	14,287
Less: impairment loss	–	(8,979)
	<b>75,431</b>	5,308
Prepayments and deposits	<b>71,410</b>	28,081
Advance to suppliers	<b>390,183</b>	190,979
	<b>537,024</b>	224,368

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**23. PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (CONTINUED)**

The movements in provision for impairment of other receivables are as follows:

	<b>2015</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
At 1 January	<b>8,979</b>	905
Amount written off	<b>(8,979)</b>	(905)
Impairment loss for the year	–	8,979
At 31 December	–	8,979

At 31 December 2014, included in the above provision for impairment of the Group's other receivables is a provision for individually impaired other receivables of HK\$8,979,000 with a carrying amount before provision of HK\$905,000.

Other receivables that were neither past due nor impaired relate to a number of debtors for whom there was no recent history of default.

**24. EQUITY INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS**

	<b>2015</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Listed equity investments, at market value:		
Hong Kong	<b>4,383</b>	14,547

The above equity investments at 31 December 2015 and 2014 were classified as held for trading and were, upon initial recognition, designated by the Group as financial assets as at fair value through profit or loss.

The investments were free from any lien as at 31 December 2014, certain listed equity investments of the Group amounted to approximately HK\$5,576,000 were pledged to secure the trade finance facilities granted to the Group (Note 27).

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### 25. CONVERTIBLE NOTE RECEIVABLE

The convertible note receivable contains two components: debt and conversion option components. The debt component is accounted for as loans and receivables, while the conversion option is accounted for as derivative financial instrument.

In October 2012, Victory Chain Investment Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group, acquired convertible note issued by Inno-Tech Holdings Limited ("Inno-Tech") with principal amount of HK\$3,000,000 at a total consideration of HK\$3,060,000. The convertible note was unsecured and bore no interest and fell due on 28 August 2014.

The convertible note entitled the holder thereof to convert into ordinary shares of Inno-Tech at conversion price of HK\$0.38 per share (subject to adjustment). The convertible note receivable was convertible into ordinary shares on the second anniversary from the date of the issue. Unless previously redeemed or converted, any amount of the convertible note which remained outstanding on the maturity date shall be redeemed at 100% of the outstanding principal amount of the convertible note. Inno-Tech was entitled to redeem the convertible note prior to the maturity date ("Early Redemption Right").

The debt component of convertible note was measured at amortised cost and the effective interest rate was 10.88% per annum. The conversion option component is presented as conversion option embedded in convertible note receivable in the consolidated statement of financial position, the fair value of which was HK\$1 at the beginning of the reporting period. The fair value of the Early Redemption Right was HK\$Nil at the beginning of the reporting period.

On 16 July 2014, Inno-Tech executed the amendment deed of placing convertible note (the "Convertible Note Amendment Deed") to amend the terms and conditions of the convertible note so as to enable Inno-Tech to early redeem the outstanding principal amounts of the convertible note before the respective maturity dates at the average redemption amount equal to 22.2% of the principal amounts then outstanding to be satisfied by the issue and allotment of the settlement shares at an issue price of HK\$2.22 each, assuming that the share consolidation has become effective.

On 7 August 2014, Inno-Tech executed the Deed Of Amendment to extend the maturity date of the Placing convertible notes from 29 August 2014 to 28 November 2014.

On 3 December 2014, Inno-Tech redeem the convertible note in whole under the Convertible Note Amendment Deed with the redemption amount equal to 22.2% of the principal amount of the convertible note then outstanding. It converted 300,000 shares of Inno-Tech at the convert price of HK\$2.22 per share for the total redemption amount of HK\$666,000.

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**26. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND PLEDGED DEPOSITS**

	<b>2015</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Cash and bank balances	<b>408,872</b>	243,673
Time deposits	–	1,073
	<b>408,872</b>	244,746
<i>Less:</i> Pledged time deposits secured for banking facilities	–	(1,073)
Cash and cash equivalents	<b>408,872</b>	243,673

At 31 December 2015, approximately HK\$407,262,000 (2014: HK\$186,289,000) of the Group's cash and bank balances were denominated in Renminbi, which is not freely convertible into other currencies. However, under Mainland China's Foreign Exchange Control Regulations and Administration of Settlement, Sale and Payment of Foreign Exchanges, the Group is permitted to exchange RMB for other currencies through banks authorised to conduct foreign exchange business.

**27. BANK OVERDRAFT, BANK LOANS AND STRICT BONDS**

	<b>2015</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Bank borrowings		
Bank overdraft, secured ( <i>note (i)</i> )	–	3,222
Bank loans, secured ( <i>notes (ii)</i> )	<b>56,720</b>	45,125
	<b>56,720</b>	48,347
Other borrowings		
Strict bonds, unsecured ( <i>note (iii)</i> )	<b>424,177</b>	338,000
Total borrowings	<b>480,897</b>	386,347
Classified as current liabilities	<b>(123,220)</b>	(176,347)
Non-current liabilities	<b>357,677</b>	210,000

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**27. BANK OVERDRAFT, BANK LOANS AND STRICT BONDS (CONTINUED)**

Notes:

- (i) The bank overdrafts of HK\$Nil (2014: HK\$3,222,000) is secured by time deposits of the Group of approximately HK\$Nil (2014: HK\$1,073,000); and certain listed equity investment of the Group of approximately HK\$Nil (2014: HK\$5,576,000).
- (ii) The bank loan in year ended 31 December 2015 and 2014 of RMB47,500,000 (approximately equivalent to HK\$56,720,000) and RMB35,000,000 (approximately equivalent to HK\$45,125,000) respectively were secured by personal guarantee in year ended 31 December 2015 and 2014 of RMB47,500,000 (approximately equivalent to HK\$56,720,000) and RMB35,000,000 (approximately equivalent to HK\$45,125,000) respectively put up by a director of the Company and his spouse; certain land and buildings held by 中山嘉冠實業有限公司, a related company controlled by a director and his spouse.
- (iii) During the year ended 31 December 2015, the Group issued certain fixed rate strict bonds repayable ranging from 1 to 8 years. The fixed coupon rate and effective interest rate are ranging from 5% to 10% per annum in which approximately of HK\$424,177,000 (2014: HK\$338,000,000) can be early redeemed on demand by the Group.

The strict bonds are repayable as follows:

	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
Within one year	66,500	128,000
Between two to five years	106,400	27,000
After five years	251,277	183,000
	<b>424,177</b>	<b>338,000</b>

- (iv) The carrying amounts of borrowings are denominated in the following currencies:

	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
Hong Kong dollar	424,177	341,222
Renminbi	56,720	45,125
	<b>480,897</b>	<b>386,347</b>

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**28. TRADE PAYABLES**

An aged analysis of trade payables of the Group is as follows:

	<b>2015</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Current	<b>11,986</b>	33,299
31-60 days	<b>7,987</b>	10,334
61-90 days	<b>837</b>	3,010
91-180 days	<b>1,063</b>	5,464
Over 180 days	<b>14,244</b>	28,331
	<b>36,117</b>	80,438

The trade payables are non-interest-bearing and are normally settled on 180 day term.

**29. OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS**

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>2015</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Other payables	<i>i</i>	<b>261,376</b>	24,772
Amounts due to directors	<i>ii</i>	<b>11,055</b>	17,505
Amounts due to related parties	<i>ii</i>	–	7,380
Provision for product rectification	<i>iii</i>	<b>5,846</b>	–
Accruals		<b>68,915</b>	38,800
Total		<b>347,192</b>	88,457
Classified as current liabilities		<b>(205,609)</b>	(88,457)
Non-current liabilities		<b>141,583</b>	–

*Notes:*

- (i) Other payables are unsecured, non-interest-bearing and have an average term of three months.
- (ii) The balances are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

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**29. OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS (CONTINUED)***Notes: (continued)*

- (iii) Provision for product rectification

The movement of provision for product rectification is as follows:

	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
At 1 January	–	–
Addition during the year	<b>6,084</b>	–
Exchange realignment	<b>(238)</b>	–
At 31 December	<b>5,846</b>	–

Under the terms of certain of the Company's decoration agreements with customers and service agreements with furniture products combo, the Group agrees to rectify product defects within a period not more than two years from the date of project accepted by customers. Provision is established to meet liabilities as they fall due and made based on the best estimates of the expected settlements under these agreements in respect of sales made prior to the end of the reporting period. The amount of provision is only made where it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the claim.

