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SIBERIAN MINING GROUP COMPANY LIMITED

西伯利亞礦業集團有限公司*

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock code: 1142)

**ANNUAL RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016
AND
RESUMPTION OF TRADING**

The board (the “**Board**”) of directors (the “**Directors**” and each a “**Director**”) of Siberian Mining Group Company Limited (the “**Company**”) announces the audited consolidated financial results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “**Group**”) for the year ended 31 March 2016, together with the comparative figures for the year ended 31 March 2015, as follows:

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

For the year ended 31 March 2016

	<i>Notes</i>	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Restated)
Turnover	7	1,824	2,227
Cost of sales		(1,811)	(2,216)
Gross profit		13	11
Other income	7	76	389
Other gains and losses	7	(88,458)	(214,256)
Selling and distribution costs		(59)	(64)
Administrative and other expenses		(44,247)	(81,200)
Finance costs	8	(332,898)	(318,446)
Loss before income tax	9	(465,573)	(613,566)
Income tax	11	(2)	(10)
Loss for the year		(465,575)	(613,576)

* For identification purpose only

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS *(Continued)**For the year ended 31 March 2016*

	<i>Notes</i>	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Restated)
Attributable to:			
Owners of the Company	<i>12</i>	(459,930)	(601,347)
Non-controlling interests		(5,645)	(12,229)
		<u>(465,575)</u>	<u>(613,576)</u>
Loss per share			
Basic (Hong Kong cents)	<i>14</i>	<u>90</u>	<u>118</u>
Diluted (Hong Kong cents)	<i>14</i>	<u>90</u>	<u>118</u>

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

For the year ended 31 March 2016

	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Restated)
Loss for the year	(465,575)	(613,576)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax:		
<i>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</i>		
— Exchange differences on translation of financial statements of foreign operations	<u>5,308</u>	<u>(21,970)</u>
Total comprehensive expense for the year, net of tax	<u>(460,267)</u>	<u>(635,546)</u>
Attributable to:		
Owners of the Company	<u>(455,146)</u>	(621,186)
Non-controlling interests	<u>(5,121)</u>	<u>(14,360)</u>
	<u>(460,267)</u>	<u>(635,546)</u>

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 March 2016

	<i>Notes</i>	31 March 2016 HK\$'000	31 March 2015 HK\$'000 (Restated)	1 April 2014 HK\$'000 (Restated)
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES				
Non-current assets				
Property, plant and equipment	<i>16</i>	385	1,656	4,935
Prepayments for acquisition of property, plant and equipment		289	—	4
Other intangible assets	<i>17</i>	9,745	52,168	180,348
Exploration and evaluation assets	<i>18</i>	465,492	523,563	683,897
		475,911	577,387	869,184
Current assets				
Trade receivables	<i>19</i>	—	2,091	—
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments		1,719	3,667	2,628
Cash and cash equivalents	<i>20</i>	337	5,045	3,719
		2,056	10,803	6,347
Current liabilities				
Trade payables	<i>21</i>	—	2,104	—
Other payables, accrued expenses and trade deposit received		26,042	20,626	22,724
Interest-bearing borrowings	<i>22</i>	87,710	74,390	39,189
Amount due to a director	<i>23(a)</i>	3,058	—	—
Amount due to an ex-director	<i>23(b)</i>	14,344	13,713	13,084
Amount due to a related party	<i>23(c)</i>	32,379	—	—
Amount due to a shareholder	<i>23(d)</i>	—	25,854	24,486
Coal trading deposit received	<i>24</i>	24,180	24,180	24,180
Purchase consideration payable for additional acquisition	<i>25</i>	3,328	3,328	3,328
		190,941	164,195	126,991
Net current liabilities		(188,885)	(153,392)	(120,644)
Total assets less current liabilities		287,026	423,995	748,540

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Continued)*As at 31 March 2016*

		31 March 2016	31 March 2015	1 April 2014
	<i>Notes</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
			(Restated)	(Restated)
Non-current liabilities				
Amount due to a related party	34(i)	—	32,116	31,564
Amount due to a shareholder	23(d)	32,677	—	—
Convertible note payables	26	2,828,189	2,702,681	2,398,313
Promissory notes payables	27	72,160	70,974	64,256
Provision for close down, restoration and environmental costs	28	1,166	1,291	1,935
Deferred tax liabilities	29	8	7	—
		<u>2,934,200</u>	<u>2,807,069</u>	<u>2,496,068</u>
NET LIABILITIES		<u>(2,647,174)</u>	<u>(2,383,074)</u>	<u>(1,747,528)</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES				
Share capital	30	102,690	101,689	101,689
Reserves		<u>(2,723,992)</u>	<u>(2,464,012)</u>	<u>(1,842,826)</u>
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		(2,621,302)	(2,362,323)	(1,741,137)
Non-controlling interests		<u>(25,872)</u>	<u>(20,751)</u>	<u>(6,391)</u>
CAPITAL DEFICIENCIES		<u>(2,647,174)</u>	<u>(2,383,074)</u>	<u>(1,747,528)</u>

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 31 March 2016

Group	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Translation reserve HK\$'000	Other reserve HK\$'000	Equity-settled share option reserve HK\$'000	Capital reserve HK\$'000	Accumulated losses HK\$'000	Sub-total HK\$'000	Non-controlling interest HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 April 2014, as previously stated	101,689	1,722,403	2,688	322,379	763	23,507	(3,906,382)	(1,732,953)	(6,267)	(1,739,220)
Effect of prior year adjustments	—	—	971	—	—	—	(9,155)	(8,184)	(124)	(8,308)
At 1 April 2014, as restated	101,689	1,722,403	3,659	322,379	763	23,507	(3,915,537)	(1,741,137)	(6,391)	(1,747,528)
Loss for the year	—	—	—	—	—	—	(601,347)	(601,347)	(12,229)	(613,576)
Other comprehensive income for the year	—	—	(19,839)	—	—	—	—	(19,839)	(2,131)	(21,970)
Total comprehensive expenses for the year	—	—	(19,839)	—	—	—	(601,347)	(621,186)	(14,360)	(635,546)
Lapse of share options	—	—	—	—	(716)	—	716	—	—	—
At 31 March 2015, as restated	<u>101,689</u>	<u>1,722,403</u>	<u>(16,180)</u>	<u>322,379</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>23,507</u>	<u>(4,516,168)</u>	<u>(2,362,323)</u>	<u>(20,751)</u>	<u>(2,383,074)</u>
At 1 April 2015, as previously stated	101,689	1,722,403	(19,201)	322,379	47	23,507	(4,548,969)	(2,398,145)	(20,437)	(2,418,582)
Effect of prior year adjustments	—	—	3,021	—	—	—	32,801	35,822	(314)	35,508
At 1 April 2015, as restated	101,689	1,722,403	(16,180)	322,379	47	23,507	(4,516,168)	(2,362,323)	(20,751)	(2,383,074)
Loss for the year	—	—	—	—	—	—	(459,930)	(459,930)	(5,645)	(465,575)
Other comprehensive income for the year	—	—	4,784	—	—	—	—	4,784	524	5,308
Total comprehensive expenses for the year	—	—	4,784	—	—	—	(459,930)	(455,146)	(5,121)	(460,267)
Issue of shares upon conversion of convertible note (Note 26)	1,001	195,155	—	—	—	—	—	196,156	—	196,156
Waiver of interest on early settlement of amounts due to shareholders	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	11	—	11
At 31 March 2016	<u>102,690</u>	<u>1,917,558</u>	<u>(11,396)</u>	<u>322,379</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>23,518</u>	<u>(4,976,098)</u>	<u>(2,621,302)</u>	<u>(25,872)</u>	<u>(2,647,174)</u>

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 March 2016

	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Restated)
Cash flow from operating activities		
Loss before income tax expenses	(465,573)	(613,566)
Adjustments for:		
Bad debt	—	22
Bad debt recovery	(20)	—
Depreciation	46	56
Amortisation of other intangible assets	5,498	18,301
Finance costs	332,898	318,447
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	40	—
Provision for close down, restoration and environmental costs	74	123
Impairment loss on other intangible assets	30,118	47,900
Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	990	1,451
Impairment loss on exploration and evaluation assets	57,350	164,905
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Operating loss before working capital changes	(38,579)	(62,361)
Decrease/(Increase) in trade receivables	2,111	(2,113)
Decrease/(Increase) in other receivables, deposits and prepayments	1,948	(1,039)
(Decrease)/Increase in trade payables	(2,104)	2,104
Increase/(Decrease) in other payables, accrued expenses and trade deposits received	5,416	(2,098)
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Cash used in operating activities	(31,208)	(65,507)
Interest and bank charges paid	(10,048)	(7,361)
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Net cash used in operating activities	(41,256)	(72,868)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS *(Continued)**For the year ended 31 March 2016*

	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Cash flow from investing activities		
Payment of purchase consideration for additional acquisition	—	4
Advance for acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(289)	—
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(22)	(19)
Capitalised expenses of exploration and evaluation assets	(109)	(6,211)
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Net cash used in investing activities	(420)	(6,226)
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Cash flow from financing activities		
Loan received from a director of the Company	4,000	—
Loan received from a related party of the Company	28,561	—
Loan received from a shareholder of the Company	22,321	—
Repayment of loan from a director of the Company	(2,000)	—
Repayment of loan from a shareholder of the Company	(23,561)	—
Repayment of loan from a related party of the Company	(22,321)	—
Increase in amount due to a director	1,058	—
Increase in amount due to an ex-director	631	629
(Decrease)/Increase in amount due to a related party	(6,077)	552
Increase in amount due to a shareholder	8,074	1,368
Repayment of loans	—	(289)
Proceeds from borrowings	13,320	35,490
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Net cash generated from financing activities	24,006	37,750
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Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(17,670)	(41,344)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	5,045	3,719
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	12,962	42,670
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	337	5,045
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Analysis of the balances of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and bank balances	337	5,045
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. ORGANISATION AND OPERATIONS

Siberian Mining Group Company Limited (the “**Company**”) was incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability, and its shares are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”). The address of its registered office is at Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands and its principal place of business is at Room 2402, 24/F., Tower 2, Admiralty Centre, 18 Harcourt Road, Admiralty, Hong Kong.

The Company engages in investment holding. The principal activities of its principal subsidiaries are set out in Note 40.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars (“**HK\$**”), which is also the functional currency of the Company, and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand except when otherwise indicated.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

(a) Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with all applicable Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“**HKFRSs**”), Hong Kong Accounting Standards (“**HKASs**”), and Interpretations (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “**HKFRSs**”) and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. In addition, the financial statements include applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”).

(b) Basis of measurement and going concern assumptions

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified for certain financial instruments, which are carried at fair value, as explained in the accounting policies set out below.

It should be noted that accounting estimates and assumptions are used in preparation of the financial statements. Although these estimations are based on the best knowledge and judgement of current events and actions, actual results may ultimately differ from those estimates.

During the year, the Group incurred a net loss for the year of approximately HK\$465,575,000 (2015 (Restated): HK\$613,576,000). The Group’s current liabilities exceeded its current assets by approximately HK\$188,885,000 (2015: HK\$153,392,000) and a capital deficiency of HK\$2,647,174,000 (2015 (Restated): HK\$2,383,074,000) as at 31 March 2016. These conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt on the Group’s ability to continue as a going concern and therefore, the Group may not be able to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

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2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (Continued)

(b) Basis of measurement and going concern assumptions (Continued)

The directors are currently implementing the measures below to improve the operating and financial position of the Group:

- Continue to exercise stringent cost control to reduce administrative and other expenses by further streamlining the Group operation.

In addition, the Group has obtained funding and financial support from the follow parties:

- (i) Obtained two loan facilities agreements from two independent third parties to provide continuous financial support to the Group. Two loan facilities of up to HK\$55,000,000 and HK\$65,000,000 respectively to the Group for the 24 months period commencing from 28 July 2016 and 16 August 2016 respectively.
- (ii) As set out in Note 24, the New Coal Deposit Holder has agreed to extend the date of repayment of the coal trading deposit together with the related interests to 31 December 2017.
- (iii) As set out in Note 22, with regard to Other Loan 1, the lender has agreed not to demand for repayment for the amount due before 31 December 2017.
- (iv) As set out in Note 22, with regard to Other Loan 2, the lender has agreed not to demand for repayment for the amount due before 31 December 2017.
- (v) As set out in Note 22, with regard to Other Loan 3, the lender has agreed not to demand for repayment for the amount due before 31 December 2017.
- (vi) As set out in Note 27, with regard to promissory notes, the promissory notes holders have agreed not to demand for repayment of the amount due before 31 December 2017.
- (vii) With regard to amounts due to an ex-director, a related party and a shareholder, they have agreed not to demand for repayment of the amounts due before 31 December 2017.
- (viii) Obtained an agreement from certain shareholders that they agreed to subscribe the issued new shares of the Company.

With the successful implementation of the measures and funding and financial support obtained as set out above, in the opinion of the directors, the Group will have sufficient funds to satisfy its future working capital and other financial commitments as and when they fall due. Accordingly, the directors are of the view that it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

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2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (Continued)

(b) Basis of measurement and going concern assumptions (Continued)

Should the Group be unable to continue as a going concern, the Group may not be able to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business, the effect of which has not yet been reflected in the financial statements. Adjustments may have to be made to write down assets to their recoverable amounts. In addition, the Group may have to provide further liabilities that might arise, and to reclassify non-current assets and liabilities as current assets and liabilities.

3. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRSs”)

- (a) The accounting policies and basis of preparation adopted in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements are the same as those used in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2015, except in relation to the following new and revised HKFRSs that affect the Group and are adopted for the first time for the current year’s financial statements as explained in (b).
- (b) New and revised HKFRSs effective in current year

The Group has applied the following amendments to HKFRSs issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

- Amendments to HKAS 19, *Employee benefits: Defined benefit plans: Employee contributions*
- Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2010-2012 Cycle
- Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2011-2013 Cycle

The application of the 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 year and/or on the disclosures set out in these consolidated financial statements.

Amendments to HKAS 19, Employee benefits: Defined benefit plans: Employee contributions

The amendments introduce a relief to reduce the complexity of accounting for certain contribution from employees or third parties under defined benefit plans. When the contributions are eligible for the practical expedient provided by the amendments, a company is allowed to recognise the contributions as a reduction of the service cost in the period in which the related service is rendered, instead of including them in calculating the defined benefit obligation.

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3. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRSs”) (Continued)

- (b) New and revised HKFRSs effective in current year (Continued)

Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2010-2012 Cycle and 2011-2013 Cycle

These two cycles of annual improvements contain amendments to nine standards with consequential amendments to other standards. Among them, HKAS 24, Related party disclosures has been amended to expand the definition of a “related party” to include a management entity that provides key management personnel services to the reporting entity, and to require the disclosure of the amounts incurred for obtaining the key management personnel services provided by the management entity.

- (c) New and revised HKFRSs issued but not yet effective:

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 ²
HKFRS 15	Revenue from Contracts with Customers ²
Amendment to HKFRS 11	Accounting for acquisitions of interests in joint operations ¹
Amendment to HKAS 1	Disclosure initiative ¹
Amendment to HKAS 16 and HKAS 38	Clarification of acceptable methods of depreciation and amortisation ¹
Amendment to HKAS 16 and HKAS 41	Agriculture: Bearer plants ¹
Amendment to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28	Sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture ¹
Amendment to HKFRS 10, HKFRS 12 and HKAS 28	Investment entities: Applying the consolidation exception ¹
Amendment to HKFRSs	Annual improvements to HKFRSs 2012-2014 cycle ¹

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

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

HKFRS 9 — Financial Instruments

Under HKFRS 9, financial assets are classified into financial assets measured at fair value or at amortised cost depending on the entity’s business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. Fair value gains or losses will be recognised in profit or loss except for those non-trade equity investments, which the entity will have a choice to recognise the gains and losses in other comprehensive income. HKFRS 9 carries forward the recognition, classification and measurement requirements for financial liabilities from HKAS 39, except for financial liabilities that are designated at fair value through profit or loss, where the amount of change in fair value attributable to change in credit risk of that liability is recognised in other comprehensive income unless that would create or enlarge an accounting mismatch. In addition, HKFRS 9 retains the requirements in HKAS 39 for derecognition of financial assets and financial liabilities.

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3. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRSs”) (Continued)

- (c) New and revised HKFRSs issued but not yet effective: (Continued)

HKFRS 9 — Financial Instruments (Continued)

In addition, the consolidated financial statements requirements of Part 9 “Accounts and Audit” of the new Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622) come into operation during the financial year, as a result, there are changes to presentation and disclosures of certain information in the consolidated financial statements.

4. PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENTS

(a) Exploration and evaluation assets

The Company first announced the Acquisition Agreement on 14 November 2008 and completed the Acquisition (as a very substantial acquisition) pursuant to the Acquisition Agreement on 25 May 2009. Since then, the Group has been controlling the mining licence of Lot 1 of the Coal Mines. The Group was granted the mining licence for Lot 1 Extension and Lot 2 of the Coal Mines on 1 November 2010. On 3 April 2013, the Company issued the Third Convertible Note pursuant to the terms of the Agreement.

In April 2016, HASS Natural Resources Limited (“HASS”) (as just made known recently, HASS has changed its company name to “Newborn Global Energy Limited”) and Herman Tso withdrew the technical report on Lot 2 of the Coal Mines produced by HASS on 27 March 2013 (the “**First HASS Report**”) and the supplementary technical report on Lot 2 of the Coal Mines produced by HASS on 29 November 2013 (the “**Supplemental HASS Report**”). As far as the Company is aware, Herman Tso was informed in April 2016 by the Ethics Committee of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (“AusIMM”) that the committee had ruled that Herman Tso was expelled from AusIMM. In June 2016, the expulsion of Herman Tso was determined and made known to the public by way of media release by AusIMM.

Therefore, the Company engaged the New Technical Expert to perform the New Technical Report on the basis of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves as published by the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (or commonly known as the “**JORC Code**”) prevailing at the time when the Third Convertible Note was issued on 3 April 2013. In the New Technical Report, the New Technical Expert estimates the probable coal reserves in the open pit mining area in Lot 2 of the Mine (the “**New Reserves Estimate Amount**”) are of 14.47 million tonnes.

The New Reserves Estimate Amount was lower than the amount previously reported by HASS. Therefore, prior year adjustments were made to reflect the reduction in the initial exploration and evaluation assets of HK\$92,664,000 for the year ended 31 March 2013.

The Company had also re-performed the yearly valuation to determine the recoverable amounts of the exploration and evaluation assets for the years ended 31 March 2013, 2014 and 2015.

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4. PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENTS *(Continued)*

(a) Exploration and evaluation assets *(Continued)*

Based on the re-performed results, impairment tests for the years ended 31 March 2013, 2014 and 2015 were re-assessed and, adjustments were made to reflect the effect/cumulative effect of the re-performed impairment amounts for each of the said years. Accordingly, prior year adjustments have been made to adjust the impairment/accumulated impairment of the exploration and evaluation asset of HK\$14,327,000, HK\$2,873,000 and HK\$33,152,000 for the years ended 31 March 2013, 2014 and 2015 respectively.

(b) Convertible note

As the New Technical Report estimates the probable coal reserves in the open pit mining area in Lot 2 of the Mine are of 14.47 million tonnes. The principal amount of the Third Convertible Note should be revised in accordance with the terms of the Acquisition Agreement based on the New Reserves Estimate Amount of 14.47 million tonnes. The revised principal amount of the whole Third Convertible Note (before any conversion or transfer thereof) was calculated to be US\$431,190,000.

Accordingly, prior year adjustments have been made to adjust the fair value change on the convertible note payables of HK\$34,059,000 and HK\$27,000 for the years ended 31 March 2013 and 2014 respectively. Also, prior year adjustments have been made to adjust the imputed interest on the convertible note payables of HK\$7,499,000, HK\$8,386,000 for the years ended 31 March 2014 and 2015 respectively.

The following tables disclose the cumulative restatements that have been made in order to reflect the above corrections to each of line items in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income as previously reported for the years ended 31 March 2015, 31 March 2014 and 31 March 2013 and consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 March 2015, 31 March 2014 and 31 March 2013 as previously reported.

