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KASEN INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

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CORPORATE INFORMATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Directors

ZHU Zhangjin, Kasen

(Chairman & Chief Executive Officer)

SUN Hongyang

SHEN Jianhong

(appointed on February 20, 2017)

ZHANG Mingfa, Michael

(resigned on February 20, 2017)

Non-Executive Director

QIU Jian Ping *(resigned on March 18, 2016)*

Independent Non-Executive Directors

ZHOU Lingqiang

DU Haibo

ZHANG Yuchuan

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YIU Hoi Yan, Kate

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Communication Bank of China, Qionghai Branch
Bank of China, Yancheng branch
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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS RESULTS¹

	For the year ended December 31,				
	2016 RMB'000	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000	2012 RMB'000
Revenue	3,305,105	3,261,129	3,230,327	3,439,200	3,094,552
Profit before taxation	24,466	232,388	120,324	339,182	400,360
(Loss) profit attributable to owners of the Company	(39,896)	190,458	32,418	173,422	203,399

FINANCIAL POSITION

	At December 31,				
	2016 RMB'000	2015 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000	2012 RMB'000
Cash and cash equivalents	339,731	215,629	324,388	560,147	560,928
Total borrowings	780,947	1,900,760	2,346,630	1,938,214	1,286,546
Total assets	6,301,860	8,223,605	9,137,332	9,133,894	8,200,968
Total liabilities	3,175,789	4,943,508	6,030,024	5,715,690	5,289,229
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	3,034,173	3,167,334	2,962,707	3,261,417	2,815,064

FINANCIAL AND OPERATING RATIOS

	At December 31,				
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Dividend payout ratio (%) ²	–	–	–	5.3%	–
Debt to equity ratio (%) ³	25.0%	57.9%	75.5%	56.7%	44.2%
Net debt to equity ratio (%) ⁴	14.1%	51.4%	65.1%	40.3%	24.9%
Trade and bills receivable turnover days ⁵	65	78 (restated)	84	84	88
Inventory turnover days ⁶	51	45 (restated)	99	98	100
Current ratio ⁷	189.9%	158.7%	151.9%	149.4%	134.0%
(Loss) earning per share (RMB)					
Basic	(0.03)	0.14	0.02	0.15	0.18
Diluted	(0.03)	0.14	0.02	0.15	0.17

Notes:

- The figures in 2015 and 2016 included those of both the continuing operations and the discontinued operation.
- The dividend per ordinary share divided by the profit (loss) attributable to owners of the Company per ordinary share.
- Interest-bearing debt divided by total equity as at the end of the year.
- Interest-bearing debt minus bank balances and cash divided by the total equity as at the end of each year.
- Trade and bills receivables as at the end of the year divided by turnover and multiplied by 365 days. 2015 figure has been restated to the Group's manufacturing segment from continuing operations in order to be consistent with the presentation of the 2016 figure.
- Inventories as at the end of the year divided by cost of sales and multiplied by 365 days. 2015 figure has been restated to the Group's manufacturing segment from continuing operations in order to be consistent with the presentation of the 2016 figure.
- Current assets divided by current liabilities as at the end of each year.
- The adoption of new accounting standards (as shown in note 2 to the consolidated financial statements) in 2016 has no material impact on the Group.

DIRECTORS AND MANAGEMENT PROFILES

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

ZHU Zhangjin, Kasen (朱張金), aged 51, is the founder of the Group and the chairman of the Company. Mr. Zhu is also an executive director of the Company (the “Director”) and the chief executive officer of the Company. Before founding the Group in 1995, Mr. Zhu was involved in several business ventures in the areas of textile, leather processing, garment, trading, etc. With over 29 years of experience in the leather manufacturing industry, Mr. Zhu has extensive knowledge in the upholstered furniture industry in the People’s Republic of China (the “PRC”) and has been a successful entrepreneur in leather manufacturing related businesses. Mr. Zhu is also the vice chairman of the China Leather Association. In recognition of his contribution to promote the development of the leather manufacturing industry, Mr. Zhu was awarded the “Top Ten Businessmen in Zhejiang” in 2004. In 2006, Mr. Zhu was one of the 10 recipients of the prestigious “National May 4th Youth Award (全國五四青年獎章)”. In 2007, Mr. Zhu received the National May Day Award.

SHEN Jianhong (沈建紅), aged 49, joined the Group in 2007 as the manager of the purchasing department. She is currently the assistant to the president and she is in charge of the property development division of the Group. Ms. Shen was appointed as an executive Director with effect from February 20, 2017. Before joining the Group, from 2002 to 2007, Ms. Shen served as a member of the senior management team of Haining Pacific Insurance Co., Ltd. Ms. Shen graduated from East China Normal University (華東師範大學) in 1998, major in pre-school education.

ZHANG Mingfa, Michael (張明發), aged 56, joined Zhejiang Kasen Industrial Group Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of the Company, on October 1, 1997 as the vice president of the Import and Export Division and co-general manager of the Group’s Leather Manufacturing Division. Mr. Zhang was appointed as an executive Director on November 10, 2008 and resigned as an executive Director on February 20, 2017. He has more than 36 years of experience in the leather manufacturing industry. Mr. Zhang is the director of the Logistics Department of Zhejiang Kasen Industrial Group Co., Ltd. Mr. Zhang is a qualified international business engineer and obtained the qualification certificate approved by the Ministry of Commerce of the PRC in 1995. In 1984, Mr. Zhang obtained a diploma in leather industry from Chengdu University of Technology. Mr. Zhang also obtained a diploma in Business Administration from Zhejiang University of Technology in 1989.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

SUN Hongyang (孫宏陽), aged 37, joined the Group since July 2015 as an assistant to the chairman of the Board and then was appointed as an executive Director and chief financial officer with effect from November 2, 2015 and December 2, 2015 respectively. Prior to joining the Group, Mr. Sun had worked in other industries for over 16 years where he gained extensive experience in finance-related area. From June 2000 till December 2003, Mr. Sun worked as the finance supervisor in Shanghai New Focus Auto Parts Co., Ltd. From January 2004 to August 2006, he worked as a finance manager of Shanghai JFP Power Equipment Co., Ltd. and during the period from August 2006 to April 2012, Mr. Sun worked as a China finance manager of Baumann Springs (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. Prior to joining the Group from May 2012 till June 2015, Mr. Sun was the China finance controller of Martin Sprocket & Gear (China) Co., Ltd. Mr. Sun graduated from Henan Finance & Taxation College (河南財政稅務高等專科學校) in 2000, major in computerised accounting and obtained an executive master degree in accounting from The Chinese University of Hong Kong in 2010. Mr. Sun is a certified public accountant of the People’s Republic of China and Australia.

DIRECTORS AND MANAGEMENT PROFILES (cont'd)

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

QIU Jian Ping (仇建平), aged 55, was appointed as a non-executive Director on February 22, 2013 and resigned as a non-executive Director on March 18, 2016. He obtained a bachelor degree in mechanical engineering from University of Science and Technology Beijing (北京科技大學) in 1982 and a master degree in Mechanical Engineering from Xi'an Jiaotong University (西安交通大學) in 1985. From 1987 to 1992, he served as a business operator of Zhejiang Machinery & Equipment Import & Export Co., Ltd. (浙江省機械進出口公司). From 1992 to 2001, Mr. Qiu served as the chairman of Hangzhou Greatstar Tools Co., Ltd (杭州巨星工具有限公司). Since 2001 and up to present, Mr. Qiu has been serving as the chairman and president of Hangzhou Great Star Industrial Co., Ltd. (杭州巨星科技股份有限公司), a company the shares of which are listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange and as the chairman of Hangzhou Great Star Investment Holdings Co., Ltd. (杭州巨星投資控股有限公司).

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

ZHOU Lingqiang (周玲強), aged 53, joined the Company as an independent non-executive Director on June 1, 2011. Mr. Zhou obtained a bachelor degree in economics from Hangzhou University in 1986, a master degree in economics from Hangzhou University in 1998 and a doctoral degree in management from Zhejiang University in 2005. Mr. Zhou has been working at Zhejiang University since 1986. Mr. Zhou is now the faculty dean of the Faculty of Tourism of Zhejiang University and the Head of the Tourism Research Institute of Zhejiang University. From 2006 to 2007, Mr. Zhou was appointed by the PRC government to serve as the vice president of the Faculty of Tourism and Foreign Language of University of Tibet. Apart from his professional career, Mr. Zhou serves as a member of the Consultant Committee for Master's Degree Education for National Tourism Management under the State Council Academic Degrees Committee, the vice president of the Education Branch of China Tourism Association, the vice president of Zhejiang Tourism Association, the vice president and secretary of Zhejiang Recreation Academy and executive member of the World Leisure Organisation, China branch. Mr. Zhou is also a committee member of the Zhejiang Tourism Standardisation of Technology Committee, Hangzhou Economic Zone Tourism Cooperation and Development Coordination Section, Hangzhou Government Decisionmaking Advisory Committee and Hangzhou Tourism Branding and Marketing Committee. Mr. Zhou has acted as the consultant in relation to the tourism-related matters in various districts in Zhejiang Province and has acted as a government consultant in various districts within the Tibet Autonomous Region.

DIRECTORS AND MANAGEMENT PROFILES (cont'd)

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS (cont'd)

ZHANG Yuchuan (張玉川), aged 58, joined the Company as an independent non-executive Director on March 1, 2012. Mr. Zhang obtained a bachelor degree in information management from The School of Information Management, Wuhan University in 1982. From 1982 to 1985, Mr. Zhang worked at the Ministry of Education. From 1985 to 1986, he served as a finance journalist of the China Economic Press. From 1986 to 1987, Mr. Zhang served as an assistant researcher at the China Association for Science and Technology. From 1988 to 1994, Mr. Zhang served as the division chief of The Development Research Centre of the State Council and was later appointed as the deputy chief executive of the centre in 1994 till 2002. Since 1998 up to present, Mr. Zhang has been serving as the director of the Beijing Owen Institute of Public Affairs, responsible for finance public affairs related matters. From 2001 to 2006, Mr. Zhang served as an independent director of Hubei Guangji Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. From 2001 to 2008, Mr. Zhang served as an independent non-executive director of Shenzhen Mingwah Aohan High Technology Corporation Limited, a company listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (Stock Code: 8301). Furthermore, Mr. Zhang is an independent non-executive director of Tiandi Science and Technology Co., Ltd., a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange. Apart from his professional career, Mr. Zhang also serves as the vice chairman of China Electronic Commerce Association.

DU Haibo (杜海波), aged 48, joined the Company as the independent non-executive Director with effect from November 2, 2015. From 1990 to 1999, Mr. Du served in several audit firms in the Henan Province of the People's Republic of China. Since 1999, he has been the chairman of Henan Zhengyong CPAs Co., Ltd., Henan Zhengyong Venture Consulting Co., Ltd. and Henan Zhengyong Engineering Consulting Co., Ltd. During the period from February 2005 to August 2013, Mr Du acted as the independent non-executive director of New Focus Auto Tech Holdings Limited, a company listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. From 2007 to 2013, Mr. Du also served as an independent director of Henan Mingtai Aluminum Co., Ltd. (河南明泰鋁業股份有限公司), a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange. During the period from 2008 to 2014, he served as an independent director of Henan Lingrui Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (河南羚銳製藥股份有限公司), a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange and as an independent director of SF Diamond Co., Ltd. (河南四方達超硬材料股份有限公司), a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange. From 2009 to 2015, Mr. Du was an independent director of Star Hi Tech Co., Ltd. (河南思達高科技股份有限公司), a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange. As at the date of this report, Mr. Du is also the independent non-executive director of Xinxiang Chemical Fiber Co. Ltd. and Sanquan Food Co., Ltd., each a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange. Mr. Du graduated from the Zhengzhou University in 1989, major in audit studies and obtained an executive master degree in business administration from China Europe International Business School in 2005. He is a certified public accountant of the People's Republic of China.

DIRECTORS AND MANAGEMENT PROFILES (cont'd)

SENIOR MANAGEMENT

SUN Hongyang (孫宏陽), aged 37, joined the Group since July 2015 as an assistant to the chairman of the Board and then was appointed as an executive Director and chief financial officer with effect from November 2, 2015 and December 2, 2015 respectively. Prior to joining the Group, Mr. Sun had worked in other industries for over 16 years where he gained extensive experience in finance-related area. From June 2000 till December 2003, Mr. Sun worked as the finance supervisor in Shanghai New Focus Auto Parts Co., Ltd. From January 2004 to August 2006, he worked as a finance manager of Shanghai JFP Power Equipment Co., Ltd. and during the period from August 2006 to April 2012, Mr. Sun worked as a China finance manager of Baumann Springs (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. Prior to joining the Group from May 2012 till June 2015, Mr. Sun was the China finance controller of Martin Sprocket & Gear (China) Co., Ltd. Mr. Sun graduated from Henan Finance & Taxation College (河南財政稅務高等專科學校) in 2000, major in computerised accounting and obtained an executive master degree in accounting from The Chinese University of Hong Kong in 2010. Mr. Sun is a certified public accountant of the People's Republic of China and Australia.

ZHOU Xiaohong (周小紅), aged 48, joined the Group in 1995 and was the cashier and treasury manager of the Group. She is currently the vice president of the Group in charge of internal auditing. Ms. Zhou obtained a diploma in management from China University of Geosciences in 2003.

PAN Yougen (潘幼根), aged 53, the General Manager of Yancheng Sujia Real Estate Development Co., Ltd, a subsidiary of the Group. Mr. Pan joined the Group in 2008 and is responsible for the operation of the property projects in Yancheng, Jiangsu Province. He has more than 30 years' experience in the property development industry. Before joining the Group, he was the vice president of Jiaxing Zhongfang Design Institute from May 1988 to November 1998, the chairman and general manager of Zhejiang Jingjian Engineering Co., Ltd from November 1998 to September 2000 and the vice president of Zhejiang Sujia Property Development Co., Ltd from September 2000 to April 2006. Mr. Pan graduated from Southeast Jiaotong University with a bachelor degree in Engineering in 1985 and received a master degree in Architecture from Shanghai Tongji University in 1988.

WANG Dong (王冬), aged 49, the General Manager of Hainan Boao Kasen Property Development Co., Ltd and Hainan Sanya Kasen Property Development Co., Ltd, both are subsidiaries of the Group. Mr. Wang joined the Group in 2011 and is responsible for the operation of projects in Hainan Province. He has more than 20 years' experience in the property development industry. Before joined the Group, Mr. Wang worked in Sichuan Zigong City Planning and Designing Institute from 1989 to 1993, in Hainan International Tourism Investment and Development Co. Ltd from March 1993 to November 1999, in Shenzhen Heneng Group from November 1999 to April 2006. From April 2006 to August 2009, he was the general manager of Chengdu Jiashida Property Development Co. Ltd. From August 2009 to June 2011, he took the position of general manager of Chengdu Longteng Shoes Market Development Co., Ltd. Mr. Wang graduated from Chongqing Institute of Architecture and Engineering with a bachelor degree in Architecture in 1989.

COMPANY SECRETARY AND QUALIFIED ACCOUNTANT

YIU Hoi Yan, Kate (姚凱欣), aged 44, joined the Company as an accountant in April 2004 and was later promoted as the company secretary and finance manager of the Company. She has over 21 years of experience in auditing and accounting. She is a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Ms. Yiu obtained a Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Accountancy from the City University of Hong Kong in 1995.

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

Dear Shareholders,

On behalf of the board (the "Board") of Directors of Kasen International Holdings Limited (the "Company"), I am pleased to present the annual results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the year ended December 31, 2016.

The Company continued to evaluate the existing business of the Group, so as to streamline its business structure and enhance overall performance and attraction to market investors. The year of 2016 was of great importance to the history of development of the Group. During the year, the Group has completed the disposal of the leather manufacturing business, restructuring of its business position and development strategy, to focus its resources mainly on the business operations relating to property development and tourism resorts as well as ancillary facilities.

In 2016, the Group recorded a consolidated turnover of approximately RMB2,129.6 million from its continuing operations, representing an increase of approximately 48.9% as compared to the same period in 2015. The loss attributable to the shareholders from continuing operations was approximately RMB48.1 million, representing a decrease of profit by approximately 127.8% as compared to the same period in 2015 (2015: a net profit of RMB172.7 million), due to a decrease of approximately RMB213.7 million in the non-recurring gain on disposal of an available-for-sale investment.

As of December 31, 2016, the Group had 6 property and tourism resort projects under different stages of development in Mainland China. In 2016, various property development projects of the Group had delivery of properties, which resulted in a revenue of RMB1,383.4 million, representing an increase of approximately 94.3% as compared to RMB712.0 million in 2015.

The Group had retained the manufacturing of upholstered furniture business in the manufacturing segment, which benefited from continuous recovery of U.S. furniture consuming market based on the long-term good relationship of cooperation with the major U.S. upholstered furniture customers. The revenue generated from the upholstered furniture segment was RMB603.3 million in 2016, representing an increase of approximately 14.7% as compared to the revenue of RMB525.9 million in 2015.

Upon completion of restructuring of business structure in 2016, the emphasis of development strategy of the Group had been shifted towards the tourism resorts operations and the development of ancillary properties. As the tourism resorts and property development businesses of the Group were located in the non-first-tier cities in China, the performance will be affected by such factors as demand for consumption, market conditions and cycle of development. The Group will carry out project development in the principle of prudent development and appropriate investment, focusing on strengthening the operation and management of tourism resorts and hotels, with a view to gain sustainable return.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to my fellow directors, management team, and employees for their contribution and dedication to the development of the Group and my deep gratitude to our shareholders, customers, suppliers and business partners for their continuing support to the development of the Group.

ZHU Zhangjin, Kasen

Chairman

The PRC, March 31, 2017

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

RESULTS OVERVIEW

Financial Review

On February 1, 2016, Kasen International Holdings Limited (the “Company”), Cardina International Company Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, Zhejiang Kasen Industrial Group Company Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and Mr. Zhu Zhangjin entered into the sale and purchase agreement (the “Sale and Purchase Agreement”) with Ms. Zhu Jiayun and Ms. Zhu Lingren (daughters of Mr. Zhu Zhangjin) to dispose seven subsidiaries (collectively the “Disposal Group”) engaging in automotive leather and furniture leather manufacturing businesses (the “Disposal”), which are presented as “discontinued operation” in this annual report and therefore certain amounts in 2015 have been restated in order to be consistent with the presentation of 2016, details of which are set out in notes 13 and 45 to the Consolidated Financial Statements. During the year under review, the transfer of control of seven subsidiaries which are principally engaged in the production of automotive leather and furniture leather of the Disposal Group was completed and therefore its results were de-consolidated from the Group’s financial statements since the respective dates of transfer of control. For further details relating to the Disposal, please refer to the announcements dated February 1, 2016 and November 25, 2016, respectively and circular of the Company dated April 29, 2016.

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company together with its subsidiaries (the “Group”) recorded a consolidated turnover of RMB2,129.6 million from its continuing operations, i.e. operations of the Group other than the Disposal Group, (2015: RMB1,429.9 million), representing an increase of approximately 48.9% when compared with the year of 2015. On the other hand, the revenue generated from the discontinued operation amounted to RMB1,175.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 (2015: RMB1,831.2 million), representing a decrease of 35.8%.

The Group’s gross profit from its continuing operations for the year ended December 31, 2016 was RMB367.9 million (2015: RMB316.2 million) with an average gross profit margin of 17.3% (2015: 22.1%), resulted to an increase of approximately RMB51.7 million, representing an increase of approximately 16.4% when compared with the year of 2015.