**30. OBLIGATION UNDER FINANCE LEASES**

	Minimum lease payments		Present value of minimum lease payments	
	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Within one year	<b>185</b>	321	<b>160</b>	284
Between two and five years	<b>369</b>	554	<b>336</b>	510
<i>Less: Future finance charge</i>	<b>554</b> <b>(58)</b>	875 (81)	<b>496</b> –	794 –
	<b>496</b>	794	<b>496</b>	794
Classified as current liabilities			<b>(147)</b>	(284)
Non-current liabilities			<b>349</b>	510

The effective interest for obligation under finance leases are 3% (2014: 3%). The average lease term is 3 years (2014: 3 years).

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**31. CONVERTIBLE BONDS**

The liabilities component of convertible bonds at 31 December is as follows:

	<b>2015</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
CB 1	<b>19,771</b>	14,827
CB 3	<b>287,551</b>	369,094
CB 4	–	–
CB 5	<b>75,063</b>	–
CN 1	–	20
Total	<b>382,385</b>	383,941
Classified as current liabilities	<b>(307,322)</b>	(20)
Non-current liabilities	<b>75,063</b>	383,921

**Convertible Bonds issued in 2015**

On 16 December 2015, the Company issued 3% convertible bonds with an aggregate nominal value of HK\$83,702,576 (the "CB 5") to repay certain promissory notes and accrued interest with total value of same amount. The maturity date of the CB 5 is at the 2nd anniversary of the date of the issue of the convertible bonds. The bond holders have the rights to convert into approximately 558,017,000 conversion shares at initial conversion price of HK\$0.15 per conversion share.

	<b>Liability component</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	<b>Equity component</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	<b>Total</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>
At 1 January 2015	–	–	–
Issue of convertible bonds	<b>74,789</b>	<b>8,914</b>	<b>83,703</b>
Conversion into shares during the period	–	–	–
Imputed interest expense	<b>274</b>	–	<b>274</b>
At 31 December 2015	<b>75,063</b>	<b>8,914</b>	<b>83,977</b>
Classified as current liabilities	–		
Non-current liabilities	<b>75,063</b>		

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**31. CONVERTIBLE BONDS (CONTINUED)****Convertible Bonds issued in 2015 (continued)**

On 21 August 2015, the Company issued zero coupon convertible bonds with an aggregate nominal value of HK\$226,219,436 (the "CB 4"). The maturity date of the CB 4 is at the 3rd anniversary of the date of the issue of the convertible bonds. The bond holders have the rights to convert into approximately 665,351,000 conversion shares at initial conversion price of HK\$0.34 per conversion share. Up to 31 December 2015, all of the CB 4 have been converted, at a conversion price of HK\$0.34 into 665,351,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.001 each.

	Liability component HK\$'000	Equity component HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January 2015	–	–	–
Issue of convertible bonds	170,389	55,830	226,219
Conversion into shares during the period	(171,511)	(55,830)	(227,341)
Imputed interest expense	1,122	–	1,122
At 31 December 2015	–	–	–
Classified as current liabilities	–		
Non-current liabilities	–		

**Convertible Bonds issued in 2013**

On 9 July 2013, the Company issued 2% convertible bonds with an aggregate nominal value of HK\$71,916,160 (the "CB 1"). The maturity date of the CB 1 is at the end of 30th months of the date of issue of the convertible bonds. The bond holders have the rights to convert the bonds into approximately 97,184,000 conversion shares at initial conversion price of HK\$0.74 per conversion share. The outstanding principal amounts of the CB 1 as at 31 December 2015 was HK\$20,116,160 (2014: HK\$20,116,160).

	Liability component HK\$'000	Equity component HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January 2014	11,192	9,362	20,554
Imputed interest expense	4,037	–	4,037
Interest paid and payable	(402)	–	(402)
At 31 December 2014 and 1 January 2015	14,827	9,362	24,189
Imputed interest expense	5,346	–	5,346
Interest paid and payable	(402)	–	(402)
At 31 December 2015	19,771	9,362	29,133
Classified as current liabilities	(19,771)		
Non-current liabilities	–		

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**31. CONVERTIBLE BONDS (CONTINUED)****Convertible Bonds issued in 2013 (continued)**

On 31 December 2013, the Company issued 2% convertible bonds with principal value of HK\$480,000,000 (the "CB 3") as a consideration for the acquisition of subsidiaries. The maturity date of the CB 3 is the 3rd anniversary of the date of the issue of the CB 3. The CB 3 carries interest at a rate of 2% per annum which is payable annually in arrears after the date of issue. The bond holders have the rights to convert the CB 3 into ordinary shares of the Company on or before the third anniversary from the issue date of the CB 3 with the conversion price of HK\$0.90 per share, subject to adjustments. The Company is entitled to early redeem the CB 3 in whole or in part at a price equal the outstanding principal amount plus interest accrued thereon.

	Liability component HK\$'000	Equity component HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January 2014	325,115	154,885	480,000
Imputed interest expenses	53,579	–	53,579
Interest paid and payable	(9,600)	–	(9,600)
At 31 December 2014 and 1 January 2015	369,094	154,885	523,979
Hair cut during the year due to profit guarantee shortfall	(132,769)	(48,925)	(181,694)
Imputed interest expenses	60,826	–	60,826
Interest paid and payable	(9,600)	–	(9,600)
At 31 December 2015	287,551	105,960	393,511
Classified as current liabilities	(287,551)		
Non-current liabilities	–		

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**31. CONVERTIBLE BONDS (CONTINUED)****Convertible Note issued in 2012**

On 3 September 2012, the Company issued 2% convertible note with principal value of HK\$50,000,000 (the "CN 1") as a partial consideration for the acquisition of subsidiaries. The maturity date of the CN 1 is the 3rd anniversary of the date of the issue of the CN 1. The CN 1 are convertible into ordinary shares of the Company during the period from 3 months after the date of issue of the CN 1 and expiring on the business day immediately preceding the maturity date at the initial conversion price of HK\$0.12 per share, subject to adjustments. The CN 1 carries interest at a rate of 2% per annum which is payable semi-annually in arrears of the last day of June and December each year after the date of issue. The Company is entitled to early redeem the CN 1 in whole or in part at a price equal the outstanding principal amount plus interest accrued thereon.

During the year ended 31 December 2015, the CN 1 with nominal value of HK\$949,920 (2014: HK\$5,050,080) have been converted at a conversion price of HK\$0.12 into 7,916,000 (2014: 42,084,000) ordinary shares of HK\$0.001 each. The outstanding principal amount of CN 1 as at 31 December 2015 was HK\$Nil (2014: HK\$949,920).

	<b>Liability component HK\$'000</b>	<b>Equity component HK\$'000</b>	<b>Total HK\$'000</b>
At 1 January 2014	<b>187</b>	<b>5,701</b>	<b>5,888</b>
Conversion into shares during the year	<b>(102)</b>	<b>(4,798)</b>	<b>(4,900)</b>
Imputed interest expense	<b>21</b>	–	<b>21</b>
Interest paid and payable	<b>(86)</b>	–	<b>(86)</b>
At 31 December 2014 and 1 January 2015	<b>20</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>923</b>
Conversion into shares during the year	<b>(12)</b>	<b>(903)</b>	<b>(915)</b>
Imputed interest expense	<b>1</b>	–	<b>1</b>
Interest paid and payable	<b>(9)</b>	–	<b>(9)</b>
At 31 December 2015	–	–	–
Classified as current liabilities	–		
Non-current liabilities	–		

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## 32. PROMISSORY NOTES

	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
At 1 January	344,134	251,666
Promissory notes issued ( <i>notes a, b and c</i> )	126,000	100,000
Fair value change on issuance of promissory notes	(56,483)	(33,865)
Early redemption ( <i>note d</i> )	(25,100)	–
Imputed interest expenses	35,081	30,759
Interest paid and payable	(17,521)	(4,426)
Redemption on maturity	(219,151)	–
At 31 December	186,960	344,134
Classified as current liabilities	(39,489)	(218,689)
Non-current liabilities	147,471	125,445

*Notes:*

- (a) On 9 October 2015, the Company settled loan with principal value of HK\$3,000,000 by way of issuing a promissory note (the "PN6"). The PN6 bears interest and effective interest rate at 3% per annum and is payable on 9 January 2016 (the "PN Maturity Date"). The fair value of the PN6 of date of issuance was equal to principal value. The Company has the right to redeem in full or in part of the principal amount of the PN6 prior to the PN6 Maturity Date (the "PN6 Early Redemption Right"). The fair values of the PN6 Early Redemption Right at the date of issuance were approximately HK\$Nil.
- (b) On 30 March 2015, the Company issued an unsecured promissory note with principal value of HK\$123,000,000 (the "PN5") for the acquisition of intangible assets through acquisition of subsidiaries. The PN5 bears interest at 0.5% and fall due on 30 March 2020 (the "PN5 Maturity Date"). The fair values of the PN5 at date of issuance was approximately HK\$66,517,000.