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4. PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENTS (Continued)

(c) Consolidated statement of profit or loss for the year ended 31 March 2015

	2015 (As previously reported) <i>HK\$'000</i>	Effect of prior year's adjustments <i>HK\$'000</i>	2015 (As restated) <i>HK\$'000</i>
Turnover	2,227	—	2,227
Cost of sales	(2,216)	—	(2,216)
Gross profit	11	—	11
Other income	389	—	389
Other gains and losses	(247,408)	33,152	(214,256)
Selling and distribution costs	(64)	—	(64)
Administrative and other expenses	(81,200)	—	(81,200)
Finance costs	(326,832)	8,386	(318,446)
Loss before income tax	(655,104)	41,538	(613,566)
Income tax	(10)	—	(10)
Loss for the year	<u>(655,114)</u>	<u>41,538</u>	<u>(613,576)</u>
Attributable to:			
Owners of the Company	(643,303)	41,956	(601,347)
Non-controlling interests	<u>(11,811)</u>	<u>(418)</u>	<u>(12,229)</u>
	<u>(655,114)</u>	<u>41,538</u>	<u>(613,576)</u>
Loss per share			
Basic (Hong Kong cents)	<u>127</u>	<u>(9)</u>	<u>118</u>
Diluted (Hong Kong cents)	<u>127</u>	<u>(9)</u>	<u>118</u>

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4. PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENTS (Continued)

(d) Consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year ended 31 March 2015

	2015 (As previously reported) HK\$ '000	Effect of prior year's adjustments HK\$ '000	2015 (As restated) HK\$ '000
Loss for the year	(655,114)	41,538	(613,576)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax:			
<i>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</i>			
Exchange differences on translation of financial statements of foreign operations	<u>(24,248)</u>	<u>2,278</u>	<u>(21,970)</u>
Total comprehensive expense for the year, net of tax	<u>(679,362)</u>	<u>43,816</u>	<u>(635,546)</u>
Attributable to:			
Owners of the Company	(665,192)	44,006	(621,186)
Non-controlling interests	<u>(14,170)</u>	<u>(190)</u>	<u>(14,360)</u>
	<u>(679,362)</u>	<u>43,816</u>	<u>(635,546)</u>

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4. PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENTS (Continued)

(e) Consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 March 2015

	31 March 2015 (As previously reported) <i>HK\$'000</i>	Effect of prior year's adjustments <i>HK\$'000</i>	31 March 2015 (As restated) <i>HK\$'000</i>
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	1,656	—	1,656
Prepayments for acquisition of property, plant and equipment	—	—	—
Other intangible assets	52,168	—	52,168
Exploration and evaluation assets	562,518	(38,955)	523,563
	<u>616,342</u>	<u>(38,955)</u>	<u>577,387</u>
Current assets			
Trade receivables	2,091	—	2,091
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments	3,667	—	3,667
Cash and cash equivalents	5,045	—	5,045
	<u>10,803</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>10,803</u>
Current liabilities			
Trade payables	2,104	—	2,104
Other payables, accrued expenses and trade deposit received	20,626	—	20,626
Interest-bearing borrowings	74,390	—	74,390
Amount due to an ex-director	13,713	—	13,713
Amounts due to shareholders	25,854	—	25,854
Coal trading deposit received	24,180	—	24,180
Purchase consideration payable for additional acquisition	3,328	—	3,328
	<u>164,195</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>164,195</u>
Net current liabilities	<u>(153,392)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(153,392)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities	<u>462,950</u>	<u>(38,955)</u>	<u>423,995</u>

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4. PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENTS (Continued)

(e) Consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 March 2015 (Continued)

	31 March 2015 (As previously reported) HK\$'000	Effect of prior year's adjustments HK\$'000	31 March 2015 (As restated) HK\$'000
Non-current liabilities			
Amount due to a related party	32,116	—	32,116
Convertible note payables	2,777,144	(74,463)	2,702,681
Promissory notes payables	70,974	—	70,974
Provision for close down, restoration and environmental costs	1,291	—	1,291
Deferred tax liabilities	7	—	7
	<u>2,881,532</u>	<u>(74,463)</u>	<u>2,807,069</u>
NET LIABILITIES	<u><u>(2,418,582)</u></u>	<u><u>35,508</u></u>	<u><u>(2,383,074)</u></u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Share capital	101,689	—	101,689
Reserves	<u>(2,499,834)</u>	<u>35,822</u>	<u>(2,464,012)</u>
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	<u>(2,398,145)</u>	<u>35,822</u>	<u>(2,362,323)</u>
Non-controlling interests	<u>(20,437)</u>	<u>(314)</u>	<u>(20,751)</u>
CAPITAL DEFICIENCIES	<u><u>(2,418,582)</u></u>	<u><u>35,508</u></u>	<u><u>(2,383,074)</u></u>

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4. PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENTS (Continued)

(f) Consolidated statement of profit or loss for the year ended 31 March 2014

	2014 (As previously reported) <i>HK\$'000</i>	Effect of prior year's adjustments <i>HK\$'000</i>	2014 (As restated) <i>HK\$'000</i>
Turnover	5,874	—	5,874
Cost of sales	<u>(5,756)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(5,756)</u>
Gross profit	118	—	118
Other income	299	—	299
Other gains and losses	(326,168)	2,846	(323,322)
Selling and distribution costs	(287)	—	(287)
Administrative and other expenses	(68,204)	—	(68,204)
Finance costs	<u>(290,542)</u>	<u>7,499</u>	<u>(283,043)</u>
Loss before income tax	(684,784)	10,345	(674,439)
Income tax	<u>460</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>460</u>
Loss for the year	<u><u>(684,324)</u></u>	<u><u>10,345</u></u>	<u><u>(673,979)</u></u>
Attributable to:			
Owners of the Company	(670,714)	10,569	(660,145)
Non-controlling interests	<u>(13,610)</u>	<u>(224)</u>	<u>(13,834)</u>
	<u><u>(684,324)</u></u>	<u><u>10,345</u></u>	<u><u>(673,979)</u></u>
Loss per share			
Basic (Hong Kong cents)	<u><u>132</u></u>	<u><u>(2)</u></u>	<u><u>130</u></u>
Diluted (Hong Kong cents)	<u><u>132</u></u>	<u><u>(2)</u></u>	<u><u>130</u></u>

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4. PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENTS (Continued)

(g) Consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year ended 31 March 2014

	2014 (As previously reported) HK\$'000	Effect of prior year's adjustments HK\$'000	2014 (As restated) HK\$'000
Loss for the year	(684,324)	10,345	(673,979)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax:			
<i>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</i>			
Exchange differences on translation of financial statements of foreign operations	<u>(37,104)</u>	<u>1,097</u>	<u>(36,007)</u>
Total comprehensive expense for the year, net of tax	<u><u>(721,428)</u></u>	<u><u>11,442</u></u>	<u><u>(709,986)</u></u>
Attributable to:			
Owners of the Company	(704,022)	11,556	(692,466)
Non-controlling interests	<u>(17,406)</u>	<u>(114)</u>	<u>(17,520)</u>
	<u><u>(721,428)</u></u>	<u><u>11,442</u></u>	<u><u>(709,986)</u></u>

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4. PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENTS (Continued)

(h) Consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 March 2014

	31 March 2014 (As previously reported) <i>HK\$'000</i>	Effect of prior year's adjustments <i>HK\$'000</i>	31 March 2014 (As restated) <i>HK\$'000</i>
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	4,935	—	4,935
Prepayments for acquisition of property, plant and equipment	4	—	4
Other intangible assets	180,348	—	180,348
Exploration and evaluation assets	758,283	(74,386)	683,897
	<u>943,570</u>	<u>(74,386)</u>	<u>869,184</u>
Current assets			
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments	2,628	—	2,628
Cash and cash equivalents	3,719	—	3,719
	<u>6,347</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>6,347</u>
Current liabilities			
Other payables, accrued expenses and trade deposit received	22,724	—	22,724
Interest-bearing borrowings	39,189	—	39,189
Amount due to an ex-director	13,084	—	13,084
Amounts due to shareholders	24,486	—	24,486
Coal trading deposit received	24,180	—	24,180
Purchase consideration payable for additional acquisition	3,328	—	3,328
	<u>126,991</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>126,991</u>
Net current liabilities	<u>(120,644)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(120,644)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities	<u>822,926</u>	<u>(74,386)</u>	<u>748,540</u>

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4. PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENTS (Continued)

(h) Consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 March 2014 (Continued)

	31 March 2014 (As previously reported) HK\$'000	Effect of prior year's adjustments HK\$'000	31 March 2014 (As restated) HK\$'000
Non-current liabilities			
Amount due to a related party	31,564	—	31,564
Convertible note payables	2,464,391	(66,078)	2,398,313
Promissory notes payables	64,256	—	64,256
Provision for close down, restoration and environmental costs	1,935	—	1,935
Deferred tax liabilities	—	—	—
	<u>2,562,146</u>	<u>(66,078)</u>	<u>2,496,068</u>
NET LIABILITIES	<u>(1,739,220)</u>	<u>(8,308)</u>	<u>(1,747,528)</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Share capital	101,689	—	101,689
Reserves	<u>(1,834,642)</u>	<u>(8,184)</u>	<u>(1,842,826)</u>
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	(1,732,953)	(8,184)	(1,741,137)
Non-controlling interests	<u>(6,267)</u>	<u>124)</u>	<u>(6,391)</u>
CAPITAL DEFICIENCIES	<u>(1,739,220)</u>	<u>(8,308)</u>	<u>(1,747,528)</u>

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4. PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENTS (Continued)

(i) Consolidated statement of profit or loss for the year ended 31 March 2013

	2013 (As previously reported) <i>HK\$'000</i>	Effect of prior year's adjustments <i>HK\$'000</i>	2013 (As restated) <i>HK\$'000</i>
Turnover	9,498	—	9,498
Cost of sales	(9,342)	—	(9,342)
Gross profit	156	—	156
Other income	19	—	19
Other gains and losses	(1,976,989)	(19,732)	(1,996,721)
Selling and distribution costs	(390)	—	(390)
Administrative and other expenses	(112,654)	—	(112,654)
Finance costs	(9,655)	—	(9,655)
Loss before income tax	(2,099,513)	(19,732)	(2,119,245)
Income tax	(400)	—	(400)
Loss for the year	<u>(2,099,913)</u>	<u>(19,732)</u>	<u>(2,119,645)</u>
Attributable to:			
Owners of the Company	(2,037,510)	(19,724)	(2,057,234)
Non-controlling interests	(62,403)	(8)	(62,411)
	<u>(2,099,913)</u>	<u>(19,732)</u>	<u>(2,119,645)</u>
Loss per share			
Basic (Hong Kong cents)	<u>566</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>572</u>
Diluted (Hong Kong cents)	<u>766</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>913</u>

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4. PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENTS (Continued)

(j) Consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year ended 31 March 2013

	2013 (As previously reported) <i>HK\$ '000</i>	Effect of prior year's adjustments <i>HK\$ '000</i>	2013 (As restated) <i>HK\$ '000</i>
Loss for the year	(2,099,913)	(19,733)	(2,119,646)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax:			
<i>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</i>			
Exchange differences on translation of financial statements of foreign operations	<u>(52,906)</u>	<u>(17)</u>	<u>(52,923)</u>
Total comprehensive expense for the year, net of tax	<u><u>(2,152,819)</u></u>	<u><u>(19,750)</u></u>	<u><u>(2,172,569)</u></u>
Attributable to:			
Owners of the Company	(2,085,125)	(19,740)	(2,104,865)
Non-controlling interests	<u>(67,694)</u>	<u>(10)</u>	<u>(67,704)</u>
	<u><u>(2,152,819)</u></u>	<u><u>(19,750)</u></u>	<u><u>(2,172,569)</u></u>

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4. PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENTS (Continued)

(k) Consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 March 2013

	31 March 2013 (As previously reported) <i>HK\$'000</i>	Effect of prior year's adjustments <i>HK\$'000</i>	31 March 2013 (As restated) <i>HK\$'000</i>
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	8,252	—	8,252
Prepayments for acquisition of property, plant and equipment	1,557	—	1,557
Other intangible assets	338,595	—	338,595
Exploration and evaluation assets	988,355	(78,355)	910,000
	<u>1,336,759</u>	<u>(78,355)</u>	<u>1,258,404</u>
Current assets			
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments	1,763	—	1,763
Cash and cash equivalents	833	—	833
	<u>2,596</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2,596</u>
Current liabilities			
Other payables, accrued expenses and trade deposit received	11,454	—	11,454
Interest-bearing borrowings	14,500	—	14,500
Amount due to a director	901	—	901
Coal trading deposit received	24,180	—	24,180
Purchase consideration payable for additional acquisition	10,140	—	10,140
	<u>(61,175)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(61,175)</u>
Net current liabilities	<u>(58,579)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(58,579)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities	<u>1,278,180</u>	<u>(78,355)</u>	<u>1,199,825</u>

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4. PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENTS (Continued)

(k) Consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 March 2013 (Continued)

	31 March 2013 (As previously reported) HK\$'000	Effect of prior year's adjustments HK\$'000	31 March 2013 (As restated) HK\$'000
Non-current liabilities			
Amount due to a related party	49,552	—	49,552
Convertible note payables	2,185,693	(58,605)	2,127,088
Promissory notes payables	58,174	—	58,174
Provision for close down, restoration and environmental costs	2,065	—	2,065
Deferred tax liabilities	488	—	488
	<u>2,295,972</u>	<u>(58,605)</u>	<u>2,237,367</u>
NET LIABILITIES	<u>(1,017,792)</u>	<u>(19,750)</u>	<u>(1,037,542)</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Share capital	101,689	—	101,689
Reserves	<u>(1,130,620)</u>	<u>(19,740)</u>	<u>(1,150,360)</u>
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	(1,028,931)	(19,740)	(1,048,671)
Non-controlling interests	<u>11,139</u>	<u>(10)</u>	<u>11,129</u>
CAPITAL DEFICIENCIES	<u>(1,017,792)</u>	<u>(19,750)</u>	<u>(1,037,542)</u>

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5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and entities (including structured entities) controlled by the Company and its subsidiaries. Control is achieved when the Company:

- 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.

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. Specially, 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.

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5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(a) Basis of consolidation (Continued)

Non-controlling interest in subsidiaries are presented in the consolidated statement of financial position within equity, separately from equity attributable to owners of the Company. Non-controlling interest in the results of the Group are presented on the face of the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income as an allocation of the total profit or loss and total comprehensive income for the year between non-controlling interests and the owners of the Company.

Changes in the Group's ownership interests in existing subsidiaries

Changes in the Group's ownership interests in existing subsidiaries that do not result in the Group losing control over the subsidiaries are accounted for as equity transactions. The carrying amounts of the Group's interests and the non-controlling interests are adjusted to reflect the changes in their relative interests in the subsidiaries. Any difference between the amount by which the non-controlling interests are adjusted and the fair value of the consideration paid or received is recognised directly in equity and attributed to owners of the Company.

When the Group loses control of a subsidiary, a gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss and is calculated as the difference between (i) the aggregate of the fair value of the consideration received and the fair value of any retained interest and (ii) the previous carrying amount of the assets (including goodwill), and liabilities of the subsidiary and any non-controlling interests. All amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in relation to that subsidiary are accounted for as if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities of the subsidiary (i.e. reclassified to profit or loss or transferred to another category of equity as specified/permitted by applicable HKFRSs). The fair value of any investment retained in the former subsidiary at the date when control is lost is regarded as the fair value on initial recognition for subsequent accounting under HKAS 39, when applicable, the cost on initial recognition of an investment in an associate or a joint venture.

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.

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5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(a) Basis of consolidation (Continued)

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 Noncurrent 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 reassessment, 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.

(b) Business Combination

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. 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 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.

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5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

(b) Business Combination *(Continued)*

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 incomplete 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 incomplete. 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.

(c) Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Group. The Group controls an entity when it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. When assessing whether the group has power, only substantive rights (held by the Group and other parties) are considered.

An investment in a subsidiary is consolidated into the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date the control ceases. Intra-group balances and transactions and any unrealised profits arising from intra-group transactions are eliminated in full in preparing the consolidated financial statements. Unrealised losses resulting from intra-group transactions are eliminated in the same way as unrealised losses resulting from intra-group transactions are eliminated in the same way as unrealised profits but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

Non-controlling interests represent the equity in a subsidiary not attributable directly or indirectly to the Company, and in respect of which the Group has not agreed any additional terms with the holders of those interests which would result in the Group as a whole having a contractual obligation in respect of those interests that meets the definition of a financial liability. For each business combination, the Group can elect to measure any non-controlling interests either at fair value or at their proportionate share of the subsidiary's net identifiable assets.

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5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(c) Subsidiaries (Continued)

Non-controlling interests are presented in the consolidated statement of financial position within equity, separately from equity attributable to the equity shareholders of the company. Non-controlling interests in the results of the group are presented on the face of the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income as an allocation of the total profit or loss and total comprehensive income for the year between non-controlling interest and the equity shareholders of the company. Loans from holders of non-controlling interests and other contractual obligations towards these holders are presented as financial liabilities in the consolidated statement of financial position depending on the nature of the liability.

In the Company's statement of financial position, an investment in a subsidiary is stated at cost less impairment losses.

(d) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment other than construction in progress are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses, except for freehold land which is stated at cost less any impairment losses and is not depreciated.

The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment comprises its purchase price and any directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to its present working condition and location for its intended use. Expenditure incurred after the asset has been put into operation, such as repairs and maintenance and overhaul costs, is charged to the profit or loss in the period in which it is incurred. In situations where it can be clearly demonstrated that the expenditure has resulted in an increase in the future economic benefits expected to be obtained from the use of an item of property, plant and equipment and where the cost of assets can be measured reliably, the expenditure is capitalised as an additional cost of the asset or a separate asset.

Depreciation is charged so as to write off the cost of assets, other than construction in progress, over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method. The useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period. The principal annual rates are as follows:

Plant and machinery	6.67%
Furniture and fixtures	20%
Equipment	10% to 20%
Motor vehicles	10% to 30%

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

The gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the net sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in the profit or loss.

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5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(e) Construction in progress

Construction in progress represents property, plant and equipment under construction or pending installation and is stated at cost less any impairment losses. Cost comprises direct costs of construction as well as borrowing costs capitalised during the periods of construction and installation. Capitalisation of these costs ceases and the construction in progress is transferred to the appropriate class of property, plant and equipment when substantially all the activities necessary to prepare the assets for their intended use are completed. No depreciation is provided for in respect of construction in progress until it is completed and ready for intended use.

(f) Intangible assets excluding goodwill

Intangible assets acquired separately are initially recognised at cost. The cost of intangible assets acquired in a business combination is fair value at the date of acquisition. Subsequently, intangible assets with definite useful lives are carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Intangible assets with finite useful lives are amortised over the estimated useful economic life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that an 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. Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset is accounted for by changing the amortisation period or method, as appropriate, and are treated as changes in accounting estimates. The amortisation expense on intangible assets with finite useful lives is recognised in the profit or loss.

Gains or losses arising from derecognition of an intangible asset are measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognised in the profit or loss when the asset is derecognised.

Mining Rights

Mining rights are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and any impairment losses and are amortised (i) on the units of production method utilising only proven and probable coal reserves in the depletion base; or (ii) straight line method over the remaining terms of the mining rights if no mining activity is carried out as appropriate.

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5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(g) Impairment of tangible and intangible assets excluding goodwill and financial assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss or an impairment loss previously recognised no longer exists or may have decreased. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment losses (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Where a reasonable and consistent basis of allocation can be identified, corporate assets are also allocated to individual cash generating units, or otherwise they are allocated to the smallest group of cash-generating units for which a reasonable and consistent allocation basis can be identified.

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives and intangible assets not yet available for use are tested for impairment annually by comparing their carrying amounts with their recoverable amounts, irrespective of whether there is any indication that may be impaired.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, to the extent that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

(h) Exploration and evaluation assets

Exploration and evaluation assets include the cost of obtaining and maintaining mining and exploration rights and expenditure incurred in the search for mineral resources as well as the determination of the technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting those resources.

Exploration and evaluation assets are recognised at cost on initial recognition. Subsequent to initial recognition, they are stated at cost less any accumulated impairment losses and no amortisation charge is recognised. Cost expensed during the exploration and evaluation phase including expenditure incurred before obtaining the legal rights to explore specific area are included in profit or loss.

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5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(h) Exploration and evaluation assets (Continued)

The carrying amount of the exploration and evaluation assets is reviewed annually and adjusted for impairment in accordance with HKAS 36 “Impairment of Assets” whenever one of the following events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable (the list is not exhaustive):

- the period for which the Group has the right to explore in the specific area has expired during the period or will expire in the near future, and is not expected to be renewed;
- substantive expenditure on further exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources in the specific area is neither budgeted nor planned;
- exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources in the specific area have not led to the discovery of commercially viable quantities of mineral resources and the Group has decided to discontinue such activities in the specific area; or
- sufficient data exist to indicate that, although a development in the specific area is likely to proceed, the carrying amount of the exploration and evaluation asset is unlikely to be recovered in full from successful development or by sale.

An impairment loss is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss whenever the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount.

The recoverable amount is the higher of the exploration and evaluation asset’s fair value less costs to sell and their value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, the exploration and evaluation assets subject to testing are grouped into each area of interest for which exploration activities are undertaken.

When the technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting mineral resources become demonstrable, previously recognised exploration and evaluation assets are transferred to “Property, plant and equipment” and “Mining licence”, as appropriate. These assets are tested for impairment before their reclassification.

(i) Financial Instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when a group entity become a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

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5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(i) Financial Instruments (Continued)

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss) are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

(i) Financial assets

The Group's financial assets are classified into loans and receivables. The classification depends on the nature and purpose of the financial assets and is determined at the time of initial recognition. All regular way purchases or sales of financial assets are recognised and derecognised on a trade date basis. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace.

Loans and receivables

These assets are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They arise principally through the provision of goods and services to customers (including trade receivables, other receivables, deposits and prepayment and cash and cash equivalents), and also incorporate other types of contractual monetary asset. Subsequent to initial recognition, they are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any identified impairment losses.

(ii) Impairment loss on financial assets

The Group assesses, at the end of each reporting period, whether there is any objective evidence that financial asset is impaired. Financial asset is impaired if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset and that event has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset that can be reliably estimated.

Evidence of impairment may include:

- significant financial difficulty of the debtor;
- a breach of contract, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payments;
- a granting concession to a debtor because of debtor's financial difficulty; or
- it becoming probable that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation.

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5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(i) Financial Instruments (Continued)

(ii) Impairment loss on financial assets (Continued)

An impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss and directly reduces the carrying amount of financial asset when there is objective evidence that the asset is impaired, and is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of financial asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account. When any part of financial asset is determined as uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account for the relevant financial asset.

(iii) Financial liabilities

The Group classifies its financial liabilities, depending on the purpose for which the liabilities were incurred. Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are initially measured at fair value and financial liabilities at amortised costs are initially measured at fair value, net of directly attributable costs incurred.

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss include financial liabilities held for trading and financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial liabilities may be designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss if the following criteria are met: (i) the designation eliminates or significantly reduces the inconsistent treatment that would otherwise arise from measuring the liabilities or recognising gains or losses on them on a different basis; (ii) the liabilities are part of a group of financial liabilities which are managed and their performance evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with a documented risk management strategy; or (iii) the financial liability contains an embedded derivative that would need to be separately recorded.