The net loss attributable to owners of the Company from continuing operations was approximately RMB48.1 million in the year ended December 31, 2016 (2015: a net profit of RMB172.7 million). The decrease was mainly due to the decrease of approximately RMB213.7 million in the non-recurring gain on disposal of an available-for-sale investment held by the Group, representing the shares of Haining China Leather Market Co., Ltd. (“HCLM”), a domestic company incorporated in the PRC and the shares of which are listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange. In 2015, the Group recognized such a non-recurring gain of approximately RMB288.5 million on the disposal of HCLM shares, while a relatively smaller gain of approximately RMB74.8 million was recognized for the disposal of HCLM shares in 2016, and such disposal will be further discussed in the paragraphs headed “Operating Expense, Taxation and Profit Attributable to Owners” and “Disposal of Equity Securities of HCLM” of this section of this annual report. Income attributable to owners of the Company from the discontinued operation for the year ended December 31, 2016 was approximately RMB8.2 million (2015: income of RMB17.8 million) comprised a loss on disposal of the Disposal Group amounted to approximately RMB5.5 million (2015: Nil) and the net profit arising from the discontinued operation of approximately RMB13.6 million (2015: a net profit of RMB17.8 million). As a result, the net loss attributable to owners of the Company (including continuing operations and the discontinued operation) for the year ended December 31, 2016 was approximately RMB39.9 million (2015: a net profit of RMB190.5 million), representing a decrease of approximately 120.9% when compared with the year of 2015.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (cont'd)

RESULTS OVERVIEW (cont'd)

Review by Business Segments of Continuing Operations

The Group's reportable business segments of continuing operations principally consist of manufacturing, property development, tourism resort-related business (comprising mainly tourism resort-related operation, operation of restaurant, hotel and provision of travel-related services).

The table below shows the total turnover of the Group by business segments of continuing operations for the year ended December 31, 2016 together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period of year 2015:

	2016		2015		Y-O-Y
	RMB'Million	%	RMB'Million	%	Change
Manufacturing of					
upholstered furniture	603.3	28.3	525.9	36.8	14.7
Property Development	1,383.4	65.0	712.0	49.8	94.3
Retail business	–	–	19.6	1.4	-100.0
Others (note)	142.9	6.7	172.4	12.0	-17.1
Total	2,129.6	100.0	1,429.9	100.0	48.9

Note: This comprises mainly provision of property management service and tourism resort-related services.

Manufacturing Business

During the year under review, the Group's manufacturing business (which is a continuing operation) was upholstered furniture division. Sales of upholstered furniture included finished sofa and sofa cut-and-sew, most of which were for exporting. The U.S. market is the main export market of the Group for upholstered furniture. Benefited from stable relationship of cooperation with customers and rising demand from overseas market, the turnover from upholstered furniture segment amounted to RMB603.3 million in 2016, representing an increase of approximately 14.7% as compared to RMB525.9 million in 2015.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (cont'd)

RESULTS OVERVIEW (cont'd)

Review by Business Segments of Continuing Operations (cont'd)

Property Development Business

As of December 31, 2016, the Group had in total of six property development projects under different stages of development in Mainland China. The Group had no new property development project in 2016. The turnover from the property development segment was RMB1,383.4 million in 2016, representing an increase of approximately 94.3% as compared to RMB712.0 million in 2015. The increase in turnover was mainly due to delivery of properties of the Group's property development projects located in Boao in Hainan Province, Haining in Zhejiang Province and Changbai Mountain in Jilin Province. An operating loss generated from this segment in 2016 was RMB119.4 million, as compared to an operating loss of RMB32.0 million in 2015.

Group Property Project Portfolio as at December 31, 2016

No.	Project Name	Location	Interests Attributable to the Group	Total Site Area (sq.m.)	Status	Usage
1	Asia Bay	Boao, Hainan	92%	590,165	Under development	Residential and tourism resort
2	Sanya Project	Sanya, Hainan	80.5%	1,423,987	Under development	Hotel and tourism resort
3	Qianjiang Continent	Yancheng, Jiangsu	100%	335,822	Completed	Residential and commercial
4	Kasen Star City	Haining, Zhejiang	100%	469,867	Under development	Residential and commercial
5	Changbai Paradise	Changbai Mountain, Jilin	89%	206,270	Completed	Residential and hotel
6	Qianjiang Oasis	Yancheng, Jiangsu	55%	108,138	Under development	Residential
Total				3,134,249		

Analysis of Properties Under Development as at December 31, 2016

No.	Project Name	Total GFA (sq.m.)	GFA under development (sq.m.)	Total Saleable GFA (sq.m.)	GFA sold	GFA delivered	Average Selling Price (RMB/sq.m.)
					as at December 31, 2016 (sq.m.)	as at December 31, 2016 (sq.m.)	
1	Asia Bay	718,665	342,435	590,165	126,656	113,659	11,031
2	Qianjiang Continent	775,292	775,292	670,065	653,823	635,896	6,840
3	Kasen Star City	966,453	767,353	711,893	273,719	211,352	6,032
4	Changbai Paradise	129,567	129,567	102,241	27,604	22,851	3,031
5	Qianjiang Oasis	339,792	157,047	279,963	81,784	38,588	4,366
Total		2,929,769	2,171,694	2,354,327	1,163,586	1,022,346	

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (cont'd)

RESULTS OVERVIEW (cont'd)

Review of Discontinued Operation

A brief discussion of the performance of the Group's two divisions of the discontinued operation is as follows:

Automotive Leather (Discontinued Operation)

The users of the automotive leather of the Group were all domestic automobile manufacturers. The automotive leather business recorded a decrease in revenue due to the decline in purchase orders of real leather from automobile manufacturers. During the year under review, the disposal of the subsidiaries which manufacture automotive leather was completed, and they were de-consolidated from the Group's consolidated financial statements.

Furniture Leather (Discontinued Operation)

The Group's furniture leather production was principally used to meet the internal leather requirement of its upholstered furniture segment. Meanwhile, the Group also sold its furniture leather to other furniture manufacturers. During the year under review, the disposal of the subsidiaries which manufacture furniture leather was completed, and they were de-consolidated from the Group's consolidated financial statements.

Due to the above reasons, revenue in 2016 from the two divisions of the discontinued operation recorded a total revenue of approximately RMB1,175.5 million, representing a decrease of approximately 35.8% as compared to approximately RMB1,831.2 million in 2015.

Operating Expense, Taxation and Loss Attributable to Owners

The Group's selling and distribution costs from its continuing operations during the year under review increased to approximately RMB156.0 million, as compared to approximately RMB128.0 million in 2015, mainly attributable to the increase in sale commission of approximately RMB29.7 million mainly from the property development business as the sales in this business operation increased. As a result, the Group's selling and distribution costs to turnover in 2016 maintained at approximately 7.3% as compared to approximately 9.0% in 2015.

The administrative costs from its continuing operations in 2016 was approximately RMB182.1 million, representing a decrease of approximately RMB32.7 million as compared to approximately RMB214.8 million in 2015. The decrease was mainly due to (1) the decrease of share-based payment expense of approximately RMB11.0 million due to the absence of the recognition of share-based payment expense arising in year 2015 in relation to share options granted by the Company on May 26, 2015, and (2) the decrease of approximately RMB11.8 million for technical consultation fees and the research and development fees for re-designing and redeveloping production processes in year 2016.

The Group's finance cost from its continuing operations in 2016 was approximately RMB26.7 million, representing a decrease of approximately RMB39.0 million, as compared to approximately RMB65.7 million in 2015, mainly due to the decrease in bank and other borrowing interests by approximately RMB40.9 million as other borrowings were decreased during 2016, offset by the decrease in capitalisation of interests charged in the bank loans used for financing the Group's property development projects amounting to approximately RMB1.8 million during 2016.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (cont'd)

RESULTS OVERVIEW (cont'd)

Operating Expense, Taxation and Loss Attributable to Owners (cont'd)

The Group's other gains and losses from its continuing operations in 2016 recorded at a net loss of approximately RMB17.6 million, representing a decrease in net gain of approximately RMB314.0 million, as compared to a net gain of approximately RMB296.4 million in 2015 and the decrease was mainly due to the reasons as mentioned below. Included in the Group's other gains and losses for the year 2016, a non-recurring gain of approximately RMB74.8 million (2015: RMB288.5 million) was recognised in relation to the disposal of an available-for-sale investment held by the Group, representing 7,555,000 HCLM shares (2015: 14,444,446 HCLM shares), equivalent to approximately 0.67% (2015: 1.29%) of the HCLM shares in issue. As a result of the decrease in the total number of HCLM shares being disposed by the Group, the disposal gain recognised for the year ended December 31, 2016 was decreased by approximately RMB213.7 million. HCLM operates department stores in the PRC and its shares are listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange. The Group disposed such 0.67% of the HCLM shares in issue in the open trading market as well as through the block trade platform of the Shenzhen Stock Exchange during the year under review. Immediately after the disposal of 7,555,000 HCLM shares in 2016, the Group held only 4,000,554 HCLM shares, representing approximately 0.36% of equity securities in HCLM based on public information available to the Company. The Group may dispose the remaining 0.36% of the HCLM shares in the open trading market as well as through the block trade platform of the Shenzhen Stock Exchange depending on the market situation. For details, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated November 11, 2016. Furthermore, impairment losses totalling of RMB62.3 million were made to certain assets of the Group, representing impairment losses recognized in the deposits paid for certain property development projects located in the PRC and in Malaysia, and also an increase in impairment loss was recognized for the Group's properties under development and held for sale of approximately RMB46.4 million. Please refer to note 7 to the consolidated financial statements for details.

The Group's income tax from its continuing operations in 2016 was approximately RMB75.5 million, representing an increase of approximately RMB14.5 million, as compared to approximately RMB61.0 million in 2015. The increase was mainly attributable to an increase in its current year provision of the PRC land appreciation tax (the "LAT") and the absence of reversal of over provision in respect of LAT charge in the prior years made in 2015 totalling approximately RMB71.8 million from the property development projects, which was offset by (1) a decrease in PRC income tax of approximately RMB43.9 million mainly due to a decrease in taxable profits generated at the subsidiary level and (2) the absence of PRC withholding income tax of approximately RMB8.6 million.

With the reasons mentioned above, loss attributable to owners of the Company from its continuing operations for the year 2016 decreased by approximately 127.8% to RMB48.1 million (2015: profit of RMB172.7 million).

Income attributable to owners of the Company from the discontinued operation in 2016 was approximately RMB8.2 million (2015: income of RMB17.8 million) comprised of a loss on disposal of the Disposal Group amounted to approximately RMB5.5 million (2015: Nil) and the net profit arising from the discontinued operation of approximately RMB13.6 million (2015: a net profit of RMB17.8 million). In the calculation of the gain on disposal of the Disposal Group, the Group also took into account of the recognition of fair value of approximately RMB25.1 million in the guarantee provided by the Group for the performance and repayment obligations of bank facilities to certain subsidiaries disposed during the year 2016 which were pledged by the assets of the Group. For details, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated September 12, 2016.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (cont'd)

RESULTS OVERVIEW (cont'd)

Operating Expense, Taxation and Loss Attributable to Owners (cont'd)

Based on the aforesaid factors, the total net loss attributable to owners of the Company from both continuing operations and the discontinued operation in 2016 was approximately RMB39.9 million (2015: a net profit of RMB190.5 million), representing a decrease of approximately 120.9% when compared with the corresponding period in 2015.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Capital expenditure from both continuing operations and discontinued operation (excluding assets acquired through acquisition of subsidiaries during the year) in 2016 decreased to approximately RMB82.0 million from approximately RMB127.6 million in 2015. The capital expenditure mainly comprised the amount of approximately RMB82.0 million spent on the purchase of property, plant and equipment for operational purpose during the year under review.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND LIQUIDITY

Bank and Other Borrowings

As at December 31, 2016, the Group's bank and other borrowings amounted to approximately RMB780.9 million, representing a decrease of approximately 58.9% from approximately RMB1,900.8 million as at December 31, 2015. Furthermore, in November 2016, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, Zhejiang Kasen Industrial Group Co., Ltd., repurchased exchangeable bonds in the PRC which were issued on December 29, 2014 at the issue size of RMB216 million, with a term of two years. For details of the repurchase of the exchangeable bonds, please refer to note 26 to the consolidated financial statements and the announcement of the Company dated November 7, 2016.

Turnover Period, Liquidity and Gearing

In 2016, the inventory turnover period from continuing operations maintained at 51 days (2015: 45 days).

In 2016, the Group continued to maintain a strict credit policy. The account and bills receivables turnover days of the Group's manufacturing segments from continuing operations maintained at 65 days in 2016 (2015: 78 days).

The accounts and bills payable turnover days of the Group's manufacturing segments from continuing operations maintained at 76 days in 2016 (2015: 73 days).

As at December 31, 2016, the Group's current ratio was 1.90 (December 31, 2015: 1.59). The Group's cash and cash equivalent balance was approximately RMB339.7 million as at December 31, 2016 (December 31, 2015: approximately RMB215.6 million). This represents a gearing ratio of 22.1% as at December 31, 2016 (December 31, 2015: 53.3%) and a net debt-to-equity ratio of 10.9% as at December 31, 2016 (December 31, 2015: 46.5%). The gearing ratio is based on bank borrowings to shareholders' equity and the net debt-to-equity ratio is based on bank borrowings net of cash and cash equivalent to shareholders' equity. In 2016, the Group's credit facilities were renewed on an on-going basis, which provided sufficient cash to finance the Group's working capital requirement during the year under review.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (cont'd)

MATERIAL ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL

As set out in the aforesaid discussion, on February 1, 2016, the Group entered into the Sale and Purchase Agreement, pursuant to which the Group agreed to dispose the Disposal Group engaging in automotive leather and furniture leather manufacturing businesses. The Group entered into the Disposal with a view to streamline its business, improve its overall performance and prospects as well as to focus its resources in pursuing business opportunities on its other existing businesses. During the year under review, the Disposal had been completed, and the results of the related subsidiaries were de-consolidated from the Group's consolidated financial statements. For further details, please refer to the announcement and circular of the Company dated February 1, 2016, April 29, 2016 and November 25, 2016, respectively.

As at December 21, 2016, the Company entered into an agreement in relation to acquisition of 51% equity interest in 湖南省中南郵票交易中心有限公司 (Hunan Province Zhongnan Stamp Trading Center Company Limited). The acquisition constituted a major transaction under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules, and the Company had convened an extraordinary general meeting for the shareholders on March 29, 2017 to consider and approve the acquisition agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder. For further details, please refer to the announcements and circular of the Company dated June 7, 2016, December 21, 2016, March 14, 2017 and March 29, 2017 respectively.

Save as otherwise, the Group did not have any material acquisitions or disposals during the year ended December 31, 2016.

DISPOSAL OF EQUITY SECURITIES OF HCLM

As at January 1, 2016, the Group held an aggregate of 11,555,554 shares in HCLM (the "HCLM Shares"), a domestic company incorporated in the PRC and shares of which are listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange. During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company had disposed an aggregate of 7,555,000 HCLM Shares through on-market transactions or through the block trade platform conducted on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange. The aggregate consideration, after deduction of necessary transaction costs, of the disposals of such HCLM Shares carried out during the year ended December 31, 2016 amounted to approximately RMB85.9 million. The original acquisition costs of the HCLM Shares paid by Zhejiang Kasen was RMB1.04 per HCLM Share. As a result, a gain before deduction of any tax on disposal in the amount of approximately RMB74.8 million was arisen upon completion of the disposal carried out during the year ended December 31, 2016. As at December 31, 2016, the Company had a remaining of 4,000,554 HCLM Shares.

HCLM is indirectly non-wholly owned by 海寧市國有資產監督管理委員會 (State-owned Assets Supervision and Administrative Commission of Haining Municipal Government). HCLM is principally engaged in the development and operation of large leather product retail malls and was listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange on January 26, 2010.

Save as otherwise, the Company had no other significant investments held during the year under review.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at December 31, 2016, the Group had certain contingent liabilities. For details, please refer to note 38 to the consolidated financial statements.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (cont'd)

PLEDGE OF ASSETS

Some of the Group's assets have been pledged to secure the bank borrowings and the bank facilities granted to the Group. For details, please refer to note 35 to the consolidated financial statements.

CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

As at December 31, 2016, the Group had contracted, but not provided for, a total capital expenditure of RMB1,338.3 million (2015: RMB1,094.0 million), in which an amount of RMB1,286.5 million (2015: RMB1,018.4 million) was in respect of properties under development.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPOSURE

The Group is principally engaged in export-related business. The transactions (including sales and procurements) carried out by the Group were mainly denominated in US dollars, and most of the trade receivables were exposed to exchange rate fluctuation. The Group currently does not engage in any hedging activities but will continue to monitor the situation and make necessary arrangement as and when appropriate.

EMPLOYEES AND EMOLUMENTS POLICIES

As at December 31, 2016, from continuing operations, the Group employed a total of approximately 3,300 full time employees (December 31, 2015: approximately 3,800), including management staff, technicians, salespersons and workers. In 2016, the Group's total expense on the remuneration of employees was approximately RMB166.1 million (2015: approximately RMB217.8 million), representing approximately 7.8% (2015: 15.2%) of the operating revenue of the Group. The Group's emolument policies for employees are formulated on the performance of individual employees, which are reviewed regularly on an annual basis. Apart from the provident fund scheme (according to the provisions of the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance for Hong Kong employees), state-managed retirement pension scheme (for the PRC employees) and medical insurance, discretionary bonuses and employee share options are also awarded to employees according to the assessment of individual performance.

The Group's emolument policies of the employees are formulated by the Board with reference to their respective qualification and experience, responsibilities undertaken, contribution to the Group, and the prevailing market level of remuneration for executives of similar position. The emoluments of the Directors are decided by the Board and the remuneration committee of the Company (the "Remuneration Committee"), who are authorised by the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders") in the annual general meeting (the "AGM"), having regard to the Group's operating results, individual performance and comparable market statistics.

The Group has also adopted a share option scheme for the purpose of providing incentives to Directors, eligible employees and third party service providers. Further details in relation to the scheme are set out in the "Directors' Report" section of this report.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (cont'd)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

With “Harmonious Development Achieved Through Coordinating Our Employees and Corporation to Serve Social Benefits” as its core values, the Group emphasizes great importance to environmental protection and advocates the concept of green manufacturing in its manufacturing process. The Group is one of the first “Eco-Leather Enterprises” certified by the China Leather Industry Association. In the course of production, the Group opts for clean production, energy efficiency and emission reduction, and it has been granted national patents for recycling waste water from the leather-making process. In addition, the Group, for the sake of green development, has collaborated with tertiary academic institutions in China over R&D of key technologies and production processes concerning environmental protection in the field of leather-making and furniture manufacturing.

The Group concerns much to the growth of its employees and harmonious development of social relationships. For the sustainable development of its employees, the Group provides them with a decent working environment, cares about their occupational health and organises regular skill trainings. The Group actively participates in social welfare and charity undertakings by setting up the Kasen Needy Employee Assistance Foundation (卡森困難職工幫扶基金會) and Kasen Group Charity Foundation (卡森集團慈善基金) in an effort to repay and serve the society during the course of its development.

FUTURE PLANS AND PROSPECTS

In order to enhance overall performance of the Group and attraction to market investors so as to deliver more returns to the shareholders, the Group carried out a business reorganisation in 2016 and disposed various subsidiaries which engaged in leather manufacturing business, and concentrated its resources on the exploration of opportunities for tourism resorts, hotel operation and property development.

Against the challenges in maintaining sustainable development of the PRC economy, the development of the tourism and its related industries have been put to a level as high as the country’s strategic development. Tourism industry has become a pillar industry, ranking in high priority of development, of all provinces of the PRC. It is expected that tourism resources of high quality will be highly valued due to its rarity. The Group has engaged in the tourism related business for many years. The Group has accumulated extensive experience through having layout its tourism resort projects, including development projects of hotels, restaurants and real estates, in Sanya and Boao of Hainan, Changbai Mountain of Jilin, Hangzhou of Zhejiang, Shandan of Gansu and etc., to establish its operation model of tourism resort complex. In 2017, the Group will speed up its development and improvement of existing tourism resort projects, in order to enhance its operating results.

As at December 21, 2016, the Group has entered into an agreement in relation to acquisition of 51% equity interest in Hunan Province Zhongnan Stamp Trading Center Company Limited. Once the acquisition is materialized, the business scope of the Group will be expanded into the field of cultural products trading, which is expected to increase the source of revenue and deliver more returns to the shareholders.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors present the annual report and the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2016.

The shares of the Company were listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Stock Exchange") with effect from October 20, 2005.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The Company is an investment holding company. Its subsidiaries are principally engaged in (i) manufacturing of upholstered furniture, furniture leather and automotive leather; (ii) properties development; (iii) retail of furniture; and (iv) tourism resort-related operations. During the year, the Group disposed of its business in manufacturing of furniture leather and automotive leather.