The PN5 is subsequently measured at amortised cost, using effective interest rate of 12.335%. As at 31 December 2015, the carrying amount of PN5 was approximately HK\$72,704,000.

During the year ended 31 December 2015, imputed interest of approximately HK\$6,187,000 was charged to profit or loss of the Group.

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### 32. PROMISSORY NOTES (CONTINUED)

*Notes: (continued)*

- (c) On 11 July 2014, the Company issued an unsecured promissory note with principal value of HK\$100,000,000 (the "PN4") for the acquisition of subsidiaries. The PN4 does not carry any interest and fall due on 10 July 2019 (the "PN4 Maturity Date"). The fair values of the PN4 was approximately HK\$66,135,000.

The PN4 is subsequently measured at amortised cost, using effective interest rate of 8.62%. As at 31 December 2015, the carrying amount of the PN4 was approximately HK\$74,767,000 (2014: HK\$68,836,000).

During the year ended 31 December 2015, imputed interest of approximately HK\$5,931,000 (2014: HK\$2,701,000) was charged to profit or loss of the Group.

- (d) On 16 December 2015, the Company early redeemed the Promissory Note (the "PN3") with principal value of approximately HK\$23,500,000 by way of issuing a convertible bonds with principal value of approximately HK\$83,762,000 (the "CB 5"), which represents 40% of the outstanding principal amount of the remaining principal value of the PN 3. The PN3 bears interest at 4% per annum and payable in the 31st day of December each year. The first payment were made on 31 December 2013. The maturity date of the promissory note is 3 January 2016 (the "PN3 Maturity Date"). The Company has the right to redeem in full or in part of the principal amount together with interest accrued thereon at any time prior to the PN3 Maturity Date (the "PN3 Early Redemption Right").

The PN3 is subsequently measured at amortised cost, using effective interest of 10.18% (2014:11.04%). As at 31 December 2015, the carrying amount of the PN3 was approximately HK\$36,489,000 (2014: HK\$59,467,000).

During the year ended 31 December 2015, imputed interest of approximately HK\$5,763,000 (2014: HK\$5,452,000) was charged to profit or loss of the Group.



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### 33. SHARE CAPITAL (CONTINUED)

*Note (continued)*

- (f) During the year ended 31 December 2015, certain convertible bonds and convertible notes with an aggregate principal amount of HK\$227,119,356 were converted into 673,267,280 ordinary shares of the Company as set out as below:
- i. CN 1 with aggregate principal amount of HK\$949,920 were converted into 7,916,000 ordinary shares of the Company at a conversion price of HK\$0.12 each
  - ii. CB 4 with aggregate principal amount of HK\$226,219,436 were converted into 665,351,280 ordinary shares of the Company at a conversion price of HK\$0.34 each
- (g) On 30 September 2015, the Company issued and allotted 10,000,000 Remuneration Shares as to Chanceton Capital Partners Limited. The premium on the issue of shares amounting to approximately HK\$2,990,000 was credited to the Company's share premium account.

### 34. RESERVES

#### (a) Group

##### (i) *Share premium*

The share premium account is available for distribution to shareholders under the Companies Act 1881 of Bermuda (as amended) and no distribution may be paid to shareholders out of the share premium account unless, immediately following the date on which the distribution or dividend is proposed to be paid, the Company shall be able to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business.

##### (ii) *Capital reserves*

Capital reserves represent the amount of a subsidiary's share capital converted into non-voting deferred shares in pursuant to the Group reorganisation in 1999 in preparation for the listing of the Company's shares on the Stock Exchange.

##### (iii) *Contributed surplus*

The contributed surplus of the Group represented the credit amount arising from the capital reductions on 2 September 2010 and 7 October 2011. Under the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended), the contributed surplus is available for distribution to shareholders. However, a company cannot declare or pay a dividend, or make a distribution out of contributed surplus if (a) it is, or would after the payment, be unable to pay its liabilities as they become due; (b) the realisable value of its assets would thereby be less than the aggregate of its liabilities and its issued share capital and share premium.

##### (iv) *Statutory reserves*

According to the rules and regulations in the PRC, a portion of the profit after tax of a Company's PRC subsidiary is required to be transferred to a statutory reserve before distribution of a dividend to its equity owners. The transfer can cease when the balance of the reserve reaches 50% of the registered capital of the subsidiary. The reserve can be applied either to set off accumulated losses or to increase capital.

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**34. RESERVES (CONTINUED)****(b) Company**

	Share premium HK\$'000	Contributed surplus* HK\$'000	Employee share option reserves HK\$'000	Equity component of convertible bonds HK\$'000	Accumulated losses HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January 2014	1,663,631	388,084	3,587	169,948	(274,687)	1,950,563
Issue of consideration shares for the acquisition of subsidiaries	238,164	-	-	-	-	238,164
Issue of shares upon conversion of convertible bonds	4,858	-	-	(4,798)	-	60
Equity-settled share-options arrangement	-	-	27,517	-	-	27,517
Issue of shares under share option scheme	1,418	-	(450)	-	-	968
Total comprehensive expense for the year	-	-	-	-	(952,545)	(952,545)
At 31 December 2014	1,908,071	388,084	30,654	165,150	(1,227,232)	1,264,727
Issue of consideration shares for the acquisition of subsidiaries	146,389	-	-	-	-	146,389
Issue of shares upon conversion of convertible bonds	227,584	-	-	(56,733)	-	170,851
Hair cut during the year due to profit guarantee shortfall	-	-	-	(48,925)	48,925	-
Equity-settled share-options arrangement	-	-	66,077	-	-	66,077
Issue of shares under share option scheme	148	-	(28)	-	-	120
Issue of convertible bonds	-	-	-	64,744	-	64,744
Share option lapsed	-	-	(538)	-	538	-
Issue of shares for remuneration	2,990	-	-	-	-	2,990
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	109,669	109,669
	2,285,182	388,084	96,165	124,236	(1,068,100)	1,825,567

**\* Contributed surplus**

Contributed surplus of the Company comprised credit amount arising from the capital reductions on 2 September 2010 and 7 October 2011.

Under the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended), contributed surplus is available for distribution to shareholders. However, a company cannot declare or pay a dividend, or make a distribution out of contributed surplus if (a) it is, or would after the payment, be unable to pay its liabilities as they become due; or (b) the realisable value of its assets would thereby be less than the aggregate of its liabilities and its issued share capital and share premium.

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### 35. SHARE-BASED PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS

#### Equity-settled share option scheme of the Company

The Company has a share option scheme (the "Old Scheme") which was adopted on 27 May 2002, valid and effective for a period of 10 years from that date. The Old Scheme was expired on 27 May 2012. No further options could thereafter be offered under the Old Scheme but provision of the Old Scheme shall in all other respects remain in full force and effect to the extent necessary to give effect to the exercise of any options granted prior thereto or otherwise as may be required in accordance with the provisions of the Old Scheme and options granted prior thereto but not yet exercised shall continue to be valid and exercisable in accordance with the Old Scheme.

A new share option scheme (the "New Scheme") of the Company was adopted and approved by the Company at the special general meeting of the Company held on 28 June 2013 whereby the directors of the Company are authorised, to invite the eligible person including but not limited to any directors (whether executive or non-executive and whether independent or not) and any employee (whether full time or part time) of the Group or any other person, who, at the sole discretion of the Board, has contributed to the Group, to take up options to subscribe the ordinary shares of the Company (the "Shares") as incentives and rewards for their contribution to the Group. Upon acceptance of the option, the grantee shall pay HK\$1.00 to the Company by way of consideration for the grant. The New Scheme shall be valid and effective for a period of 10 years ending on 28 June 2023, after which no further options will be granted.

The exercise price of options is determined by the board of directors at its sole discretion, save that such price will not be less than the highest of (a) the closing price of the shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheet on the date of grant; (b) the average of the closing prices of the shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheets for the five business days immediately preceding the date of grant; or (c) the nominal value of the shares.