Subsequent to initial recognition, financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value, with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise. Financial liabilities at amortised cost.

Financial liabilities at amortised cost including trade payables, other payables, accrued expenses and trade deposit received, coal trading deposit received, short term borrowings, amount due to an ex-director/a shareholder/a related party, purchase consideration payable for additional acquisition, promissory notes payables, convertible note payables and provision for close down, restoration and environmental cost are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method. The related interest expense is recognised in profit or loss.

Gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the amortisation process.

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5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(i) Financial Instruments (Continued)

(iv) Convertible notes

Convertible notes issued by the Group that contain both liability and derivative components are classified separately into their respective items on initial recognition. Conversion option that will be settled other than by the exchange of a fixed amount of cash or another financial asset for a fixed number of the Company's own equity instruments is an embedded derivative. At the date of issue, both the liability and derivative components are recognised at fair value.

In subsequent periods, the liability component of the convertible notes is carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method, until extinguished on conversion or maturity. The derivative component is measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss.

When the notes are converted, the carrying amount of the liability component together with the fair value of the derivative component at the time of conversion are transferred to share capital and share premium as consideration for the shares issued. When the notes are redeemed, and difference between the redemption amount and the carrying amounts of both components is recognised in profit or loss.

Transaction costs that relate to the issue of the convertible notes are allocated to the liability and derivative components in proportion to the allocation of the proceeds. Transaction costs relating to the derivative component is recognised in profit or loss immediately. Transaction costs relating to the liability component are included in the carrying amount of the liability component and amortised over the period of the convertible notes using the effective interest method.

(v) Effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset or financial liability and of allocating interest income or interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts or payments through the expected life of the financial asset or liability, or where appropriate, a shorter period.

(vi) Derecognition

The Group derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the future cash flows in relation to the financial asset expire or when the financial asset has been transferred and the transfer meets the criteria for derecognition in accordance with HKAS 39.

Financial liabilities are derecognised when, and only when, the obligation specified in the relevant contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

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5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(j) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

(k) Operating lease

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

Rentals payable under operating leases is charged to the profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease. Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to enter into an operating lease are also spread on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

The cost of acquiring land held under an operating lease is amortised on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease term.

(l) Provision, contingent liabilities and contingent assets

Provisions are recognised for liabilities of uncertain timing or amount when the Group has a legal or constructive obligation arising as a result of a past event, which will probable result in an outflow of economic benefits that can be reliably measured.

A contingent asset is a possible asset that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain events not wholly within the control of the Group.

A contingent asset is not recognised but is disclosed in the financial statements when an inflow of economic benefits is probable. When inflow is virtually certain, an asset is recognised.

Provision for close down, restoration and environmental costs

One consequence of coal mining is land subsidence caused by the resettlement of the land at the mining sites. Depending on the circumstances, the Group may relocate inhabitants from the mining sites prior to conducting mining activities or the Group may compensate the inhabitants for losses or damage from close down and land subsidence after the sites have been mined. The Group may also be required to make payments for restoration, rehabilitation or environmental protection of the land after the sites have been mined.

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5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(l) Provision, contingent liabilities and contingent assets (Continued)

Provision for close down, restoration and environmental costs (Continued)

Close down and restoration costs include the dismantling and demolition of infrastructure and the removal of residual materials and remediation of disturbed areas. Close down and restoration costs are provided in the accounting period when the obligation arising from the related disturbance occurs, whether this occurs during mine development or during the production phase, based on the net present value of estimated future costs. The cost is capitalised where it gives rise to future benefits, whether the rehabilitation activity is expected to occur over the life of the operation or at the time of close down. The capitalised cost is amortised over the life of the operation and the increase in the net present value of the provision is included in borrowing costs. Where there is a change in the expected decommissioning and restoration costs, an adjustment is recorded against the carrying value of the provision and related assets, and the effect is then recognised in the profit or loss on a prospective basis over the remaining life of the operation. Provision for close down and restoration costs does not include any additional obligations which are expected to arise from future disturbance. The cost estimates are reviewed and revised at the end of each reporting period to reflect changes in conditions.

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

(m) Foreign currencies

The individual financial statements of each group entity are presented in the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (“**functional currency**”). For the purpose of the consolidated financial statements, the results and financial position of each group entity are expressed in Hong Kong dollar which is the functional currency of the Company, and the presentation currency for the consolidated financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements of the individual entities, transactions in currencies other than the entity’s functional currency (“**foreign currencies**”) are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At the end of each reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at the end of reporting period. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Exchange differences are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise except for exchange differences on monetary items receivable from or payable to a foreign operation for which settlement is neither planned nor likely to occur, which form part of the net investment in a foreign operation, on consolidation, they are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity as translation reserve and recognised in profit or loss on disposal of the net investment.

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5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(m) Foreign currencies (Continued)

For the purpose of presenting consolidated financial statements, the assets and liabilities of the Group's foreign operations are expressed in Hong Kong dollars using exchange rates prevailing at the end of reporting period. Income and expenses items are translated at the average exchange rates for the period, unless exchange rates fluctuated significantly during the period, in which case the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions are used. Exchange differences arising, if any, are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity as the Group's translation reserve. Such translation differences are reclassified to profit or loss in the period in which the foreign operation or underlying asset is disposed of.

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

(n) Taxation

(i) Current tax

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

(ii) Deferred tax

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

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

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5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(n) Taxation (Continued)

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for taxable temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries, associates and jointly-controlled entity, except where the Group is able to control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax assets arising from deductible temporary differences associated with such investments and interests are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that there will be sufficient taxable profits against which to utilise the benefits of the temporary differences and they are expected to reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liability is settled or the asset realised, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of reporting period. The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Group expects, at the end of reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

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

(o) Employees' benefits

(i) Short-term benefits

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

(ii) Pension obligations

Contributions to the Mandatory Provident Fund scheme as required under the Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance are charged to profit or loss when incurred. The Group has no further payment obligations once the contribution has been made.

The Group makes contributions to the pension fund for the benefit of the employees of the Group's Russian subsidiary in accordance with the relevant requirements of the pension scheme of the Russian Federation ("Russia"). The contributions are expensed as incurred.

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5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(o) Employees' benefits (Continued)

(iii) Share-based payments

The Group issues equity-settled share-based payments to certain employees and others providing similar services. Equity-settled share-based payments are measured at fair value (excluding the effect of non-market-based vesting conditions) at the date of grant.

The fair value determined at the grant date of the equity-settled share-based payments is expected to be vested on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, based on the Group's estimate of equity instruments that will eventually vest. At the end of each reporting period, the Group revises its estimate of the number of equity instruments expected to be vested. The impact of the revision of the original estimates, if any, is recognised in profit or loss over the remaining vesting period, with a corresponding adjustment to the share option reserve.

When the share options are cancelled, forfeited after the vesting date or are still not exercised at the expiry date, the amount previously recognised in equity-settled share option reserve will be transferred to accumulated losses.

(p) Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs attributable directly to the acquisition, construction or production of assets which require a substantial period of time to be ready for their intended use or sale, are capitalised as part of the cost of those assets. Income earned on temporary investments of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on those assets is deducted from borrowing costs capitalised. All other borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

(q) Related parties

- (1) A person, or a close member of that person's family, is related to the Group if that person:
 - (i) has control or joint control over the Group;
 - (ii) has significant influence over the Group; or
 - (iii) is a member of the key management personnel of the Group or the Company's parent.

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5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(q) Related parties (Continued)

- (2) An entity is related to the Group if any of the following conditions applies:
- (i) The entity and the Group are members of the same group (which means that each parent, subsidiary and fellow subsidiary is related to the others).
 - (ii) One entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or an associate or joint venture of a member of a group of which the other entity is a member).
 - (iii) Both entities are joint ventures of the same third party.
 - (iv) One entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity.
 - (v) The entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the Group or an entity related to the Group.
 - (vi) The entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (1).
 - (vii) A person identified in (1)(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).

Close members of the family of a person are those family members who may be expected to influence, or be influenced by, that person in their dealing with the entity and include:

- (i) that person's children and spouse or domestic partner;
- (ii) children of that person's spouse or domestic partner; and
- (iii) dependents of that person or that person's spouse or domestic partner.

(r) Revenue recognition

Revenue comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents amounts receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business. Revenue is reduced for estimated customer returns, rebates and other similar allowances and excludes value added tax or other sales related taxes.

- (i) Revenue from the sale of products is recognised when the Group has delivered products to the customers, the customers have accepted the products; and
- (ii) Interest income is accrued on a time-apportioned basis by reference to the principal outstanding and the effective interest rate applicable.

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6. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

In the application of the Group's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

(a) Critical judgements in applying accounting policies

Amortisation of mining right

The Group determines the development of its mines, comprising a mining right and an adjacent exploration and mining right as a single unit. In determining how the mining right should be amortised, the Group has exercised judgement that both the estimated reserves and pattern over which the economic benefits embodied in the mines as a whole to be consumed are uncertain and not yet reliably determined. Accordingly, the Group is of the view that it is currently not appropriate to apply the unit-of-production method, until both the estimated reserves and pattern over which the economic benefits embodied in the mines can be reliably determined. The Group further considers that the mining right is available for use once it was acquired and therefore has adopted the straight line method which is an acceptable method of amortisation. The mining right is amortised using straight line method over an estimated period of 13 years commencing from the financial year ended 31 March 2010.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis and the details are explained in Note 2(b) to the consolidated financial statements.

(b) Key sources of estimation uncertainty

In addition to information disclosed elsewhere in these consolidated financial statements, other key sources of estimation uncertainty that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within next financial year, are as follows:

Equity-settled share option expense

Equity-settled share option expense is subject to the limitations of the option pricing models adopted and the uncertainty in estimates used by management in the assumptions. Should the estimates including limited early exercise behaviour, expected interval and frequency of open exercise periods in the share option life and the relevant parameters of the share option model be changed, there would be material changes in the amount of share option benefits recognised in profit or loss and equity-settled share option reserve.

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6. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY *(Continued)*

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

Impairment of non-financial assets and goodwill

Goodwill is tested for impairment at least annually. Other assets including property, plant and equipment, exploration and evaluation assets, and mining licences are assessed annually to determine for any indication of impairment. Where an indicator of impairment exists, a formal estimate of the recoverable amount is made, which is considered to be the higher of the fair value less costs to sell and value in use. These assessments require the use of estimates and assumptions such as selling prices, discount rates, future capital requirements and operating costs.

Fair value is determined as 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. Fair value for mineral assets is generally determined as the present value of estimated future cash flows arising from the continued use of the asset, which includes estimates such as the cost of future expansion plans and eventual disposal, using assumptions that an independent market participant may take into account. In determining the value in use, expected cash flows generated by the asset are discounted to their present value, which requires significant judgement relating to level of sale volume, selling price and amount of operating costs. The Group uses all readily available information in determining an amount that is a reasonable approximation of recoverable amount, including estimates based on reasonable and supportable assumptions and projections of sale volume, selling price and amount of operating costs.

Cash flows are discounted to their present value using a post or pre-tax discount rate, where appropriate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. However, actual sale volume, selling price, future capital requirements and operating costs may be different from assumptions which may require a material adjustment to carrying amount of the assets affected. Management has assessed its cash generating units as being an individual mine site, which is the lowest level for which cash inflows are largely independent of those of other assets.

Useful lives and residual values of items of property, plant and equipment

In determining the useful lives and residual values of items of property, plant and equipment, the Group has to consider various factors, such as expected usage of the asset, expected physical wear and tear, the care and maintenance of the asset, and legal or similar limitation on the use of the asset. The estimation of the useful life of the asset is based on the experience of the Group with similar assets that are used in a similar way. Additional depreciation is made if the estimated useful lives and/or the residual values of items of property, plant and equipment are different from previous estimates. Useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each financial year end date based on changes in circumstances.

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6. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY *(Continued)*

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

Reserve estimates

Reserves are estimates of the amount of products that can be economically and legally extracted from the Group's properties. In order to calculate reserves, estimates and assumptions are required about a range of geological, technical and economic factors, including quantities, grades, production techniques, recovery rates, production costs, transport costs, commodity demand and commodity prices.

Estimating the quantity and/or grade of reserves requires the size, shape and depth of ore bodies or fields to be determined by analysing geological data such as drilling samples. This process may require complex and difficult geological judgements and calculations to interpret the data.

Because the economic assumptions used to estimate reserves change from period to period, and because additional geological data is generated during the course of operations, estimates of reserves may change from period to period. Changes in reported reserves may affect the Group's financial results and financial position in a number of ways, including the following:

- (i) Asset carrying values may be affected due to changes in estimated future cash flows.
- (ii) Depreciation, depletion and amortisation charged to profit or loss may change where such charges are determined by the units of production basis, or where the useful economic lives of assets change.
- (iii) Decommissioning, site restoration and environmental provisions may change where changes in estimated reserves affect expectations about the timing or cost of these activities.
- (iv) The carrying value of deferred tax may change as a result of changes in the asset carrying values as discussed above.

Provision for close down, restoration and environmental costs

The provision for close down, restoration and environmental costs is determined by management based on their past experience and best estimation of future expenditure, after taking into account the existing relevant regulations in Russia. However, in so far as the effect on the land and the environment from current mining activities becomes apparent in future years, the estimate of the associated costs may be subject to revision from time to time.

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6. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY *(Continued)*

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

Exploration and evaluation expenditure

The application of the Group's accounting policy for exploration and evaluation expenditure requires judgement in determining whether it is likely that future economic benefits are likely either from future exploitation or sale or where activities have not reached a stage which permits a reasonable assessment of the existence of reserves. In this connection, the management makes certain estimates and assumptions about future events or circumstances, in particular whether an economically viable extraction operation can be established. Estimates and assumptions made may change if new information becomes available. If, after exploration and evaluation expenditure is capitalised, information becomes available suggesting that the recovery of this expenditure is unlikely, the amount capitalised is written off in profit or loss in the period when the new information becomes available.

Income taxes

There are certain transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The Group recognises liabilities for anticipated tax issues based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the income tax and deferred tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made. In addition, the realisation of the future income tax assets is dependent on the Group's ability to generate sufficient taxable income in future years to utilise income tax benefits and income tax loss carry-forwards. Deviations of future profitability from estimates or in the income tax rate would result in adjustments to the value of future income tax assets and liabilities that could have a significant effect on earnings.

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7. TURNOVER, OTHER INCOME, AND OTHER GAINS AND LOSSES

Turnover, which is also the Group's revenue, represents the net invoiced value of goods sold, after allowances for returns and trade discounts, and the net invoiced value of services rendered during the year.

An analysis of the Group's turnover, other income and other gains and losses are as follows:

	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Restated)
Turnover		
Trading of mineral resources and commodities	<u>1,824</u>	<u>2,227</u>
Other income		
Interest income	—	—
Sundry income	<u>76</u>	<u>389</u>
	<u>76</u>	<u>389</u>
Other gains and losses		
Impairment loss on other intangible assets (<i>Note 17</i>)	(30,118)	(47,900)
Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment (<i>Note 16 & 17</i>)	(990)	(1,451)
Impairment loss on exploration and evaluation assets (<i>Note 18</i>)	<u>(57,350)</u>	<u>(164,905)</u>
	<u>(88,458)</u>	<u>(214,256)</u>

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8. FINANCE COSTS

	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Restated)
Interest expenses on		
Loan from a related party	1,475	554
Loan from a director	221	—
Loan from an ex-director	632	628
Loan from third parties	7,113	4,738
Loan from a shareholder	571	1,368
Imputed interest on promissory notes (<i>Note 27</i>)	1,186	6,718
Imputed interest on convertible note (<i>Note 26</i>)	321,663	304,367
	<u>332,861</u>	<u>318,373</u>
Bank charges	37	73
	<u>332,898</u>	<u>318,446</u>

9. LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAX

	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Loss before income tax is arrived at after charging: —		
Employees benefit expenses (excluding directors' remuneration): —		
Wages and salaries	4,475	6,255
Pension fund contributions	296	450
	<u>4,771</u>	<u>6,705</u>
Amortisation of other intangible assets (<i>Note 17</i>)	5,498	18,301
(Reversal of provision of doubtful debt)/		
Provision of doubtful debt	(20)	22
Depreciation	46	56
Auditor's remuneration		
— Group	1,500	1,300
— Overseas subsidiaries	188	277
Provision for close down, restoration and environmental costs	74	123
Minimum lease payments in respect of premises under operating leases	1,817	2,407
Net exchange losses	12,773	40,669
Cost of inventories sold	1,811	2,216
	<u>1,811</u>	<u>2,216</u>

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10. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION AND FIVE HIGHEST PAID INDIVIDUALS

(a) Directors' remuneration

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

Name of directors	Fees		Salaries and allowances		Pension fund contributions		Total	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Executive directors								
Jang Sam Ki	90	120	—	—	—	—	90	120
Hong Sang Joon	240	240	1,020	840	18	18	1,278	1,098
Su Run Fa	120	120	—	—	—	—	120	120
	<u>450</u>	<u>480</u>	<u>1,020</u>	<u>840</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1,488</u>	<u>1,338</u>
Independent non-executive directors								
Jo Sang Hee	30	—	—	—	—	—	30	—
Kwok Kim Hung Eddie	120	120	—	—	—	—	120	120
Lai Hen Zhen	120	120	—	—	—	—	120	120
Park Kun Ju	90	120	—	—	—	—	90	120
	<u>360</u>	<u>360</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>360</u>	<u>360</u>
Total	<u>810</u>	<u>840</u>	<u>1,020</u>	<u>840</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1,848</u>	<u>1,698</u>

During the current and prior years, no remuneration was paid by the Group to any director as an inducement to join or upon joining the Group or as compensation for loss of office.

There was no arrangement under which a director waived or agreed to waive any remuneration during the year (2015: Nil).

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10. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION AND FIVE HIGHEST PAID INDIVIDUALS (Continued)

(b) Five highest paid individuals

The five highest paid individuals during the year included one director (2015: one director), details of whose remuneration are set out in Note (a) above. Details of the remuneration of the remaining four (2015: four) non-directors, highest paid individuals for the year are as follows:

	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Salaries and other benefits	2,929	4,075
Pension fund contribution	30	35
	<u>2,959</u>	<u>4,110</u>

The number of non-director, highest paid individuals whose remuneration fell within the following band is as follows:

	2016	2015
Nil to HK\$1,000,000	3	2
HK\$1,000,001 to HK\$1,500,000	1	1
HK\$1,500,001 to HK\$2,000,000	—	1
HK\$2,000,001 to HK\$2,500,000	—	—
HK\$2,500,001 to HK\$3,000,000	—	—
	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>

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11. INCOME TAX

(a) Taxation in the consolidated statement of profit or loss represents:

	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Group:		
Current — Hong Kong Charge for the year	—	—
Current — Russia and other overseas Deferred tax	2	10
	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax was made for the current and prior years as the Hong Kong subsidiaries of the Group have no assessable profits for Hong Kong profits tax purposes in the current and prior years. Taxation for the Russian and other foreign operations are similarly charged at the appropriate current rates of taxation ruling in the relevant countries.

(b) Taxation for the year can be reconciled to the accounting loss as follows:

	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Restated)
Loss before income tax expenses	<u>(465,573)</u>	<u>(613,566)</u>
Tax credit calculated at the weighted average statutory tax rate	(77,428)	(102,831)
Tax effect of expenses not deductible for taxation purposes	77,866	103,331
Tax effect of income not taxable for taxation purposes	(438)	(500)
Tax effect of tax losses not recognised	2	10
Income tax charge for the year	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>

12. LOSS FOR THE YEAR ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY

Loss from ordinary activities attributable to owners of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2016 includes a loss of HK\$459,930,000 (2015 (Restated): loss of HK\$601,347,000) which has been dealt with in the financial statements of the Company.

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13. DIVIDEND

The Board did not recommend the payment of any dividend for the year ended 31 March 2016 (2015: Nil).

14. LOSS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY

The calculation of basic loss per share is based on the loss for the year attributable to the owners of the Company, and the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year.

The calculation of diluted loss per share was based on the loss for the year attributable to the owners of the Company, adjusted to reflect the imputed interests on convertible notes and the change in fair value of convertible note, where applicable. The weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation is the number of ordinary shares in issue during the year, as used in the basic loss per share calculation, and the weighted average number of ordinary shares assumed to have been issued at no consideration on the deemed exercise or conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares into ordinary shares.

As the Company's outstanding share options and convertible note have an anti-dilutive effect to the basic loss per share calculation for the current and prior years, the conversion of the outstanding share options and convertible note is therefore not assumed in the computation of diluted loss per share for the current and prior years. Therefore, the basic and diluted loss per share calculations for the respective years are the same.

The calculation of the basic and diluted loss per share attributable to the owners of the Company is based on the following data:

	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Restated)
Loss		
Loss attributable to the owners of the Company, used in the basic and diluted loss per share	<u>459,930</u>	<u>601,347</u>
	Number of shares	
	2016	2015
Shares		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for basic and diluted loss per share	<u>512,695,646</u>	<u>508,442,763</u>

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15. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group determines its operating segments based on the reports reviewed by the chief operating decision maker that are used to make strategic decisions.

The Group's operating segments are structured and managed separately according to the nature of their operations and the products and services they provide. Each of the Group's operating segments represents a strategic business unit that offers products and services which are subject to risks and returns that are different from those of the other operating segments. Details of the operating segments are summarised as follows:

- (i) Mining segment comprises holding mining and exploration rights of coal mines in the Russia and will be engaged in the exploration and mining of coal.
- (ii) Mineral resources and commodities trading segment comprises the business of coal, aluminium, steel and scrapped iron trading to the Republic of Korea ("Korea").