BUSINESS REVIEW AND PERFORMANCE

A review of the business of the Group and a discussion and analysis of the Group's performance during the year under review and a discussion on the Group's future business development and outlook of the Company's business, possible risks and uncertainties that the Group may be facing and important events affecting the Company occurred during the year ended December 31, 2016 are provided in the section headed "Chairman's Statement" on page 8, the section headed "Management Discussion and Analysis" on pages 9 to 17 of this annual report and the paragraph headed "Principal Risks and Uncertainties" of this section of this annual report. An analysis of the Group's performance during the year ended December 31, 2016 using financial performance indicators is provided in the section headed "Management Discussion and Analysis" on pages 9 to 17 of this annual report.

An account of the Company's relationships with its key stakeholders is included in the paragraph headed "Relationships with Employees, Suppliers and Customers" of this section of this annual report.

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Group's financial condition, results of operations, businesses and prospects may be affected by a number of risks and uncertainties. The followings are the key risks and uncertainties identified by the Group. There may be other risks and uncertainties in addition to those shown below which are not known to the Group or which may not be material now but could turn out to be material in the future.

Business Risk

The Group is a contract manufacturer for its customers, accordingly, sales volume of the Group depends on the success of the businesses of its customers, over which the Group does not have any control over. Further, the Group's business is subject to fierce competition, including price and costs of its products. The business of the Group may also be affected by seasonal factors, such as weather and holidays.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES (cont'd)

Environmental Risk

In conducting its business, the Group must comply with a variety of environmental protection laws and regulation, including laws and regulations regarding discharge and disposal of waste materials. These laws and regulations stipulate specific quotas for the discharge of waste products, permit the levy of fines and payment of damages for serious environmental offences, and permit the national or local authorities, at their discretion, to require companies to rectify non-compliance within a mandatory period, or suspend their operations if they fail to comply with such relevant laws and regulations. As at the date of this annual report and to the best of the knowledge of the Directors, the Company has complied with the relevant rules and regulations. However, environmental laws and regulations applicable to the Group are constantly evolving. The Group may not be able to always quantify the costs of complying such laws and regulations, and any further changes may also lead to a substantial increase in the operational costs of the Group.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the potential that the Group will be unable to meet its obligations when they fall due because of an inability to obtain adequate funding. In managing relevant liquidity risk, the Group monitors cash flows and maintains an adequate level of cash and credit facilities to ensure the ability to finance the Group's operations and reduce the effects of fluctuation in cash flows.

RESULTS AND APPROPRIATIONS

The results of the Group for the year ended December 31, 2016 are set out in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income on page 63.

FINAL DIVIDENDS

The Directors do not recommend the payment of any final dividend for the year ended December 31, 2016 (2015: Nil) and proposed that any profit for the year be retained.

There is no arrangement that a shareholder of the Company has waived or agreed to waive any dividends.

CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS FOR AGM

For the purpose of determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from May 25, 2017 to May 31, 2017 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be effected. In order to be entitled to attend and vote at the AGM, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's share registrars in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on May 24, 2017.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)

DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES OF THE COMPANY

The amount of the Company's reserves available for distribution to Shareholders as at December 31, 2016, calculated in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, was approximately RMB1,050.6 million.

FIVE YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the results, assets and liabilities of the Group for the past five financial periods is set out on page 3.

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the year of 2016, the Group had acquired property, plant and equipment of approximately RMB82.0 million for the purpose of expanding its production capacity.

Details of these and other movements in the property, plant and equipment of the Group during the year of 2016 are set out in note 15 to the consolidated financial statements.

SHARE CAPITAL

Details of the Company's share capital are set out in note 28 to the consolidated financial statements.

MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

During the year of 2016, from both continuing operations and discontinued operation, the aggregate sale attributable to the Group's five largest customers comprised approximately 68.4% of the Group's manufacturing segments sale and the sale attributable to the Group's largest customer were approximately 26.7% of the Group's manufacturing segments sale.

From both continuing operations and discontinued operation, the aggregate purchases during the year of 2016 attributable to the Group's five largest suppliers were approximately 26.7% of the Group's manufacturing segments purchases and the purchases attributable to the Group's largest supplier were approximately 15.1% of the Group's manufacturing segments purchases.

None of the Directors, their close associates or any Shareholders who, to the knowledge of the Directors, owned more than 5% of the Company's issued share capital had any interest in the share capital of any of the five largest customers and suppliers of the Group.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH EMPLOYEES, SUPPLIERS AND CUSTOMERS

The Group recognises that the employees, customers and suppliers are the key to corporate sustainability and are keen on developing long-term relationships with these stakeholders. The Company places significant emphasis on human capital and strives to foster an environment in which the employees can develop to their fullest potential and can assist their personal and professional growth. The Company provides a fair and safe workplace, promotes diversity to our staff, provides competitive remuneration and benefits and career development opportunities based on their merits and performance. The Group also puts ongoing efforts to provide adequate trainings and development resources to the employees so that they can keep abreast of the latest development of the market and the industry and, at the same time, improve their performance and self-fulfillment in their positions.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)

RELATIONSHIPS WITH EMPLOYEES, SUPPLIERS AND CUSTOMERS (cont'd)

The Group understands that it is important to maintain good relationship with customers and provide the products in a way that satisfy needs and requirements of the customers. The Group enhances the relationship by continuous interaction with customers to gain insight on the changing market demand for the products so that the Group can respond proactively. The Group has also established procedures in place for handling customers' complaints to ensure customers' complaints are dealt with in a prompt and timely manner.

The Group is also dedicated to develop good relationship with suppliers and contractors as long-term business partners to ensure stability of the Group's businesses. We reinforce business partnerships with suppliers and contractors by ongoing communication in a proactive and effective manner so as to ensure quality and timely delivery.

COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS

Compliance procedures are in place to ensure adherence to applicable laws, rules and regulations in particular, those have significant impact on the Group. The audit committee of the Company (the "Audit Committee") is delegated by the Board to monitor the Group's policies and practices on compliance with legal and regulatory requirements and such policies are regularly reviewed. Any changes in the applicable laws, rules and regulations are brought to the attention of relevant employees and relevant operation units from time to time, including but not limited to, environment and labour laws.

As far as the Company is aware of, the Group has complied with all relevant rules and regulations promulgated by the relevant regulatory bodies to which the Group operates its business in and holds relevant required licences for provision of its services. The Group's management must ensure that the conduct of business is in conformity with the applicable laws and regulations.

WORKPLACE QUALITY

The Group is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of personal characteristics. The Group has employee handbooks outlining terms and conditions of employment, expectations for employees' conduct and behavior, employees' rights and benefits. The Group establishes and implements policies that promote a harmony and respectful workplace.

The Group believes that employees are the valuable assets of an enterprise and regards human resources as its corporate wealth. It will continue to provide on-the-job training and development opportunities to enhance its employees' career progression. Through different training, staff's professional knowledge in corporate operations, occupational and management skills are enhanced. The Group also organised charitable and staff-friendly activities for employees, such as outings, outward bound training and distance-running competitions to provide communication opportunities among staff, which are vital to promote staff relationship and physical fitness.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Group prides itself on providing a safe, effective and congenial work environment. Adequate arrangements, training and guidelines are implemented to ensure the working environment is healthy and safe. The Group provided health and safety communications for employees to present the relevant information and raise awareness of occupational health and safety issues.

The Group values the health and well-being of staff. In order to provide employees with health coverage, staff are entitled to medical insurance benefits as well as other health awareness programs.

DIRECTORS

The Directors during the year of 2016 and up to the date of this annual report are:

Executive Directors

ZHU Zhangjin, Kasen (*Chairman*)

SHEN Jianhong (*appointed on February 20, 2017*)

SUN Hongyang

ZHANG Mingfa, Michael (*resigned on February 20, 2017*)

Non-executive Director

QIU Jian Ping (*resigned on March 18, 2016*)

Independent Non-executive Directors

DU Haibo

ZHOU Lingqiang

ZHANG Yuchuan

In accordance with article 87 of the Company's articles of association (the "Articles"), Mr. Zhou Lingqiang and Mr. Zhang Yuchuan will retire from the office of Directors by rotation and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the forthcoming AGM. Pursuant to article 86(3) of the Articles, Ms. Shen Jianhong will only hold office as Director until the forthcoming AGM and, being eligible, will offer herself for re-election at such meeting.

None of the Directors being proposed for re-election at the forthcoming AGM has a service contract with the Company or any of its subsidiaries which is not determinable by the Group within one year without payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation).

BRIEF DETAILS OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Brief details of Directors and senior management are set out on pages 4 to 7.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at December 31, 2016, the interests and short positions of the Directors and the chief executives and their associates in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO") as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Companies (the "Model Code") as contained in Appendix 10 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") are as follows:

(1) Long Positions in Shares of the Company

Name of Directors	Number of shares held, capacity and nature of interest			Percentage of the Company's issued share capital
	Directly beneficially owned	Through controlled corporation	Total number of shares interested	
Zhu Zhangjin ("Mr. Zhu") (Note 1)	12,360,000	514,798,635	527,158,635	34.89%
Zhang Mingfa, Michael (resigned on February 20, 2017) (Note 2)	1,980,000	–	1,980,000	0.13%

Notes:

- (1) Mr. Zhu Zhangjin, the chairman of the Company, as settlor, and together with persons acting in concert with him as beneficiaries of a family trust (a trust set up to hold interest of family of Mr. Zhu Zhangjin (excluding Mr. Zhu Zhangjin) in the Company), being the substantial shareholders of the Company, are collectively holding 527,158,635 Shares or approximately 34.89% of the total number of issued Shares (including the 514,798,635 Shares or approximately 34.07% of the issued Shares held by Joyview Enterprises Limited ("Joyview") which in turn is wholly owned by the trustee of such family trust). This figure does not include the options granted to Mr. Zhu to subscribe for 1,000,000 shares as at December 31, 2016 under the share option scheme adopted by a resolution of the Shareholders on September 24, 2005 and passed by a resolution of the Board on September 26, 2005 (the "2005 Share Option Scheme"), in which share option grant was approved by the Board on May 26, 2015.
- (2) This figure does not include the options granted to Mr. Zhang Mingfa to subscribe for 3,500,000 shares as at December 31, 2016 under the 2005 Share Option Scheme and approved by the Board on May 5, 2008 and May 26, 2015 for the share option grant.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES (cont'd)

(2) Long Positions in Underlying Shares of the Company

Long positions in underlying shares of the Company are separately disclosed in the section "Share Option Schemes" below.

Save as disclosed herein, none of the Directors nor the chief executives of the Company has any interests or short positions in any shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) as recorded in the register to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code as at December 31, 2016.

SHARE OPTION SCHEMES

Particulars of the Company's share option schemes are set out in note 29 to the consolidated financial statements.

The 2005 Share Option Scheme was adopted for the primary purpose of providing incentives to Directors, eligible employees and third party services providers. The 2005 Share Option Scheme became effective on October 20, 2005 and the options issued pursuant to the 2005 Share Option Scheme will expire no later than 10 years from the date of grant of the option. Under the 2005 Share Option Scheme, the Board may grant options to any employees of the Company or any of its subsidiaries to subscribe shares of the Company. The 2005 Share Option Scheme was terminated on May 29, 2015. As at December 31, 2016, the Company had 27,600,000 outstanding options granted pursuant to the 2005 Share Option Scheme.

On the same date of the termination of the 2005 Share Option Scheme, a new share option scheme was adopted by the Company pursuant to a shareholders resolution passed on May 29, 2015 (the "2015 Share Option Scheme") for the primary purpose of providing incentives to Directors and eligible employees. The 2015 Share Option Scheme became effective on May 29, 2015 and the options issued pursuant to the 2015 Share Option Scheme will expire no later than 10 years from the date of grant of the option. As at the date of this report, no options have been granted by the Company under the 2015 Share Option Scheme.

For any options granted to Directors, chief executives or substantial shareholders of the Company, options to be granted shall be approved by the independent non-executive Directors of the Company (excluding any independent non-executive Director who is the proposed grantee of options).

DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)

SHARE OPTION SCHEMES (cont'd)

The total number of shares in respect of which options may be granted respectively under the 2005 Share Option Scheme is not permitted to exceed 10% of the shares of the Company on October 20, 2005 (representing 101,404,536 shares of the Company) and under the 2015 Share Option Scheme is not permitted to exceed 10% of the shares of the Company on May 29, 2015 (representing 116,232,298 shares of the Company) without prior approval from the Shareholders. The number of shares issued and to be issued in respect of options granted and may be granted to any individual in any one year is not permitted to exceed 1% of the total shares of the Company in issue at any point of time, without prior approval from the Shareholders.

The amount payable on acceptance of an option is HK\$1.00. In relation to any options granted under both the 2005 Share Option Scheme and the 2015 Share Option Scheme, the exercise price is determined by the Directors, and will not be less than the higher of (i) the closing price of the Company's shares on the date of grant; (ii) the average closing price of the shares for the five business days immediately preceding the date of grant; and (iii) the nominal value of the Company's share. Each grantee shall pay a consideration of HK\$1.00 at the time the option is granted.

Both the 2005 Share Option Scheme and the 2015 Share Option Scheme do not contain any minimum period(s) for which an option must be held before it can be exercised. However, at the time of granting of the options, the Company may specify any such minimum period(s).

Unless otherwise terminated by the Board or the Shareholders in general meeting in accordance with the terms of the 2015 Share Option Scheme, the 2015 Share Option Scheme shall be valid and effective for a period of 10 years from the date on which it becomes unconditional which was May 29, 2015, after which no further options will be granted or offered but the provisions of the 2015 Share Option Scheme shall remain in full force and effect to the extent necessary to give effect to the exercise of any subsisting options granted prior to the expiry of the 10-years period or otherwise as may be required in accordance with the provisions of the 2015 Share Option Scheme.

As at December 31, 2016, the total numbers of shares available for issue under the 2005 Share Option Scheme and the 2015 Share Option Scheme were 27,600,000 shares and 116,232,298 shares, respectively, which represented 1.8% and 7.7% of the shares in issue respectively as at the date of this annual report.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)

SHARE OPTION SCHEMES (cont'd)

Details of movement of the share options during the year ended December 31, 2016, being share options granted pursuant to the 2005 Share Option Scheme on March 9, 2006, May 5, 2008 and May 26, 2015, respectively, were as follows:

Name of Director	Exercise price HK\$	Number of share options				Outstanding as at December 31, 2016	Percentage of total issued share capital	Exercisable period	Notes
		Outstanding as at January 1, 2016	Forfeited from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016	Lapsed from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016	Exercised from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016				
		January 1, 2016	December 31, 2016	December 31, 2016	December 31, 2016				
Zhu Zhangjin	2.38	1,000,000	-	(1,000,000)	-	-	-	1/1/2007 to 8/3/2016	1,6,7
	2.38	1,000,000	-	(1,000,000)	-	-	-	1/1/2008 to 8/3/2016	2,6,7
	1.37	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000	0.06%	1/1/2016 to 25/5/2025	5,6,7
Zhang Mingfa, Michael (resigned on February 20, 2017)	2.38	500,000	-	(500,000)	-	-	-	1/1/2007 to 8/3/2016	1,6,7
	2.38	500,000	-	(500,000)	-	-	-	1/1/2008 to 8/3/2016	2,6,7
	1.18	250,000	-	-	-	250,000	0.02%	1/1/2009 to 4/5/2018	3,6,7
	1.18	250,000	-	-	-	250,000	0.02%	1/1/2010 to 4/5/2018	4,6,7
	1.37	3,000,000	-	-	-	3,000,000	0.20%	1/1/2016 to 25/5/2025	5,6,7
		<u>7,500,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,000,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,500,000</u>	<u>0.30%</u>		
Other employees in aggregate	2.38	6,500,000	(100,000)	(6,400,000)	-	-	-	1/1/2007 to 8/3/2016	1,6,7
	2.38	6,500,000	(100,000)	(6,400,000)	-	-	-	1/1/2008 to 8/3/2016	2,6,7
	1.18	1,650,000	(100,000)	-	-	1,550,000	0.10%	1/1/2009 to 4/5/2018	3,6,7
	1.18	1,650,000	(100,000)	-	-	1,550,000	0.10%	1/1/2010 to 4/5/2018	4,6,7
	1.37	23,000,000	(3,000,000)	-	-	20,000,000	1.32%	1/1/2016 to 25/5/2025	5,6,7
		<u>46,800,000</u>	<u>(3,400,000)</u>	<u>(15,800,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,600,000</u>	<u>1.82%</u>		

Notes:

- Pursuant to the 2005 Share Option Scheme, these share options were granted on March 9, 2006 and are exercisable at HK\$2.38 per Share from January 1, 2007 to March 8, 2016. The closing price of shares of the Company immediately before the date of grant of share options was HK\$2.30. This batch of share options granted was lapsed on March 8, 2016.
- These share options were granted pursuant to the 2005 Share Option Scheme on March 9, 2006 and are exercisable at HK\$2.38 per Share from January 1, 2008 to March 8, 2016. The closing price of shares of the Company immediately before the date of grant of share options was HK\$2.30. This batch of share options granted was lapsed on March 8, 2016.
- These share options were granted pursuant to the 2005 Share Option Scheme on May 5, 2008 and are exercisable at HK\$1.18 per Share from January 1, 2009 to May 4, 2018. The closing price of shares of the Company immediately before the date of grant of share options was HK\$1.18.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)

SHARE OPTION SCHEMES (cont'd)

Notes: (cont'd)

4. These share options were granted pursuant to the 2005 Share Option Scheme on May 5, 2008 and are exercisable at HK\$1.18 per Share from January 1, 2010 to May 4, 2018. The closing price of shares of the Company immediately before the date of grant of share options was HK\$1.18.
5. These share options were granted pursuant to the 2005 Share Option Scheme on May 26, 2015 and are exercisable at HK\$1.37 per Share from January 1, 2016 to May 25, 2025. The closing price of shares of the Company immediately before the date of grant of share options was HK\$1.38.
6. These share options represent personal interest held by the relevant participants as beneficial owner.
7. Except the forfeited or lapsed share options stated above, up to December 31, 2016, none of these share options were exercised.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

As at December 31, 2016, the following persons (other than Directors or chief executives of the Company stated in "Directors' and Chief Executive's Interests and Short Positions in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures") had interests or short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO:

Name of Shareholder	Capacity	Short position	Long position	Number of issued shares held	Percentage of the Company's issued share capital
Joyview ¹	Beneficial owner	–	514,798,635	514,798,635	34.07%
Hangzhou Great Star Industrial Co., Ltd. ²	Interest of controlled corporation	–	235,134,057	235,134,057	15.56%
Hongkong Greatstar International Co., Ltd. ²	Beneficial owner	–	235,134,057	235,134,057	15.56%

Notes:

1. Mr. Zhu Zhangjin, the chairman of the Company, as settlor, and together with persons acting in concert with him as beneficiaries of a family trust (a trust set up to hold interest of family of Mr. Zhu Zhangjin (excluding Mr. Zhu Zhangjin) in the Company), being the substantial shareholders of the Company, are collectively holding 527,158,635 Shares or approximately 34.89% of the total number of issued Shares (including the 514,798,635 Shares or approximately 34.07% of the issued Shares held by Joyview Enterprises Limited ("Joyview") which in turn is wholly owned by the trustee of such family trust).
2. Hongkong Greatstar International Co., Ltd. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hangzhou Great Star Industrial Co., Ltd., a company the shares of which are listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange. The non-executive director of the Company, Mr. Qiu Jian Ping (resigned on March 18, 2016) is the chairman and president of Hangzhou Great Star Industrial Co., Ltd.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS (cont'd)

Save as disclosed herein, the Company has not been notified of any other person (other than a Director or a chief executive of the Company) who had an interest or a short position in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO as at December 31, 2016.

DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBT SECURITIES

Other than the share option schemes disclosed in the section "Share Option Schemes", at no time during the year of 2016 was the Company or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangements which enables the Directors of the Company acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debt securities (including debentures) of, the Company or any other body corporate.

CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

Except for the Disposal, during the year ended December 31, 2016, the Group did not enter into any transactions with its connected persons.

CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Group entered into the following transactions with its connected persons. The transactions constituted "continuing connected transactions" for the Company under the Listing Rules, details of which are disclosed in compliance with the requirement of Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

(1) Agreement for Sale of Production Wastes to Haining Yujie Material Recycling Co., Ltd. ("Yujie")

On November 7, 2013, Yujie entered into a renewal agreement with the Group (the "Renewal Agreement") which has expired on December 31, 2016 and, subject to compliance with the Listing Rules requirements regarding connected transactions, is renewable for a term of 3 years thereafter. The pricing under this agreement was determined with reference to: (i) a comparable market price based on the type of waste involved, in the case of cowhides, whether the cowhides are processed or not; or (ii) by agreement between the parties based on prices no less favourable to/from third parties or reasonably agreed between the parties, if no comparable market price can be taken as a reference.

Pursuant to this Renewal Agreement, the Company agreed to sell certain production wastes (including materials such as residue leather, used tubs, hair and fat) to Yujie (the "Haining Yujie Transactions"). Yujie is one of the largest recycling companies in Haining and is located near many of the Group's production facilities. The Company believes that by selling wastes to Yujie, the Group will achieve an efficient management of disposal logistics and an effective supervision of its employees in its sale of wastes. Besides, the scrapped leather and other production wastes need special process to handle, and Yujie can handle this process. Given that no comparable price from the market is available, it was then agreed that the price with Yujie will be made with reference to Yujie's price from collecting similar production waste from the third parties. Since Haining Yujie Transactions have been made for many years, the Group always regularly check with Yujie for any price movement. During the year under review, the aggregate amount of the transactions under the Renewal Agreement was approximately RMB2,594,000 and the annual cap amount was RMB5,000,000.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)

CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS (cont'd)

(1) Agreement for Sale of Production Wastes to Haining Yujie Material Recycling Co., Ltd. ("Yujie") (cont'd)

Yujie is a subsidiary of Zhejiang Sunbridge Industrial Group Co., Ltd ("Sunbridge") and Sunbridge is a company in which Mr. Zhu Zhangjin indirectly controls 30% of the voting power at its general meetings. Accordingly, Yujie is a connected person of the Company and transaction between the Group and Yujie constitute connected transaction for the Company pursuant to Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

For further details, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated November 7, 2013.

(2) Agreement for Sale of Upholstered Furniture to Sunbridge Group

On November 7, 2013 and November 27, 2014, Sunbridge entered into an agreement and supplemental agreement respectively with the Group which has expired on December 31, 2016 and, subject to compliance with Listing Rules requirements regarding connected transactions, is renewable for a term of 3 years thereafter. The pricing under this agreement was determined in accordance with: (i) a comparable market price; or (ii) by agreement between the parties based on prices no less favourable to/from third parties or reasonably agreed between the parties, if no comparable market price can be taken as a reference.

Pursuant to this agreement, the Group agreed to sell upholstered furniture to Sunbridge and its subsidiaries ("Sunbridge Group"). Sunbridge is principally engaged, through its various subsidiaries, in hardwood furniture manufacturing in the PRC and furniture retailing. Sunbridge has three production bases in the PRC. Regarding the pricing procedures, we determine the selling price for upholstered furniture sold to Sunbridge Group with reference to our Group's standard selling price being sold to our external customers. During the year under review, the aggregate value of the transaction under this agreement was nil and the annual cap amount was RMB5,000,000.

Sunbridge is a company in which Mr. Zhu Zhangjin indirectly controls 30% of the voting power at its general meeting. Accordingly, Sunbridge is a connected person of the Company and transaction between the Group and Sunbridge Group constitutes connected transaction of the Company pursuant to Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

For further details, please refer to the announcements of the Company dated November 7, 2013 and November 27, 2014.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)

CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS (cont'd)

(3) Agreement for Sale of Leather to Sunbridge Group

On November 7, 2013 and November 27, 2014, Sunbridge entered into an agreement and supplemental agreement respectively with the Group which has expired on December 31, 2016 and, subject to compliance with the Listing Rules requirements regarding connected transactions, is renewable for a term of 3 years thereafter. The pricing under this agreement was determined with reference to: (i) a comparable market price; or (ii) by agreement between the parties based on prices no less favourable than that to/from third parties or as reasonably agreed between the parties, if no comparable market price may be taken as a reference.

Pursuant to this agreement, the Group agreed to supply leather to Sunbridge Group (the "Sunbridge Purchases"). The Group is a leading upholstered furniture and leather products manufacturer based in the PRC. It manufactures upholstered furniture products in accordance with the designs of its customers. Sunbridge is principally engaged, through its various subsidiaries, in hardwood furniture manufacturing in the PRC and furniture retailing. Sunbridge has three production bases in the PRC. Regarding the pricing procedures, we determine the selling price for leather sold to Sunbridge Group with reference to our Group's standard selling price being sold to our external customers. During the year under review, the aggregate value of the Sunbridge Purchases under this agreement was nil and the annual cap amount was RMB42,000,000.

Sunbridge is a company in which Mr. Zhu Zhangjin indirectly controls 30% of the voting power at its general meeting. Accordingly, Sunbridge is a connected person of the Company and transaction between the Group and Sunbridge Group constitutes connected transaction of the Company pursuant to Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

For further details, please refer to the announcements of the Company dated November 7, 2013 and November 27, 2014.

(4) Agreement for Purchase of Wooden Products from Sunbridge Group

On November 7, 2013, Sunbridge entered into an agreement with the Group which has expired on December 31, 2016 and, subject to compliance with Listing Rules requirements regarding connected transactions, is renewable for a term of 3 years thereafter. The pricing under this agreement was determined in accordance with: (i) a comparable market price; or (ii) by agreement between the parties based on prices no less favourable to/from third parties or reasonably agreed between the parties, if no comparable market price can be taken as a reference. In general, the Company would compare the quotations obtained from various potential suppliers and determine the price after taking into consideration the quality of the wooden products to be supplied by the relevant suppliers.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)

CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS (cont'd)

(4) Agreement for Purchase of Wooden Products from Sunbridge Group (cont'd)

Pursuant to this agreement, the Group agreed to purchase wooden products from Sunbridge Group. Sunbridge is principally engaged, through its various subsidiaries, in hardwood furniture manufacturing in China and furniture retailing. Sunbridge has three production bases in the PRC. As the Company's property development business is growing rapidly, it is anticipated that the demand for wooden products, which are widely used in the development of residential projects and tourism-related properties, will increase substantially. Regarding the pricing procedures, we obtain the quotation from Sunbridge and quotations of similar products from two external suppliers for comparison. During the year under review, the aggregate value of the transaction under this agreement was nil and the annual cap amount was RMB55,000,000.

Sunbridge is a company in which Mr. Zhu Zhangjin indirectly controls 30% of the voting power at its general meeting. Accordingly, Sunbridge is a connected person of the Company and transaction between the Group and Sunbridge constitutes connected transaction of the Company pursuant to Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

For further details, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated November 7, 2013.

(5) Agreement for providing guarantee to the CCT Group

On September 12, 2016, Mr. Zhu Zhangjin, Ms. Zhu Jiayun, Ms. Zhu Lingren, Haining Lingjia New Material Technology Company Limited ("Lingjia New Material"), Haining Kasen Leather Company Limited ("Haining Kasen Leather"), Haining Schinder Leather Company Limited ("Haining Schinder") and Yancheng Dafeng Huasheng Leather Company Limited ("Dafeng Huasheng") entered into an agreement with the Group which will be expired on December 31, 2018 and, subject to compliance with the Listing Rules requirements regarding connected transactions, is renewable for a term of 2 years thereafter.

Pursuant to this agreement, the Group agreed to provide the guarantee to Haining Kasen Leather, Haining Schinder and Dafeng Huasheng (collectively named as the "CCT Group"), which formed part of the Disposal Group; and each of Mr. Zhu Zhangjin, Ms. Zhu Jiayun, Ms. Zhu Lingren, Lingjia New Material (collectively named as the "CCT Counter Guarantors") agreed to jointly and severally provide the counter guarantee to fully indemnify the Company, for the performance and repayment obligations of bank facilities to the CCT Group up to the amount of the annual caps, subject to the terms and conditions of the agreement. From September 12, 2016 to December 31, 2016, the aggregate value of bank facilities guaranteed by the Group to the CCT Group and the associated costs under the agreement did not exceed the annual cap amount of RMB675,600,000.

Mr. Zhu is a Director and the controlling shareholder of the Company. Ms. Zhu Jiayun and Ms. Zhu Lingren are the daughters of Mr. Zhu and wholly own Lingjia New Material. Therefore, Mr. Zhu, Ms. Zhu Jiayun, Ms. Zhu Lingren and Lingjia New Material, being the CCT Counter Guarantors, are connected persons of the Company under the Listing Rules and transaction under the agreement constitutes connected transaction of the Company pursuant to Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)

CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS (cont'd)

(5) Agreement for providing guarantee to the CCT Group (cont'd)

For further details, please refer to the announcement and the circular of the Company dated September 12, 2016 and October 4, 2016 respectively.

(6) Agreement for Purchase of Raw Materials from Lingjia New Material

On November 28, 2016, Lingjia New Material entered into an agreement with the Group which will be expired on December 31, 2018 and, subject to compliance with Listing Rules requirements regarding connected transactions, is renewable for a term of 2 years thereafter. The price and terms of the individual orders in respect of this agreement will be on normal commercial terms, negotiated on an arm's length basis, on similar basis as the Group transacts business with other independent third party suppliers and shall be on terms which are no less favourable to the Group than those provided by independent third party suppliers. Subject to the general principle disclosed above, the Group will also take into account the following factors when determining the prices payable by the Group for the transactions: (i) the comparable market prices of similar products based on the raw materials or types of leather involved as well as information obtained through internal checks and research conducted by the Company; (ii) the quality and prices of the products offered by independent third party suppliers; and (iii) the expected costs to be incurred by Lingjia New Material in providing such products. In addition, the Group will also obtain market prices of the products through publicly available sources on an annual basis.

Pursuant to this agreement, the Group agreed to purchase from Lingjia New Material and its subsidiaries certain raw materials for production of upholstered furniture (including materials such as sofa leather, faux leather and decorative fabrics). Lingjia New Material is a company established under the laws of the PRC with limited liability. Its principal business is research and development of new material. Owing to the nature of business of the Group, the Group requires a reliable supply of raw materials in order to meet the Group's operation needs for production of upholstered furniture. From November 28, 2016 to December 31, 2016, the aggregate value of the transaction under this agreement was approximately RMB12,744,000 and the annual cap amount was RMB15,000,000.

Lingjia New Material is wholly-owned by Ms. Zhu Jiayun and Ms. Zhu Lingren, the daughters of Mr. Zhu, an executive Director and the controlling Shareholder of the Company. Ms. Zhu Jiayun and Ms. Zhu Lingren are therefore associates of Mr. Zhu, and hence Ms. Zhu Jiayun, Ms. Zhu Lingren and Lingjia New Material are connected persons of the Company and transaction between the Group and Lingjia New Material constitutes connected transaction of the Company pursuant to Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

For further details, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated November 28, 2016.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)

CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS (cont'd)

Pursuant to Rule 14A.56 of the Listing Rules, the Board engaged the auditor of the Company to perform certain agreed upon procedures in respect of the continuing connected transactions of the Group. The auditor has reported their factual findings on these procedures to the Board that:

- a. nothing has come to the auditor's attention that causes the auditor to believe that the disclosed continuing connected transactions have not been approved by the Board;
- b. for transactions involving the provision of goods by the Group, nothing has come to the auditor's attention that causes the auditor to believe that the transactions were not, in all material respects, in accordance with the pricing policies of the Company;
- c. nothing has come to the auditor's attention that causes the auditor to believe that the transactions were not entered into, in all material respects, in accordance with the relevant agreements governing such transactions; and
- d. with respect to the aggregate amount of each of the continuing connected transactions set out as above, nothing has come to the auditor's attention that causes the auditor to believe that the disclosed continuing connected transactions have exceeded the maximum aggregate annual value disclosed in the previous announcements dated November 7, 2013, November 27, 2014, September 12, 2016 and November 28, 2016 made by the Company in respect of each of the disclosed continuing connected transactions.

The independent non-executive Directors have reviewed the continuing connected transactions and the report of the auditor.

In the opinion of the independent non-executive Directors, the continuing connected transactions entered into by the Group were:

- (i) in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group;
- (ii) either (a) on normal commercial terms; or (b) where there is no available comparison, on terms that are no less favorable to the Group than terms to or from independent third parties; and
- (iii) in accordance with the agreements governing the transactions on terms that are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and its shareholders as a whole.

Other than disclosed above, there was no other transaction which needs to be disclosed as connected transaction in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules during the year ended December 31, 2016.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Group had certain transactions with “related parties” as defined under the applicable accounting standards. Except for the Disposal, none constitutes a discloseable connected transaction as defined under the Listing Rules.

DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN CONTRACTS OF SIGNIFICANCE

Save as disclosed under the sections headed “Connected Transaction” and “Continuing Connected Transactions”, there were no contracts of significance to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries or a controlling shareholder of the Company or its subsidiaries was a party and in which a Director had a material interest, whether directly and indirectly, subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year ended December 31, 2016.

MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

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

INDEMNITY AND INSURANCE PROVISIONS

The Articles of Association of the Company provides that every Director shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against any liability, action, proceeding, claim, demand, costs, damages or expenses as a result of any act or failure to act in carrying out his/her functions. The Company has arranged appropriate directors and officers liability insurance in respect of legal action against Directors.

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

At no time during the year under review, did the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchase, sell or redeem any of the Company's listed securities.

SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on information available to the Company and within the knowledge of its Directors, the Company has maintained sufficient public float as required under the Listing Rules throughout the year ended December 31, 2016.

DIRECTOR'S INTERESTS IN COMPETING BUSINESS

None of the Directors held any interests in any competing business against the Company or any of its jointly controlled entities and subsidiaries for the year ended December 31, 2016.

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

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

DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS' CONFIRMATION OF INDEPENDENCE

The Company has received, from each of its independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. DU Haibo, Mr. Zhou Lingqiang and Mr. Zhang Yuchuan, a confirmation of his independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Company considers all of its independent non-executive Directors are independent.

EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

The Company had an event after the reporting period. For details, please refer to note 44 to the consolidated financial statements.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee was established by the Company to review and monitor the Company's financial reporting and internal control. The Audit Committee comprises all the independent non-executive Directors. Mr. DU Haibo is the chairman of the Audit Committee.

The annual results of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2016 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee.

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

A remuneration committee of the Company (the "Remuneration Committee") was established by the Company to establish policies, review and determine the remuneration of the Directors and the senior management of the Company. The Remuneration Committee comprises two independent non-executive Directors and an executive Director. Mr. ZHOU Lingqiang is the chairman of the Remuneration Committee.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

A nomination committee of the Company (the "Nomination Committee") was established by the Company to make recommendations to the Board on nominations, appointment or reappointment of Directors and Board succession. The Nomination Committee comprises two independent non-executive Directors and an executive Director. Mr. DU Haibo is the chairman of the Nomination Committee.

AUDITOR

A resolution will be proposed at the AGM to re-appoint BDO Limited as auditor of the Company.

On behalf of the Board

ZHU Zhangjin, Kasen

Director

The PRC, March 31, 2017

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

The Board and the management team of the Company are committed to maintain a high standard of corporate governance, holding the beliefs of transparency, independence, honesty and accountability. The Company believes that effective corporate governance is an essential factor to create more value for its Shareholders. Therefore the Company continuously review and improve its corporate governance standards to ensure maximum compliance with the relevant laws and codes.

The Company has complied with code provisions (the “CG Code Provisions”) set out in the Corporate Governance Code (the “CG Code”) as stated in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules throughout the year ended December 31, 2016, except for the following deviation:

CODE PROVISION A.2.1

Under CG Code Provision A.2.1, the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separated and should not be performed by the same individual. The Company does not at present separate the roles of chairman and chief executive officer. Mr. Zhu Zhangjin, Kasen is the chairman and chief executive officer of the Company responsible for overseeing the operations of the Group. The Company is still considering appointing a new chief executive officer to replace Mr. Zhu if a candidate with suitable leadership, knowledge, skills and experience can be identified within or outside the Group. However, due to the nature and extent of the Group’s operations, in particular in the PRC and the in-depth knowledge and experience in the leather and upholstered furniture market required for the position of chief executive officer, the Company is unable to determine as to when the appointment of a chief executive officer for the Company can be effected.

The Board will keep this matter under review. Following sustained development and growth of the Company, the Company will continue to monitor and revise the Company’s corporate governance policies in order to ensure that such policies can meet the general rules and standards required by the Stock Exchange.

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 to the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct regarding directors’ securities transactions. Specific enquiries have been made with all Directors, who have confirmed that, during the year ended December 31, 2016, each of them has complied with the provisions with the required standards as set out in the Model Code.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT (cont'd)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The primary responsibilities of the Board are to establish long term strategies, administrate and oversee the operations and financial policies and set up and regularly review the Company's performance. As at the year ended December 31, 2016, the Board comprised six members, including three executive Directors and three independent non-executive Directors. The Board members for the year ended December 31, 2016 and up to the date of this annual report are shown below:

Executive Directors

ZHU Zhangjin, Kasen (*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*)

SHEN Jianhong (*appointed on February 20, 2017*)

SUN Hongyang

ZHANG Mingfa, Michael (*resigned on February 20, 2017*)

Non-executive Director

QIU Jian Ping (*resigned on March 18, 2016*)

Independent Non-executive Directors

DU Haibo

ZHOU Lingqiang

ZHANG Yuchuan

The biographical details of all Directors and the relationships between them are set out in the "Directors and Management Profiles" section on pages 4 to 7 of this annual report, the Company's website: <http://www.kasen.com.cn>, and <http://www.irasia.com/listco/hk/kasen/index.htm>. None of the Directors has any financial, business, family or other material or relevant relationships among members of the Board.

The Company has received an annual confirmation of independence from each of its independent non-executive Directors pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. Based on such confirmations, the Company considers that the three independent non-executive Directors are independent and that they have met the specific independence guidelines as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules.

The independent non-executive Directors have brought a wide range of business and financial expertise, experiences and independent judgement to the Board. Through active participation in the Board meetings and serving on various Board committees, all independent non-executive Directors have made various contributions to the Company.

During the year under review, the Company has purchased Directors & Officers Liability and Company Reimbursement Insurance for all its Directors and some of its senior management.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT (cont'd)

CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Mr. Zhu Zhangjin is the chairman and chief executive officer of the Company responsible for overseeing the operations of the Group. The Board believes that the appointment of Mr. Zhu Zhangjin as the chairman and chief executive officer of the Company will not impair the balance of power and authority between the Board and the management of the Company, and is most beneficial to the Company's interest at present.

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The existing non-executive Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors) were appointed for a term of three years commenced from February 22, 2013 (in the case for Mr. Qiu Jian Ping who resigned on March 18, 2016), January 1, 2015 (for Mr. Zhou Lingqiang), March 1, 2015 (for Mr. Zhang Yuchuan) and November 2, 2015 (for Mr. Du Haibo) and are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles.

INDUCTION AND CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT OF DIRECTORS

Each newly appointed Director will receive formal, comprehensive and tailored induction on the first occasion of his/her appointment to ensure appropriate understanding of the business and operations of the Company and full awareness of director's responsibilities and obligations under the Listing Rules and relevant statutory requirements.

Directors are continually updated on the statutory and regulatory regime and the business environment to facilitate the discharge of their responsibilities. Continuing briefing and professional development for Directors will be arranged where necessary.