The total number of shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of the options granted to each eligible person in any twelve-month period is limited to 1% of the issued share capital of the Company.

On 3 July 2014, the number of shares in respect of which options had been granted to directors, eligible persons and consultants under the New Scheme was 215,200,000, representing 7.78% of the shares of the Company in issue at that date.

On 24 April 2015, the number of shares in respect of which options had been granted to directors, eligible persons and consultants under the New Scheme was 276,600,000, representing 8.15% of the shares of the Company in issue at that date.

The options outstanding at 31 December 2015 had exercise prices ranging from HK\$0.485 to HK\$33.19 (31 December 2014: HK\$0.485 to HK\$33.19) and a weighted average remaining contractual life of 9.00 years (31 December 2014: 9.50 years).

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**35. SHARE-BASED PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)****Equity-settled share option scheme of the Company (continued)**

The following tables summaries the movements in the Company's share options during the period ended 31 December 2015

New Scheme	Grant date	At 1 January 2015	Granted during the year	Exercised during the year	Lapsed during the year	At 31 December 2015	Exercise period	Exercise price per share HK\$
<b>Executive director and CEO</b>								
Dr. Kaneko Hiroshi	3.7.2014	8,000,000	-	-	-	8,000,000	3.7.2014- 2.7.2024	0.485
	24.4.2015	-	10,000,000	-	-	10,000,000	24.4.2015- 23.4.2025	0.78
<b>Executive directors</b>								
Mr. Li Zhixiong	24.4.2015	-	6,000,000	-	-	6,000,000	24.4.2015- 23.4.2025	0.78
Mr. Fu Zhenjun	3.7.2014	20,000,000	-	-	-	20,000,000	3.7.2014- 2.7.2024	0.485
	24.4.2015	-	8,000,000	-	-	8,000,000	24.4.2015- 23.4.2025	0.78
Mr. Kuang Yuanwei	3.7.2014	20,000,000	-	-	-	20,000,000	3.7.2014- 2.7.2024	0.485
	24.4.2015	-	6,000,000	-	-	6,000,000	24.4.2015- 23.4.2025	0.78
		48,000,000	30,000,000	-	-	78,000,000		
<b>Other eligible employees</b>								
	3.7.2014	145,200,000	-	(250,000)	(2,250,000)	142,700,000	3.7.2014- 2.7.2024	0.485
	24.4.2015	-	128,600,000	-	(1,000,000)	127,600,000	24.4.2015- 23.4.2025	0.78
<b>Consultants</b>								
	3.7.2014	20,000,000	-	-	-	20,000,000	3.7.2014- 2.7.2024	0.485
	24.4.2015	-	18,000,000	-	-	18,000,000	24.4.2015- 23.4.2025	0.78
	24.4.2015	-	100,000,000	-	-	100,000,000	24.4.2015- 23.4.2025	0.78
		213,200,000	276,600,000	(250,000)	(3,250,000)	486,300,000		
<b>Weighted average exercise price (HK\$)</b>		0.49	0.78	0.49	0.58	0.65		

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**35. SHARE-BASED PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)****Equity-settled share option scheme of the Company (continued)**

The following tables summaries the movements in the Company's share options during the year ended 31 December 2015 (continued)

Old Scheme	Grant date	At 1 January 2015	Granted during the year	Exercised during the year	Lapsed during the year	At 31 December 2015	Exercise period	Exercise price per share HK\$
Other eligible employees	26.9.2006	144,714	-	-	(144,714)	-	26.9.2010- 25.9.2016	4.66 (note 1)
	11.6.2008	115,833	-	-	(115,833)	-	11.6.2012- 10.6.2018	33.19 (note 2)
		260,547	-	-	(260,547)	-		
Weighted average exercise price (HK\$)		17.34	-	-	17.34	-		

*Notes:*

- The number and the exercise price of share options remained outstanding have been adjusted due to share consolidation, rights issue, share reorganisation and open offer of the Company with effect from 8 March 2011, 25 July 2011, 7 October 2011 and 25 July 2012 respectively. The exercise price per share was adjusted from HK\$0.078 to HK\$4.66.
- The number and the exercise price of share options remained outstanding have been adjusted due to share consolidation, rights issue, share reorganisation and open offer of the Company with effect from 8 March 2011, 25 July 2011, 7 October 2011 and 25 July 2012 respectively. The exercise price per share was adjusted from HK\$0.556 to HK\$33.19.

**New Scheme**

Employee share option expenses related to the New Scheme were valued at approximately HK\$69,077,000 (2014: HK\$27,516,000) and are charged to the consolidated statement of profit or loss. The fair value of the share options granted is measured based on the binomial option pricing model with the following assumptions:

	24 April 2015	3 July 2014
Value per option	\$0.285-\$0.514	\$0.113-\$0.225
Price per share at date of grant	\$0.88	\$0.480
Exercise price per share	\$0.78	\$0.485
Annual risk-free interest rate	1.626%	2.08%
Expected volatility	56.34%	49.05%
Life of options	10 years	10 years
Vesting period	0 to 3 years	-

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**35. SHARE-BASED PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)****Equity-settled share option scheme of the Company (continued)*****New Scheme (continued)***

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

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

At the end of the reporting period, the Company had 486,300,000 share options outstanding under the New Scheme. The exercise in full of the outstanding share options would, under the present capital structure of the Company, result in the issue of 486,300,000 additional ordinary shares of the Company and additional share capital of approximately HK\$486,300.

Up to the date of approval of these consolidated financial statements, 250,000 share option have been exercised under the New Scheme.

***Old Scheme***

No employee share option expenses of related to the Old Scheme are charged to the consolidated statement of profit or loss over the vesting period (2014: HK\$Nil). The estimate of the fair value of the share options granted is measured based on the Black-Scholes Valuation model with the following assumptions:

	11 June 2008	26 September 2006
Value per option	\$0.42	\$0.04
Price per share at date of grant	\$0.50	\$0.07
Exercise price per share	\$0.50	\$0.07
Expected volatility	119.71%	73.58%
Annual risk-free interest rate	3.41%	3.69%
Life of options	10 years	10 years
Vesting period	4 years	4 years

The expected life of the options is not necessarily indicative of the exercise patterns that may occur. The expected volatility (standard deviation) reflects the assumption that the historical volatility is indicative of future trends, which may also not necessarily be the actual outcome.

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

At the end of the reporting period, the Company had 260,547 share options outstanding under the Old Scheme. The exercise in full of the outstanding share options would, under the present capital structure of the Company, result in the issue of 260,547 additional ordinary shares of the Company and additional share capital of approximately HK\$261.

Up to the date of approval of these consolidated financial statements, no share option has been exercised under the Old Scheme.

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### 36. CONTINGENT CONSIDERATION SHARES

The Group acquired the entire equity interest of New Oriental Group on 30 March 2015. As consideration for the acquisition of New Oriental Group, the Group was required to issue 540,000,000 consideration shares in four tranches in the following manner:

- (i) The 1st tranche of 229,090,909 consideration shares issued on the Completion Date;
- (ii) The 2nd tranche of 125,000,000 consideration shares, which is subject to adjustment for the profit guarantee of HK\$75,000,000 of New Oriental Group for the year ending 31 December 2015;
- (iii) The 3rd tranche of 150,000,000 consideration shares, which is subject to adjustment for the profit guarantee of HK\$100,000,000 of New Oriental Group for the year ending 31 December 2016; and
- (iv) The 4th tranche of 35,909,091 consideration shares, which is subject to adjustment for the profit guarantee of HK\$120,000,000 of New Oriental Group for the year ending 31 December 2017.

As at acquisition date, the fair value of contingent consideration shares of New Oriental Group was approximately HK\$193,315,000.

On 31 December 2015, in view of the status of the business development and to the best knowledge of the Directors, all relevant profit guarantee is not likely to be met. As such the Directors consider the fair value of contingent consideration shares of New Oriental Group as at 31 December 2015 approximated to zero.

### 37. BUSINESS COMBINATION

#### Acquisition of intangible assets through acquisition of subsidiaries

On 23 February 2015, the wholly-owned subsidiary, Excel Growth Investment Limited ("Excel Growth"), entered into an agreement with an independent third party (the "Vendor") for the acquisition of the entire issued share capital of China New Oriental Household Holdings Limited ("New Oriental") and its subsidiaries (the "New Oriental Group") at total of 540,000,000 consideration shares and the Promissory Note of HK\$123,000,000. The first tranche of 229,090,909 consideration shares had been allotted and issued to the Vendor upon the completion of the sale and purchase of the shares of New Oriental Group. The second tranche of 125,000,000 consideration shares will be issued and delivered to the Vendor within 5 business days from the date of determining the net profits of the New Oriental Group for the financial year from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2015. The third tranche of 150,000,000 consideration shares will be issued and delivered to the Vendor within 5 business days from the date of determining the net profits of the New Oriental Group for the financial year from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016. The fourth tranche of 35,909,091 consideration shares and the Promissory Note will be issued and delivered to the Vendor within 5 business days from the date of determining the net profits of the New Oriental Group for the financial year from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017.