In determining the Group's geographical segments, revenues are attributed to the segments based on the location of the customers, and assets are attributed to the segments based on the location of the assets.

Inter segment sales and transfers are transacted with reference to the selling prices used for sales made to third parties at the then prevailing market prices.

(a) Reportable segments

The following table presents revenue, results and certain assets, liabilities and expenditure information for the Group's reportable segments for the years ended 31 March 2016 and 2015.

For the year ended 31 March 2016

	Mining HK\$'000	Mineral resources and commodities trading HK\$'000	Consolidated total HK\$'000
Reportable segment revenue			
Revenue from external customers	—	1,824	1,824
Reportable segment loss	(112,797)	(166)	(112,963)
Impairment loss on other intangible assets	(30,118)	—	(30,118)
Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	(990)	—	(990)
Impairment loss on exploration and evaluation assets	(57,350)	—	(57,350)
Depreciation	(42)	(4)	(46)
Allowance for doubtful trade receivables	—	20	20
Amortisation of other intangible assets	(5,498)	—	(5,498)
Loss on written-off of property, plant and equipment	(40)	—	(40)
Reportable segment assets	476,798	290	477,088
Additions to non-current assets	131	—	131
Reportable segment liabilities	(58,958)	(109)	(59,067)

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15. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

(a) Reportable segments (Continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2015 (Restated)

	Mining HK\$'000	Mineral resources and commodities trading HK\$'000	Consolidated total HK\$'000
Reportable segment revenue			
Revenue from external customers	—	2,227	2,227
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Reportable segment loss	(285,487)	(634)	(286,121)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Impairment loss on other intangible assets	(47,900)	—	(47,900)
Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	(1,451)	—	(1,451)
Impairment loss on exploration and evaluation assets	(164,905)	—	(164,905)
Depreciation	(51)	(5)	(56)
Allowance for doubtful trade receivables	—	(22)	(22)
Amortisation of other intangible assets	(18,301)	—	(18,301)
Reportable segment assets	584,007	2,336	586,343
Additions to non-current assets	6,230	—	6,230
Reportable segment liabilities	(61,798)	(2,200)	(63,998)
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15. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

(a) Reportable segments (Continued)

Reconciliation of reportable segment revenues, profit or loss, assets and liabilities:

	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Restated)
Revenue		
Reportable segment revenue and consolidated revenue	<u>1,824</u>	<u>2,227</u>
Loss before income tax		
Reportable segment loss	(112,963)	(286,121)
Other gains and losses	—	—
Unallocated corporate expenses	(19,712)	(8,999)
Finance costs	<u>(332,898)</u>	<u>(318,446)</u>
Consolidated loss before income tax	<u>(465,573)</u>	<u>(613,566)</u>
Assets		
Reportable segment assets	477,088	586,343
Unallocated corporate assets	<u>879</u>	<u>1,847</u>
Consolidated total assets	<u>477,967</u>	<u>588,190</u>
Liabilities		
Reportable segment liabilities	(59,067)	(63,998)
Unallocated corporate liabilities	<u>(3,066,074)</u>	<u>(2,907,266)</u>
Consolidated total liabilities	<u>(3,125,141)</u>	<u>(2,971,264)</u>

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15. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

(b) Geographical information

The following table provides an analysis of the Group's revenue from external customers and non-current assets other than financial instruments and deferred tax assets, if any (the "Specific non-current assets"):

	Revenue from external customers		Specific non-current assets	
	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Russia	—	—	475,908	577,380
Korea	1,824	2,227	4	8
	<u>1,824</u>	<u>2,227</u>	<u>475,912</u>	<u>577,388</u>

(c) Information about major customers

For the year ended 31 March 2016, two customers of the mineral resources and commodities trading segment with revenue of HK\$944,000 and HK\$880,000 respectively, each contributed to more than 10% of the Group's revenue.

For the year ended 31 March 2015, three customers of the mineral resources and commodities trading segment with revenue of HK\$1,755,000, HK\$247,000 and HK\$225,000 respectively, each contributed to more than 10% of the Group's revenue.

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16. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Construction in progress HK\$'000	Freehold land HK\$'000	Furniture and fixture HK\$'000	Equipment HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Cost						
At 1 April 2014	18,877	2,807	177	141	325	22,327
Additions	—	—	6	13	—	19
Exchange realignments	(7,164)	(1,065)	(61)	(1)	(123)	(8,414)
At 31 March 2015	11,713	1,742	122	153	202	13,932
Additions	—	—	11	11	—	22
Disposals	(40)	—	—	(31)	—	(71)
Exchange realignments	(1,755)	(261)	(15)	(1)	(30)	(2,062)
At 31 March 2016	9,918	1,481	118	132	172	11,821
Accumulated depreciation and impairment						
At 1 April 2014	14,782	2,202	163	78	167	17,392
Charge for the year (Note 9)	—	—	3	26	27	56
Impairment loss (Note 7)	1,264	187	—	—	—	1,451
Exchange realignments	(5,650)	(841)	(61)	(1)	(70)	(6,623)
At 31 March 2015	10,396	1,548	105	103	124	12,276
Charge for the year (Note 9)	—	—	6	21	19	46
Impairment loss (Note 7)	860	130	—	—	—	990
Written back on disposal	—	—	—	(31)	—	(31)
Exchange realignments	(1,575)	(234)	(15)	(1)	(20)	(1,845)
At 31 March 2016	9,681	1,444	96	92	123	11,436
Net carrying value						
At 31 March 2016	237	37	22	40	49	385
At 31 March 2015	1,317	194	17	50	78	1,656

As explained in Note 17, property, plant and equipment associated with the mining right had been partially impaired during the current year.

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17. OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	Mining right <i>HK\$'000</i>
Cost	
At 1 April 2014	2,722,826
Exchange realignments	(1,033,362)
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At 31 March 2015 & 1 April 2015	1,689,464
Exchange realignments	(253,608)
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At 31 March 2016	1,435,856
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Accumulated amortisation and impairment losses	
At 1 April 2014	2,542,478
Charge for the year (<i>Note 9</i>)	18,301
Impairment loss (<i>Note 7</i>)	47,900
Exchange realignments	(971,383)
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At 31 March 2015 & 1 April 2015	1,637,296
Charge for the year (<i>Note 9</i>)	5,498
Impairment loss (<i>Note 7</i>)	30,118
Exchange realignments	(246,801)
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At 31 March 2016	1,426,111
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Net carrying value	
At 31 March 2016	9,745
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At 31 March 2015	52,168
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Mining right

In prior years, the Company, Grandvest International Limited (“**Grandvest**”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, Cordia Global Limited (“**Cordia**”) and the sole beneficial owner of Cordia entered into an acquisition agreement (the “**Acquisition Agreement**”) to acquire a 90% equity interest in Langfeld Enterprises Limited (“**Langfeld**”) and its subsidiaries (the “**Langfeld Group**”) (collectively referred as the “**Acquisition**”). The mining right was acquired as part of the acquisition of the Langfeld Group completed in prior years and was initially recognised at its fair value of the consideration paid for the acquisition. At the end of each reporting period, the mining right is measured using the cost model subject to impairment.

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17. OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS (Continued)

Mining right (Continued)

In performing the impairment test for current year, the directors of the Company have engaged Access Partner Consultancy & Appraisals Limited (“**Access Partner**”), an independent firm of professional valuer in determining the recoverable amount of the mining right which is the higher of the asset’s fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. Given the current development status of the mining right, the directors have determined the fair value less costs to sell to be its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is derived by using a discounted cash flow (“**DCF**”) analysis. The DCF analysis has incorporated assumptions that a typical market participant would use in estimating the mining right’s fair value.

The key assumptions used in the DCF analysis in current year include:

- (i) Cash flow projection is determined for a period of 15 years up to 2030 (2015: a period of 15 years up to 2029) with the first year of production taken to be from year 2020 (2015: first year of production from year 2019) based on the senior management’s current best estimated production plan.
- (ii) Cost of production (including royalties) on average is taken as 76.68% (2015: 69.07%) of revenue.
- (iii) The post-tax discount rate applied to the cash flow projection is 22.03% (2015: post-tax discount rate of 25.38%).
- (iv) Coal sales prices used in the DCF in the current and prior years are determined with reference to current market information of the respective valuation dates, which show decrease of approximately 2% to 7% (depends on different type of coals) when compared to that of last year.
- (v) The directors have assumed the average increment in coal sales prices is 3% p.a. (2015: increment of 3% p.a.), which is in line with the comparable market information.
- (vi) The exchange rate for US Dollars to Russian Rubles with reference to the approximate spot rate as of 31 March 2016 is taken to be 66.895 (31 March 2015: 1.00 US Dollar to 58.186 Rubles).
- (vii) The inflation rate on operating costs is 3% p.a. (2015: 3% p.a.)
- (viii) The Group is able to renew the relevant licence for the mining right upon its existing expiry date.

Apart from the changes in parameters for the major assumptions in the DCF analysis for items (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (vi) mentioned above, other major assumptions used in the DCF analysis in current year, such as estimated production volumes and relevant taxation rate, remained within more or less the same range when compared with that of last year.

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17. OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS (Continued)

Mining right (Continued)

The directors of the Company are of the opinion that based on the valuation, the mining right was impaired by HK\$30,118,000 (2015: HK\$47,900,000) compared with its carrying value as at 31 March 2016. The impairment loss is mainly attributable to the net effects of the decrease in relevant coal prices, increase in projected cost of production, the decrease of Russian Rubles to US Dollars, increase in projected capital expenditure and the decrease in post-tax discount rate during the current year as compared to previous year, and the changes in parameters for the other major assumption in the DCF analysis for item (i) mentioned above do not have material impacts on the resultant impairment loss when compared with that of coal prices decrease, projected cost of production increase, Russian Rubles to US Dollars decrease, projected capital expenditure increase and post-tax discount rate decrease.

The directors of the Company are also of the opinion that based on the valuation above, property, plant and equipment associated with the mining right was partially impaired compared with their recoverable amounts as at 31 March 2016. Impairment loss of HK\$990,000 (2015: HK\$1,451,000) (Note 16) was recognised for property, plant and equipment associated with the mining right during the current year.

Details of the Group's mining right are as follows: —

Intangible assets	Locations	Expiry Date
Mining right		
Lapichevskaya Mine	Industrial area, Kemerovo district, Kemerovo region, 650906, Russian Federation	1 November 2017

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18. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
Cost	
At 1 April 2014 (As restated)	3,630,325
Additions	6,211
Exchange realignments	(7,100)
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At 31 March 2015 & 1 April 2015 (As restated)	3,629,436
Additions	109
Exchange realignments	(2,493)
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At 31 March 2016	3,627,052
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Accumulated impairment losses	
At 1 April 2014 (As restated)	2,946,428
Impairment loss (Note 7)	164,905
Exchange realignments	(5,460)
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At 31 March 2015 & 1 April 2015 (As restated)	3,105,873
Impairment loss (Note 7)	57,350
Exchange realignments	(1,663)
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At 31 March 2016	3,161,560
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Net carrying value	
At 31 March 2016	465,492
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At 31 March 2015 (As restated)	523,563
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Exploration and evaluation assets are considerations paid for the acquisition of the exploration and mining rights located adjacent to the Lapichevskaya Mine (the “**New Exploration and Mining Licence**”).

The Group has adopted HKFRS 6 “Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources” which requires the Group to assess if there is any indicator for impairment at each reporting date.

In April 2016, HASS and Herman Tso withdrew the technical report on Lot 2 of the Coal Mines, and in June 2016 Herman Tso was officially expelled from AusIMM. Therefore, the Company engaged the New Technical Expert to perform the New Technical Report on the basis of JORC Code prevailing at the time when the Third Convertible Note was issued on 3 April 2013. Based on such, the prior year adjustments were made to adjust for the restatement. Details of the prior year adjustments are described in Note 4(a).

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18. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (Continued)

In performing the impairment test for current year, the directors of the Company have engaged Access Partner to determine the recoverable amount of the exploration and evaluation assets, which is the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. Given the current development status of the exploration and evaluation asset, the directors have determined the fair value less costs to sell to be its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is derived by using a DCF analysis. The DCF analysis has incorporated assumptions that a typical market participant would use in estimating the exploration and evaluation asset's fair value.

The key assumptions used in the DCF analysis in current year include:

- (i) Cash flow projection is determined for a period of 12 years up to 2027 (2015: a period of 12 years up to 2026) with the first year of production taken to be from year 2018 (2015: first year of production from year 2017) based on the senior management's current best estimated production plan.
- (ii) The post-tax discount rate applied to the cash flow projection is 22.03% (2015: 25.38%).
- (iii) Coal sales prices used in the DCF in the current and prior years are determined with reference to current market information of the respective valuation dates, which vary from increase of approximately 22% to decrease of approximately 7% (depends on different type of coals) when compared to that of last year.
- (iv) The directors have assumed the average increment in coal sales prices is 3% p.a. (2015: 3% p.a.), which is in line with the comparable market information.
- (v) The exchange rate for US Dollars to Russian Rubles with reference to the approximate spot rate as of 31 March 2016 is taken to be 66.895 (2015: 1.00 US Dollar to 58.186 Rubles).
- (vi) The inflation rate on operating costs is 3% p.a. (2015: 3% p.a.).

Apart from the changes in parameters for the major assumptions in the DCF analysis for items (i), (ii), (iii) and (v) mentioned above, other major assumptions used in the DCF analysis in current year, such as estimated production volumes, operation costs structure and relevant taxation rate, remained within more or less the same range when compared with that of last year.

The directors of the Company are of the opinion that based on the valuation, the exploration and evaluation assets were impaired by HK\$57,350,000 (2015 (Restated): HK\$164,905,000) compared with their carrying value as at 31 March 2016. The impairment loss is mainly attributable to the net effects of the variation in relevant coal prices, the decrease of Russian Rubles to US Dollars, increase in projected capital expenditure and the decrease in post-tax discount rate during the current year as compared to previous year, and the changes in parameters for the other major assumptions in the DCF analysis for item (i) mentioned above do not have material impacts on the resultant impairment loss when compared with that of coal prices variation, Russian Rubles to US Dollars decrease, projected capital expenditure increase and post-tax discount rate decrease.

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18. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (Continued)

Details of the Group's exploration and evaluation assets are as follows: —

Exploration and evaluation assets	Locations	Expiry Date
Lapichevskaya Mine-2	“Kemerovo district” and “Kemerovo city” municipal formations of Kemerovo region, Russian Federation	31 October 2035

19. TRADE RECEIVABLES

Trade receivables at the end of each reporting period comprise mainly amounts receivable from third parties. The amounts are repayable on demand.

For trade receivables, the Group does not have specific credit term to trade customers and no interest is charged.

	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000
Trade receivables	—	2,113
Less: Allowance for doubtful debts	—	(22)
	<u>—</u>	<u>2,091</u>

Included in the Group's accounts receivables are debtors (see below for aged analysis) which are past due as at the end of each reporting period for which the Company have not provided for allowance of doubtful debts because there has not been a significant change in credit quality and the amounts are still considered recoverable. The Company does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements over these balances nor does it have a legal right to offset against any amounts owed by the Company to the counterparty. The average age of these receivables is not applicable as at 31 March 2016. (2015: 30 days)

Ageing of trade receivables which are past due but not impaired were as follows:

	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000
Neither past due nor impaired	—	2,091
0 to 30 days	—	—
31 to 60 days	—	—
61 to 90 days	—	—
Over 90 days	—	—
	<u>—</u>	<u>2,091</u>

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19. TRADE RECEIVABLES (Continued)

In determining the recoverability of a trade receivable, the Group considers any change in the credit quality of the trade receivable from the date credit was initially granted up to the end of the reporting period. The concentration of credit risk is limited due to the customer base being large and unrelated.

The movement in the allowance for doubtful debt on trade receivables is as follow:

	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i>
At beginning of year	22	—
Impairment loss recognised during the year	(20)	22
Written-off of uncollectible amounts	—	—
Exchange realignments	(2)	—
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At end of year	<u>—</u>	<u>22</u>

The individually impaired trade receivables relate to customers that were in financial difficulties or were in default in both interest and/or principal payments and only a portion of the receivables is expected to be recovered. The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements over these balances.

20. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents represents cash at banks and earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates. Short-term time deposits are made for varying periods of between one day and three months depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Group, and earn interest at the respective short-term time deposit rates. The carrying amount of the cash and cash equivalents approximate their fair value.

	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Cash and cash equivalents were denominated in:		
Russian Ruble (“ RUB ”)	1	3,497
Korean Won (“ KRW ”)	87	11
United States Dollars (“ US\$ ”)	8	803
Euro (“ EUR ”)	17	—
Hong Kong Dollars (“ HK\$ ”)	224	734
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Total	<u>337</u>	<u>5,045</u>

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21. TRADE PAYABLES

	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Trade payables	—	2,104

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

	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i>
0 to 30 days	—	853
31 to 60 days	—	1,251
61 to 90 days	—	—
Over 90 days	—	—
	—	2,104

22. INTEREST-BEARING BORROWINGS

	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Other loan 1 (<i>Note 1</i>)	14,500	14,500
Other loan 2 (<i>Note 2</i>)	3,400	1,000
Other loan 3 (<i>Note 3</i>)	69,810	58,890
	87,710	74,390

	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Carrying amount repayable: —		
Within one year or on demand	87,710	74,390

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22. INTEREST-BEARING BORROWINGS (Continued)

Note:

1. Fixed rate loan with independent third party amounted to HK\$14,500,000 (2015: HK\$14,500,000) (“**Other Loan 1**”). The weighted average effective interest rate on the fixed rate loan is 10% per annum and repayable after 12 months from the date of drawdown, and the lender agreed to extend the repayment date to 31 December 2017.
2. During the year ended 31 March 2016, another new loan of HK\$2,400,000 was obtained from the same independent third party of Other Loan 2 (as defined below).

Therefore, other loan in aggregate amount of HK\$3,400,000 (2015: HK\$1,000,000) was received from an independent third party (“**Other Loan 2**”). The weighted average effective interest rate on Other Loan 2 is interest-bearing at 21% per annum and repayable after 3 months from the date of drawdown. The lender had agreed to extend the repayment date to 31 December 2017.

3. During the year ended 31 March 2016, another new loan of US\$1,400,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$10,920,000) was obtained from the same independent third party of Other Loan 3 (as defined below).

Therefore, other loan in aggregate amount of US\$8,950,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$69,810,000) (2015: US\$7,550,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$58,890,000)) was received from an independent third party (“**Other Loan 3**”). Other Loan 3 is interest-bearing at 7.5% per annum and repayable after 1 year from the date of drawdown or on demand. The lender had agreed to extend the repayment date of all loans (including the new addition loan) to 31 December 2017.

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23. AMOUNT DUE TO A DIRECTOR/AN EX-DIRECTOR/A RELATED PARTY/A SHAREHOLDER

- (a) The amount due to a director is unsecured, bears interest at 7.5% per annum and repayable after 12 months from the date of drawdown or on demand.
- (b) The amount due to an ex-director is unsecured, bears interest at 5% per annum and has no fixed term of repayment. The ex-director had agreed to extend the repayment date of certain amount due to him to 31 December 2017.
- (c) The amount due to a related party is unsecured and bears interest at the rate of 5%-6% per annum and has no fixed term of repayment. The related party had agreed to extend the repayment date to 31 December 2017.
- (d) The amount due to a shareholder is unsecured and bears interest at the rate of 0%-8% per annum and is repayable within three years after the drawdown date. The shareholder had agreed to extend the repayment date to 31 December 2017.

24. COAL TRADING DEPOSIT RECEIVED

As at 31 March 2016, coal trading deposit received represented a deposit of US\$3,100,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$24,180,000) (2015: a deposit of US\$3,100,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$24,180,000)) received from the then independent third party (the “**Coal Purchaser**”) for future supply of coal by the Group. The Group is required to supply certain quantity of coal of Russian origin to the Coal Purchaser over a period of five years starting not later than one month from 1 November 2014. The deposit is unsecured and non-interest bearing, except interest of 5% per annum will be applied and the full amount of the deposit is refundable if the Group cannot supply coal of Russian origin to the Coal Purchaser within one month from 1 November 2014.

In prior year, the coal trading deposit received was transferred by the Coal Purchaser to an independent third party (the “**New Coal Deposit Holder**”) on 3 March 2014.

On 14 June 2016, the New Coal Deposit Holder has agreed to extend the date of repayment of the coal trading deposit together with the related interests to 31 December 2017.

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25. PURCHASE CONSIDERATION PAYABLE FOR ADDITIONAL ACQUISITION

Pursuant to the sales and purchases agreement dated 23 November 2009, Langfeld, a 90% indirectly owned subsidiary of the Company, acquired the remaining 30% equity interest in LLC “Shakhta Lapichevskaya” (“**Lapi**”) held by three Russians for a consideration of US\$9,490,600 (equivalent to approximately HK\$74,027,000) to be satisfied by payment of cash in four stages (the “**Additional Acquisition**”). The first and second stages of payments in aggregate amount of US\$4,095,300 (equivalent to approximately HK\$31,943,000) were made before 31 March 2010. The remaining consideration payable on the Additional Acquisition would be settled in two stages upon the fulfilment of the certain conditions as follows: (i) an amount of US\$4,095,300 (equivalent to approximately HK\$31,943,000) when the Group obtain the New Exploration and Mining Licence (the “**3rd Adjusted Consideration**”) and (ii) an amount of US\$1,300,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$10,140,000) which is only payable as and when the Group obtains the confirmation from the relevant tax authority in Russia of the taxation liabilities of Lapi (the “**4th Adjusted Consideration**”).