The Company has put in place an on-going training and professional development programme for Directors. During the year ended December 31, 2016, all Directors of the Company namely, Mr. Zhu Zhangjin, Mr. Sun Hongyang, Mr. Zhang Mingfa, Michael (resigned on February 20, 2017), Mr. Qiu Jian Ping (resigned on March 18, 2016), Mr. Zhou Lingqiang, Mr. Du Haibo and Mr. Zhang Yuchuan received regular briefings and updates on the Group's business, operations, risk management and corporate governance matters. Furthermore, all of the Directors attended in-house seminars conducted which covers the topics of disclosure requirements under the Listing Rules and SFO during the year under review. All Directors are requested to provide the Company with their respective training records pursuant to the CG Code.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT (cont'd)

BOARD COMMITTEES

As an integral part of good corporate governance, the following committees have been set up:

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee comprises all the independent non-executive Directors:

Mr. DU Haibo *(Chairman of the Audit Committee)*
Mr. ZHOU Lingqiang
Mr. ZHANG Yuchuan

The Audit Committee was set up in compliance with Rules 3.21 and 3.22 of the Listing Rules with written terms of reference prepared based on “A Guide for Effective Audit Committees” published by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the CG Code adopted. The primary duties of the Audit Committee are to review and monitor the Company’s financial reporting, internal control principles and risk management effectiveness of the Company and to assist the Board to fulfill its responsibilities over audit. The members of the Audit Committee meet regularly with the external auditors and the Company’s senior management to review, supervise and discuss the Company’s financial reporting, internal control procedures and risk management effectiveness and to make recommendations to improve the Company’s internal control, and to ensure that management has discharged its duty to have an effective internal control system.

The written terms of reference of the Audit Committee are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company.

During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Audit Committee performed the following Company’s corporate governance functions:

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

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT (cont'd)

BOARD COMMITTEES (cont'd)

Audit Committee (cont'd)

During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Audit Committee held three meetings to review the annual and interim results, and to make recommendations to improve the Company's internal control. The chief financial officer, internal audit officer and representatives of the external auditors attended the meetings.

Remuneration Committee

The Remuneration Committee comprises three members, the majority of which are independent non-executive Directors:

Mr. ZHOU Lingqiang *(Chairman of the Remuneration Committee)*

Mr. SUN Hongyang

Mr. ZHANG Yuchuan

The Remuneration Committee has adopted written terms of reference prepared by reference to the suggested terms of reference stated under the CG Code Provision B.1.3.

The written terms of reference of the Remuneration Committee are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company.

The Remuneration Committee has been delegated with the powers and authorities to implement the share option scheme of the Company and to deal with all compensation matters regarding the Directors and senior management of the Company in accordance with the terms and conditions of their respective agreement/contract with the relevant member of the Group.

During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Remuneration Committee held one meeting to review and approve the remuneration package of the Board members and the senior management.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT (cont'd)

BOARD COMMITTEES (cont'd)

Remuneration Committee (cont'd)

Pursuant to paragraph B.1.5 of the CG Code, the remuneration of Directors and the members of the senior management by band for the year ended December 31, 2016 is set out below:

Remuneration band	Number of individuals
Nil to HK\$1,000,000	12

Further particulars regarding Directors' emoluments and the five highest paid employees as required to be disclosed pursuant to Appendix 16 to the Listing Rules are set out in note 10 to the consolidated financial statements.

Nomination Committee

The nomination committee of the Company (the "Nomination Committee"), comprises of three members, the majority of which are independent non-executive Directors:

Mr. DU Haibo *(Chairman of the Nomination Committee)*

Mr. ZHOU Lingqiang

Ms. SHEN Jianhong *(appointed on February 20, 2017)*

Mr. ZHANG Mingfa, Michael *(resigned on February 20, 2017)*

The Nomination Committee is responsible for making recommendations to the Board on nominations, appointment or reappointment of Directors and Board succession. The principal duties of the Nomination Committee include reviewing the structure, size and composition (including the skills, knowledge, diversity and experience) of the Board at least annually and making recommendations on any proposed changes to the Board to complement the Company's corporate strategy, identifying individuals suitably qualified to become Board members and accessing the independence of independent non-executive Director. The terms of reference of the Nomination Committee are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company.

The Nomination Committee adopted the "Board Diversity Policy" in relation to the nomination and appointment of new directors. The Nomination Committee selects board candidates based on a range of diversity perspectives with reference to the Company's business model and specific needs, including but not limited to gender, age, race, language, cultural background, educational background, industry experience and professional experience.

During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Nomination Committee held one meeting to discuss about the re-appointment of directors.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT (cont'd)

NUMBER OF MEETINGS AND DIRECTORS' ATTENDANCE

The individual attendance record of each Director at the meetings of the Board, Remuneration Committee, Audit Committee and Nomination Committee as well as general meeting of the Company during the year ended December 31, 2016 is set out below:

Name of Directors	Attendance/Number of Meetings						
	Board Meetings	Remuneration Committee Meeting	Audit Committee Meeting	Nomination Committee Meeting	Annual General Meeting held on May 31, 2016	Extraordinary General Meeting held on May 18, 2016	Extraordinary General Meeting held on October 20, 2016
Executive Directors							
Mr. ZHU Zhangjin, Kasen (<i>Chairman</i>)	5/5	N/A	N/A	N/A	0/1	0/1	0/1
Ms. SHEN Jianhong (<i>appointed on February 20, 2017</i>)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mr. ZHANG Mingfa, Michael (<i>resigned on February 20, 2017</i>) (<i>Member of Nomination Committee</i>)	5/5	N/A	N/A	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1
Mr. SUN Hongyang (<i>Member of Remuneration Committee</i>)	5/5	1/1	N/A	N/A	1/1	1/1	1/1
Non-executive Director							
Mr. QIU Jian Ping (<i>resigned on March 18, 2016</i>)	1/2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Independent Non-executive Directors							
Mr. DU Haibo (<i>Chairman of Audit Committee and Chairman of Nomination Committee</i>)	5/5	N/A	3/3	1/1	1/1	0/1	0/1
Mr. ZHOU Lingqiang (<i>Member of Audit Committee, Member of Nomination Committee and Chairman of Remuneration Committee</i>)	5/5	1/1	3/3	1/1	1/1	0/1	0/1
Mr. ZHANG Yuchuan (<i>Member of Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee</i>)	5/5	1/1	3/3	N/A	1/1	0/1	0/1

RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Board is responsible for presenting a balanced, clear and understandable assessment of annual and interim reports, price sensitive information announcements and other disclosures required under the Listing Rules and other regulatory requirements.

The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for preparing the consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2016.

The statement of the external auditors of the Company about their reporting responsibilities on the consolidated financial statements is set out in the "Independent Auditor's Report".

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT (cont'd)

AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

The remuneration paid to the external auditors of the Company in respect of audit services and non-audit services for the year ended December 31, 2016 amounted to approximately RMB1.9 million and RMB0.3 million, respectively.

RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL

The Company has established a sound risk management and internal control system. The Board is responsible for assessing, maintaining and improving the effectiveness of our internal control system to safeguard Shareholders' investments and Company's assets. The Audit Committee reports to the Board on any material issues and makes recommendations to the Board, so as to ensure strict compliance with relevant rules and regulations.

To facilitate and support the Audit Committee and the Board in the maintenance of a good risk management and internal control system, the internal control department has been established and delegated to implement the Company's risk management and internal control systems specifically, to report to the Audit Committee and the Board about any internal control issues, as well as to evaluate and improve our internal control policy continually.

As the principal business of the Company is located in the Mainland China, we have formulated our risk management and internal control system based on the Standards for Enterprise Internal Control and the Complementary Guidelines for Enterprises Internal Control promulgated by China's Ministry of Finance. Our system is designed to manage rather than to eliminate the risk of failure to achieve business objectives, and provide reasonable but not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss.

During the year under review, the Company carried out efficient implementation of risk management and internal control based on five indicators including internal environment, risk assessment, information and communication and internal oversight. Under the guidance of the Board and the Audit Committee, the internal control department has developed annual internal audit plans and targets to oversee and evaluate the operations of each business segment, including financial data review, economic obligation of management, fund functioning condition, execution of material contracts, financial budgets review as well as business risk oversight. At the beginning of the year, the Board and the Audit Committee, based on a comprehensive assessment of the risks arising from the previous year's operation, has determined the significant risks we faced with and prepared a risk warning report according to a review on the Group's strategic objectives, operation objectives and conditions of each business segment. Under the guidance of the risk warning report, the internal control department implemented significant risk control plans for the purpose of assessing the effectiveness of the risk management and the internal control of the Group, so as to ensure an effective management has been conducted on those identified risks. During the internal monitoring process, the internal control department conducts an independent periodic audit every month to test whether the internal monitoring procedures are valid. The internal control department conducts a comprehensive annual audit in each year to review and assess whether the risk is effectively managed and whether the internal control system is functioning effectively. The internal control department shall investigate, discover and evaluate the significant risks in the operation of the Company promptly, report to the Audit Committee and the Board in a timely manner, and take effective measures to correct and improve the internal control in the business activities. During the year, the internal control department has conducted internal audits on the financial data, compliance operations, fund management, information systems and human resources involved in the Group's business activities. In addition, the Group's business segments are required to assess the effectiveness of their risk management and internal control systems on a monthly basis based on the five elements stated in the Basic Internal Control Norms for Enterprises, to review the risks identified and to report to the Board. The Board and the Audit Committee continue to monitor the effectiveness of the Group's risk management and internal control systems through monthly reports, annual reports submitted by the internal control department and review reports from business segments. For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Audit Committee and the Board were not aware of any significant internal control deficiencies and considered that the Company's risk management and internal control systems were effective and fully operational.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT (cont'd)

PROCEDURE AND INTERNAL CONTROLS FOR THE HANDLING AND DISSEMINATION OF INSIDE INFORMATION

The Company formulated its own policy and procedure on disclosure of inside information in accordance with the Guidelines on Disclosure of Inside Information and other relevant regulations issued by the Securities and Futures Commission, and conducted regular review to ensure the proper implementation on mechanisms of the handling and dissemination of inside information. For the year ended December 31, 2016, our dissemination of inside information has been fully complied with our inside information policies and the applicable laws and regulations.

SHAREHOLDER RIGHTS AND INVESTOR RELATIONS

Any one or more Shareholders holding at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company carrying the right of voting at general meetings of the Company (the "Eligible Shareholder(s)") shall at all times have the right, by written requisition to the Board or the company secretary of the Company (the "Company Secretary"), to require an extraordinary general meeting to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business specified in such requisition, including making proposals or moving a resolution at an extraordinary general meeting. Eligible Shareholders who wish to convene an extraordinary general meeting for the purpose of making proposals or moving a resolution at an extraordinary general meeting must deposit a written requisition (the "Requisition") and signed by the Eligible Shareholder(s) concerned to the principal place of business of the Company in Hong Kong, such Requisition should state clearly the name of the Eligible Shareholder(s) concerned, his/her/their shareholding in the Company, the reason(s) to convene an extraordinary general meeting and the proposed agenda.

The rights of Shareholders and the procedures for them to demand a poll on resolutions at shareholders' meetings are contained in the Articles. Details of such rights to demand a poll and the poll procedures are included in all circulars to Shareholders prior to December 31, 2016 and will be explained during the proceedings of meetings. Poll results, if any, will be posted on both the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company no later than 30 minutes before the earlier of the morning session or any pre-opening session on the next business day of the shareholders' meeting.

The general meetings of the Company provide a platform for communication between the Shareholders and the Board. The chairman of the Board as well as chairman of the Remuneration Committee and Audit Committee or if, in their absence, other members of the respective committees, and where applicable, the independent board committee, are available to answer questions at the shareholders' meetings. The Company continues to enhance communications and relationships with its investors. Enquiries from investors are dealt with in an informative and timely manner.

There has been no changes in the Articles during the year ended December 31, 2016.

Taking advantages of various resources, the Company keeps communicating with its Shareholders regularly and properly to ensure that Shareholders are adequately aware of any important issues during the course of the Company's operation, and then exercise their rights as shareholders with sufficient knowledge. In addition, the Company regularly meets with institutional investors, financial analysts and financial media, and promptly releases information related to any significant progress of the Company, so as to promote the development of the Company through mutual and efficient communications. Shareholders may send their enquiries and concern and investors are welcome to write directly to the Company at its place of business in Hong Kong for any inquiries through the following means:

Telephone number: (852) 2359 9329
By post: Room 1605, 16/F., Tai Tung Building, 8 Fleming Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong
Attention: Company Secretary
By email: kasen@kasen.imsbiz.com.hk

ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE REPORT

This is the first Environmental, Social & Governance (“ESG”) Report prepared according to Appendix 27 of the Listing Rules for the reporting period from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016. The ESG Report focuses on the main upholstered furniture factory in Haining, two property development projects (Asia Bay and Sanya Project) and the office in Hong Kong.

Being dedicated to the manufacturing of upholstered furniture for over 15 years, Kasen has grown into one of the top enterprises in upholstered furniture manufacturing, and has recently expanded the business into tourism property development. During the business growth of the Group, we always emphasize on fulfilling our corporate social responsibility (“CSR”), which is deep-rooted in our core values – “Harmonious Development Achieved Through Coordinating Our Employees and Corporation to Serve Social Benefits”. These core values are the cornerstone to guide us to operate and turn sustainability into action, and ultimately to be responsible to our stakeholders.

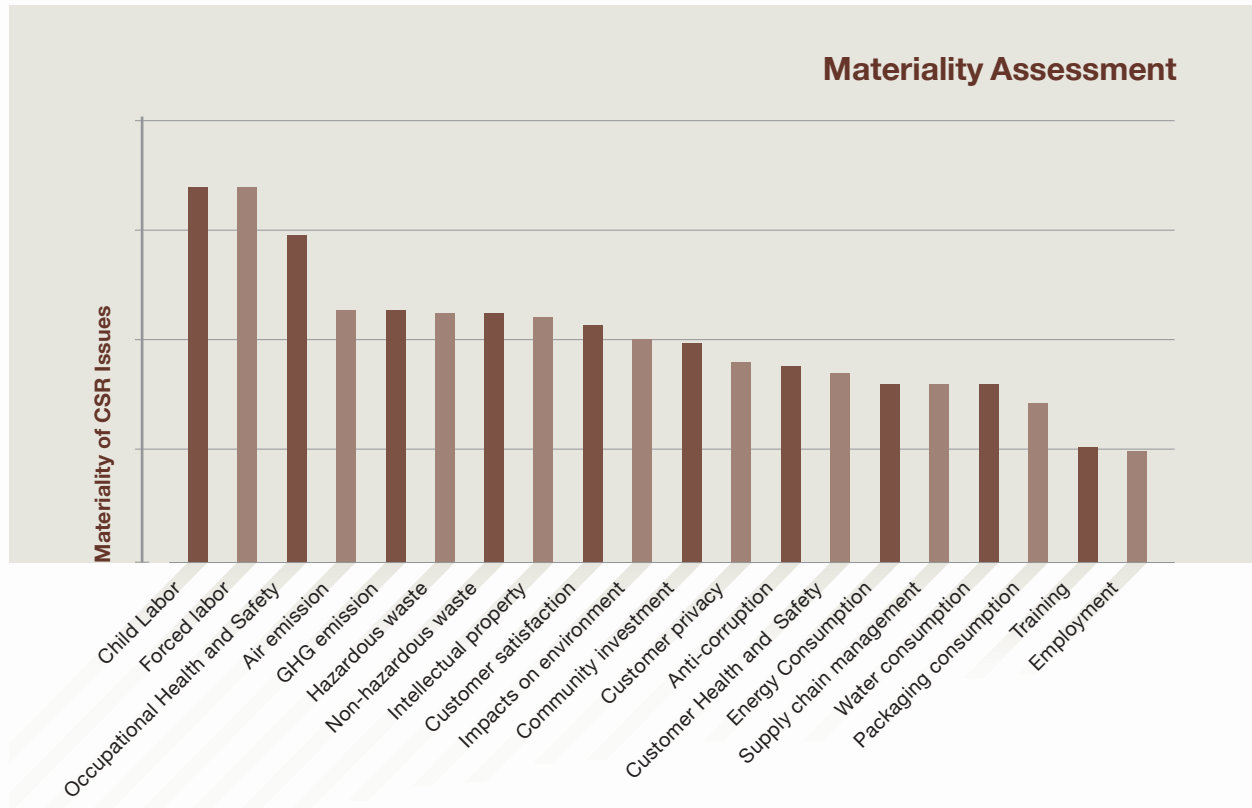
With our great efforts, we are very pleased to receive a number of charity awards throughout the years. In 2016, we were granted an honored award from the Haining’s Government for our contribution to the community.

We believe that continuous improvement is one key element in CSR towards a better environment and society in future, therefore we are committed to continuously improving our CSR performance and sharing our growth in the future ESG Reports.

ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE REPORT (cont'd)

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND MATERIALITY ASSESSMENT

In order to continuously improve our operation to achieve sustainability, we value stakeholder engagement as a process to gather opinions from stakeholders. In this year, we conducted an online survey to collect their opinions towards CSR issues in the Group, which helped to prioritize the important CSR issues for this ESG report. The result is presented as below:



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STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND MATERIALITY ASSESSMENT (cont'd)

The top 5 material issues identified and our actions are summarized in the table below. For more details, please refer to the later sections.

Topic	Key concerns and our actions
Child labor & forced labor	As an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM), often our customers from the US are concerned about the labor standards. Anti-child labor and anti-forced labor policies are in place to prevent the violation of such labor standards. Furthermore, we look closely at the labor standards of our suppliers.
Occupational health and safety (OHS)	Manufacturing and construction industries are where workplace safety is a top concern. We take our responsibilities seriously to ensure our employees, and that of our construction contractors, work in a safe environment.
Air emission	With the increasing awareness on air quality, stakeholders have concerns on the air pollutants arising from our businesses. We have proper collection and purification devices in place to ensure the Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) from manufacturing process do not cause significant impact to the health and safety of our employees and nearby people.
Greenhouse gas emission	Climate change is one widely concerned global issue which requires everyone's efforts to cope with, therefore, we have implemented a number of measures, particularly on energy saving to lower our carbon footprint.

PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

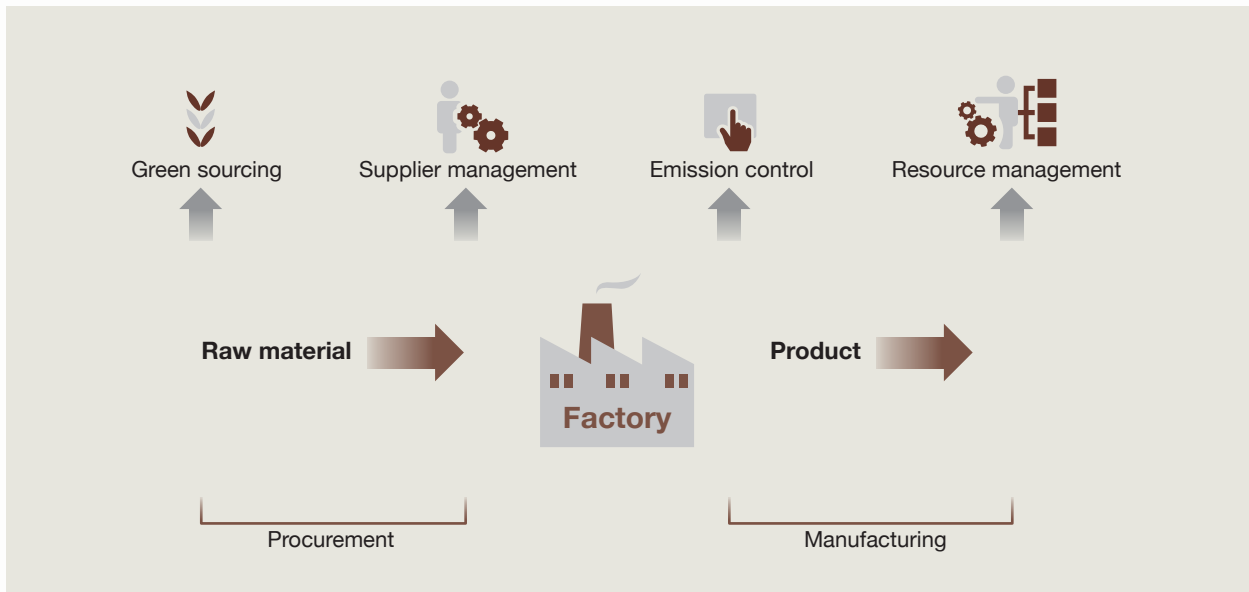
Understanding that the global environmental crisis we are facing such as climate change and resource depletion, being a responsible enterprise, we are dedicated to protecting the environment and lowering our carbon footprint by using resource efficiently and minimizing negative operational impacts to the environment. To manage our environmental issues, we formulated different approaches in being green for our manufacturing and tourism property development segments, as well as implemented green practices at our office.

ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE REPORT (cont'd)

PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT (cont'd)

Green Production

As a manufacturer of upholstered furniture, our major environmental issues come from different stages of our operation.