Pursuant to the sales and purchase agreement, the profit guarantee for New Oriental Group's total net profit after tax shall not be less than HK\$75,000,000, HK\$100,000,000 and HK\$120,000,000 for the years ended 31 December 2015, 2016 and 2017 respectively. If the net profit for any financial year is less than the guaranteed net profits indicated above, the balance of the consideration shares in respect of that period shall be reduced on a pro rata basis and such consideration shares to be delivered to the Vendor for such financial year will be reduced accordingly. The fair value of the profit guarantees of New Oriental Group was HK\$2,435,000 at the date of acquisition based on valuation performed by an independent professional valuer, by using a probabilistic model.

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**37. BUSINESS COMBINATION (CONTINUED)****Acquisition of intangible assets through acquisition of subsidiaries (continued)**

New Oriental is a limited liability company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands. New Oriental Group is principally engaged in investment holding in the People's Republic of China and did not carry out any significant business transactions on acquisition date. In the opinion of the directors, the acquisition did not constitute an acquisition of business in substance. The acquisition of the intangible assets were then considered as acquisition of assets through acquisition of subsidiaries. Therefore, the acquisition was not accounted for as a business combination in accordance with HKFRS 3 – Business Combination. The acquisition of New Oriental Group was completed on 30 March 2015.

Assets and liabilities arising from the acquisition were as follows:

	<b>HK\$'000</b>
Intangible assets	<b>404,056</b>
Other payable	<b>(41)</b>
	<b>404,015</b>
<b>Total purchase consideration</b>	
Promissory notes	<b>66,517</b>
Consideration shares	<b>146,618</b>
Contingent consideration shares	<b>193,315</b>
Other financial assets	<b>(2,435)</b>
	<b>404,015</b>
<b>Net cash flows arising on acquisition:</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents in subsidiaries acquired	<b>–</b>

**Acquisition of Kassade Investment Limited and its subsidiaries during the year ended 31 December 2014**

On 13 May 2013, the wholly-owned subsidiary, Paradise Shadow Limited, entered into an agreement with an independent third party for the acquisition of 100% issued share capital of Kassade Group at the consideration of HK\$100,000,000. Kassade Investment Limited is a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands, and with its subsidiaries, and principally engages in manufacturing of floor tiles, various wood frames and other household wood products. The consideration was satisfied by way of the issue of a promissory note with principal value of HK\$100,000,000 subject to the adjustment of the amount of profit guarantee for the relevant profit guaranteed period. The acquisition of Kassade Group was completed on 11 July 2014.

Pursuant to the sales and purchase agreement, the profit guarantee for Kassade Group's total net profit after tax shall not be less than HK\$20,000,000 for the each of years ended/ending 31 December 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 respectively. In the event of guaranteed profit cannot be met, the shortfall will be set off against the principal amount of promissory note with a cap of HK\$20,000,000 each year. The fair value of the profit guarantees of Kassade Group was HK\$7,070,000 at the date of acquisition based on valuation performed by an independent professional valuer, by using a probabilistic model.

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**37. BUSINESS COMBINATION (CONTINUED)****Acquisition of Kassade Investment Limited and its subsidiaries during the year ended 31 December 2014 (continued)**

As a result of the acquisition, the Group is expected to increase its presence in these markets. The goodwill of approximately HK\$59,869,000 arising from the acquisition is attributable to economies of scale expected from combining the operations of the Group and Kassade Group. None of the goodwill recognised is expected to be deductible for income tax purposes.

The fair values of the identifiable assets and liabilities of the Kassade Group as at the date of acquisition were as follows:

	2014 HK\$'000
Property, plant and equipment	1,499
Inventories	4,499
Cash and cash equivalents	517
Prepayments and other receivables	1,667
Trade receivables	7
Trade payables	(6,105)
Other payables and accruals	(2,888)
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Total identifiable net liabilities at fair value	(804)
Goodwill on acquisition	59,869
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	59,065

Consideration was satisfied by the fair value of:

Promissory note	66,135
Other financial assets received	(7,070)
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	59,065

An analysis of the cash flows in respect of the acquisition is as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents acquired	517
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Net cash inflow of cash and cash equivalents	517

Since the acquisition, the Kassade Group contributed approximately HK\$135,277,000 to the Group's revenue and approximately HK\$21,890,000 to the consolidated profit for the year ended 31 December 2014.

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### 37. BUSINESS COMBINATION (CONTINUED)

#### **Acquisition of Polar Sunshine Wood Holdings Company Limited and its subsidiaries during the year ended 31 December 2014**

On 26 July 2013, the wholly-owned subsidiary, Kingstown Development Limited, entered into an agreement with an independent third party for the acquisition ("Vendor A") of 100% issued share capital of the Polar Sunshine Group. On 27 January 2014, the Company has entered into a second supplemental agreement to extend the long stop date. On 9 April 2014, the Company entered into a third supplemental agreement to amend certain terms of the agreement. Pursuant to the third supplemental agreement, the Company acquires 100% issued share capital of the Polar Sunshine Group at the consideration of HK\$210,040,000. Polar Sunshine is a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands, and with its subsidiaries, principally engages in trading of heating wooden household products and other basic materials for heating wooden household products. The consideration was satisfied by way of the issue of 356,000,000 consideration shares at the issue price of HK\$0.59. The acquisition of Polar Sunshine Group was completed on 17 July 2014. The fair value of the shares issue was based on the published price of HK\$0.67 on 17 July 2014.

Pursuant to the third supplement agreement, the profit guarantee for the Polar Sunshine Group's total net profits after tax shall not be less than HK\$7,500,000, HK\$12,000,000 and HK\$27,000,000 for the financial years ended/ending 31 December 2014, 2015 and 2016 respectively. In the event of the guaranteed profit cannot be met, the shortfall amount will be reimbursed by the Vendor A as compensation. The fair value of the profit guarantee of the Polar Sunshine Group was HK\$Nil at the completion date of acquisition based on valuation performed by an independent professional valuer, by using a probabilistic model.

As a result of the acquisition, the Group is expected to increase its presence in these markets. The goodwill of approximately HK\$138,049,000 arising from the acquisition is attributable to economies of scale expected from combining the operations of the Group and Polar Sunshine Group. None of the goodwill recognised is expected to be deductible for income tax purposes.

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**37. BUSINESS COMBINATION (CONTINUED)**

The fair values of the identifiable assets and liabilities of the Polar Sunshine Group as at the date of acquisition were as follows:

	2014 HK\$'000
Intangible assets	134,000
Inventories	215
Cash and cash equivalents	175
Prepayments and other receivables	221
Trade payables	(252)
Other payables	(388)
Deferred tax liabilities	(33,500)
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Total identifiable net assets at fair value	100,471
Goodwill on acquisition	138,049
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	238,520

Consideration was satisfied by the fair value of:

Shares	238,520
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An analysis of the cash flows in respect of the acquisition is as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents acquired	175
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Net cash inflow of cash and cash equivalents	175

Since the acquisition, the Polar Sunshine Group contributed approximately HK\$46,823,000 to the Group's revenue and approximately HK\$7,600,000 to the consolidated profit for the year ended 31 December 2014.

Had the Kassade Group and Polar Sunshine Group combination taken place at the beginning of the 1 January 2014, the revenue and the loss of the Group would have been approximately HK\$1,673,448,000 and approximately HK\$861,921,000 respectively.

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**37. BUSINESS COMBINATION (CONTINUED)****Disposals of subsidiaries during the year ended 31 December 2015**

During the year ended 31 December 2015, the Group disposed of the entire equity interests of nine subsidiaries of the Group through sale to independent third parties for the consideration of HK\$10,000. All these subsidiaries were engaged in sale of garment and accessories in Hong Kong and to overseas.