In prior year, the Group has recognised US\$1,300,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$10,140,000) of the 4th Adjusted Consideration as purchase consideration payable for the acquisition of additional 30% equity interest in Lapi. The Group’s share of the 4th Adjusted Consideration in the amount of HK\$9,126,000 was debited directly to other reserve in equity. The Group settled an aggregate amount of US\$873,400 (equivalent to approximately HK\$6,813,000) of the 4th Adjusted Consideration, the remaining balance of the 4th Adjusted Consideration is US\$426,600 (equivalent to approximately HK\$3,328,000).

During the year, the Group has no further settlement on the 4th Adjusted Consideration.

26. CONVERTIBLE NOTE PAYABLES

(i) Convertible note

In prior year, the Third Convertible Note with a principal amount of US\$443,070,000 (equivalents to approximately HK\$3,455,946,000) was issued to Cordia in accordance with the terms of the Acquisition Agreement.

In April 2016, HASS Natural Resources Limited (“**HASS**”) and Herman Tso withdrew the First HASS Report and the Supplemental HASS Report (collectively the “**HASS Reports**”).

The Company then engaged the New Technical Expert to perform the New Technical Report on the basis of the JORC Code prevailing at the time when the Third Convertible Note was issued on 3 April 2013.

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26. CONVERTIBLE NOTE PAYABLES

(i) Convertible note

The New Technical Expert reported a different estimate of the probable coal reserves in the open pit mining area in Lot 2 of the Mine and as a results prior year adjustments were made to restate the balance in respective years concerned. The Company had also re-performed the yearly valuation to determine the recoverable amounts of the exploration and evaluation assets for the years ended 31 March 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016. Based on the re-performed results, impairment tests for the years ended 31 March 2013, 2014 and 2015 were re-assessed and, adjustments were made to reflect the effect/cumulative effect of the re-performed impairment amounts for each of the said years.

On 22 May 2015, Cordia partially converted the Third Convertible Note amounted to US\$30,800,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$240,000,000). A total of 5,005,000 Conversion shares were issued and allotted to Cordia on 26 May 2015.

On 17 June 2015, the outstanding Third Convertible Note was transferred to a new independent third party, Daily Loyal Limited, at the request of Cordia.

On 22 August 2016, in response to the New Technical Report dated 11 August 2016, Cordia, Choi Sungmin, Grandvest, Daily Loyal Limited and the Company entered into the additional agreement in relation to the Third Convertible Note, pursuant to which the principal amount of the whole Third Convertible Note (before any conversion or transfer thereof) would be adjusted from US\$443,070,000 to US\$431,190,000 and accordingly, the principal amount of US\$412,270,000 of the Third Convertible Note held by Daily Loyal Limited would also be reduced by US\$11,880,000 to US\$400,390,000. Daily Loyal Limited agrees not to request any compensation from any of the other parties for such reduction.

(ii) Measurement of convertible note

The fair value of the derivative components of the Third Convertible Note was determined based on a professional valuation performed by Access Partner using the Hull model at the date of issue, and there was no change in the fair value of convertible note (2015: No change in the fair value of convertible note). The effective interest rate of the liability component of the Third Convertible Note was 12.01%.

	At 31 March 2016	At 31 March 2015
Expected volatility	44.10%	47.97%
Expected life	2.01 years	3.0 years
Risk-free rate	0.58%	0.75%
Expected dividend yield	Nil	Nil
Bond yield	Nil	Nil

The expected volatility was determined by taking into account the historical ordinary share prices of the Company before the date of valuation.

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26. CONVERTIBLE NOTE PAYABLES (Continued)

(iii) Movement of the different components of the convertible note

	Convertible notes		Total HK\$'000
	Liabilities component HK\$'000	Derivative component HK\$'000	
At 1 April 2014 (As restated)	2,398,314	—	2,398,314
Imputed interest charged during the year (Note 8)	304,367	—	304,367
At 31 March 2015 and 1 April 2015 (As restated)	2,702,681	—	2,702,681
Conversion of convertible (Note 30)	(196,155)	—	(196,155)
Imputed interest charged during the year (Note 8)	321,663	—	321,663
31 March 2016	2,828,189	—	2,828,189

27. PROMISSORY NOTES PAYABLES

	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000
At beginning of the year	70,974	64,256
Imputed interest charged (Note 8)	1,186	6,718
At the end of year and included in non-current liabilities	72,160	70,974

In prior years, three unsecured promissory notes in the aggregate principal amount of US\$35,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$273,000,000) (“**Modified PN**”) were issued by the Company to Cordia, a shareholder of the Company, as a result of a conditional modification deed entered into between the Company and Cordia, the Modified PN was issued on 23 February 2010, and is non-interest-bearing and payable in one lump sum on maturity date of 25 May 2015. The principal amount of the Modified PN was US\$35,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$273,000,000) and its fair value was US\$20,766,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$161,973,000) as at the issue date. The fair value was determined by reference to a valuation carried out on the issue date by Vigers Appraisal and Consulting Limited. The effective interest rate of the Modified PN was determined to be 10.5% per annum.

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27. PROMISSORY NOTES PAYABLES (Continued)

During the year ended 31 March 2012, Cordia transferred part of the Modified PN with an aggregate principal amounts of US\$9,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$70,200,000) to the then three independent third parties (the “**Three New PN Holders**”).

The Three New PN Holders subsequently converted all the Modified PN into shares of the Company during year ended 31 March 2013.

During the year, an imputed interest of HK\$1,186,026 (2015: HK\$6,718,000) was charged to profit or loss. The remaining outstanding Modified PN is classified as non-current liabilities and carried on the amortised cost basis until extinguished on redemption. As at the end of the reporting period, the carrying amount of the Modified PN was HK\$72,160,000 (2015: HK\$70,974,000).

On 14 June 2016, the Three New PN Holders have agreed to extend the maturity date of the Promissory Notes to 31 December 2017.

28. PROVISION FOR CLOSE DOWN, RESTORATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL COSTS

	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i>
At beginning of year	1,291	1,935
Provision during the year (Note 9)	74	123
Exchange realignments	(199)	(767)
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At end of year	<u>1,166</u>	<u>1,291</u>

The provision for close down, restoration and environmental costs, is related to the acquisition of 90% equity interests in the Langfeld Group in prior years.

Under the existing Russian legislation, management believed that there were no probable liabilities that would have a material adverse effect on the financial position or results of operations of the Group. The Russian government, however, moved and may move further towards the adoption of more stringent environmental standards. Environmental liabilities were subject to considerable uncertainty which affected the Group's ability to estimate the ultimate cost of remediation efforts. These uncertainties include: (i) the exact nature and extent of the contamination at various sites including, but not limited to, coal mines and land development areas, whether operating, closed or sold, (ii) the extent of required clean-up efforts, (iii) varying costs of alternative remediation strategies, (iv) changes in environmental remediation requirements, and (v) the identification of new remediation sites.

The provision for close down, restoration and environmental cleanup costs is determined by management based on their past experience and best estimate of future expenditure by discounting the expected expenditure to their net present value. However, in so far as the effect of the land and the environment from the mining activities becomes apparent in future periods, the estimate of the associated costs may be subject to revision in the future. The amounts provided in relation to close down, restoration and environmental clean-up costs are reviewed at least annually based upon the facts and circumstances available at the time and the provisions were updated accordingly.

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29. DEFERRED TAXATION

The component of deferred tax liabilities recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position and movements during the current and prior year are as follows:

	<i>HK\$'000</i>
At 1 April 2014	—
Charge to the consolidated financial statements	10
Exchange realignments	(3)
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At 31 March 2015 & 1 April 2015	7
Charge to the consolidated financial statements	2
Exchange realignments	(1)
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At 31 March 2016	8
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At 31 March 2016, the Group had unused tax losses of HK\$49,637,000 (2015: HK\$45,567,000) available for offset against future profits indefinitely. No deferred tax asset has been recognised as at 31 March 2016 and 2015 in respect of such losses and temporary differences due to the unpredictability of future profit streams of the respective group entities. There was no other significant unrecognised deferred tax as at 31 March 2016 and 2015.

30. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of shares		Nominal value	
	2016	2015	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Authorised:				
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.2 each (2015: HK\$0.2 each)	<u>5,000,000,000</u>	<u>5,000,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
Issued and fully paid:				
At beginning of year	508,442,763	508,442,763	101,689	101,689
Issue of shares on partial conversion of the Convertible Note (<i>Note(i)</i>)	<u>5,005,000</u>	—	<u>1,001</u>	—
At beginning and at end of year	<u>513,447,763</u>	<u>508,442,763</u>	<u>102,690</u>	<u>101,689</u>

All shares issued by the Company rank par with the then existing shares in all respect.

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30. SHARE CAPITAL (Continued)

Note:

- (i) As set out in Note (26), Cordia partially converted the Third Convertible Note amounted to USD30,800,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$240,240,000). A total of 5,005,000 Conversion shares with nominal value of HK\$0.2 each were issued and allotted at the conversion price of HK\$48 per share, of which HK\$1,001,000 was credited to share capital and the remaining balance of HK\$195,155,000 was credited to the share premium account.

31. SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company has two share option schemes.

Share option scheme approved and adopted by the Company on 19 October 2002 (the “Old Scheme”)

The Old Scheme were granted for the purpose of providing incentives or rewards to eligible persons for their contributions to the Group. Eligible persons of the Scheme include any full-time or part-time employees of the Company or any member of the Group, including any directors, advisors or consultants of the Group. The Scheme became effective upon the listing of the Company’s shares on the Stock Exchange on 8 November 2002, and unless otherwise cancelled or amended, will remain in force for a period of 10 years from that date.

The maximum number of unexercised share options currently permitted to be granted under the Scheme must not exceed 30% of the shares in issue from time to time.

Share options granted to a director, chief executive or substantial shareholder of the Company, or to any of their associates (as defined under the Listing Rules), are subject to approval by all independent non-executive directors. In addition, any share options granted to a substantial shareholder or an independent non-executive director of the Company, or to any of their associates, in excess of 0.1% of the shares of the Company in issue at any time or with an aggregate value (based on the closing price of the Company’s shares at the date of the grant) in excess of HK\$5,000,000, within any 12-month period, are subject to shareholders’ approval in advance in a general meeting.

The offer of a grant of share options may be accepted for a period of 28 days from the date of the offer, upon payment of a nominal consideration of HK\$1 in total by the grantee. The exercisable period of the share options granted is determined by the directors, which the share options must be exercised in any event not later than 10 years or a shorter period as specified, from the date of grant. The Scheme does not require a minimum period for which the share options must be held or a performance target which must be achieved before the share options can be exercised.

The exercise price of the share options granted is not recorded in the statement of financial position of the Company nor of the Group until such time as the options are vested. Upon the exercise of the share options, the resulting shares issued are recorded by the Company as additional share capital at the nominal value of the shares, and the excess of the exercise price per share over the nominal value of the shares is recorded by the Company in the share premium account. Options which are cancelled prior to their exercisable date are deleted from the register of outstanding options.

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31. SHARE OPTION SCHEME (Continued)

Share option scheme approved and adopted by the Company on 19 October 2002 (the “Old Scheme”) (Continued)

Share options do not confer rights on the holders to dividends or to vote at shareholders’ meetings.

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 31 August 2012, the shareholders of the Company resolved to terminate the Old Scheme. During the year ended 31 March 2014 and up to its termination, no option has been granted under the Old Scheme.

Upon termination of the Old Scheme, no further options may be granted but in all other respects the provisions of the Old Scheme shall remain in full force and effect. The outstanding options granted under the Old Scheme shall continue to be valid and exercisable in accordance with the terms of the Old Scheme.

The following were the movements of share options outstanding under the Old Scheme during the year ended 31 March 2016:

Name or category of participant	At 1/4/2015 Number	Lapse during the year Number	At 31/3/2016 Number	Date of grant of share options	Exercise period of share options	Exercise price of share options HK\$
Employees and consultants other than directors						
— In aggregate	440,000	—	440,000	30/01/2012	30/01/2012 to 29/01/2022	0.355
	<u>440,000</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>440,000</u>			

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31. SHARE OPTION SCHEME (Continued)

The following were the movements of share options outstanding under the Old Scheme during the year ended 31 March 2015:

Name or category of participant	At 1/4/2014 Number	Lapse during the year Number	At 31/3/2015 Number	Date of grant of share options	Exercise period of share options	Exercise price of share options HK\$
Former Executive director						
— Lim Ho Sok	2,000,000	(2,000,000)	—	30/01/2012	31/01/2012 to 29/01/2022	0.355
Non-executive director						
— Pang Ngoi Wah Edward	2,000,000	(2,000,000)	—	30/01/2012	30/01/2012 to 29/01/2022	0.355
Employees and consultants other than directors						
— In aggregate	<u>580,000</u>	<u>(140,000)</u>	<u>440,000</u>	30/01/2012	30/01/2012 to 29/01/2022	0.355
	<u>4,580,000</u>	<u>(4,140,000)</u>	<u>440,000</u>			

Note:

The exercise price of share options outstanding at the end of the year was HK0.355 (2015: HK\$0.355) and their weighted average remaining contractual life was 5.83 years (2015: 6.83 years).

The total number of share options outstanding as at 31 March 2016 was 440,000 (2015: 440,000) all of which were exercisable as at that date.

The weighted average share price at the date of exercise of share options exercised during the current year was HK\$ Nil (2015: HK\$ Nil).

At 31 March 2016, the Company had 440,000 (2015: 440,000) share options outstanding under the Old Scheme, representing 0.08% (2015: 0.08%) of the Company's issued share capital. The exercise of the entire outstanding share options would, under the capital structure of the Company as at 31 March 2016, result in the issue of 440,000 (2015: 440,000) additional ordinary shares of HK\$0.2 (2015: HK\$0.2) each of the Company, additional share capital of HK\$88,000 (2015: HK\$88,000) and additional share premium of approximately HK\$59,000 (2015: HK\$59,000) (before issue expense). In addition, amount attributable to the related share options of HK\$47,000 (2015: HK\$47,000) would be transferred from equity-settled share option reserve to the share premium account.

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31. SHARE OPTION SCHEME (Continued)

Valuation of share options

Based on a professional valuation report issued by Cushman, the aggregate fair value of the share options granted to employees and others providing similar services during the year ended 31 March 2012 was estimated at HK\$1,028,000 which was recognised as an equity-settled share option expense.

The above fair value was estimated as at the date of grant using a Binomial option pricing model, and took into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted. The following table lists the major inputs to the model used for valuation of share options granted during the year ended 31 March 2012:

	30 January 2012
Exercise price of option	HK\$0.355
Spot price of shares	HK\$0.355
Expected volatility (%)	57.11
Risk-free interest rate (%)	1.28
Expected dividend yield (%)	0.00

Share option scheme approved and adopted by the Company on 31 August 2012 (the “New Scheme”)

Pursuant to the annual general meeting of the Company held on 31 August 2012, the shareholders of the Company approved and adopted the New Scheme and termination of the Old Scheme. The New Scheme is in line with the prevailing requirements of Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules in relation to the share option scheme.

The maximum number of unexercised share options currently permitted to be granted under the New Scheme must not exceed 30% of the shares in issue from time to time.

Share options granted to a director, chief executive or substantial shareholder of the Company, or to any of their associates (as defined under the Listing Rules), are subject to approval by all independent non-executive directors. In addition, any share options granted to a substantial shareholder or an independent non-executive director of the Company, or to any of their associates, in excess of 0.1% of the shares of the Company in issue at any time or with an aggregate value (based on the closing price of the Company’s shares at the date of the grant) in excess of HK\$5,000,000, within any 12-month period, are subject to shareholders’ approval in advance in a general meeting.

The offer of a grant of share options may be accepted for a period of 28 days from the date of the offer, upon payment of a nominal consideration of HK\$1 in total by the grantee. The exercisable period of the share options granted is determined by the directors, which the share options must be exercised in any event not later than 10 years or a shorter period as specified, from the date of grant. The Scheme does not require a minimum period for which the share options must be held or a performance target which must be achieved before the share options can be exercised.

During the year ended 31 March 2016 and 2015, no option has been granted under the New Scheme since the adoption date to the date of this announcement.

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32. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

The Group leases its office premises and staff quarters under operating lease arrangements. Leases of these properties are negotiated for a terms all within two years. None of the leases includes contingent rentals.

At the end of the reporting period, the Group had total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases falling due as follows:

	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Within one year	2,516	2,844
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	450	1,427
Over five years	—	—
	<u>2,966</u>	<u>4,271</u>

33. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

Details of capital expenditure contracted for but not provided in the financial statements are as follows:

	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Exploration related contracts	228	134
Property, plant and equipment	—	—
	<u>228</u>	<u>134</u>

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34. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries, which are related parties of the Company, have been eliminated on consolidation and are not disclosed in this note. Save for those related party transactions disclosed elsewhere in these financial statements, details of transactions between the Group and other related parties are disclosed below.

- (i) On 21 October 2009, the Company and Cordia, a shareholder of the Company, entered into a new loan facilities letter which substitutes the old loan facilities letter entered into on 25 May 2009. Under the new agreement, Cordia had made available to the Company new loan facilities of up to US\$72,000,000 for the purpose of financing the development of the coal mine acquired from the acquisition of the Langfeld Group and the acquisition of further equity interest in the Lapi. The new loan facilities were made available to the Company during the period from the effective date of the new loan facilities on 14 December 2009 to the date falling two years from the date the Group obtained the New Mining Licence. The new loan facilities would therefore expire in November 2012.

The amount drawn by the Group under the above loan facilities amounted to approximately HK\$32,677,000 as at 31 March 2016 (2015: approximately HK\$32,116,000). In a letter to the Company dated 14 June 2016, Cordia undertook not to demand payment of any of the loans to the Group before 31 December 2017. Accordingly, this amount has been classified as a non-current liability as at 31 March 2016 and 2015. The balance is unsecured and bears interest at the rate of 0%-8% per annum.

During the year, Cordia has agreed to waive a portion of the interest charged US\$1,400 (equivalent to approximately HK\$11,000) on the amount due in view of the early settlement on the principal loan due to Cordia. The amount of interest waived in substance constituted a contribution from an equity participant of the Company and was credited directly to capital reserve within equity of the Company in the current year (Note 39b).

- (ii) In addition to the transactions and balances disclosed elsewhere in these financial statements, the Company entered into the following transactions with its related parties during the year:

Name of Company	Relationship	Nature of transaction	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000
Cordia Global Limited	Related party	Interest expenses thereto	—	554
Cordia Global Limited	Shareholder	Interest expenses thereto	571	—
Lim Ho Sok	Ex-director	Interest expenses thereto	632	628
Hong Sang Joon	Director	Interest expenses thereto	221	—
Goldwyn Management Limited	Shareholder	Interest expenses thereto	—	1,368
Goldwyn Management Limited	Related party	Interest expenses thereto	1,475	—

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35. LITIGATIONS

(i) The Company/its Subsidiary as the Defendant

Legal Proceedings Taken By Former Shareholders of a Russian Subsidiary

A former shareholder, Tannagashev Ilya Nikolaevich (the “**First Claimant**”), of the Group’s Russian subsidiary company, LLC “Shakhta Lapichevskaya” (“**Lapi**”), submitted a claim to the Russian Court in March 2012 for his share in the final 4th stage payment amounting to US\$673,400 (approximately HK\$5,252,520) (the “**First Claim**”) in relation to the sale and purchase of 30% equity interest in Lapi in 2009. The Russian Court in August 2012 passed a judgment in favour of the First Claimant. The Group had fully provided for the full amount of the First Claim in the financial statements for the 6 months ended 30 September 2012. By three partial payments, the Group fully settled the First Claim in November 2013, and the case was thus resolved.

In March 2013, the other two former shareholders of Lapi, namely, Demeshonok Konstantin Yur’evich (the “**Second Claimant**”) and Kochkina Ludmila Dmitrievna (the “**Third Claimant**”) submitted their claims to the Russian Court for their respective shares in the final 4th stage payment in relation to the sale and purchase of 30% equity interest in Lapi in 2009. The Second Claimant claimed US\$288,600 (approximately HK\$2,251,080) (the “**Second Claim**”) and the Third Claimant claimed US\$338,000 (approximately HK\$2,636,400) (the “**Third Claim**”). The Group had fully provided for the full amount of both the Second Claim and the Third Claim in the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2013.

The Group and the Second Claimant entered into an amicable agreement dated 11 July 2013 to settle the Second Claim by three instalments. In February 2014, US\$100,000 (approximately HK\$780,000) was paid. The Second Claimant threatened to foreclose the shareholdings in Lapi as the Group delayed in settlement of the remaining outstanding amount of the Second Claim. As of 31 March 2016, the outstanding amount of the Second Claim is US\$188,600 (approximately HK\$1,471,080), which had been fully provided for since 31 March 2013.

The Group and the Third Claimant entered into an amicable agreement dated 13 May 2013 to settle the Third Claim by three instalments. In February 2014, US\$100,000 (approximately HK\$780,000) was paid. The Third Claimant also threatened to foreclose the shareholdings in Lapi as the Group delayed in settlement of the remaining outstanding amount of the Third Claim. As of 31 March 2016, the outstanding amount of the Third Claim is US\$238,000 (approximately HK\$1,856,400), which had been also fully provided for since 31 March 2013.

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35. LITIGATIONS (Continued)

(i) The Company/its Subsidiary as the Defendant (Continued)

HCA 672 of 2013

As announced by the Company on 30 April 2013, Cordia Global Limited (“**Cordia**”) on 23 April 2013 issued a writ of summons in the High Court of Hong Kong (HCA 672 of 2013) against certain parties (including certain shareholders of the Company) and the Company. Cordia also took out an inter partes summons to seek, inter alia, an injunction against certain persons/parties (including certain shareholders of the Company) to restrain them from disposing their shares in the Company and/or exercising their voting rights under those shares.

On 26 April 2013 at the hearing of the inter partes summons, the High Court of Hong Kong granted an interim injunction restraining, among other things, certain shareholders of the Company from (a) disposing of or in any way dealing with, and (b) exercising voting rights of, their respective shares in the Company until further order (the “**Injunction Order**”).