Green Procurement

In the procurement stage, we aim to source green materials and build a green supply chain. Our Kasen's Green Procurement Guide acts as the bridge to detail our aims into daily practice in operation.

In sourcing raw materials, we consider not only the related environmental standards of the materials, but also the performance in recyclability, pollution level and hazards of the materials. In particular, for leather, which is the major raw material in our upholstered furniture production – we strictly constrict the level of hazardous chemicals in leather, including chromium, azo dyes, pentachlorophenol (PHP) and formaldehyde, and obtained the “Eco Leather Enterprise” certification by the China Leather Industry Association.

In the Group, building a green supply chain means to advocate our environmental protection principles in the supply chain. When selecting our suppliers, our onboarding criteria include the consideration on environmental performances of suppliers such as if they are acquired with ISO14001 and ISO50001 certification for environmental and energy management systems, and if they are recognized as the Environmental Integrity Enterprise by the National Environmental Protection Authority.

ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE REPORT (cont'd)

PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT (cont'd)

Green Production (cont'd)

Green Manufacturing

In the production of upholstered furniture, we focus on the emission control and resource management to protect the environment.

For emission control, we have measures in place to comply with the relevant laws and regulation and minimize the direct environmental impacts from our emissions. The main emissions are classified into industrial waste and air pollutants: Industrial waste, including glue container, waste foam and waste leather, are the major streams of waste in our factory operation. Wastes are separated and sold for recycling where possible, while for glue container, which is considered as hazardous waste, is collected by the glue supplier for reuse purpose; air pollutants are mostly from the emissions in manufacturing process and kitchen's fume. To reduce the pollutants emitted to the environment, we have oil fume purifier installed in the kitchen for fume, and movable exhaust hoods to collect the exhaust gas from spray adhesive which is then connected to a plasma purification device for treatment before emitting into the atmosphere.

Energy and water are the two main resources governed in our resource management. Our main goal is to increase efficiency in the use of these resources in our productions, and hence, reduce the greenhouse gas emissions within our operation. To effectively achieve the goal, energy and water use are closely monitored. We have also established the Resource Management Steering Team for overseeing the energy and water use in the factory with an aim to continuously improve the performance of resource use. We also promote energy conservation through education to ensure our staff has the knowledge and competency to fulfill their responsibilities and to participate constructively in relevant activities.

ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE REPORT (cont'd)

PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT (cont'd)

Green Property Development

In our tourism property development business, we strive to develop sustainable properties that are harmonious with the natural surroundings. Energy saving features are always incorporated into our buildings to lower the carbon footprint. For example, in our Asia Bay project, we have incorporated a number of energy saving designs:

Area	Energy-saving design
Water supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solar water heating system at the rooftop • A constant pressure water supply system with variable frequency
Lighting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design incorporating natural light in the interior environment • Use of energy-efficient lights, such as use of fluorescent tube with electrical ballast • Building Management System (BMS) for controlling the lights in public and outdoor areas.
Building structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design of wall, windows and rooftop to trap heat in winter

Green Workplace

Creating a green workplace is also a focus in our strategy to environmental protection. Our Green Office Policy acts as the guidance for all office employees to encourage three main areas of environmental friendly practice in the office – paper saving, water saving and electricity saving:

Paper saving

- Double-sided printing
- Encourage use of electronic communication and electronic copy of documents

Water saving

- Reminders to switch off water tap after use in pantry and washroom
- Regular check on water pipe and tap to prevent leakage

Electricity saving

- Reminders to turn off lights and electrical appliance when not in use
- Maintain proper temperature of air conditioning

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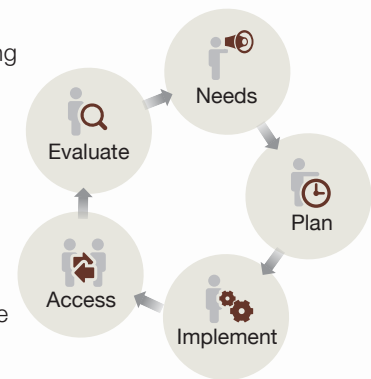
VALUING OUR PEOPLE

Employees are our greatest asset and are whom we value. We believe that, with the concerted efforts of each employee, the Group is able to achieve a brilliant future. Hence, the Group strives to provide employees with good working conditions, attractive salaries, and benefits and career development.

Training

Employees' personal and professional skills are the key drive for our long-term growth. We hope all employees can use their strengths at work – not only to contribute to the development of the Group, but also to optimize employee satisfaction.

Training policy and procedure were established. Each year, we develop a training plan with the consideration of the training needs to meet employees' career development as well as our business goal. In addition to organizing internal training for both new and existing employees on areas such as corporate culture and principle, job specific skills, occupational health and safety, and language, we offer external training for eligible employees to obtain academic and professional qualification certification. After each training, opinions and suggestions are obtained from relevant parties for assessment and future improvement.



We also place focus on providing training for management staff – on job role level to update their technical skills and knowledge, as well as personal competency training to strengthen the ability on critical thinking, management, leadership and communication. In 2016, an e-learning program was specifically provided for our newly joined management staff.

Employment

The development and success of Kasen depend on the efforts of each employee. We strictly comply with all labor and employment regulations, including minimum wage, provision of statutory holidays and leaves, working hours, etc., compensation is given for any overtime work, and other paid leaves such as marriage, nursing and compassionate are also granted for employees. Apart from the retirement scheme and medical insurance, various allowances are also provided to eligible employees, such as academic qualifications, transport, food and housing. To motivate our staff, rewards in terms of bonus, promotions or other fringe benefits are provided according to the individual performance and contribution.

We hire talents on the basis of fairness and openness, and decisions are made based on merit principles – people who are best suited for a job, with adequate job knowledge and work experience. In order to have a fair, reasonable and effective implementation of the promotion, incentives, training and punishment, an appraisal and performance system, which is reviewed regularly, is in place.

We also respect human rights and strictly prohibit child and forced labor in the workplace. Policies and procedures are in place to ensure compliance with relevant laws and regulations – we do not employ people aged under 16 and prohibit any restrictions on labor freedom, such as detention of salary and forced overtime. To prevent any violation, we implemented measures during the recruitment process and monitoring methods such as spot checks and complain channels.

ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE REPORT (cont'd)

VALUING OUR PEOPLE (cont'd)

Health and Safety

It is our commitment to operate our business with respect and care for human health and safety, and we expect every employee complies with this commitment.

We continuously improve the working conditions and strive to ensure our employees have a safe and healthy working environment. Apart from providing protective equipment for employees who engaged in activities that occupational hazards can arise, annual health check is also provided to ensure timely treatment can be given. Safety education and training are provided for our employees to improve their awareness and skills. An emergency plan which sets out guidelines on how to prevent and control accidents and emergencies was established, to minimize potential damage from incidents such as fire, explosion, chemical leakage, mechanical safety damage and natural disasters.

We also encourage our employees to read and participate in sport activities during leisure time. Recreational facilities are provided and sports activities are organized to promote the employees' physical and mental health.



In 2016, we held our 11th table tennis and 7th badminton competitions in our "Kasen's Sport Award" aiming to promote work-life balance. Staff from different departments and subsidiaries were enthusiastic in participating in this event.

UPHOLDING INTEGRITY AND EXCELLENCE

Integrity is the foundation on how we conduct our business, and excellence is the value we pursue in business. These, altogether, lead to the success of our business. With the upholding of integrity and excellence, we detail these values into three aspects: integrity in business, responsibilities to our business partners and returning to community.

Integrity in Business

We strictly prohibit any form of corruption, bribery or fraud in business. In order to prevent such cases from happening, our Anti-corruption, Anti-bribery and Anti-Fraud Policy sets out guideline to define the behaviors and situations in business that our employees should be aware of. We also take confidentiality seriously to maintain our reputation. Rules are set up on how to handle confidential information, as well as to restrict all our employees from leaking out any confidential information of the Group or our customers to others.

It is the responsibility of all our employees to report any suspected improprieties in business, therefore we have secured several whistle blowing channels for anonymous reporting. If any case of corruption or breach of confidentiality was found, punishment would be given to the employees involved and they might be subject to legal actions.

ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE REPORT (cont'd)

UPHOLDING INTEGRITY AND EXCELLENCE (cont'd)

Responsibility to Our Business Partners

We regard our responsibility to our business partners is to create quality products and services, and to share the sustainability values.

Customers

Providing quality products and services to meet our customers' satisfaction is the prime objective of our business. In our upholstered furniture business, besides quality, it is also our responsibility to ensure the Health and Safety ("H&S") of our products to end users.



ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE REPORT (cont'd)

UPHOLDING INTEGRITY AND EXCELLENCE (cont'd)

Responsibility to Our Business Partners (cont'd)

Suppliers and Contractors

In the mutual business relationships with suppliers, we aim to create shared values in CSR with suppliers and contractors. In our supplier assessment, we put emphasis on assessing their CSR performance, for instance, apart from the performance of environmental protection and resource management, we also inspect on any child labor or forced labor circumstance in the workplace of suppliers. Health and safety are one of the major concerns in the construction industry. We encourage our contractors to have a proper site management to ensure compliance with the safety regulations in construction and to maintain a tidy construction site, for most importantly, protecting the health and safety of workers.

Returning to Community

We strive to provide support to the communities in which we operate, and to the people in need. Apart from actively participating in various kinds of social welfare activities and making donations to charity, we also set up the Employee Assistance Foundation for providing medical financial assistance to our employees and their families, a total amount of RMB190,385 subsidy was granted in 2016.



Cooperating with the Haining Daily, we held a charitable activity in July 2016 to give out bottles of water to the outdoor workers, such as street cleaners, traffic police and public transport drivers in Haining, to prevent dehydration and heat stroke in summertime.



We funded to build an asylum center for the handicapped in the local community, which settled about 200 people in needed.

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HKEX ESG REPORTING GUIDE INDEX

HKEx ESG Reporting Guide	General Disclosures	Policies & Procedures	Explanation/ Reference section
Aspect A Environmental			
A1 Emission	Information on: – the policies; and – compliance and material non-compliance with relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the issuer relating to air and greenhouse gas emissions, discharges into water and land, generation of hazardous and non-hazardous wastes, etc.	Air Emission Policy Solid Waste Management Policy	Green Production
A2 Use of Resource	Policies on efficient use of resources including energy, water and other raw materials.	Energy Management Policy Green Office Policy	Green Production Green Property Development Green Workplace
A3 The Environment and Natural Resources	Policies on minimizing the operation's significant impact on the environment and natural resources.	Green Procurement Policy	Green Production
Aspect B Social			
B1 Employment	Information on: – the policies; and – compliance with relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the issuer relating to compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination, and other benefits and welfare.	Human Resource Policy	Employment
B2 Health and Safety	Information on: – the policies; and – compliance and material non-compliance with relevant standards, rules and regulations on providing a safe working environment and protecting employees from occupational hazards.	Occupational Health and Safety Policy	Health and Safety

ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE REPORT (cont'd)

HKEX ESG REPORTING GUIDE INDEX (cont'd)

HKEx ESG Reporting Guide	General Disclosures	Policies & Procedures	Explanation/ Reference section
B3 Development and Training	Policies on improving employees' knowledge and skills for discharging duties at work. Description of training activities. Training refers to vocational training. It may include internal and external courses paid by the employer.	Employee's Training and Development Policy	Training
B4 Labor Standard	Information on: – the policies; and – compliance and material non-compliance with relevant standards, rules and regulations on preventing child or forced labour.	Anti-Forced Labor Policy Anti-Child Labor Policy	Employment
B5 Supply Chain Management	Policies on managing environmental and social risks of supply chain.	Procurement Management Policy	Green Production Responsibility to Our Business Partners
B6 Product Responsibility	Information on: – the policies; and – compliance and material non-compliance with relevant standards, rules and regulations on health and safety, advertising, labelling and privacy matters relating to products and services provided and methods of redress.	Product Safety Control Procedure	Responsibility to Our Business Partners
B7 Anti-corruption	Information on: – the policies; and – compliance and material non-compliance with relevant standards, rules and regulations on bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering.	Anti-Corruption, Bribery and Fraud Policy	Integrity in Business
B8 Community Investment	Policies on community engagement to understand the community's needs where it operates and to ensure its activities take into consideration communities' interests.	It is under our consideration to develop the community investment policy	Returning to Community

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF KASEN INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

OPINION

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Kasen International Holdings Limited (the “Company”) and its subsidiaries (together the “Group”) set out on pages 63 to 156, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2016, and the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at December 31, 2016, and of its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRSs”) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) and have been properly prepared in compliance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing (“HKSA”) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the “Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements” section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the HKICPA’s Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (“the Code”), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

KEY AUDIT MATTERS

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (cont'd)

KEY AUDIT MATTERS (cont'd)

Key Audit Matter

How our audit addressed the Key Audit Matter

Impairment of properties under development and held for sale

Refer to note 21 to the consolidated financial statements

The carrying value of the Group's properties under development and held for sale located in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") as at December 31, 2016 was RMB3,798 million, net of provision for impairment loss for properties under development and held for sale of RMB54 million, represented approximately 60% of the total assets of the Group.

For impairment assessment purposes, the management of the Group determined the net realisable value of properties under development and held for sale by reference to estimates of the selling prices based on prevailing market conditions in the PRC, applicable variable selling expenses and anticipated costs to completion.

We identified the impairment of properties under development and held for sale as a key audit matter due to the determination of net realisable value involves significant degree of judgments by the management.

Our audit procedures in relation to the management's assessment for impairment of properties under development and held for sale included:

- Evaluating the appropriateness of the management's methods for the assessment of net realisable value of properties under development and held for sale.
- Assessing the net realisable value of properties under development and held for sale determined by the management on a sample basis, by reviewing the latest selling prices achieved in the similar projects, management's estimates for selling prices, management's anticipated costs to completion and estimates on selling expenses.
- Challenging the reasonableness of key assumptions and critical judgments used by management in the determination of net realisable value based on our knowledge in the real estate industry in the PRC.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (cont'd)

KEY AUDIT MATTERS (cont'd)

Key Audit Matter

How our audit addressed the Key Audit Matter

Impairment loss for deposits paid for acquisition of land for development, deposits and prepayments

Refer to note 22 to the consolidated financial statements

Included in trade, bills and other receivables as at December 31, 2016 were deposits paid for acquisition of land for development, deposit and prepayments with carrying amounts of RMB763 million, net of allowance for doubtful debts of RMB62 million.

Management of the Group determines at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets has impaired. The identification of when an impairment loss event has occurred, the determination of estimated future cash flows related to those financial assets and allowance made required significant judgments by the management.

We identified the impairment loss for deposits paid for acquisition of land for development, deposits and prepayments as a key audit matter due to significant degree of judgments involved by the management.

Our audit procedures in relation to the management's assessment for impairment loss for deposits paid for acquisition of land for development, deposits and prepayments included:

- Reviewing management's process for identification of events that indicate existence of objective evidence for impairment loss.
- Reviewing management's estimation for present value of future cash flows for the impaired financial assets.
- Challenging the reasonableness of key assumptions and critical judgments used by management in the determination of present value of future cash flows for the impaired financial assets based on our understanding of the impairment loss events.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (cont'd)

OTHER INFORMATION IN THE ANNUAL REPORT

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Company's annual report, but does not include the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRSs issued by the IASB and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors are also responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process. The Audit Committee assists the directors in discharging their responsibility in this regard.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. This report is made solely to you, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (cont'd)

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont'd)

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKSA's will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with HKSA's, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (cont'd)

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont'd)

We communicate with the Audit Committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the Audit Committee with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with the directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

BDO Limited

Certified Public Accountants

Ng Wai Man

Practising Certificate Number P05309

Hong Kong, March 31, 2017

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	NOTES	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i> (restated)
Continuing operations			
Turnover	5	2,129,645	1,429,941
Cost of sales		(1,761,768)	(1,113,693)
Gross profit		367,877	316,248
Other income	6	21,183	4,553
Selling and distribution costs		(156,047)	(128,022)
Administrative expenses		(182,131)	(214,780)
Other gains and losses	7	(17,644)	296,358
Share of loss of an associate		-	(87)
Finance costs	8	(26,699)	(65,706)
Profit before tax	9	6,539	208,564
Income tax expenses	11	(75,470)	(60,956)
(Loss) profit for the year from continuing operations		(68,931)	147,608
Discontinued operation:			
Income from discontinued operation	13	8,170	17,762
(Loss) profit for the year		(60,761)	165,370
Other comprehensive (loss) income			
Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss:			
Fair value (loss) gain on available-for-sale investments		(45,924)	105,464
Income tax on fair value change of available-for-sale investments		11,481	(26,366)
Exchange difference arising on translation		(178)	54
Reclassification from translation reserve to profit or loss on disposal of foreign operation		-	728
Reclassification from revaluation reserve to profit or loss on disposal of available-for-sale investments		(78,192)	(326,835)
Reclassification from revaluation reserve to profit or loss on income tax relating to disposal of available-for-sale investments		19,548	81,708
		(93,265)	(165,247)
Total comprehensive (loss) income for the year		(154,026)	123

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (cont'd)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	NOTES	2016 RMB'000	2015 RMB'000 (restated)
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(Loss) profit for the year attributable to:			
– Owners of the Company			
– (Loss) profit from continuing operations		(48,066)	172,696
– Income from discontinued operation		8,170	17,762
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		(39,896)	190,458
– Non-controlling interests			
– loss from continuing operations		(20,865)	(25,088)
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		(60,761)	165,370
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Total comprehensive (loss) income for the year attributable to:			
– Owners of the Company		(133,161)	25,211
– Non-controlling interests		(20,865)	(25,088)
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		(154,026)	123
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Basic and diluted (loss) earnings per share	14		
– Continuing operations		(RMB3.18 cents)	RMB13.06 cents
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– Discontinued operation		RMB0.54 cents	RMB1.35 cents
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– Continuing and discontinued operations		(RMB2.64 cents)	RMB14.41 cents
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AT DECEMBER 31, 2016

	NOTES	2016 RMB'000	2015 RMB'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	15	807,310	961,216
Prepaid lease payments – non-current portion	16	38,944	71,667
Intangible assets	17	337	563
Deferred tax assets	19	58,802	73,930
Deposits paid for acquisition of land use rights		–	48,420
Deposits paid for acquisition of property, plant and equipment		56,679	–
		<u>962,072</u>	<u>1,155,796</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Available-for-sale investments	18	70,506	177,262
Inventories	20	64,864	534,052
Properties under development	21	2,615,891	3,189,256
Properties held for sale	21	1,182,308	1,289,901
Amounts due from non-controlling interests of subsidiaries		23,000	10,000
Trade, bills and other receivables	22	1,019,685	1,517,615
Prepaid lease payments – current portion	16	1,074	2,309
Tax recoverable		9	6,987
Prepaid land appreciation tax		13,491	18,623
Pledged bank deposits	23	5,506	104,308
Restricted bank deposits for property development business	23	3,723	1,867
Bank balances and cash	23	339,731	215,629
		<u>5,339,788</u>	<u>7,067,809</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade, bills and other payables	24	1,223,531	1,359,849
Deposits received in respect of pre-sale of properties		848,421	1,111,880
Bank and other borrowings – due within one year	25	462,002	1,583,869
Exchangeable bonds	26	–	137,439
Tax payable		149,709	111,323
Amounts due to non-controlling interests of subsidiaries	27	128,905	149,405
		<u>2,812,568</u>	<u>4,453,765</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>2,527,220</u>	<u>2,614,044</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>3,489,292</u>	<u>3,769,840</u>

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (cont'd)

AT DECEMBER 31, 2016

	NOTES	2016 RMB'000	2015 RMB'000
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Deferred tax liabilities	19	44,276	172,852
Bank and other borrowings – due after one year	25	318,945	316,891
		363,221	489,743
NET ASSETS			
		3,126,071	3,280,097
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Share capital	28	1,735	1,735
Reserves		3,032,438	3,165,599
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		3,034,173	3,167,334
Non-controlling interests		91,898	112,763
TOTAL EQUITY			
		3,126,071	3,280,097

The consolidated financial statements on pages 63 to 156 were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on March 31, 2017 and are signed on its behalf by:

Zhu Zhangjin, Kasen
DIRECTOR

Sun Hongyang
DIRECTOR

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Attributable to owners of the Company											
	Share capital	Share premium	Statutory reserve	Special reserve	Share option reserve	Other reserve	Available-for-sale revaluation reserve	Translation reserve	Retained earnings	Sub-total	Non-controlling interests	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000 (note 30)	RMB'000 (note 30)	RMB'000	RMB'000 (note 30)	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
At January 1, 2015	1,400	1,317,487	189,309	167,983	12,767	(41,703)	289,958	(712)	1,026,218	2,962,707	144,601	3,107,308
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	190,458	190,458	(25,088)	165,370
Total other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	(166,029)	782	-	(165,247)	-	(165,247)
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	(166,029)	782	190,458	25,211	(25,088)	123
Issue of share capital	335	172,333	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	172,668	-	172,668
Share issue expenses	-	(3,494)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,494)	-	(3,494)
Acquisition of additional interests in a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(748)	(748)	(9,252)	(10,000)
Disposal of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,502	2,502
Equity settled share-based transactions	-	-	-	-	10,990	-	-	-	-	10,990	-	10,990
At December 31, 2015	1,735	1,486,326	189,309	167,983	23,757	(41,703)	123,929	70	1,215,928	3,167,334	112,763	3,280,097
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(39,896)	(39,896)	(20,865)	(60,761)
Total other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	(93,087)	(178)	-	(93,265)	-	(93,265)
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	(93,087)	(178)	(39,896)	(133,161)	(20,865)	(154,026)
Release upon lapse of share options	-	-	-	-	(11,364)	-	-	-	11,364	-	-	-
Release upon share options being forfeited	-	-	-	-	(1,231)	-	-	-	1,231	-	-	-
Transfer upon disposal of subsidiaries	-	-	(18,033)	-	-	-	-	-	18,033	-	-	-
At December 31, 2016	1,735	1,486,326	171,276	167,983	11,162	(41,703)	30,842	(108)	1,206,660	3,034,173	91,898	3,126,071

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	NOTES	2016 RMB'000	2015 RMB'000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit before tax – continuing operations		6,539	208,564
Profit before tax – discontinued operation		15,392	23,824
Adjustments for:			
Reversal for allowance for inventories		(3,560)	(2,079)
Amortisation of intangible assets		233	330
Release of financial guarantees		(3,670)	–
Release of prepaid lease payments		2,230	2,309
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		76,462	77,900
Finance costs		49,616	85,288
Impairment loss recognised in respect of trade and other receivables		67,266	1,246
Impairment loss recognised in respect of property under development and held for sale		62,324	15,911
Impairment loss recognised in respect of property, plant and equipment		–	4,250
Gain on disposal of available-for-sale investments		(74,808)	(288,544)
Dividend income from available-for-sale investments		(404)	(1,920)
Interest income		(8,347)	(6,562)
(Gain) loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		(862)	2,792
Share of loss of an associate		–	87
Loss on disposal of an associate		–	123
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries		(14,628)	(17,415)
Fair value change of exchangeable bonds		(2,448)	2,346
Share-based payment expense		–	10,990
Operating cash flows before movements in working capital		171,335	119,440
(Increase) decrease in inventories		(18,466)	46,091
Decrease in properties under development and held for sale		473,609	181,446
Decrease in trade, bills and other receivables		39,647	45,679
Increase (decrease) in trade, bills and other payables		176,619	(384,835)
(Decrease) increase in deposits received in respect of pre-sale properties		(263,459)	67,615
(Decrease) increase in amounts due to non-controlling interest of subsidiaries		(20,500)	21,931
(Increase) decrease in restricted bank deposits		(1,856)	7,234
Cash generated from operations		556,929	104,601
Land Appreciation Tax (“LAT”) paid		(24,720)	(28,250)
Income taxes paid		(96,033)	(57,466)
NET CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		436,176	18,885

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (cont'd)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	NOTES	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i>
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
(Increase) decrease of pledged bank deposits		(8,404)	140,187
Interest received		8,347	6,562
Proceeds from disposal of available-for-sale investments		82,665	224,104
Dividend income from available-for-sale investments		404	1,920
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		16,911	3,549
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(81,985)	(127,579)
Acquisition of additional interest in a subsidiary		-	(10,000)
Proceeds from refund of deposits paid for acquisition of land use rights		-	20,038
Deposits paid for acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(61,235)	-
Net cash inflow from disposal of subsidiaries	31	222,320	557
Purchase of intangible assets		(29)	-
Acquisition of investment in an associate		-	(450)
Proceeds from disposal of investment in an associate		-	240
Increase in amounts due from non-controlling interest of subsidiaries		(13,000)	(5,231)
NET CASH GENERATED FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		165,994	253,897

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (cont'd)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	2016	2015
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Repayment of bank and other borrowings	(2,196,282)	(2,713,229)
Redemption of exchangeable bonds	(134,991)	(1,493)
Interest paid	(52,744)	(84,981)
Bank and other borrowings raised	1,904,331	2,278,934
Repayment of corporate bonds by a subsidiary	-	(30,000)
Net proceed from issue of shares	-	169,174
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NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(479,686)	(381,595)
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NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	122,484	(108,813)
Effect of changes in exchange rates	1,618	54
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	215,629	324,388
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE YEAR	339,731	215,629
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Represented by:		
Bank balances and cash	339,731	215,629
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NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

1. GENERAL

The Company is an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and its shares are listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“Stock Exchange”) since October 20, 2005. The addresses of the registered office and principal place of business of the Company are disclosed in the corporate information attached to the annual report.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Renminbi (“RMB”), which is also the functional currency of the Company.

The Company is an investment holding company. Its subsidiaries are principally engaged in (i) manufacturing of upholstered furniture, (ii) properties development; and (iii) tourism resort-related operations. During the year, the Group disposed of its business in manufacturing of furniture leather and automotive leather.

2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“IFRSs”)

In the current year, the Group has applied the following amendments to IFRSs issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) for the first time in the current year, which are effective from the Group’s financial period beginning on January 1, 2016.

(a) Adoption of new/revised IFRSs – effective from January 1, 2016

IFRSs (Amendments)	Annual Improvements 2012-2014 Cycle
Amendments to IAS 1	Disclosure Initiative
Amendments to IAS 16 and IAS 38	Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation

The adoption of these amendments has no material impact on the Group’s financial statements.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont'd)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("IFRSs") (cont'd)

(b) New and revised IFRSs issued but not yet effective

The Group has not early applied the following new and revised standards, amendments or interpretations that have been issued but are not yet effective.

Amendments to IAS 7	Disclosure Initiative ¹
Amendments to IAS 12	Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses ¹
Amendments to IFRS 2	Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions ²
Amendments to IFRS 4	Applying IFRS 9 Financial Instruments with IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts ²
IFRS 9 (2014)	Financial Instruments ²
Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture ⁴
IFRS 15	Revenue from Contracts with Customers ²
IFRS 16	Leases ³

¹ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2017

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

³ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019

⁴ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after a date to be determined

The directors of the Company anticipate that the application of the above new and revised IFRSs will have no material impact on the consolidated financial statement except for the application of IFRS 15 and IFRS 16 which may have impacts as described below.

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2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“IFRSs”) (cont'd)

(b) New and revised IFRSs issued but not yet effective (cont'd)

IFRS 15 – Revenue from Contracts with Customers

The new standard establishes a single revenue recognition framework. The core principle of IFRS 15 is that an entity should recognise revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. Specifically, the Standard introduces a 5-step approach to revenue recognition:

- Step 1: Identify the contract(s) with a customer
- Step 2: Identify the performance obligations in the contract
- Step 3: Determine the transaction price
- Step 4: Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract
- Step 5: Recognise revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation

Under IFRS 15, an entity recognises revenue when (or as) a performance obligation is satisfied, i.e. when ‘control’ of the goods or services underlying the particular performance obligation is transferred to the customer. Far more prescriptive guidance has been added in IFRS 15 to deal with specific scenarios. Furthermore, extensive disclosures are required by IFRS 15.

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2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“IFRSs”) (cont'd)

(b) New and revised IFRSs issued but not yet effective (cont'd)

The directors of the Company anticipate that the application of IFRS 15 in the future may have an impact on disclosures made in the Group's consolidated financial statements. However, it is not practicable to provide a reasonable estimate of the effect of IFRS.

IFRS 16 – Leases

The Group is a lessee of various offices, which are currently classified as operating leases. The Group's current accounting policy for such leases is set out in note 3 – Leasing, with the Group's future operating lease commitments, which are not reflected in the consolidated statement of financial position. IFRS 16 provides new provisions for the accounting treatment of leases and will in the future no longer allow lessees to recognise certain leases outside of the statement of financial position. Instead, all non-current leases must be recognised in the form of an asset (for the right of use) and a financial liability (for the payment obligation). Thus each lease will be mapped in the Group's consolidated statement of financial position. Short-term leases of less than twelve months and leases of low-value assets are exempt from the reporting obligation.

The new standard will therefore result in an increase in property, plant and equipment and an increase in financial liabilities in the consolidated statement of financial position. In the income statement, leases will be recognised in the future as capital expenditure on the purchasing side and will no longer be recorded as an operating expense. As a result, the operating expense under otherwise identical circumstances will decrease, while depreciation and amortisation and the interest expense will increase.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRSs issued by the IASB. In addition, the consolidated financial statements include applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (“Listing Rules”) and by the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments, which are measured at fair values, as explained in the accounting policies set out below.

Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for goods.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date, regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. In estimating the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Company takes into account the characteristics of the asset or liability if market participants would take those characteristics into account when pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date. Fair value for measurement and/or disclosure purposes in these consolidated financial statements is determined on such a basis, except for share-based payment transactions that are within the scope of IFRS 2 Share-based Payment, leasing transactions that are within the scope of IAS 17 Leases, and measurements that have some similarities to fair value but are not fair value, such as net realizable value in IAS 2 Inventories or value in use in IAS 36 Impairment of Assets.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont'd)

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

The principal accounting policies are set out below.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and 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 Company 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.

When the Company has less than a majority of the voting rights of an investee, it has power over the investee when the voting rights are sufficient to give it the practical ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee unilaterally. The Company considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether or not the Company's voting rights in an investee are sufficient to give it power, including:

- the size of the Company's holding of voting rights relative to the size and dispersion of holdings of the other vote holders;
- potential voting rights held by the Company, other vote holders or other parties;
- rights arising from other contractual arrangements; and
- any additional facts and circumstances that indicate that the Company has, or does not have, the current ability to direct the relevant activities at the time that decisions need to be made, including voting patterns at previous shareholders' meetings.

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

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont'd)

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

Basis of consolidation (cont'd)

Profit or loss and each component 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.

Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of the subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with those used by other members of the Group.

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.

In the Company's statement of financial position, investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less impairment loss, if any. The results of subsidiaries are accounted for by the Company on the basis of dividend received and receivable.

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 Company 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 Company 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 IFRSs). 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 IAS 39, when applicable, the cost on initial recognition of an investment in an associate or a joint venture.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

Business combinations

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

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

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

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont'd)

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents amounts receivable for goods sold and services provided in the normal course of business, net of sales related taxes.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the goods are delivered and the title has been passed, at which time, all of the following are satisfied:

- the Group has transferred to the buyer the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods;
- the Group retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold;
- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Group; and
- the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

Revenue from sale of properties in the ordinary course of business is recognised when the respective properties have been completed and delivered to buyers. Deposits and installments received from the purchasers prior to meeting the above criteria for revenue recognition are disclosed as deposits received in respect of pre-sale of properties and are included in the consolidated statement of financial position under current liabilities.

Interest income from a financial asset is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the amount of revenue can be measured reliably. Interest income from a financial asset is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable, which is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to that asset's net carrying amount on initial recognition.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

Revenue recognition (cont'd)

Revenue from provision of travel packages and other related services is recognised when the services are rendered.

Revenue from the operation of resort and provision of property management services are recognised when services are rendered.

Rental income from operating leases is recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant leases.

Dividend income from investments is recognised when the shareholders' rights to receive payment have been established.

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment other than construction in progress are stated in the consolidated statement of financial position at cost less subsequent accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost of items of property, plant and equipment other than construction in progress less their residual values over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate accounted for on a prospective basis.

Properties in the course of construction in progress for production, supply or administrative purposes are carried at cost, less any recognised impairment loss. Costs include professional fees and, for qualifying assets, borrowing costs capitalised in accordance with the Group's accounting policy. Such properties are classified to the appropriate categories of property, plant and equipment when completed and ready for intended use. Depreciation of these assets, on the same basis as other property assets, commences when the assets are ready for their intended use.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is included in profit or loss.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

Non-current assets and disposal groups held for sale and discontinued operation

Non-current assets and disposal groups are classified as held for sale when their carrying amount is to be recovered principally through a sale transaction and a sale is considered highly probable. The non-current assets, except for certain assets as explained below, or disposal groups, are stated at the lower of carrying amount and fair value less costs of disposal. Deferred tax assets, financial assets (other than investments in subsidiaries and associates), even if held for sale, would continue to be measured in accordance with the policies set out elsewhere in Note 3.

A discontinued operation is a component of the Group's business, the operations and cash flows of which can be clearly distinguished from the rest of the Group and which represents a separate major line of business or geographic area of operations, or is part of a single co-ordinated plan to dispose of a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations, or is a subsidiary acquired exclusively with a view to resale.

When an operation is classified as discontinued, a single amount is presented in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, which comprises the post-tax profit or loss of the discontinued operation and the post-tax gain or loss recognised in the measurement to fair value less costs of disposal, or on the disposal, of the assets or disposal groups constituting the discontinued operation.

Properties under development and held for sale

Properties under development represent leasehold land and building which are developed for future sale in the ordinary course of business. Properties under development are transferred to properties held for sale upon completion of development. Properties under development and held for sale are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes the cost of land use rights, development expenditures, borrowing costs capitalised and other direct attributable expenses.

Cost is determined by apportionment of the total land and development costs attributable to the unsold properties.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

Leasing

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

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

In the event that lease incentives are received to enter into operating leases, such incentives are recognised as a liability. The aggregate benefit of incentives is recognised as a reduction of rental expense on a straight-line basis.

Leasehold land and building

When a lease includes both land and building elements, the Group assesses the classification of each element as a finance or an operating lease separately based on the assessment as to whether substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of each element have been transferred to the Group, unless it is clear that both elements are operating leases in which case the entire lease is classified as an operating lease. Specifically, the minimum lease payments (including any lump-sum upfront payments) are allocated between the land and the building elements in proportion to the relative fair values of the leasehold interests in the land element and building element of the lease at the inception of the lease.

To the extent the allocation of the lease payments can be made reliably, interest in leasehold land that is accounted for as an operating lease is presented as "prepaid lease payments" in the consolidated statement of financial position and is released over the lease term on a straight-line basis. When the lease payments cannot be allocated reliably between the land and building elements, the entire lease is generally classified as a finance lease and accounted for as property, plant and equipment, unless it is clear that both elements are operating leases, in which case the entire lease is classified as an operating lease.

Foreign currencies

In preparing the financial statements of each individual group entity, transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of that entity (foreign currencies) are recorded in the respective functional currency (i.e. the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates) at the rates of exchanges prevailing on the dates of the transactions. At the end of the reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at that date. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the date when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

Foreign currencies (cont'd)

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items, and on the retranslation of monetary items, are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise. Exchange differences arising on the retranslation of non-monetary items carried at fair value are included in profit or loss for the period except for exchange differences arising on the retranslation of non-monetary items in respect of which gains and losses are recognised directly in other comprehensive income, in which cases, the exchange differences are also recognised directly in other comprehensive income.

For the purposes of presenting the consolidated financial statements, the assets and liabilities of the Group's foreign operations are translated into the presentation currency of the Group (i.e. RMB) using exchange rate prevailing at the end of the reporting period. Income and expenses are translated at the average exchange rates for the year, unless exchange rates fluctuate significantly during the period, in which case, the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of transactions are used. Exchange differences arising, if any, are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity under the heading of the translation reserve.

On the disposal of a foreign operation (i.e. a disposal of the Group's entire interest in a foreign operation, or a disposal involving loss of control over a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation, or a disposal involving loss of significant influence over an associate that includes a foreign operation), all of the exchange differences accumulated in equity in respect of that operation attributable to the owners of the Company are reclassified to profit or loss. In addition, in relation to a partial disposal of a subsidiary that does not result in the Group losing control over the subsidiary, the proportionate share of accumulated exchange differences are re-attributed to non-controlling interests and are not recognised in profit or loss. For all other partial disposals (i.e. partial disposals of associates that do not result in the Group losing significant influence), the proportionate share of the accumulated exchange differences is reclassified to profit or loss.

Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation.

All other borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

Government grants

Government grants are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that the Group will comply with the conditions attaching to them and that the grants will be received.

Government grants are recognised in profit or loss on a systematic basis over the periods in which the Group recognises as expenses the related costs for which the grants are intended to compensate. Government grants that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the Group with no future related costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they become receivable.

Retirement benefits costs

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefits schemes, including mandatory provident fund scheme and state-managed retirement benefit scheme, are recognised as expenses when employees have rendered service entitling them to the contributions.

Share-based payments transactions

Equity-settled share-based payments transactions

The fair value of services received determined by reference to the fair value of the share options granted at the grant date is expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, with a corresponding increase in equity (share option reserve).

At the end of the reporting period, the Group revises its estimates of the number of options that are expected to ultimately vest. The impact of the revision of the original estimates during the vesting period, if any, is recognised in profit or loss such that the cumulative expenses reflects the revised estimate with a corresponding adjustment to share option reserve.

At the time when the share options are exercised, the amount previously recognised in share option reserve will be transferred to share premium. When the share options are forfeited after the vesting date or are still not exercised at the expiry date, the amount previously recognised in share option reserve will be transferred to retained earnings.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

Taxation

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from profit before tax as reported in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income because it excludes items of income or expense 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.

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the consolidated financial statements and the corresponding tax base used in the computation of taxable profit. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences. 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.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, 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.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of the 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.

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 is realised, based on tax rate (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the 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 the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Current and deferred tax is recognised in profit or loss, except when it relates to items that are recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case, the current and deferred tax are also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively. Where current tax or deferred tax arises from the initial accounting for a business combination, the tax effect is included in the accounting for the business combination.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

Intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired separately

Intangible assets acquired separately and with finite useful lives are carried at cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses. Amortisation is charged on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. The estimated useful life and amortisation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effective of any changes in estimate being accounted for on a prospective basis.

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

Intangible assets acquired in a business combination

Intangible assets acquired in a business combination are recognised separately from goodwill and are initially recognised at their fair values at the acquisition date (which is regarded as their cost).

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

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Costs are determined on the weighted average cost method. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price for inventories less all estimated costs of completion and costs necessary to make the sale.

Impairment of tangible and intangible assets

At the end of the 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. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss, if any. When 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. When 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.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

Impairment of tangible and intangible assets (cont'd)

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.

When an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount; however, the carrying amount should not be increased above the lower of its recoverable amount and the carrying amount that would have resulted had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. All reversals are recognised in the income statement immediately.

Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position when a group entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

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.

Financial assets

The Group's financial assets are classified into loans and receivables and available-for-sale investments. 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 market place. The accounting policies adopted in respect of each category of financial assets are set out below.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont'd)

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

Financial instruments (cont'd)

Financial assets (cont'd)

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables, including trade receivables, bills receivable and other receivables, are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Subsequent to initial recognition, loans and receivables are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any identified impairment losses (see accounting policy on impairment loss on financial assets below).

Available-for-sale investments

Available-for-sale investments are non-derivatives that are either designated or not classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables or held-to-maturity investments.

Equity securities held by the Group that are classified as available-for-sale investments are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period. Changes in the carrying amount of available-for-sale investments monetary financial assets relating to interest income calculated using the effective interest method and dividends on available-for-sale investments equity investments are recognised in profit or loss. Other changes in the carrying amount of available-for-sale financial assets are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated under the heading of available-for-sale investments revaluation reserve. When the investment is disposed of or is determined to be impaired, the cumulative gain or loss previously accumulated in the investments revaluation reserve is reclassified to profit or loss (see the accounting policy in respect of impairment loss on financial assets below).