The cash flows and the carrying amounts of net assets and liabilities of the subsidiaries disposed of at the date of disposal were as follows:

	<b>Amounts</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>
Property, plant and equipment	1,171
Equity investment at fair value through profit or loss	4,441
Trade receivables	547
Other receivables	2
Cash and cash equivalents	1,552
Bank overdrafts, secured	(2,308)
Bank loans, secured	(990)
Trade payables	(13)
Other payables and accrued charges	(397)
Amount due to related company	(9,040)
Taxation payable	(1,618)
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Net liabilities disposed of	(6,653)
Non-controlling interests	3,604
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	(3,049)
Less: Consideration of disposals	(10)
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Gain on disposal of subsidiaries, net	(3,059)
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Cash consideration received	10
Cash and cash equivalents disposed of	756
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Net cash inflow arising on disposals	766
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**37. BUSINESS COMBINATION (CONTINUED)****Disposals of subsidiaries during the year ended 31 December 2015**

During the year ended 31 December 2015, the Group disposed of the entire equity interests of two subsidiaries of the Group to independent third parties without any consideration. The two subsidiaries sold were Talent Grand Investment Limited and Ocean Yield International Limited. All these subsidiaries were engaged in provision of loan financing.

The cash flows and the carrying amount of assets of the subsidiaries disposed of at the date of disposals were as follows:

	<b>2015</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>
Property, plant and equipment	<b>58</b>
Other receivables	<b>28</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	<b>8</b>
Loan receivables	<b>332</b>
Loan interest receivables	<b>2</b>
	<b>428</b>
Net assets disposed of	<b>428</b>
	<b>428</b>
Less: Consideration of disposals	<b>–</b>
	<b>428</b>
Loss on disposals of subsidiaries, net	<b>428</b>
	<b>–</b>
Cash consideration received	<b>–</b>
Cash and cash equivalents disposed of	<b>(8)</b>
	<b>(8)</b>
Net cash outflow arising on disposal	<b>(8)</b>

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**37. BUSINESS COMBINATION (CONTINUED)****Disposal of subsidiaries during the year ended 31 December 2014**

On 31 December 2014, the Group disposed of the entire equity interests in Blue Champion Limited and its subsidiaries to the independent third parties with a consideration of HK\$10,000. The loss on disposal was approximately HK\$2,325,000. All these subsidiaries were engaged in provision of design and related services and sales of designers' products.

The cash flows and the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities of the subsidiaries disposed of at the date of disposal were as follows:

	2014 HK\$'000
Property, plant and equipment	320
Other receivables	463
Cash and cash equivalents	5
Amounts due from related parties	5
Other payables	(1,103)
Amounts due to directors	(886)
Amounts due to the related parties	(1,458)
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Net liabilities disposed of	(2,654)
Non-controlling interests	4,989
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	2,335
<i>Less:</i> Consideration of disposals	(10)
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Loss on disposal of subsidiaries, net	2,325
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Cash consideration received	10
Cash and cash equivalents disposed of	(5)
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Net cash inflow arising on disposals	5
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### 38. NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

#### Major non-cash transactions

Save as transactions disclosed in notes 30, 31, 32, 35 and 37 to the consolidated financial statements, the Group had no other major non-cash transactions during the years ended 31 December 2015 and 2014.

### 39. COMMITMENTS

#### (a) Operating lease commitments

##### *As lessee*

The Group leases certain of its office premises under operating lease arrangements. Leases for properties are negotiated for terms ranging from one to three years.

The Group had future aggregate minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases in respect of office premises as follows:

	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Within one year	9,422	11,413
In the second to fifth years inclusive	8,599	18,387
	<b>18,021</b>	<b>29,800</b>

#### (b) Capital commitments

In addition to the above, the Group had the following capital commitments at the end of the reporting period:

	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Contracted, but not provided for: Injection of capital	46,358	54,595
Authorised, but not contracted for: Construction cost for the mining infrastructure	598,218	631,583

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## 40. CONNECTED AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

- (a) In addition to the transaction detailed elsewhere in these consolidated financial statements, the Group had the following transactions with the related parties during the year, some of which are also deemed to be connected parties pursuant to the Listing Rules:

Revenue/income from related parties:

Name of related parties	Nature	Notes	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
中山市新綠洲木業有限公司 (Zhongshan new oasis Wood Products Co., Ltd.* ("new oasis"))	sales of goods to a related company	(i)	–	78,229
<b>purchases/expenses paid to related parties:</b>				
New Oasis	Commission paid/payable to a related company	(i)	–	91
Ching Hing Weaving Dyeing and Printing Factory Limited 中山市金島木業制品有限公司 (Zhongshan Jindao Wood products Co., Ltd.* ("Jindao"))	Management expenses paid/payable to a related company Purchase of raw material from a related company	(ii)	720	900
Jindao	Rental expenses paid to a related company	(iii)	–	897
中山嘉冠實業有限公司 (Zhongshan Jiaguan Industrial Co., Ltd.* ("Jiaguan"))	Rental expenses paid to a related company	(iii)	8,824	2,171
			–	592
Total			9,544	4,651

\* The English translation of the company names is for reference only. The official names of these companies are in Chinese.

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### 40. CONNECTED AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES (CONTINUED)

(a) (continued)

*Notes:*

- (i) New Oasis was previously owned by an executive director of the Company Mr. Kuang Yuanwei.

On 23 April 2013, the Group's wholly-owned subsidiary Zhongshan Prado have entered into strategic cooperation agreement with New Oasis (the "Cooperation Agreement") for the sales of goods to New Oasis and the agency fee paid to New Oasis. Details of the Cooperation Agreement can be found in the circular of the Company dated 9 August 2013.

Such transactions carried out by Zhongshan Prado with New Oasis were in accordance with the terms of the Cooperation Agreement.

These transactions are also connected transactions as defined in the Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

- (ii) A non-executive director of the Company Mr. Yiu Kwok Ming Tommy is also a director of Ching Hing Weaving Dyeing and Printing Factory Limited.

- (iii) An executive director of the Company Mr. Li Zhixiong and his spouse are beneficial owner and director of Jindao.

On 31 December 2014, the Company, as tenant, have entered into tenancy agreement with Jindao (the "Tenancy Agreement"), as landlord, for the leasing of premises for terms of three years commencing from 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2017 respectively. Details of the Tenancy Agreement can be found in the circular of the Company dated 31 December 2014.

Such transactions carried out by the Company with Jindao were in accordance with the terms of the Tenancy Agreement.

These transactions are also connected transactions as defined in the Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

In the opinion of the directors, the transactions between the Group and the related parties were conducted in the ordinary course of business and based on prices mutually agreed between the parties and the Group.

- (b) During the year, the key management personnel includes four executive directors (2014: five) and three non executive directors (2014: three). The details of directors' emoluments are included in note 8 to the consolidated financial statements.

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## 41. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	Notes	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment		9	37
Investments in subsidiaries		966,429	1,896,150
Total non-current assets		966,438	1,896,187
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Amounts due from subsidiaries		1,857,007	288,642
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		44,234	25,632
Cash and cash equivalents		1,005	770
Total current assets		1,902,246	315,044
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Other payables and accruals		25,714	26,486
Strict bonds		66,500	128,000
Convertible bonds		307,322	20
Promissory notes		37,873	48,048
Total current liabilities		437,409	202,554
NET CURRENT ASSETS		1,464,837	112,490
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		2,431,275	2,008,677
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Strict bonds		357,677	210,000
Convertible bonds		75,063	383,921
Promissory notes		147,471	125,445
Total non-current liabilities		580,211	719,366
NET ASSETS		1,851,064	1,289,311
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Issued capital	33	4,079	3,166
Equity component of convertible bonds	31	124,236	165,150
Reserves	34(b)	1,701,331	1,099,577
Shares to be issued		1,829,646	1,267,893
		21,418	21,418
TOTAL EQUITY		1,851,064	1,289,311

**Kaneko Hiroshi**  
Director

**Li Zhixiong**  
Director

The consolidated income attributable to owners of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2015 includes an income of approximately HK\$109,699,000 (2014: Loss of HK\$952,545,000) which has been dealt with in the financial statements of the Company.

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### 42. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

For the profit guarantee as set out in note 17(b) regarding Red Hero Group, having considered the (i) unsatisfactory financial performance of the Red Hero Group and failure to achieve the profit guarantee for the year ended 31 December 2015; and (ii) with the view that the profit guarantee for the year ending 31 December 2016 is unlikely to be achieved, the Group and the vendor, namely Noble Wonderland Limited, have entered into a supplemental agreement on 30 March 2016 that both parties agreed to forfeit the profit guarantee for the year ended 31 December 2015 and for the year ending 2016 where the convertible bonds with principal amount of HK\$480 million is adjusted accordingly to HK\$5,187,000 based on the actual performance for the year ended 31 December 2014, with other terms remain unchanged. The Directors do not foresee any significant gain or loss from this transaction.