As further announced by the Company on 16 August 2013, some of the defendants therein subsequently applied to vary the Injunction Order but the same was dismissed by the Court on 23 September 2013 (as announced by the Company on 16 October 2013).

As further announced by the Company on 14 May 2015, the parties therein applied to the Court to discharge the Injunction Order and it was approved by the Court on 11 May 2015. In other words, the 3rd defendant (Keystone Global Co., Ltd.), the 4th defendant (Master Impact Inc.), the 6th defendant (Skyline Merit Limited), the 7th defendant (Park Seung Ho), the 8th defendant (Kim Chul) and the 9th defendant (Wonang Industries Co., Ltd.) therein are no longer restrained from (a) disposing of or in any way dealing with; and (b) exercising voting rights of their respective number of shares in the Company. The proceedings has been dormant since May 2015.

The Company is sued as a nominal defendant only as the disputes concern the ownership of the shares in the Company. Preliminary assessment reveals that the legal action is unlikely to have any unfavourable outcome on the Company.

HCA 1151 of 2014

As announced by the Company on 27 June 2014, Chi Chang Hyun (also known as Charles Chi or Zhi Charles) as the plaintiff on 23 June 2014 issued a writ of summons in the High Court of Hong Kong (HCA 1151 of 2014) against certain parties including the Company and certain former directors of the Company. It was alleged to be a derivative action. The claim concerned, inter alia, the Company’s 2008 acquisition of the Russian coal mines. The plaintiff also alleged that the Third Convertible Note was improperly issued and thus demanded rescission of it. The plaintiff also alleged misrepresentation, fraud and made other serious accusations (including the technical report signed by Herman Tso, false drillings, etc.) against various defendants therein.

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35. LITIGATIONS (Continued)

(i) The Company/its Subsidiary as the Defendant (Continued)

HCA 1151 of 2014 (Continued)

On 21 January 2015, the High Court of Hong Kong allowed the plaintiff's application to discontinue his claims against certain defendants and on 28 January 2015, the plaintiff also amended his statement of claims.

On 6 February 2015, the High Court of Hong Kong dismissed the plaintiff's application for an injunction order to restrain the Company from taking certain actions.

On 17 March 2015, the Company's former directors took out an application to strike out the action. As announced by the Company on 8 October 2015, as per the sealed Court Order obtained by the Company on 5 October 2015, the action against these former directors was struck out and dismissed by the Court with costs on 26 August 2015.

As announced by the Company on 25 November 2015, the Company received a notice of discontinuance on 16 November 2015 from the plaintiff that he discontinued his action against the Company in HCA 1151 of 2014.

HCA 2247 of 2014

As announced by the Company on 21 November 2014, Zhi Charles (also known as Chi Chang Hyun or Charles Chi) as the plaintiff on 5 November 2014 issued a writ of summons in the High Court of Hong Kong (HCA 2247 of 2014) against certain parties including the Company and certain former directors of the Company. It was alleged as a derivative action. The claim concerned, inter alia, the Company's 2008 acquisition of the Russian coal mines. The plaintiff also alleged that the First Convertible Note, the Second Convertible Note and the Third Convertible Note should not have been issued and thus demanded the rescission of them. He also made complaints, inter alia, on the SRK technical report issued in 2008.

On 9 January 2015, the former director of the Company took out an application to strike out the action. As announced by the Company on 8 October 2015, as per the sealed Court Order obtained by the Company on 2 October 2015, the action was struck out by Court on 25 August 2015 with costs.

As announced by the Company on 25 November 2015, the Company received a notice of discontinuance on 16 November 2015 from the plaintiff that he discontinued his action against the Company in HCA 2247 of 2014.

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35. LITIGATIONS (Continued)

(i) The Company/its Subsidiary as the Defendant (Continued)

HCA 43 of 2015

As announced by the Company on 20 January 2015, Zhi Charles as the plaintiff on 7 January 2015 issued a writ of summons in the High Court of Hong Kong (HCA 43 of 2015) against certain parties including the Company, an existing director and an former director of the Company. The plaintiff made similar allegations as in HCA 1151 of 2014 and HCA 2247 of 2014, mainly relating to, inter alia, the Company's 2008 acquisition of the Russian coal mines, the SRK technical report issued in 2008, the US\$2,000,000 (approximately HK\$15,600,000) promissory note as referred to in HCCW 282 of 2014 and the Third Convertible Note.

In May 2015, the Company and the executive director of the Company jointly took out an application to strike out the action, and alternatively to seek security for costs from the plaintiff in the event that the High Court of Hong Kong is not prepared to strike out the action.

As announced by the Company on 25 November 2015, the Company received a notice of discontinuance on 16 November 2015 from the plaintiff that he discontinued his action against the Company, the existing director and the former director of the Company in HCA 43 of 2015.

HCA 160 of 2015

As announced by the Company on 30 January 2015, Zhi Charles as the plaintiff on 19 January 2015 issued a writ of summons in the High Court of Hong Kong (HCA 160 of 2015) against certain parties including the Company and an former director of the Company. The plaintiff made similar allegations in HCA 1151 of 2014, HCA 2247 of 2014 and HCA 43 of 2015, relating, inter alia, the Company's 2008 acquisition of the Russian coal mines, the SRK technical report issued in 2008, the promissory note as referred to in HCCW 282 of 2014, the First Convertible Note, the Second Convertible Note, the Third Convertible Note and the technical report signed by Dr. Herman Tso.

On 19 March 2015, the High Court of Hong Kong dismissed the plaintiff's application for orders to restrain the Company from taking certain actions.

As announced by the Company on 9 December 2015, the Company received a notice of discontinuance on 4 December 2015 from the plaintiff that he discontinued his action against the Company and the former director of the Company in HCA 160 of 2015.

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35. LITIGATIONS (Continued)

(i) The Company/its Subsidiary as the Defendant (Continued)

HCA 168 of 2015

As announced by the Company on 30 January 2015, Hyon Hi Hun (being the father-in-law of Zhi Charles and the same person making the petition in HCCW 282 of 2014 (which was successful struck out by the Company)) as the plaintiff on 20 January 2015 issued a writ of summons in the High Court of Hong Kong (HCA 168 of 2015) against certain parties including the Company and an former director of the Company. The plaintiff made similar allegations as in his petition in HCCW 282 of 2014 and his claim mainly concerns, inter alia, an US\$2,000,000 (approximately HK\$15,600,000) promissory note issued by the Company.

As announced by the Company on 5 February 2016, the Company received a notice of discontinuance on 3 February 2015 from the plaintiff that he wholly discontinued his action against the Company and the former director of the Company in HCA 168 of 2015.

HCA 284 of 2015

As announced by the Company on 23 February 2015, Zhi Charles as the plaintiff on 5 February 2015 issued a writ of summons in the High Court of Hong Kong (HCA 284 of 2015) against certain parties including the Company, an existing directors and certain former directors of the Company. The claim concerns, inter alia, the plaintiff's disputes with certain ex-shareholders, existing shareholders and certain alleged beneficial owners of the Company under certain alleged oral/written agreement, and an US\$2,000,000 (approximately HK\$15,600,000) promissory note issued by the Company.

As announced by the Company on 25 November 2015, the Company received a notice of discontinuance on 16 November 2015 from the plaintiff that he discontinued his action against the Company, the existing director and the former directors of the Company in HCA 284 of 2015.

HCA 347 of 2015

As announced by the Company on 9 March 2015, Zhi Charles as the plaintiff on 14 February 2015 issued a writ of summons in the High Court of Hong Kong (HCA 347 of 2015) against certain parties including the Company, an existing director and certain former directors of the Company. The Company received the writ of summons on 23 February 2015. It was alleged to be a derivative action, and the claim concerns mainly, inter alia, the conducts and alleged conflict of interest of the Company's legal adviser.

In June 2015, the existing director and the former directors of the Company jointly took out an application to strike out the action, and alternatively to seek security for costs from the plaintiff in the event that the High Court of Hong Kong is not prepared to strike out the legal action.

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35. LITIGATIONS (Continued)

(i) The Company/its Subsidiary as the Defendant (Continued)

HCA 347 of 2015 (Continued)

As announced by the Company on 16 October 2015, the plaintiff discontinued his action in HCA 347 of 2015 against the existing director and the former directors of the Company by serving a notice of discontinuance on 6 October 2015, and on 15 October 2015, the Court struck out such legal action against the Company.

HCCW 180 of 2015

As announced by the Company on 2 June 2015, the Company was served on a petition filed by Zhi Charles with the High Court of Hong Kong on 2 June 2015 to, amongst others, wind up the Company on just and equitable ground (HCCW 180 of 2015).

As announced by the Company on 7 January 2016, the Court on 4 January 2016 ordered that, inter alia, the petition be withdrawn and that costs of the petition be paid by Zhi Charles to the Company, taxed if not agreed.

HCA 1754 of 2015

As announced by the Company on 14 August 2015, Zhi Charles as the plaintiff on 4 August 2015 issued a writ of summons in the High Court of Hong Kong (HCA 1754 of 2015) against certain parties including the Company, an existing director and certain former directors of the Company. The claim concerns, inter alia, the plaintiff's disputes with certain ex-shareholders, existing shareholders and certain alleged beneficial owners of the Company on the Third Convertible Note, the settlement agreement entered into between him and certain alleged beneficial owner of the Company.

As announced by the Company on 25 November 2015, the Company received a notice of discontinuance on 16 November 2015 from the plaintiff that he discontinued his action against the Company, the existing director and the former directors of the Company in HCA 1754 of 2015.

HCA 1821 of 2015

As announced by the Company on 19 August 2015, Zhi Charles as the plaintiff on 11 August 2015 issued a writ of summons in the High Court of Hong Kong (HCA 1821 of 2015) against certain parties including the Company, certain existing directors and certain former directors of the Company. The claim concerns, inter alia, the alleged settlement agreement entered into between him and certain alleged beneficial owner of the Company.

On 17 August 2015, the Court refused an application by the plaintiff for an interlocutory injunction to restrain the Company from holding its 2015 Annual General Meeting, with costs to the Company.

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35. LITIGATIONS (Continued)

(i) The Company/its Subsidiary as the Defendant (Continued)

HCA 1821 of 2015 (Continued)

On 21 August 2015, the plaintiff applied for summary judgment against the Company to withdraw the resumption announcement made on 22 April 2015 as to its resumption of trading of its shares. This was subsequently withdrawn by consent on 8 September 2015. On the same day, the plaintiff issued a fresh summons for summary judgment against the Company for the withdrawal of the resumption announcement made on 22 April 2015 and withdrawal of its approval on the audit reports for the years ended 31 March 2013, 31 March 2014 and 31 March 2015. The summons was adjourned for substantive argument and a date has not been fixed as yet.

As announced by the Company on 25 November 2015, the Company received two notices of discontinuance on 16 November 2015 and 18 November 2016, respectively, from the plaintiff that he discontinued his action against the existing directors and the former directors of the Company in HCA 1821 of 2015.

As announced by the Company on 13 April 2016, the Company received a notice of discontinuance on 6 April 2016 from the plaintiff that he wholly discontinued his action against the Company in HCA 1821 of 2015.

HCA 1880 of 2015

As announced by the Company on 24 August 2015, Chi Dong Eun (the son of Zhi Charles) and Zhi Charles (both as the plaintiffs) on 18 August 2015 issued a writ of summons in the High Court of Hong Kong (HCA 1880 of 2015) against certain parties including the Company, an existing director and certain former directors of the Company. The claim is similar to HCA 1754 of 2015 and it concerns, amongst others, the alleged breach of agreement entered into between Zhi Charles and certain shareholders of the Company.

As announced by the Company on 25 November 2015, the Company received a notice of discontinuance on 16 November 2015 from Zhi Charles and another notice of discontinuance on 23 November 2015 from Chi Dong Eun that both of them discontinued their respective action against the Company, the existing director and the former directors of the Company in HCA 1880 of 2015.

HCA 1990 of 2015

As announced by the Company on 7 September 2015, Tam Wing Yuen as the plaintiff on 31 August 2015 issued a writ of summons in the High Court of Hong Kong (HCA 1990 of 2015) against certain parties including the Company and certain former directors of the Company. It was alleged to be a derivative action.

As announced by the Company on 16 September 2015, the action was discontinued by the plaintiff against all the defendants on 11 September 2015.

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35. LITIGATIONS (Continued)

(i) The Company/its Subsidiary as the Defendant (Continued)

HCMP 2439 of 2015

As announced by the Company on 8 October 2015, Zhi Charles as the plaintiff on 30 September 2015 issued an originating summons in the High Court of Hong Kong (HCMP 2439 of 2015) against certain parties including the Company and an existing director and a former director of the Company. The plaintiff questions the qualification and expertise of Herman Tso and thus the validity of the HASS Technical Report. The plaintiff also alleges certain impropriety of the then director of the Company in providing loan facility to the Company.

As announced by the Company on 25 November 2015, the Company received two notices of discontinuance on 16 November 2015 and 18 November 2016, respectively, from the plaintiff that he discontinued his action against the existing director and the former director of the Company in HCMP 2439 of 2015.

As announced by the Company on 13 April 2016, the Company received a notice of discontinuance on 6 April 2016 from the plaintiff that he wholly discontinued his action against the Company in HCMP 2439 of 2015.

HCA 2494 of 2015

As announced by the Company on 3 November 2015, Zhi Charles as the plaintiff issued a general endorsed writ of summons in the High Court of Hong Kong (HCA 2494 of 2015) on 27 October 2015 against certain parties including the Company and an existing director and a former director of the Company. The plaintiff, inter alia, seeks various declarations from the Court in relation to the controlling shareholder of the company, loan facility and the Third Convertible Note.

As announced by the Company on 25 November 2015, the Company received two notices of discontinuance on 16 November 2015 and 18 November 2016, respectively, from the plaintiff that he discontinued his action against the existing director and the former director of the Company in HCA 2494 of 2015.

As announced by the Company on 25 January 2016, the Company received a notice of discontinuance on 14 January 2016 from the plaintiff that he discontinued his action against the Company in HCA 2494 of 2015.

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35. LITIGATIONS (Continued)

(i) The Company/its Subsidiary as the Defendant (Continued)

HCA 2694 of 2015

As announced by the Company on 25 November 2015, Tam Wing Yuen and Chow Doi Yik Caniel as the plaintiffs on 19 November 2015 issued a writ of summons in the High Court of Hong Kong (HCA 2694 of 2015) against certain parties including the Company, Grandvest International Limited (a 100% wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company) and certain former directors of the Company. In such action, the plaintiffs are seeking various orders on the Company and other defendants in respect of, inter alia, the Third Convertible Note, the issue of new shares by the Company pursuant to the partial conversion of the Third Convertible Note (as announced by the Company on 26 May 2015), future conversion of the Third Convertible Note and the HASS Technical Report.

Strike out application jointly by the Company, Grandvest International Limited and the former directors of the Company has been made and substantive hearing has been fixed on 21 September 2016.

HCCW 392 of 2015

As announced by the Company on 21 December 2015, the Company was served on 18 December 2015 a petition made by Tam Wing Yuen, Chow Doi Yik Caniel and Zhi Charles to wind up the Company under the provision of the Companies (Winding-Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap. 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong) in the High Court of Hong Kong under action number HCCW 392 of 2015.

Strike out application by the Company has been made and substantive hearing has been fixed on 25 January 2017.

HCA 2983 of 2015

As announced by the Company on 22 December 2015, the Company on 16 December 2015 received a writ of summons issued by Zhi Charles (as the plaintiff) in the High Court of Hong Kong (HCA 2983 of 2015) against the Company and certain other parties. The plaintiff is seeking various orders on the Company and other defendants in respect of, inter alia, the Third Convertible Note, shares and voting rights of the Company, certain proposed loan capitalizations transactions as disclosed in the Company's announcement of 1 December 2015 and the loans extended to the Company by Pioneer Centre Limited.

As announced by the Company on 13 April 2016, the plaintiff on 6 April 2016 wholly discontinued the legal action against the Company in HCA 2983 of 2015.

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35. LITIGATIONS (Continued)

(i) The Company/its Subsidiary as the Defendant (Continued)

HCA 91 of 2016

As announced by the Company on 21 January 2016, the Company on 12 January 2016 received a writ of summons issued by Kim Sung Ho (as the plaintiff) in the High Court of Hong Kong (HCA 91 of 2016) against the Company and certain other parties, including two existing directors and certain former directors of the Company. The plaintiff is seeking various orders on the Company and other defendants in respect of, inter alia, the loans extended by Pioneer Centre Limited to the Company, certain proposed loan capitalization transactions as disclosed in the Company's announcement of 1 December 2015 and the relationships of certain defendants with the Company.

As announced by the Company on 27 April 2016, the plaintiff on 20 April 2016 wholly discontinued the legal action against the Company in HCA 91 of 2016. Strike out application by the two existing directors of the Company has been made and substantive hearing has been fixed on 22 November 2016.

HCA 118 of 2016

As announced by the Company on 21 January 2016, the Company on 12 January 2016 received a writ of summons issued by Kim Sung Ho (as the plaintiff) in the High Court of Hong Kong (HCA 118 of 2016) against the Company and certain other parties, including two existing directors and a former director of the Company. The plaintiff is seeking various orders on the Company and other defendants in respect of, inter alia, certain loans extended to the Company and the relationships of certain defendants with the Company.

As announced by the Company on 27 April 2016, the plaintiff on 20 April 2016 wholly discontinued the legal action against the Company in HCA 118 of 2016. Strike out application by the two existing directors of the Company has been made. As announced by the Company on 21 June 2016, the action HCA 118 of 2016 against the two existing directors of the Company had been struck out by the Court on 8 June 2016 on several grounds including that the plaintiff has no reasonable cause of action against such defendants.

HCA 211 of 2016

As announced by the Company on 28 January 2016, the Company on 22 January 2016 received a writ of summons issued by Kim Sung Ho (as the plaintiff) in the High Court of Hong Kong (HCA 211 of 2016) against the Company and certain other parties, including two existing directors of the Company. The plaintiff is seeking various orders on the Company and other defendants in respect of, inter alia, certain reports and opinions in relation to the resumption of trading in the Company's shares, and the proposed loan capitalization transactions as disclosed in the Company's announcement of 1 December 2015.

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35. LITIGATIONS (Continued)

(i) The Company/its Subsidiary as the Defendant (Continued)

HCA 211 of 2016 (Continued)

As announced by the Company on 27 April 2016, the plaintiff on 20 April 2016 wholly discontinued the legal action against the Company in HCA 211 of 2016. Strike out application by the two existing directors of the Company has been made. As announced by the Company on 26 May 2016, the action HCA 211 of 2016 against the two existing directors of the Company had been struck out by the Court on 18 May 2016 on the ground that the plaintiff has no reasonable cause of action against such defendants.

HCA 294 of 2016

As announced by the Company on 3 February 2016, the Company on 22 January 2016 received a writ of summons issued by Kim Sung Ho (as the plaintiff) in the High Court of Hong Kong (HCA 294 of 2016) against the Company and certain other parties, including an existing director and a former director of the Company. The plaintiff is seeking various orders on the Company and other defendants in respect of, inter alia, the resumption of trading in the Company's shares on 24 April 2015, the Company's very substantial acquisition in relation to the Russian coal mines in 2008, and certain technical reports and opinions relating to the Company's Russian coal mines.

As announced by the Company on 27 April 2016, the plaintiff on 20 April 2016 wholly discontinued the legal action against the Company in HCA 294 of 2016. Strike out application by the existing director of the Company has been made. As announced by the Company on 7 June 2016, the action HCA 294 of 2016 against the existing director of the Company had been struck out by the Court on 1 June 2016 on several grounds including that the plaintiff has no reasonable cause of action against such defendant.

HCA 519 of 2016

As announced by the Company on 8 March 2016, the Company on 29 February 2016 received a writ of summons issued by Kim Sung Ho (as the plaintiff) in the High Court of Hong Kong (HCA 519 of 2016) against the Company and certain other parties, including two existing directors and a former director of the Company. The plaintiff is seeking various orders on the Company and other defendants in respect of, inter alia, the proposed loan capitalization transactions as disclosed in the Company's announcement of 1 December 2015.

As announced by the Company on 27 April 2016, the plaintiff on 20 April 2016 wholly discontinued the legal action against the Company in HCA 519 of 2016. As announced by the Company on 6 May 2016, the action HCA 519 of 2016 against the two existing directors of the Company) was dismissed by the Court on 26 April 2016 on the ground that the plaintiff had failed to file and serve his statement of claim on those defendants. The plaintiff was ordered to pay costs to those defendants.

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35. LITIGATIONS (Continued)

(i) The Company/its Subsidiary as the Defendant (Continued)

HCA 584 of 2016

As announced by the Company on 14 March 2016, the Company on 8 March 2016 received a writ of summons issued by Zhi Charles (as the plaintiff) in the High Court of Hong Kong (HCA 584 of 2016) against the Company and certain other parties, including an existing director and a former director of the Company. The plaintiff is seeking various orders on the Company and other defendants in respect of, inter alia, the Company's very substantial acquisition in relation to the Russian coal mines in 2008, and certain technical reports and valuation reports relating to the Russian coal mines.

As announced by the Company on 29 June 2016, Zhi Charles is subject to a Court Order in respect of the Company's legal action against him under action number HCMP 443 of 2015. Pursuant to such Court Order, there has been a stay of all further proceedings as against the Company in action HCA 584 of 2016. Strike out application by the Company and the existing director of the Company will be made.