### 43. 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:

#### 31 December 2015

##### *Financial assets*

	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss <i>HK\$'000</i>	Loans and receivables <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
Other financial assets	361,495	–	361,495
Trade and bills receivables	–	163,304	163,304
Financial assets included in other receivables and advance to supplies	–	516,336	516,336
Equity investment at fair value through profit or loss	4,383	–	4,383
Cash and cash equivalents	–	408,872	408,872
	<b>365,878</b>	<b>1,088,512</b>	<b>1,454,390</b>

##### *Financial liabilities*

	Financial liabilities at amortised cost <i>HK\$'000</i>
Bank loans, secured	56,720
Trade payables	36,117
Financial liabilities included in other payables and accruals	205,609
Obligation under finance leases	496
Strict bonds	424,177
Liabilities component of convertible bonds	382,385
Promissory notes	186,960
	<b>1,292,464</b>

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**43. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY (CONTINUED)****31 December 2014****Financial assets**

	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss <i>HK\$'000</i>	Loans and receivables <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
Other financial assets	253,919	–	253,919
Loan receivables	–	332	332
Trade and bills receivables	–	323,180	323,180
Financial assets included in other receivables and advance to supplies	–	196,287	196,287
Equity investment at fair value through profit or loss	14,547	–	14,547
Pledged deposits	–	1,073	1,073
Cash and cash equivalents	–	243,673	243,673
	<u>268,466</u>	<u>764,545</u>	<u>1,033,011</u>

**Financial liabilities**

	Financial liabilities at amortised cost <i>HK\$'000</i>
Bank overdrafts, secured	3,222
Bank loans, secured	45,125
Trade payables	80,438
Financial liabilities included in other payables and accruals	88,457
Obligation under finance leases	794
Strict bonds	338,000
Liabilities component of convertible bonds	383,941
Promissory notes	344,134
	<u>1,284,111</u>

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### 44. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

The following presents the assets and liabilities measured at fair value or required to disclose their fair value in these consolidated financial statements on a recurring basis at 31 December 2014 across the three levels of the fair value hierarchy defined in HKFRS 13, *Fair Value Measurement*, with the fair value measurement categorised in its entirety based on the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement. The levels of inputs are defined as follows:

- Level 1: (highest level) quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Group can access at the measurement date;
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly;
- Level 3: (lowest level) unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

#### Assets measured at fair value

##### As at 31 December 2015

	Level 1 HK\$'000	Level 2 HK\$'000	Level 3 HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	4,383	–	–	4,383
Other financial assets:				
Profit guarantee	–	–	361,495	361,495
Contingent Consideration Shares	–	–	–	–
	<b>4,383</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>361,495</b>	<b>365,878</b>

##### As at 31 December 2014

	Level 1 HK\$'000	Level 2 HK\$'000	Level 3 HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	14,547	–	–	14,547
Other financial assets:				
Profit guarantee	–	–	253,919	253,919
Contingent Consideration Shares	–	–	–	–
	<b>14,547</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>253,919</b>	<b>268,466</b>

All of the Group's fair value measurements were revalued at the end of financial reporting date. The valuations were carried out by an independent professional valuer, an independent professional qualified valuer. The Group's management have discussion with the valuer on the valuation assumptions and valuation results when the valuation is performed at each annual reporting date.

During the years ended 31 December 2015 and 2014, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements, and no transfers into and out of Level 3 fair value measurements. The Group's policy is to recognise transfers into and out of Level 3 as at the end of the reporting date.

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**44. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (CONTINUED)**

Reconciliation of Level 3 fair value measurement of other financial assets as below:

	<b>2015</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
At 1 January	<b>253,919</b>	185,184
Additions through acquisition of subsidiaries	–	7,070
Additions through acquisition of assets	<b>2,435</b>	–
Adjustment of principal amount of convertible bonds	<b>(132,770)</b>	–
Fair value changes	<b>237,911</b>	61,665
At 31 December	<b>361,495</b>	253,919

**Description of the valuation techniques in Level 2 fair value measurement**

The conversion option embedded in convertible note receivable was valued using binomial tree option pricing model.

**Description of the valuation techniques and inputs used in Level 3 fair value measurement**

As described in Note 17 of the financial statement, the fair value of other financial assets are measured at fair value under probabilistic model and take into consideration of whether the profit guarantee is probable to be met. The management of the Group used its internal budgets and forecasts which included information about the fair value measurement using significant unobservable inputs.

If the actual performance was 10% higher/lower than the respective expected performance, the fair value of other financial assets would have been decreased/increased by approximately HK\$81,000,000 (2014: HK\$24,581,000) and HK\$114,000,000 (2014: HK\$27,885,000) respectively with the corresponding loss/gain recognised in other losses.

As described in Note 36 of the financial statement, the fair value of contingent consideration shares are measured at fair value under probabilistic model and take into consideration of whether the profit guarantee is probable to be met. The management of the Group used its best knowledge to view the status of the business development and to consider the fair value of contingent consideration shares as at 31 December 2015 approximated to zero.

If the actual performance was 10% higher/lower than the respective expected performance, the fair value of contingent consideration shares would have been decreased/increased by approximately HK\$Nil and HK\$Nil respectively with the corresponding loss/gain recognised in other losses.

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### 44. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (CONTINUED)

#### **Description of the valuation techniques and inputs used in Level 3 fair value measurement** (continued)

##### ***Fair value measurements and valuation processes***

The directors have engaged independent professional qualified valuer, to determine the appropriate valuation techniques and inputs for fair value measurements.

In estimating the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Group uses market-observable data to the extent it is available. Where Level 1 inputs are not available, the Group engages the independent qualified valuer to perform the valuation. The directors of the Company works closely with the qualified valuer to establish the appropriate valuation techniques and inputs to the model. The financial controller reports the findings to the board of directors of the Company every year to explain the cause of fluctuations in the fair value of the assets and liabilities.

Information about the valuation techniques and inputs used in determining the fair value of various assets and liabilities are disclosed above.

### 45. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Group's principal financial instruments, comprise bank loans and overdrafts, convertible bonds, strict bonds and promissory notes. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to raise finance for the Group's operations. The Group has various other financial assets and liabilities such as trade and bills receivables and trade payables, which arise directly from its operations.

The main risks arising from the Group's financial instruments are interest rate risk, foreign currency risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and equity price risk. The board of directors reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks and they are summarised below.

#### **Interest rate risk**

The Group is primarily exposed to cash flow interest rate risk in relation to variable-rate interest bearing receivables and payables, including bank balances.

The Group's fair value interest rate risk relates primarily to its fixed-rate loans and bank overdraft, bank borrowing, finance leases, promissory notes, convertible bonds and strict bonds.

The Group currently does not have an interest rate hedging policy in relation to fair value interest rate risk and cash flow interest rate risk. However, management of the Group monitors interest rate exposure on an on-going basis and will consider hedging significant interest rate exposure should the need arise.

The Group's exposures to interest rates on financial liabilities are detailed in the liquidity risk section of this note.

The Group's cash flow interest rate risk is mainly concentrated on the fluctuation of RMB Benchmark Loan Rates offered by the People's Bank of China or LIBOR.

#### ***Sensitivity analysis***

The management determines that the Group's exposure of interest rate risk was not significant and hence no sensitivity analysis is prepared.

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**45. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)****Foreign currency risk**

The Group is exposed to currency risk as certain cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, trade and other payables primarily through sales and purchases are denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the operations to which they relate. The currencies giving rise to this risk are primarily in Renminbi ("RMB") and United States Dollars ("USD").

The Group ensures that the exposure on recognised assets and liabilities that are denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the operations to which they relate is kept to an acceptable level.

**Exposure to currency risk**

The following table details the Group's significant exposure at the end of the reporting period to currency risk arising from recognised assets or liabilities denominated in foreign currencies.

	2015		2014	
	RMB'000	USD'000	RMB'000	USD'000
Trade and bills receivables	-	-	-	146
Cash and cash equivalents	407,196	74,477	4	1,705
Pledged deposits	-	-	1,072	-
Trade payables	-	(6,280)	-	(26,519)
Overall net exposure	407,196	68,197	1,076	(24,668)

Since Hong Kong dollars is pegged to United States dollar, the management considers that there is no significant exposure expected on United States dollars transactions and balances.