HCA 892 of 2016

As announced by the Company on 19 April 2016, the Company on 18 April 2016 received a writ of summons issued by Tso Chi Ming (as known as Herman Tso) (as the plaintiff) in the High Court of Hong Kong (HCA 892 of 2016) against the Company and certain other parties, including an existing director and a former director of the Company. In such action, the plaintiff alleged that (a) HASS Natural Resources Limited ("HASS") was engaged by the Company in January 2013 to produce the First HASS Report for the Company's internal reference purpose only; (b) he was not aware that the First HASS Report would be used for the purpose of issuance of the Third Convertible Note; and (c) the work scope of HASS did not include coal reserves estimation. The plaintiff is seeking, among other things, an order to refrain the defendants (including the Company) from using any reports or opinions by the plaintiff or any reports issued by HASS for any purpose, and an order for payment of damages at HK\$30,000,000.

As announced by the Company on 30 May 2016, the plaintiff on 20 May 2016 wholly discontinued his action against the Company and all other defendants in HCA 892 of 2016.

HCA 1160 of 2016

As announced by the Company on 11 May 2016, the Company on 4 May 2016 received a writ of summons issued by Zhi Charles (as the plaintiff) in the High Court of Hong Kong (HCA 1160 of 2016) against the Company and certain other parties, including an existing director and a former director of the Company. The plaintiff is seeking various orders on the Company and other defendants in respect of, inter alia, certain accounting treatments of the Company's Russian coal mines and certain audit reports on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

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35. LITIGATIONS (Continued)

(i) The Company/its Subsidiary as the Defendant (Continued)

HCA 1160 of 2016 (Continued)

As announced by the Company on 29 June 2016, the plaintiff on 20 June 2016 wholly discontinued his action against the Company in HCA 1160 of 2016.

HCA 1195 of 2016

As announced by the Company on 11 May 2016, the Company on 6 May 2016 received a writ of summons issued by Zhi Charles (as the plaintiff) in the High Court of Hong Kong (HCA 1195 of 2016) against the Company and certain other parties, including an existing director and a former director of the Company. The plaintiff is seeking various orders on the Company and other defendants in respect of, inter alia, certain technical report and certain valuation report on the Company's Russian coal mines.

As announced by the Company on 29 June 2016, Zhi Charles is subject to a Court Order in respect of the Company's legal action against him under action number HCMP 443 of 2015. Pursuant to such Court Order, there has been a stay of all further proceedings as against the Company in action HCA 1195 of 2016. Strike out application by the existing director of the Company will be made.

HCA 1260 of 2016

As announced by the Company on 19 May 2016, the Company on 12 May 2016 received a writ of summons issued by Lim Hang Young (as the plaintiff) in the High Court of Hong Kong (HCA 1260 of 2016) against the Company and certain other parties, including an existing director and a former director of the Company. The plaintiff is seeking various orders on the Company and other defendants in respect of, inter alia, the Third Convertible Note issued by the Company, the resumption announcement of the Company dated 22 April 2015 and the possible general offer announced by Best State Investments Limited in 2013 and 2014.

Strike out application by the Company and the existing director of the Company will be made.

HCA 1338 of 2016

As announced by the Company on 26 May 2016, the Company on 19 May 2016 received a writ of summons issued by Lim Hang Young (as the plaintiff) in the High Court of Hong Kong (HCA 1338 of 2016) against the Company and certain other parties, including an existing director and a former director of the Company. The plaintiff is seeking various declarations on the Company and other defendants in respect of, inter alia, certain opinions on the Company's Russian coal mine, certain consultants fees, certain legal and professional fees, certain repayments of debts owed by the Company and certain relationships amongst certain defendants.

Strike out application by the Company and the existing director of the Company will be made.

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35. LITIGATIONS (Continued)

(i) The Company/its Subsidiary as the Defendant (Continued)

HCA 1618 of 2016

As announced by the Company on 29 June 2016, the Company on 22 June 2016 received a writ of summons issued by Zhi Charles (as the plaintiff) in the High Court of Hong Kong (HCA 1618 of 2016) against the Company and certain other parties. The plaintiff is seeking various orders on the Company and other defendants in respect of, inter alia, the investigation on the Company's mining assets, the Company's financial statements, certain securities issued by the Company, and the trading of the Company's shares.

Strike out application by the Company is being considered.

HCA 2137 of 2016

As announced by the Company on 24 August 2016, Zhi Charles (as the plaintiff) on 17 August 2016 issued a writ of summons in the High Court of Hong Kong under action number HCA 2137 of 2016 to certain parties, including the five existing directors and certain former directors of the Company. For avoidance of doubt, the Company is not a defendant in such action. The plaintiff is seeking various orders on the defendants in respect of, inter alia, the Third Convertible Note of the Company, the New Technical Report of 11 August 2016 on Lot 2 of the Russian coal mines, certain loans and loan facilities made available to the Company and the audit reports of the Company.

The five existing directors have taken out the application to dismiss the action on the ground of want of prosecution namely, the plaintiff's failure to file the statement of claim. The hearing is scheduled for 5 October 2016.

HCA 2380 of 2016

As announced by the Company on 21 September 2016, Zhi Charles (as the plaintiff) on 14 September 2016 issued a writ of summons in the High Court of Hong Kong under action number HCA 2137 of 2016 to certain parties, including the five existing directors and a former director of the Company. For avoidance of doubt, the Company is not a defendant in such action. The plaintiff is seeking various orders on the defendants in respect of, inter alia, the New Technical Report conducted by the New Technical Expert engaged by the Company and certain agreements relating to the Third Convertible Note and certain proposed loan capitalization transactions as disclosed in the Company's announcement of 1 December 2015.

The five existing directors of the Company are taking legal advice in respect of such legal action.

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35. LITIGATIONS (Continued)

(i) The Company/its Subsidiary as the Defendant (Continued)

Third Party Notice in Relation to HCA 1665 of 2016

As announced by the Company on 10 August 2016, Roma Group Limited as the 1st plaintiff and Luk Kee Yan Kelvin as the 2nd plaintiff commenced action against Zhi Charles as the 1st defendant and Kim Sung Ho as the 2nd defendant under the legal action number HCA 1665 of 2016 on 23 June 2016. By a Third Party Notice received by the Company on 2 August 2016, Kim Sung Ho as the 2nd defendant purported to join certain other parties as the third parties, and such parties include the Company and an existing director of the Company. In such notice, Kim Sung Ho is seeking various declarations, inter alia, in respect to the HASS Reports on the coal reserves estimation of the Company's Russian coal mines

The Company is taking legal advice in respect of such action.

Fourth Party Notice in Relation to HCA 1016 of 2016

As announced by the Company on 19 May 2016, under legal action number HCA 1016 of 2016 taken by the Company against HASS and Herman Tso, Herman Tso as the 2nd defendant purported to join Zhi Charles as the third party to such legal action. By a Fourth Party Notice dated 10 May 2016, Zhi Charles then purported to join certain other parties as the fourth parties, and such parties include an existing director and a former director of the Company. In such Fourth Party Notice, Zhi Charles is seeking various declarations against these certain other parties in respect of, inter alia, certain technical reports on the Company's Russian coal mines, the Third Convertible Note and the resumption announcement of the Company dated 22 April 2015.

The Company has taken out the application to strike out the Third Party Notice. Zhi Charles has in return taken out a strike out application to strike out the Company's claim against HASS and Herman Tso. The said applications, together with another strike out application made by a Fourth Party, will be heard together before the Court on 14 February 2017.

Fourth Party Notice in Relation to HCA 1338 of 2016

As announced by the Company on 30 May 2016, under legal action number HCA 1338 of 2016 taken by Lim Hang Young, Herman Tso as the 1st defendant purported to join Zhi Charles as the third party to such legal action. By a Fourth Party Notice dated 10 May 2016, Zhi Charles then purported to join certain other parties as the fourth parties, and such parties include the four existing directors and certain former directors of the Company. In such Fourth Party Notice, Zhi Charles is seeking various clarifications in respect of, inter alia, certain opinions on the Company's Russian coal mine and certain consultants fees.

The Company is taking legal advice in respect of such action.

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35. LITIGATIONS *(Continued)*

(ii) The Company as the Plaintiff

HCA 706 of 2010 - Civil Proceedings Taken by the Company Against Three Former Directors of the Company

As set out in the Company's announcement dated 25 November 2008, inter alia, the Securities and Futures Commission commenced proceedings in the High Court of Hong Kong to seek a disqualification order and a compensation order against three former executive directors of the Company (namely, Cheung Keng Ching, Chou Mei and Lau Ka Man Kevin) in entering into certain transactions during the period between late 2002 and late 2005 for and on behalf of the Group. The financial impacts on the Group in relation to these transactions had already been provided for and reflected in the previous financial results of the Group and they shall have no further adverse effects on the existing financial position of the Group.

As set out in the Company's announcement dated 22 March 2010, the judgment of the High Court of Hong Kong delivered on 18 March 2010, inter alia, (i) directed the Company to commence civil proceedings against these three former executive directors of the Company to recover loss attributable to their mis-management of the Company in entering into certain transactions for and on behalf of the Group during the period between late 2002 and late 2005; and (ii) ordered that any settlement of this civil action by the Company should be subject to the Court's approval.

On 15 April 2010, the Company commenced civil proceedings (HCA 706 of 2010) against these three former executive directors to claim damages in the total sum of approximately HK\$18,980,000. Mediation was conducted with a view to settling the matter as required under the Civil Justice Reform. Although it was the opinion from the Senior Counsel that an amicable settlement would be preferred for the purposing of saving time and costs, no settlement arrangement has been reached. The Company proceeded further with the action against these three former directors. All the pleadings were filed, and discovery was completed with the witness statements of the parties duly exchanged. A trial judge was assigned for the case on 25 March 2014. As a result of the solicitors ceasing to act for the Company from 9 February 2015, the hearing on the case management conference originally fixed on 11 February 2015 was adjourned pending an application by the Company to act in person or the Company's engagement of new solicitors.

On 27 April 2015, the Company finalized the engagement of new solicitors to act for the Company so as to further proceed with the case. Upon the hearing on 30 July 2015, the Company would file a summons for application to amend the Indorsement of Claim and Statement of Claim. The hearing for such application of the Company was made on 21 March 2016. The next hearing for leave to such amendments to the Indorsement of Claim and Statement of Claim has been fixed on 26 January 2017.

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35. LITIGATIONS (Continued)

(ii) The Company as the Plaintiff (Continued)

HCMP 443 of 2015

The originating summons of this action was issued by the Company as the plaintiff against Zhi Charles as the defendant on 22 February 2015, by which the Company claims against Zhi Charles for the orders that, inter alia, (i) Zhi Charles be restrained or otherwise be prohibited from commencing or issuing any fresh claims or proceedings in any court in Hong Kong by whatever originating process without first obtaining approval from the High Court of Hong Kong; (ii) alternatively Zhi Charles be restrained or otherwise be prohibited from commencing or issuing in any court in Hong Kong any fresh claims or proceedings by whatever originating process concerning any matter involving or relating to or touching upon or leading to proceedings in relation to HCA 206 of 2014, HCA 227 of 2014, HCA 1151 of 2014, HCCW 282 of 2014, HCA 2247 of 2014, HCA 43 of 2015, HCA 160 of 2015, HCA 168 of 2015, HCA 284 of 2015, HCA 347 of 2015, and any other proceeding which Zhi Charles may commence in the interim time, without first obtaining approval from the High Court of Hong Kong; (iii) Zhi Charles be restrained or otherwise be prohibited from corresponding or in any way communicating with the Hong Kong Stock Exchange or the Securities and Futures Commission with respect to any matter involving or relating to or touching upon the Company, without first obtaining approval from the High Court of Hong Kong; and (iv) if Zhi Charles, without first obtaining approval from the High Court of Hong Kong, commences or issues a fresh claim or proceeding against the Company, that fresh claim or proceeding shall automatically be dismissed without further order of the Court or action by any other party or person.

The Company has on 23 June 2016 obtained a Sealed Court Order dated 20 June 2016 in respect of HCMP 443 of 2015. The Order is made under section 27 of the High Court Ordinance which is designated for the restriction of vexatious legal proceedings and also the inherent jurisdiction of the Court.

Pursuant to such Order, the Court ordered, inter alia, that Zhi Charles be prohibited from commencing or issuing any fresh claims or proceedings in any Court in Hong Kong against the Company without the leave of one of the Designated Judges except where the originating process is signed by counsel or solicitors practicing in Hong Kong who have read the Order and the reasons therefor. In addition, a stay of all further proceedings as against the Company in actions HCA 584 of 2016 and HCA 1195 of 2016 has been granted under the Order. For details of such Order, please refer to the Company's announcement of 29 June 2016.

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35. LITIGATIONS (Continued)

(ii) The Company as the Plaintiff (Continued)

HCB 4211 of 2015

The Company on 1 June 2015 filed with the Court of First Instance of the High Court of Hong Kong a creditor's bankruptcy petition against Zhi Charles (also known as Chi Chang Hyun or Charles Chi or Charles Zhi) for his failure of paying to the Company legal costs (plus interests) ordered by the Court amounting to HK\$36,249.87.

At the hearing of 20 April 2016, Zhi Charles fully settled the amount of HK\$36,249.87, thus the bankruptcy petition was then withdrawn.

HCA 1016 of 2016

As announced by the Company on 18 April 2016, the Company (as the plaintiff) has commenced a legal action against HASS (1st defendant) and Herman Tso (2nd defendant) in the High Court of Hong Kong under action number HCA 1016 of 2016 on 18 April 2016. The Company is seeking various reliefs including, inter alia, a declaration that HASS and Herman Tso are not entitled to withdraw the HASS Reports or to assert the HASS Reports being void, an order that they retract their letters dated 1 April 2016 and 11 April 2016, respectively, for withdrawing the HASS Reports, and an order for payment of the original principal amount of the Third Convertible Note of US\$443,070,000 as damages. Herman Tso in his defence statement made counterclaims of US\$443,070,000 as damages.

The action is still in its early stage and pleadings has yet been closed.

HCB 5395 of 2016

The Company on 28 July 2016 filed with the High Court of Hong Kong a creditor's bankruptcy petition against Zhi Charles (also known as Chi Chang Hyun or Charles Chi or Charles Zhi) for his failure to comply with a statutory demand on payments to the Company of legal costs (plus interests) ordered by the Court amounting to HK\$1,701,744.56. The first hearing has been scheduled for 28 September 2016.

Zhi Charles has also failed to comply with another statutory demand on payments to a former director of the Company of legal costs (plus interests) ordered by the Court amounting to HK\$514,324.79, hence, the former director of the Company has joined as a supporting creditor in HCB 5395 of 2016. Moreover, Zhi Charles has also been served by the Company another statutory demand on payments to the Company and its directors in relation to the legal costs (plus interests) ordered by the Court amounting to HK\$634,823 with settlement deadline on 26 September 2016.

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36. CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

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

The Group monitors its capital position by monitoring its gearing ratio. This ratio is calculated as total borrowings divided by total capital. Total borrowings include current and non-current borrowings as shown in the consolidated statement of financial position, including amounts due to shareholders, amounts due to related parties and promissory notes payable. Total capital is calculated as "equity attributable to owners of the Company", as shown in the consolidated statement of financial position, plus borrowings. The gearing ratios of the Group at 31 March 2016 and 2015 were as follows:

	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Restated)
Total borrowings	242,228	217,047
Equity	<u>2,621,498</u>	<u>2,362,320</u>
Total capital	<u><u>2,863,726</u></u>	<u><u>2,579,367</u></u>
Gearing ratio	8.5%	8.4%

The Group manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in the light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares to reduce debts.

The Group has no plan to use special measures to adjust its gearing ratio in the foreseeable future.

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37. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES BY CATEGORY

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

	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Restated)
Financial assets		
Loan and receivables		
Financial assets included in trade receivables, other receivables, deposit and prepayment	1,719	5,758
Cash and cash equivalents	337	5,045
	<u>2,056</u>	<u>10,803</u>
Financial liabilities		
Trade payables	—	2,104
Other payables, accrued expenses and trade deposit received	26,042	20,626
Coal trading deposit received	24,180	24,180
Interest-bearing borrowings	87,710	74,390
Amount due to a director	3,059	—
Amount due to an ex-director	14,344	13,713
Amount due to a shareholder	32,677	25,854
Purchase consideration payable for additional acquisition	3,328	3,328
Amount due to a related party	32,279	32,116
Convertible note payables	2,828,189	2,702,681
Promissory notes payables	72,160	70,974
	<u>3,123,968</u>	<u>2,969,966</u>

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38. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The main risks arising from the Group's business and financial instruments are market risk (including foreign currency risk and cash flow and fair value interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Group's historically has no policy to use derivatives for hedging purposes. The majority of the financial instruments held by the Group are for purposes other than trading.

(a) Market risk

(i) Foreign currency risk

The Group's business operations in Korea is denominated in the KRW and US\$, and the Group's investments denominated in US\$ and RUB. Most of the Group's assets and liabilities are denominated in HK\$, US\$, RUB and KRW, which are the functional currencies of respective group companies. The Group does not expect any significant exposure to foreign currency risks.

The Group currently does not have a foreign currency hedging policy in respect of its foreign currency assets and liabilities. The Group will monitor its foreign currency exposure closely and will consider using hedging instruments in respect of significant foreign currency exposure should the need arise.

(ii) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

The Group's interest-rate risk mainly arises from promissory notes and convertible note. The Group's promissory notes and convertible note issued at fixed rate expose the Group to fair value interest-rate risk. The Group has no cash flow interest-rate risk as there is no borrowing which bears floating interest rates. The Group historically has not used any financial instrument to hedge potential fluctuation in interest rates.

(b) Credit risk

The Group has no significant concentrations of credit risk. It has policies in place to ensure that sales are made to customers with an appropriate credit history.

(c) Liquidity risk

The Group's policy to manage liquidity risk is to regularly monitor current and expected liquidity requirements to ensure that it maintains sufficient reserves of cash and adequate committed lines of funding from lenders and shareholders to meet its liquidity requirements in the short and longer term. The Group relies on borrowings as a significant source of liquidity as set out in Note 2(b).

The following table details the remaining contractual maturities at the end of reporting period of the Group's and the Company's non-derivative financial liabilities, which are based on contractual undiscounted cash flows (including interest payments computed using contractual rates, or if floating, based on rates current at the end of reporting period) and the earliest date the Group and the Company can be required to pay.

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38. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

(c) Liquidity risk (Continued)

	Carrying amount	Total contractual undiscouted cash flow	On demand	Less than 3 months	More than 3 months but less than 1 year	More than 1 year but less than 5 years	More than 5 years
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 31 March 2016							
Other payables and accrued expenses	26,042	26,042	26,042	—	—	—	—
Amount due to a related party	32,279	35,116	35,116	—	—	—	—
Amount due to a shareholder	32,677	33,672	—	—	—	33,672	—
Amount due to a director	3,058	3,246	3,246	—	—	—	—
Amount due to an ex-director	14,344	15,446	15,446	—	—	—	—
Promissory notes payables	72,160	72,160	—	—	—	72,160	—
Convertible notes payables	2,828,189	3,591,584	—	—	—	3,591,584	—
Coal trading deposit received	24,180	24,180	24,180	—	—	—	—
Purchase consideration payables for additional acquisition	3,328	3,328	3,328	—	—	—	—
Interest-bearing borrowings	87,710	103,089	103,089	—	—	—	—
	<u>3,123,967</u>	<u>3,907,863</u>	<u>210,447</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>3,697,416</u>	<u>—</u>
At 31 March 2015 (As restated)							
Trade payables	2,104	2,104	2,104	—	—	—	—
Other payables and accrued expenses	20,626	20,626	20,626	—	—	—	—
Amount due to a related party	32,116	32,854	—	—	—	32,854	—
Amount due to a shareholder	25,854	27,860	27,860	—	—	—	—
Amount due to an ex-director	13,713	14,604	14,604	—	—	—	—
Promissory notes payables	70,974	72,160	—	—	—	72,160	—
Convertible notes payables	2,702,681	3,867,774	—	—	—	3,867,774	—
Coal trading deposit received	24,180	24,180	—	—	—	24,180	—
Purchase consideration payables for additional acquisition	3,328	3,328	3,328	—	—	—	—
Interest-bearing borrowings	74,390	81,697	81,697	—	—	—	—
	<u>2,969,966</u>	<u>4,147,187</u>	<u>150,219</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>3,996,968</u>	<u>—</u>

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38. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT *(Continued)*

(d) Fair values measurements recognised in the statement of financial position

The following table provides an analysis of financial instruments that are measured at fair value at the end of reporting period, group into Level 1 to Level 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable.

- Level 1: (highest level): fair values measured using quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical financial instruments.
- Level 2: fair value measured using quoted price in active markets for similar financial instruments, or using valuation techniques in which all significant inputs are directly or indirectly based on observable market data.
- Level 3: (lowest level): fair values measured using valuation techniques in which any significant input is not based on observable market data.

The directors consider that the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities recognised in the consolidated financial statements approximately their fair value

At 31 March 2016 and 2015, the only financial instruments of the Group carried at fair value were other intangible assets, exploration and evaluation assets and prepayment for acquisition of exploration and mining rights and convertible notes payables. These instruments fall into Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy described above.

(e) Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

As at 31 March 2016 and 2015, there were no financial assets or financial liabilities which were subject to offsetting, enforceable master netting or similar agreements.