The Group's foreign currency risk on Renminbi to Hong Kong dollar and United States dollar to Renminbi arises primarily from cash and bank balances and trade payables. At year end, the Group was not exposed significant foreign currency risk as the sensitivity effect on these assets/(liabilities) was immaterial and hence no sensitivity analysis is prepared.

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### 45. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Group if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and the Group's credit risk is primarily attributable to the Group's trade and other receivables and deposits with financial institutions.

Management has a credit policy in place and the exposures to these credit risks are monitored on an ongoing basis.

In respect of trade and bill receivables, individual credit evaluations are performed for all customers requiring credit over a certain amount. These evaluations focus on the customer's past history of making payments when due and current ability to pay, and take into account information specific to the customer as well as pertaining to the economic environment in which the customer operates. Trade receivables are due within six months from the date of billing. Normally, the Group does not obtain collateral from customers. The impairment losses on bad and doubtful debts are within management's expectation.

#### (i) Trade and bills receivables

The Group's exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each customer. The default risk of the industry and country in which customers operate also has an influence on credit risk but to a lesser extent. At the end of the reporting period, the Group had certain concentration risk as 15% (2014: 4%) and 54% (2014: 26%) of the total trade and bill receivables were due from the Group's largest customer and the five largest customers, respectively.

The maximum exposure to credit risk without taking account of any collateral held is represented by the carrying amount of each financial asset in the consolidated statement of financial position after deducting any impairment allowance. The Group does not provide any other guarantee which would expose the Group or the Company to credit risk.

Further quantitative disclosures in respect of the Group's exposure to credit risk arising from trade and bill receivables are set out in note 22.

#### (ii) Deposits with financial institutions

The Group limits its exposure to credit risk by placing deposits with financial institutions with no recent history of default and high credit rating. Management does not expect any counterparty to fail to meet its obligations.

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## 45. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

## Liquidity risk

In the management of the liquidity risk, the Group monitors and maintains a level of cash and cash equivalents deemed adequate by the management to finance the Group's operations and mitigate the effects of fluctuations in cash flows. The management monitors the utilisation of borrowings and ensures compliance with loan covenants.

The maturity profile of the Group's financial liabilities as at the end of the reporting period, based on the contracted undiscounted payments, was as follows:

	On demand or no fixed terms of repayment <i>HK\$'000</i>	Less than 3 months <i>HK\$'000</i>	3 months to 1 year <i>HK\$'000</i>	1 year to 5 years <i>HK\$'000</i>	After 5 years <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total contractual undiscounted cash flow <i>HK\$'000</i>	Carrying amount <i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>2015</b>							
Bank overdrafts, secured	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank loans, secured	60,826	-	-	-	-	60,826	56,720
Trade payables	-	20,810	15,307	-	-	36,117	36,117
Other payables and accruals	205,609	-	-	141,583	-	347,192	347,192
Convertible bonds	-	-	317,325	75,063	-	392,388	382,385
Promissory notes	-	-	40,273	164,208	-	204,481	186,960
Strict bonds	-	-	72,946	120,514	257,162	450,622	424,177
Obligation under finance leases	-	46	139	369	-	554	496
	<b>266,435</b>	<b>20,856</b>	<b>445,990</b>	<b>501,737</b>	<b>257,162</b>	<b>1,492,180</b>	<b>1,434,047</b>
<b>2014</b>							
Bank overdrafts, secured	3,222	-	-	-	-	3,222	3,222
Bank loans, secured	48,037	-	-	-	-	48,037	45,125
Trade payables	-	46,643	33,795	-	-	80,438	80,438
Other payables and accruals	88,457	-	-	-	-	88,457	88,457
Convertible bonds	-	-	33	403,532	-	403,565	383,941
Promissory notes	-	-	235,426	127,865	-	363,291	344,134
Strict bonds	-	-	144,805	73,106	191,254	409,165	338,000
Obligation under finance leases	-	92	229	554	-	875	794
	<b>139,716</b>	<b>46,735</b>	<b>414,288</b>	<b>605,057</b>	<b>191,254</b>	<b>1,397,050</b>	<b>1,284,111</b>

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**45. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)****Equity price risk**

Equity price risk is the risk that the fair values of equity securities decrease as a result of changes in the value of individual securities. The Group is exposed to equity price risk arising from individual equity investments classified as equity investments at fair value through profit or loss as at 31 December 2014. The Group's listed investments are listed in Hong Kong and are valued at quoted market prices at the end of the reporting period.

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to every 5% 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.

	<b>Carrying amount of equity investments <i>HK\$'000</i></b>	<b>Change in the Group's loss before tax <i>HK\$'000</i></b>	<b>Change in the Group's equity* <i>HK\$'000</i></b>
<b>2015</b>			
Investments listed in: Hong Kong – equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	<b>4,383</b>	<b>219</b>	–
	<i>Carrying amount of equity investments <i>HK\$'000</i></i>	<i>Change in the Group's loss before tax <i>HK\$'000</i></i>	<i>Change in the Group's equity* <i>HK\$'000</i></i>
<b>2014</b>			
Investments listed in: Hong Kong – equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	<b>14,547</b>	<b>727</b>	–

\* Excluding accumulated losses

**Capital management**

The primary objectives of the Group's capital management are to safeguard the Group'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 Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares. The Group 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 2014.

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**45. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)****Capital management (continued)**

The Group monitors capital using a gearing ratio, which is net debt divided by the total capital plus net debt. Net debt includes bank overdrafts, trade payables, other payables and accruals, promissory notes, strict bonds less pledged bank deposits and cash and cash equivalents. Capital includes equity attributable to owners of the Company and liability component of convertible bonds.

	<b>2015</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>
The gearing ratios as at the end of reporting periods were as follows:		
Bank overdrafts, secured	–	3,222
Bank loans, secured	<b>56,720</b>	45,125
Trade payables	<b>36,117</b>	80,438
Other payables and accruals	<b>205,609</b>	88,457
Strict bonds	<b>424,177</b>	338,000
Promissory notes	<b>186,960</b>	344,134
Less:		
Pledged deposits	–	(1,073)
Cash and cash equivalents	<b>(408,872)</b>	(243,673)
Net debt	<b>500,711</b>	654,630
Liability component of convertible bonds	<b>382,385</b>	383,941
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	<b>897,677</b>	1,574,642
Total capital	<b>1,280,062</b>	1,958,583
Total capital and net debt	<b>1,780,773</b>	2,613,213
Gearing ratio	<b>28%</b>	25%

**46. DIVIDENDS**

The directors do not recommend the payment of any final dividend in respect of the year ended 31 December 2015 (2014: Nil).

**47. COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS**

Certain comparative amounts have been reclassified and restated to conform with the current presentation.

**48. APPROVAL OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The consolidated financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 30 March 2016.

## FIVE YEAR SUMMARY

A summary of the results and of the assets, liabilities and non-controlling interests of the Group for the last five financial years, as extracted from the published audited consolidated financial statements and restated/reclassified as appropriate, is set out below. The amounts for each year in the five year financial summary have been re-presented if the operation discontinued during the previous year had been discontinued at the beginning of the previous years.

	<b>2015</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2013 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2012 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2011 <i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>RESULTS</b>					
Continuing operations					
Revenue	<b>1,152,101</b>	1,662,093	943,457	17,286	25,711
(Loss)/profit before tax	<b>(1,036,678)</b>	(707,943)	225,838	(19,241)	(243,198)
Income tax (expense)/credit	<b>(51,274)</b>	(153,172)	(71,677)	(749)	39,521
(Loss)/profit for the year from continuing operations	<b>(1,087,952)</b>	(861,115)	154,161	(19,990)	(203,677)
Discontinued operation					
Loss for the year from discontinued operation	–	–	–	–	–
(Loss)/profit for the year	<b>(1,087,952)</b>	(861,115)	154,161	(19,990)	(203,677)
<b>ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS</b>					
Total assets	<b>2,387,697</b>	2,930,969	3,140,554	2,000,164	1,768,847
Total liabilities	<b>1,467,715</b>	(1,336,655)	(953,286)	(333,428)	(342,182)
Shares to be issued	<b>(21,418)</b>	(21,418)	(21,418)	(21,418)	–
Non-controlling interests	<b>887</b>	(1,746)	10,328	5,200	2,358