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39. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY

	<i>Notes</i>	31 March 2016 HK\$'000	31 March 2015 HK\$'000 (Restated)	1 April 2014 HK\$'000 (Restated)
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES				
Non-current assets				
Investments in subsidiaries	<i>a</i>	<u>1,682</u>	<u>1,503</u>	<u>671</u>
Current assets				
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments		864	1,809	638
Cash and cash equivalents		<u>16</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>3,432</u>
		<u>880</u>	<u>1,848</u>	<u>4,070</u>
Current liabilities				
Other payables, accrued expenses and trade deposit received		21,523	11,934	8,485
Interest-bearing borrowings		87,710	74,390	38,900
Amount due to a director		2,059	—	13,084
Amount due to an ex-director		14,344	13,713	—
Amount due to a related party		32,279	—	—
Amount due to a shareholder		—	25,854	24,486
Coal trading deposit received		24,180	24,180	24,180
		<u>182,095</u>	<u>150,071</u>	<u>109,135</u>
Net current liabilities		<u>(181,215)</u>	<u>(148,223)</u>	<u>(105,065)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>(179,533)</u>	<u>(146,720)</u>	<u>(104,394)</u>
Non-current liabilities				
Amount due to a related party		—	5,655	6,981
Amount due to a shareholder		5,648	—	—
Convertible note payables		2,828,189	2,702,681	2,398,314
Promissory notes payables		72,160	70,974	64,256
		<u>2,905,997</u>	<u>2,779,310</u>	<u>2,469,551</u>
NET LIABILITIES		<u><u>(3,085,530)</u></u>	<u><u>(2,926,030)</u></u>	<u><u>(2,573,945)</u></u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES				
Share capital		102,690	101,689	101,689
Reserves	<i>b</i>	<u>(3,188,220)</u>	<u>(3,027,719)</u>	<u>(2,675,634)</u>
CAPITAL DEFICIENCIES		<u><u>(3,085,530)</u></u>	<u><u>(2,926,030)</u></u>	<u><u>(2,573,945)</u></u>

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39. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY (Continued)

Note a: Investment in subsidiaries

The amounts including the amounts due from subsidiaries which are unsecured, interest-free and not expected to be repaid within one year. The directors consider the amounts are in substance, part of the Company's investments in the subsidiaries in the form of quasi-equity loans.

Note b: Reserves

	Share premium	Equity-settled share option reserve <i>(Note i)</i>	Capital reserve <i>(Note ii & iii)</i>	Accumulated losses	Total
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
At 1 April 2014 (As restated)	1,722,403	763	23,507	(4,422,307)	(2,675,634)
Total comprehensive expenses for the year	—	—	—	(352,085)	(352,085)
Lapse of share option	—	(716)	—	716	—
At 31 March 2015 & 1 April 2015 (As restated)	1,722,403	47	23,507	(4,773,676)	(3,027,719)
Total comprehensive expenses for the year	—	—	—	(355,667)	(355,667)
Issue of shares upon partial conversion of convertible note	195,155	—	—	—	195,155
Waiver of interest on early settle of amounts due to shareholders	—	—	11	—	11
At 31 March 2016	1,917,558	47	23,518	(5,129,343)	(3,188,220)

Note:

At the end of reporting period, the equity-settled share option reserve and capital reserve of the Company represents respectively (i) the fair value of the outstanding share options of the Company at the respective grant dates; (ii) the amount of interest charged on amount due to an ex-shareholder of the Company that was waived as a result of early settlement on the principal balance of the amount due to that ex-shareholder of the Company. The amount waived was considered as a contribution from the equity participant of the Company; and (iii) the carrying amount of the Modified PN that was converted to equity and utilised to settle purchase consideration as set out in Note 27 as a result of early settlements on the principal balance of the Modified PN, which were considered as contributions from equity participant of the Company.

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40. PARTICULARS OF THE PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES

Name of company	Country of incorporation and operation	Particulars of issued and paid-up capital	Proportion of ownership interest			Principal activity
			Group's effective interest	Held by the Company	Held by the subsidiaries	
Langfeld (Note 1)	The Republic of Cyprus ("Cyprus")	Ordinary Euro 10,000	90%	—	90%	Investment holding
LLC "Shakhta Lapichevskaya" ("Lapi") (Note 1)	Russia	Registered capital of Russian Roubles ("RUB") of 172,315,950	90%	—	90%	Holding of mining and exploration rights
Grandvest	BVI	Ordinary US\$1	100%	100%	—	Investment holding
SMG Asia Company Limited (Note 1)	Korea	Registered capital of Korean Won ("KRW") of 10,000,000	100%	—	100%	Mineral resources and commodities trading

Note:

1. The statutory financial statements of these subsidiaries are not audited by JH CPA Alliance Limited or any of our affiliates firms.

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 other subsidiaries would, in the opinion of the directors, result in particulars of excessive length.

41. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

- (a) After the year end date, certain legal actions have been issued against the Company and/or existing directors and/or former directors of the Company, certain plaintiff(s) has/have discontinued his/their actions against the Company and/or existing directors and/or former directors of the Company, and certain legal actions against the Company and/or existing directors and/or former directors of the Company have been stayed or struck out or dismissed by the Court. Please refer to Note 35 for details of particular legal cases.
- (b) After the year end date, the Company has successfully obtained the Court Order under HCMP 443 of 2015 to, inter alia, prohibit Zhi Charles from commencing or issuing any fresh claims or proceedings in any Court in Hong Kong against the Company without the leave of one of the Designated Judges except where the originating process is signed by counsel or solicitors practicing in Hong Kong who have read the Order and the reasons therefor.
- (c) After the year end date, the Company has filed a creditor's bankruptcy petition against Zhi Charles on 28 July 2016 under HCB 5395 of 2016 for HK\$1,701,744.56. Please refer to Note 35 for details of such action.

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41. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD (Continued)

- (d) On 5 April 2016, the Company received a letter dated 1 April 2016 from HASS Natural Resources Limited purported to withdraw the HASS Reports, and Herman Tso on 11 April 2016 confirmed on behalf of HASS Natural Resources Limited the purported withdrawal of the HASS Reports. The Company received on 18 April 2016 a writ of summons issued by Herman Tso (as the plaintiff) against, inter alia, the Company and an existing director of the Company under HCA 892 of 2016. The Company (as the plaintiff) commenced a legal action against HASS Natural Resources Limited and Herman Tso under HCA 1016 of 2016 on 18 April 2016. Please refer to Note 35 for details of such actions.
- (e) On 14 April 2016, the Company entered into a loan agreement with an independent lender for a principle loan amount of HK\$30,000,000.
- (f) On 28 July 2016, the Company entered into a loan facility agreement with an independent party for the provision of continuous financial support to the Group up to HK\$55,000,000.
- (g) On 11 August 2016, a reputable technical expert engaged by the Company issued the new technical report on Lot 2 of the Lapi coal mines reporting that the estimated the probable coal reserves in merely the open pit mining area in Lot 2 are of 14,470,000 tonnes.
- (h) On 16 August 2016, the Company entered into a loan facility agreement with an independent party for the provision of continuous financial support to the Group up to HK\$65,000,000.
- (i) On 22 August 2016, in response to the new technical report dated 11 August 2016, Cordia, Choi Sungmin, Grandvest, Daily Loyal Limited and the Company entered into the additional agreement in relation to the Third Convertible Note, pursuant to which the principal amount of the whole Third Convertible Note (before any conversion or transfer thereof) would be adjusted from US\$443,070,000 to US\$431,190,000 and accordingly, the principal amount of US\$412,270,000 of the Third Convertible Note held by Daily Loyal Limited would also be reduced by US\$11,880,000 to US\$400,390,000. Daily Loyal Limited agrees not to request any compensation from any of the other parties for such reduction.
- (j) On 31 August 2016, the Company entered into a termination agreement with each of Cordia and Goldwyn Management Limited respectively, pursuant to which the respective parties thereto agreed that the connected transactions in relation to the respective proposed loan capitalisations (as announced by the Company on 1 December 2015) would be terminated.
- (k) On 31 August 2016, the Company entered into a second supplemental letter to the relevant loan capitalisation agreement (as announced by the Company on 1 December 2015) with each of Lucrezia Limited, Token Century Limited, First Glory Limited, Pioneer Centre Limited and Kim Wuju, pursuant to which the long stop date (as defined in the respective loan capitalisation agreements) would be extended from 31 August 2016 to 28 February 2017.

42. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 23 September 2016.

EXTRACT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The auditor expresses an unqualified opinion in the independent auditor's report, but wishes to draw attention by adding the emphasis of matter paragraph as follows:

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 March 2016, and of their financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards and have been properly prepared in compliance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

Emphasis of matter

Without qualifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 2b to the consolidated financial statements which indicates that the Group incurred a net loss of HK\$465,575,000 for the year ended 31 March 2016 and, as of that date, the Group's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by HK\$188,885,000. These conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note 2b indicate the existence of material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about the Group's ability to continue as a going concern.

Also, we draw attention to Note 35 to the consolidated financial statements which describes the uncertainty related to the outcome of the lawsuit filed against the Group. Our opinion is not qualified in respect of this matter.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Turnover

For the year ended 31 March 2016, the Group recorded a total turnover of HK\$1.8 million (2015: HK\$2.2 million), representing a decrease of approximately 18.2% as compared to last corresponding year. The reduction is mainly due to keen competition in steel trading in the Korean market.

During the year under review, the Group recorded a turnover of HK\$0.9 million (2015: HK\$0.2 million) from scrapped iron trading and a turnover of HK\$0.9 million (2015: 2.0 million) from steel trading.

Other gains and losses

During the year under review, (i) the impairment loss on other intangible assets (in relation to mining rights of Lot 1 and Lot 1 Extension of the Group's Russian coal mines) decreased from HK\$47.9 million to HK\$30.1 million mainly due to net effects of the decrease in relevant coal prices, increase in projected cost of production, the decrease of Russian Rubles to US Dollars, increase in projected capital expenditure and the decrease in post-tax discount rate; and (ii) the impairment loss on exploration and evaluation assets (in relation to mining rights of Lot 2 of the Group's Russian coal mines) decreased from HK\$164.9 million (2015 restated) to HK\$57.4 million also mainly due to net effects of the variation in relevant coal prices, the decrease of Russian Rubles to US Dollars, increase in projected capital expenditure and the decrease in post-tax discount rate.

Administrative and Other Expenses

During the year under review, amortization of mining rights dropped from HK\$18.3 million to HK\$5.5 million. Staff costs (excluding directors' remuneration) decreased from HK\$6.7 million to HK\$4.8 million as further cost tightening measures took place, legal and professional fees increased from HK\$7.1 million to HK\$12.3 million as the Company was involved in more legal proceedings, and exchange losses decreased from HK\$40.7 million to HK\$12.8 million due to the dropping of Russian Rubles to US Dollars was less severe.

Finance costs

During the year under review, the slight increase in total finance costs from HK\$318.4 million to HK\$332.9 million is mainly resulted from the net effects of (i) the decrease in imputed interest on the Promissory Notes to HK\$1.2 million (2015: HK\$6.7 million); (ii) the increase in imputed interest on the Third Convertible Note to HK\$321.7 million (2015 restated: HK\$304.4 million); and (iii) the increase in interest on short term loans to HK\$7.1 million (2015: HK\$4.7 million) due to increase in borrowings.

Loss Before Income Tax

For the year ended 31 March 2016, the loss before income tax of the Group was HK\$465.6 million (2015 restated: HK\$613.6 million), representing a decrease of 24.1% as compared to the last corresponding year. The decrease in loss is mainly attributable to the combined effects of the above-mentioned factors.

The Company would like to highlight that both the substantial impairment loss of HK\$30.1 million (2015: HK\$47.9 million) on other intangible assets (in relation to mining rights of Lot 1 and Lot 1 Extension of the Group's Russian coal mines) and the substantial impairment loss on exploration and evaluation assets (in relation to mining rights of Lot 2 of the Group's Russian coal mines) of HK\$57.4 million (2015 restated: HK\$164.9 million) were just non-cash items arising from year end valuation exercises for accounting purposes, which would not affect the cashflow position of the Group.

OPERATION REVIEW

Mineral Resources and Commodities Trading

For the year under review, steel trading and scrapped iron trading were the two contributors to the Group's turnover.

Coal Mining

In April 2015, the final stage of drilling design with the sub-contractor in respect of underground mining in Lot 2 of the Group's Russian coal mines was fine-tuned so as to further enhance the drilling data both quantitatively and qualitatively.

Submissions relating the geological report on estimation of coal reserves in Lot 2 of the Group's Russian coal mines were made to GKZ (which is the State Committee of Reserves under the Russian Federation Ministry of National Resources) for open pit mining, and in August 2015 GKZ approved the coal reserves of Lot 2 (in respect of open pit mining) to be approximately 14.3 million tonnes (in accordance with Russian standards).

With such approval of coal reserves by GKZ in respect of open pit mining in Lot 2, the Group moved on to contract with LLC "SibGeoProject", a consulting firm that provides geological exploration through to mine construction and commissioning services, and LLC "SibGeoProject" will be responsible for the initial mine design works for mine construction by open pit mining through various kinds of simulations to optimize the open pit mining boundaries.

Geographical

In the year under review, the Republic of Korea ("**Korea**") is the Group's sole market segment which accounted for 100% (2015: 100%) of the total revenue.

PROSPECTS

Looking forward, the year ahead will remain extremely challenging for the Group. Since resumption of trading of the shares of the Company on 24 April 2015, the Company has been working on improving the net liabilities position of the Group. The Company will proceed with the proposed loan capitalizations as disclosed in the Company's announcement on 31 August 2016.

The Company will keep focusing on its core businesses, i.e. (i) mineral resources and commodities trading; and (ii) coal mining.

Mineral Resources and Commodities Trading

The Group will maintain its prudent approach in mineral resources and commodities trading business, and will not stop looking for long-term strategic business partners. The Group will continue to concentrate its efforts in steel trading and scrapped iron trading which would be expected as the prime contributors to the Group's turnover in the foreseeable future.

Coal Mining

The Group has decided to engage a subcontractor to conduct additional exploration drillings in Lot 2 to facilitate the preparation of detailed and well-supported TEO Conditions for underground mining in Lot 2 (TEO Conditions stands for Technical and Economic Justification of Conditions and is broadly equivalent to the Western pre-feasibility study). A detailed and well-supported TEO Conditions may enable to Group to obtain additional coal reserves approved by GKZ (in respect of underground mining in Lot 2). The Group is in the process of negotiating with drilling subcontractor for the additional exploration drillings.

In respect of open pit mining in Lot 2, the Group will continue the preparation of master mine design and start certain environmental impact assessment. In addition, the Group is considering the acquisition of a plot of land within the boundary of Lot 2 for initial infrastructure and facilities purposes.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

As at 31 March 2016, the Group had net current liabilities of HK\$188.9 million (2015 restated: HK\$153.3 million). The Group's current ratio, being a ratio of current assets to current liabilities, was 1.08% (2015: 6.6%) and the Group's gearing ratio, being a ratio of total interest-bearing borrowings to total assets, was 29.00% (2015 restated: 20.14%).

The Group generally finances its operations with internally generated cash flows, loans from directors and associates, independent third parties, and through the capital market available to listed companies in Hong Kong.

During the year under review, the Group recorded a net cash outflow of HK\$17.7 million (2015: net cash outflow of HK\$41.3 million), while the total cash and cash equivalents decreased to HK\$0.3 million (2015: HK\$5.0 million) as at the end of reporting period.

The management will endeavour to further enhance the Group's financial strengths so as to tackle the net current liabilities of the Group as at 31 March 2016. Cost control measures have already been in place to monitor the day-to-day operational and administrative expenses. The management will continue to closely review the Group's financial resources in a cautious manner and explore opportunities in potential financial institutions financing and equity funding. Apart from the proposed loan capitalizations as disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 31 August 2016, the Company will take proactive actions to improve the liquidity and financial position of the Group by way of equity fund raising exercises including placement of new shares as well as other pre-emptive offers. The Company will closely monitor the market situation and take prompt actions when such opportunities arise. During the year, the Company has raised several loans of a total HK\$13.3 million (2015: HK\$35.5 million) for the Group's daily operation and the mine construction.

In addition to the above measure to improve the liquidity of the Group, the Company also explores way to improve its overall financial position. In particular, the Company has from time to time communicated with Daily Loyal Limited, the current holder of the Third Convertible Note, with an aim to deal with such major liability of the Group, including but not limited to the possible conversion of a significant portion of the outstanding Third Convertible Note. The Company

believes that such conversion, if happened, will be beneficial to the Company, its shareholders and other stakeholders of the Company (including the holder of the Third Convertible Note) as whole as the overall gearing of the Group will be improved and the equity base of the Company will be strengthened. The Company may then be able to improve its overall financial position.

EXPOSURE TO FLUCTUATION IN EXCHANGE RATES AND RELATED HEDGES

The Group's turnover, expenses, assets and liabilities are denominated in Hong Kong dollars ("HKD"), United States dollars ("USD"), Russia rubles ("RUB") and Korean won ("KRW"). The exchange rates of USD against HKD remained relatively stable during the period under review. Certain expenses of the Group are dominated in RUB and KRW which fluctuated in a relatively greater spread in the period. Therefore, shareholders should be aware that the exchange rate volatility of RUB and KRW against HKD may have favourable or adverse effects on the operating results of the Group.

Taking into consideration of the amount of revenue and expenses involved, the Group at present has no intention to hedge its exposure from foreign currency exchange rate risk involving RUB and KRW. However, the Group will constantly review exchange rate volatility and will consider using financial instruments for hedging when necessary.

LITIGATIONS

During the year and up to the date of this announcement, the Group has been involved in a number of legal proceedings. Details of the litigations are set out in Note 35 to the financial statements.

CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

As at 31 March 2016, the Group had capital commitments in respect of the exploration related contracts are HK\$0.2 million (2015: HK\$0.1 million) and no capital commitments in acquisition of property, plant and equipment (2015: Nil).

PLEDGE OF ASSETS

The Group had not pledged any of its assets for bank facilities as at 31 March 2016 or 31 March 2015.

SHARE OPTION SCHEMES

The Group has adopted share option scheme whereby directors, employees and consultants of the Group may be granted options to subscribe for the new shares of the Company.

EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

As of 31 March 2016, the Group had approximately 23 (2015: 27) staff in Hong Kong, Russia and Korea. Remuneration policy is reviewed by the management periodically and is determined by reference to industry practice, company performance, and individual qualifications and performance. Remuneration packages comprised salary, commissions and bonuses based on individual performance. Share options may also be granted to eligible employees of the Group.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

Neither the Company, nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the year ended 31 March 2016.

DIVIDENDS

The Board of Directors does not recommend the payment of a dividend in respect of the financial year ended 31 March 2016.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the “**Model Code**”) as set out in Appendix 10 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the “**Listing Rules**”) on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”). Following specific enquiry by the Company, all Directors confirmed that they have complied with the required standards as set out in the Model Code.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee of the Company (the “**Audit Committee**”) consists of three independent non-executive directors (“**INEDs**”) of the Company, chaired by Mr. Kwok Kim Hung, Eddie and the other members are Mr. Jo Sang Hee and Mr. Lai Han Zhen. The annual results of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2016 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

During the year ended 31 March 2016, the Company has complied with the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code (the “**CG Code**”) contained in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules, except for the deviations as described below:

- (i) Under code provision A.6.7 of the CG Code, INEDs should attend the general meetings and develop a balanced understanding of the views of shareholders. However, Mr. Lai Han Zhen (existing INED) and Mr. Park Kun Ju (the then INED) were unable to attend the 2015 annual general meeting of the Company held on 4 September 2015 due to other overseas commitments or other prior business engagements.
- (ii) Under code provision E1.2 of the CG Code, the Chairman of the Board should attend the annual general meetings. However, Mr. Jang Sam Ki (the then Chairman of the Board) was unable to attend the 2015 annual general meeting of the Company held on 4 September 2015 due to other prior overseas business engagements.

- (iii) The 2016 Annual Results cannot be published on or before 30 June 2016, because the Company requires more time to provide information requested by the Company's auditor (JH CPA Alliance Limited), and more time is needed for the auditor to complete all relevant audit procedures in connection with the assessments on the valuation of the Russian Coal Mines of the Group and the verification of the evidence on the loan facilities of the Company. As such, the Company was not able to timely comply with the financial reporting provisions under the Listing Rules in (a) announcing the annual results for the financial year ended 31 March 2016; and (b) publishing the related annual report for the year ended 31 March 2016 on or before 31 July 2016.

AUDITOR

The consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2016 have been audited by JH CPA Alliance Limited (“**JH CPA**”) who will retire and being eligible, offer itself for re-appointment at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company.

SCOPE OF WORK OF JH CPA

The figures in respect of the preliminary announcement of the Group's results for the year ended 31 March 2016 have been agreed by the Group's auditor, JH CPA, to the amounts set out in the Group's audited consolidated financial statements for the year. The work performed by JH CPA in this respect did not constitute an assurance engagement in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing, Hong Kong Standards on Review Engagements or Hong Kong Standards on Assurance Engagements issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and consequently no assurance has been expressed by JH CPA on the preliminary announcement.

PUBLICATION OF THE ANNUAL RESULTS AND ANNUAL REPORT

The annual results announcement is published on the website of the Stock Exchange at <http://www.hkexnews.hk> and the Company's website at <http://siberian.todayir.com> respectively. The annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2016 will be despatched to the shareholders and will be available on websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company in due course.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On behalf of the Board, I would like to extend our utmost gratitude to our valued customers, suppliers, shareholders and business associates for their continued support for and confidence in the Group. I also wish to express our sincere appreciation to our management and employees for their endeavours and contributions over the year.

RESUMPTION OF TRADING

At the request of the Company, trading in the Company's shares on the Stock Exchange has been suspended with effect from 9:00 a.m. on 29 June 2016 pending publication of the annual results for the year ended 31 March 2016 (as announced by the Company on 29 June 2016). Application has been made by the Company for resumption of trading in the Company's shares on the Stock Exchange with effect from 9:00 a.m. on 26 September 2016.

By Order of the Board
Siberian Mining Group Company Limited
Hong Sang Joon
Chairman

Hong Kong, 23 September 2016

As at the date of this announcement, the Board consists of Mr. Hong Sang Joon and Mr. Su Run Fa as executive directors, and Mr. Jo Sang Hee, Mr. Kwok Kim Hung Eddie and Mr. Lai Han Zhen as independent non-executive directors.