For available-for-sales investments that do not have a quoted market price in an active market and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured, they are measured at cost less any identified impairment losses at end of each reporting period subsequent to initial recognition.

Dividends on available-for-sale investments equity instruments are recognised in profit or loss when the Group's right to receive the dividends is established.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

Financial instruments (cont'd)

Financial assets (cont'd)

Effective interest method

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

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

Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets are assessed for indicators of impairment at the end of the reporting period. Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows of the financial assets have been affected.

For an available-for-sale equity investment, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of that investment below its cost is considered to be objective evidence of impairment.

For other financial asset, objective evidence of impairment could include:

- significant financial difficulty of the issuer or counterparty; or
- breach of contract, such as default or delinquency in interest or principal payments; or
- it becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or financial re-organisation.

For certain categories of financial asset, such as trade receivables, assets that are assessed not to be impaired individually are, in addition, assessed for impairment on a collective basis. Objective evidence of impairment for a portfolio of receivables could include the Group's past experience of collecting payments, an increase in the number of delayed payments in the portfolio past the credit period, observable changes in national or local economic conditions that correlate with default on receivables.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

Financial instruments (cont'd)

Financial assets (cont'd)

Impairment of financial assets (cont'd)

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the amount of an impairment loss is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate.

The carrying amount of the financial asset is reduced by the impairment loss directly for all financial assets with the exception of trade and other receivables, where the carrying amount is reduced through the use of an allowance account. Changes in the carrying amount of the allowance account are recognised in profit or loss. When a trade or other receivable is considered uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited to profit or loss.

When an available-for-sale financial asset is considered to be impaired, cumulative gains or losses previously recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss in the period in which the impairment takes place.

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, if, in a subsequent period, the amount of impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment losses was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss to the extent that the carrying amount of the asset at the date the impairment is reversed does not exceed what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognised.

Impairment losses on available-for-sale equity investments will not be reversed through profit or loss. Any increase in fair value subsequent to impairment loss is recognised directly in other comprehensive income and accumulated in available-for-sale investments revaluation reserve.

Financial liabilities and equity

Debt and equity instruments issued by a group entity are classified as either financial liabilities or as equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument. 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.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

Financial instruments (cont'd)

Financial liabilities and equity (cont'd)

Trade, bills and other payables, bank and other borrowings, amount due to non-controlling interests of subsidiaries

The above financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method.

Equity instruments

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Group after deducting all of its liabilities.

Equity instruments issued by the Company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

Exchangeable bonds

The exchangeable bonds issued by the Group are classified as financial liabilities in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangements and the definitions of a financial liability. Conversion option that will be settled by the exchange of a fixed amount of cash or another financial asset for a fixed number of the equity instruments other than the bond issuer's own equity is a derivative.

At initial recognition, the Group chooses to designate the entire instrument as a whole based on its fair value through profit or loss.

Subsequent to initial recognition, exchangeable bonds are measured at fair value, with changes in fair value and net gain and losses from conversion and redemption are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

Transaction costs that relate to the issue of the exchangeable bonds are recognised in profit and loss during the year.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

Financial instruments (cont'd)

Financial liabilities and equity (cont'd)

Effective interest method

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

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

Financial guarantee contracts

A financial guarantee contract is a contract that requires the issuer to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payment when due in accordance with the original or modified terms of a debt instrument. A financial guarantee contract issued by the Group and not designated as at fair value through profit or loss is recognised initially at its fair value less transaction costs that are directly attributable to the issue of the financial guarantee contract. Subsequent to initial recognition, the Group measures the financial guarantee contract at the higher of: (i) the amount determined in accordance with "IAS 37 – Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets"; and (ii) the amount initially recognised less, when appropriate, cumulative amortisation recognised in accordance with "IAS 18 – Revenue".

Derivative financial instruments

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value at the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at the end of the reporting period. The resulting gain or loss is recognised in profit and loss immediately unless the derivative is designated and effective as a hedging instrument, in which event the timing of the recognition in profit and loss depends on the nature of the hedge relationship.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

Financial instruments (cont'd)

Embedded derivatives

Derivatives embedded in non-derivative host contracts are treated as separate derivatives when they meet the definition of a derivative, their risks and characteristics are not closely related to those of the host contracts and the host contracts are not measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss.

Derecognition

The Group derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity. If the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Group continues to recognise the asset to the extent of its continuing involvement and recognises an associated liability. If the Group retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Group continues to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a collateralised borrowing for the proceeds received.

On derecognition of a financial asset in its entirety, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable and the cumulative gain or loss that had been recognised in other comprehensive income is recognised in profit or loss.

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the obligation specified in the relevant contract is discharged, cancelled or expired. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid and payable is recognised in profit or loss.

4. KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

In the application of the Group's accounting policies, which are described in note 3, the directors of the Company are required to make judgments, 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 on-going 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.

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4. KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY (cont'd)

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

Estimated impairment of properties under development and held for sale

As explained in note 3, the Group's properties under development and held for sale are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Based on the Group's recent experience and the nature of the subject properties, the Group's management makes estimates of the selling prices, the costs of completion in cases for properties under development, and the costs to be incurred in selling the properties based in prevailing market conditions.

If there is an increase in costs to completion or a decrease in estimated selling prices, the net realisable value will decrease and this may result in impairment loss of the properties under development and held for sale. Such impairment loss requires the use of judgment and estimates. Where the expectation is different from the management's original estimates, the carrying value and impairment loss for properties in the periods in which such estimate is changed will be adjusted accordingly.

In addition, given the volatility of the property market and the unique nature of individual properties, the actual outcomes in terms of costs and revenue may be higher or lower than that estimated at the end of the reporting period. Any increase or decrease in the estimates would affect profit or loss in future years. As at December 31, 2016, the aggregate carrying amount of properties under development and held for sale is approximately RMB3,798,199,000 (2015: RMB4,479,157,000) (net of allowance of RMB53,953,000 (2015: RMB24,926,000)).

Determination of impairment loss event and estimated impairment of trade, bills and other receivables

The Group's management determines whether there is objective evidence that an impairment loss event has occurred and, if so, the management would measure the allowance for doubtful debts by considering the estimation for present value of future cash flows for the impaired financial assets. The amount of the impairment loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate (i.e. the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition). Where the actual future cash flows are less than expected, a material impairment loss may arise. As at December 31, 2016, the aggregate carrying amount of trade, bills and other receivables is RMB1,019,685,000 (2015: RMB1,517,615,000) (net of allowance for doubtful debts of RMB104,517,000 (2015: RMB63,602,000)).

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4. KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY (cont'd)

Fair value measurement

A number of assets and liabilities included in the Group's financial statements require measurement at fair value.

The fair value measurement of the Group's financial assets and liabilities utilises market observable inputs and data as far as possible. Inputs used in determining fair value measurements are categorised into different levels based on how observable the inputs used in the valuation technique utilised are (the 'fair value hierarchy'):

- Level 1: Quoted prices in active markets for identical items (unadjusted);
- Level 2: Observable direct or indirect inputs other than Level 1 inputs;
- Level 3: Unobservable inputs (i.e. not derived from market data).

The classification of an item into the above levels is based on the lowest level of the inputs used that has a significant effect on the fair value measurement of the item. Transfers of items between levels are recognised in the period they occur.

The Group measures a number of items at fair value:

- Available-for-sale investments – listed equity securities (note 18); and
- Exchangeable Bonds (note 26)

For more detailed information in relation to the fair value measurement of the items above, please refer to the applicable notes and note 32(c).

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4. KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY (cont'd)

Income taxes and deferred taxation

Significant judgment is required in determining the provision for income tax. There are many transactions and calculations for which the ultimate determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such difference will impact the income tax and deferred tax provision in the period in which such determination is made.

Deferred tax assets relating to certain temporary differences and tax losses are recognised when management considers to be probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences or tax losses can be utilised. The outcome of their actual utilisation may be different.

PRC land appreciation tax (“LAT”)

The Group is subject to LAT in the PRC. The provision for LAT is based on management’s best estimates according to its understanding of the requirements set forth in the relevant PRC tax laws and regulations. The actual LAT liabilities are subject to the determination by the tax authorities upon the completion of the property development projects. The Group has not finalised its LAT calculation and payments with the tax authorities for certain property development projects. The final outcome could be different from the amounts that were initially recorded, and any differences will have impact on the land appreciation tax expense and the related provision in the period in which the differences realise.

5. SEGMENT INFORMATION AND REVENUE

(a) Segment information

The Group’s operating segments, based on information reported to the executive directors, who are the chief operating decision maker (the “CODM”) for the purpose of resource allocation and performance assessment, are as follows:

Continuing operations:

- Manufacturing of upholstered furniture (“Manufacturing”);
- Properties development;
- Retailing of furniture (“Retail”); and
- Others, comprising mainly provision of property management service and tourism resort-related services (“Others”)

Discontinued operation:

- Manufacturing of furniture leather and automotive leather (“Manufacturing – Leather”)

During the year, the Manufacturing – Leather segment was disposed of and was presented as discontinued operation which details were set out in note 13 to the consolidated financial statements.

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5. SEGMENT INFORMATION AND REVENUE (cont'd)

(a) Segment information (cont'd)

Segment revenues and results

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by reportable segments:

Revenue

For the year ended December 31, 2016

	Continuing operations					Total RMB'000
	Properties				Eliminations RMB'000	
	Manufacturing RMB'000	development RMB'000	Retail RMB'000	Others RMB'000		
TURNOVER						
External sales	603,335	1,383,428	26	142,856	-	2,129,645
Inter-segment sales	7,984*	-	-	5,765	(13,749)	-
Total	<u>611,319</u>	<u>1,383,428</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>148,621</u>	<u>(13,749)</u>	<u>2,129,645</u>

* Included sales of RMB7,984,000 to Manufacturing – Leather segment.

For the year ended December 31, 2015 (restated)

	Continuing operations					Total RMB'000
	Properties				Eliminations RMB'000	
	Manufacturing RMB'000	development RMB'000	Retail RMB'000	Others RMB'000		
TURNOVER						
External sales	525,909	711,991	19,583	172,458	-	1,429,941
Inter-segment sales	153,779*	-	-	777	(154,556)	-
Total	<u>679,688</u>	<u>711,991</u>	<u>19,583</u>	<u>173,235</u>	<u>(154,556)</u>	<u>1,429,941</u>

* Included sales of RMB152,686,000 to Manufacturing – Leather segment.

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5. SEGMENT INFORMATION AND REVENUE (cont'd)

(a) Segment information (cont'd)

Segment revenues and results (cont'd)

Results

	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i> (restated)
Segment results from continuing operations		
– Manufacturing (<i>note</i>)	116,382	204,821
– Properties development	(119,355)	(32,001)
– Retail	(315)	154
– Others	(46,674)	(12,754)
	(49,962)	160,220
Unallocated corporate expenses	(8,765)	(14,641)
Unallocated other gains and losses	(10,204)	2,029
(Loss) profit for the year from continuing operations	(68,931)	147,608

The accounting policies of the operating segments are the same as the Group's accounting policies described in note 3. Segment profit (loss) mainly represents the profit earned by (loss from) each segment without allocation of central administration costs, directors' salaries and exchange gain (loss). This is the measure reported to the CODM for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment.

Inter-segment sales are charged at prevailing market rates.

Note: Included in the result of Manufacturing segment was a gain on disposal of available-for-sale investments amounting to RMB74,808,000 (2015: RMB288,544,000) (note 7). The available-for-sale investments were invested and managed under the Manufacturing segment.

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5. SEGMENT INFORMATION AND REVENUE (cont'd)

(a) Segment information (cont'd)

Segment assets and liabilities

The following is an analysis of the Group's assets and liabilities by reportable segments:

Segment assets

	2016 RMB'000	2015 RMB'000 (restated)
Continuing operations		
Manufacturing	616,358	638,381
Properties development	5,403,838	5,900,937
Retail	1,786	2,327
Others	251,033	262,853
Total segment assets	6,273,015	6,804,498
Discontinued operation		
Manufacturing – Leather	–	1,371,300
Unallocated	28,845	47,807
Consolidated assets	6,301,860	8,223,605

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5. SEGMENT INFORMATION AND REVENUE (cont'd)

(a) Segment information (cont'd)

Segment assets and liabilities (cont'd)

Segment liabilities

	2016	2015
	RMB'000	RMB'000
		(restated)
Continuing operations		
Manufacturing	532,297	753,568
Properties development	2,480,134	3,003,889
Retail	2,724	3,124
Others	124,991	125,095
Total segment liabilities	3,140,146	3,885,676
Discontinued operation		
Manufacturing – Leather	–	1,047,140
Unallocated	35,643	10,692
Consolidated liabilities	3,175,789	4,943,508

For the purposes of monitoring segment performances and allocating resources between segments:

- all assets are allocated to operating segments other than head office assets;
- all liabilities are allocated to operating segments other than head office liabilities; and
- all intergroup balances and investment costs have been eliminated in internal reports when presenting segment assets and liabilities to CODM.

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5. SEGMENT INFORMATION AND REVENUE (cont'd)

(a) Segment information (cont'd)

Geographical information

The Group's operations are substantively located in the People's Republic of China ("PRC").

The Group's revenue analysis are basically based on the locations of external customers except for revenue from sales of properties and provision of property management services, which are based on location of properties.

The Group's continuing operations' revenue from external customers and information about its non-current assets (excluding financial assets and deferred tax assets) by geographical location of the assets are detailed below:

	Revenue from external customers		Non-current assets	
	Year ended December 31,		At December 31,	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i> (restated)	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
United States	434,468	468,867	–	–
PRC, including Hong Kong	1,599,818	803,316	903,264	1,081,860
Europe	90,746	105,414	–	–
Japan	870	87	6	6
Others	3,743	52,257	–	–
	2,129,645	1,429,941	903,270	1,081,866

Information about major customer

The following table summarises revenue for customer which accounted for 10% or more of net sales:

	Revenue	
	Year ended December 31,	
	2016	2015
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
Customer A ¹	224,283	169,018

¹ Revenue from Manufacturing segment

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5. SEGMENT INFORMATION AND REVENUE (cont'd)

(b) Revenue

Revenue represents the aggregate of the net amounts received and receivable from third parties for the year.

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue from continuing operations for the year:

	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i> (restated)
Sale of goods		
Upholstered furniture	603,361	545,492
Residential properties	<u>1,383,428</u>	<u>711,991</u>
	1,986,789	1,257,483
Provision of services		
Others (<i>note</i>)	<u>142,856</u>	<u>172,458</u>
	<u>2,129,645</u>	<u>1,429,941</u>

Note: Amounts mainly included income from provision of property management service and tourism resort-related services.

6. OTHER INCOME

An analysis of other income from continuing operations is as follows:

	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i> (restated)
Government grants (<i>note</i>)	8,808	28
Interest income	6,482	965
Dividend income from available-for-sale investments	404	1,920
Rental income	3,184	1,640
Sub-contracting fee income	<u>2,305</u>	<u>–</u>
	<u>21,183</u>	<u>4,553</u>

Note: Government grants represent various incentives received from government for business development. There were no other specific conditions attached to the incentives.

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7. OTHER GAINS AND LOSSES

An analysis of other gains and losses from continuing operations is as follows:

	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i> (restated)
Impairment loss recognised in respect of properties under development and held for sale (<i>note a</i>)	(62,324)	(15,911)
Gain (loss) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	862	(380)
Net foreign exchange gain	8,137	14,695
Net (provision for) reversal of impairment loss recognised in respect of trade, bills and other receivables (<i>note b</i>)	(65,938)	1,613
Donation	(922)	(78)
Penalty	(2,429)	(1,135)
Gain on disposal of available-for-sale investment (<i>note 18</i>)	74,808	288,544
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries (<i>note 31(b)</i>)	20,100	17,415
Net losses from sale of scrap materials	(837)	(3,847)
Loss on disposal of an associate	–	(123)
Fair value change of exchangeable bonds (<i>note 26</i>)	2,448	(2,346)
Release of financial guarantees	3,670	–
Others	4,781	(2,089)
	(17,644)	296,358

Note a: Impairment loss represents the estimated written down of properties under development and held for sale to net realisable value at the end of the reporting period with reference to prevailing market conditions and anticipated cost of completion.

Note b: During the year, the Group entered into two legal proceedings for deposits paid for development of land in the PRC and one legal proceeding for acquisition of land for development in Malaysia. Management has provided impairment losses of RMB39,500,000 and RMB22,808,000 respectively based on its best estimates of outcomes. Details refer to note 22 to the consolidated financial statements.

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8. FINANCE COSTS

An analysis of finance costs from continuing operations is as follows:

	2016 RMB'000	2015 <i>RMB'000</i> (restated)
Interest on:		
Bank and other borrowings	19,600	60,452
Exchangeable bonds	10,227	10,132
	29,827	70,584
Total borrowing costs	29,827	70,584
Less: Amounts capitalised in respect of properties under development (<i>note 21</i>)	(3,128)	(4,878)
	26,699	65,706

The capitalised borrowing costs represent the borrowing costs incurred by the entities on borrowings whose funds were specifically used in the properties during the year.

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9. PROFIT BEFORE TAX

	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i> (restated)
Profit before tax from continuing operations has been arrived at after charging:		
Amortisation of intangible assets	190	221
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	58,853	54,482
Total depreciation and amortisation	59,043	54,703
Release of prepaid lease payments	1,222	1,271
Auditor's remuneration	2,200	2,700
Cost of inventories recognised as expenses (including reversal for net allowance of inventories of RMB3,560,000 (2015: RMB2,079,000))	444,817	541,333
Cost of properties recognised as cost of sale	1,267,404	625,518
Operating lease rentals in respect of land and buildings	14,263	19,672
Employee cost (including directors' emoluments)		
– Wages, salaries and other benefits	153,984	193,650
– Contributions on defined contribution retirement plans	12,154	13,140
– Equity settled share-based payment expenses	–	10,990
	166,138	217,780

10. DIRECTORS', CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S AND EMPLOYEES' EMOLUMENTS

The emoluments paid or payable to the directors were as follows:

2016

	Zhu Zhangjin, Kasen ("Mr. Zhu") <i>RMB'000</i> <i>(note i)</i>	Sun Hongyang <i>RMB'000</i>	Zhang Mingfa, Michael <i>RMB'000</i>	Zhou Lingqiang <i>RMB'000</i>	Zhang Yuchuan <i>RMB'000</i>	Du Haibo <i>RMB'000</i>	Qiu Jian Ping <i>RMB'000</i> <i>(note iii)</i>	Total <i>RMB'000</i>
Fees	–	–	–	155	155	155	–	465
Other emoluments								
Salaries and other benefits	800	300	420	–	–	–	–	1,520
Contributions to retirement benefits schemes	15	6	15	–	–	–	–	36
Total emoluments	815	306	435	155	155	155	–	2,021

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10. DIRECTORS', CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S AND EMPLOYEES' EMOLUMENTS

(cont'd)

2015

	Zhu Zhangjin, Kasen ("Mr. Zhu") RMB'000 (note i)	Sun Hongyang RMB'000 (note ii)	Zhang Mingfa, Michael RMB'000 (note ii)	Sun Steve Xiaodi RMB'000 (note ii)	Zhou Lingqiang RMB'000	Zhang Yuchuan RMB'000	Lee Lawrence RMB'000 (note ii)	Du Haibo RMB'000 (note ii)	Qiu Jian Ping RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Fees	-	-	-	121	145	145	-	25	-	436
Other emoluments										
Salaries and other benefits	800	150	420	-	-	-	250	-	-	1,620
Share-based payment (iv)	479	-	1,436	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,915
Contributions to retirement benefits schemes	15	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Total emoluments	1,294	150	1,871	121	145	145	250	25	-	4,001

Notes:

- (i) Mr. Zhu is also the Chief Executive of the Company and his emoluments disclosed above include those for services rendered by him as the Chief Executive.
- (ii) Mr. Lee Lawrence and Mr. Sun Steve Xiaodi resigned as an executive director and independent non-executive director of the Company respectively with effect from November 2, 2015. Mr. Sun Hongyang and Mr. Du Haibo were appointed as an executive director and independent non-executive director of the Company respectively on November 2, 2015.
- (iii) Mr. Qiu Jian Ping resigned as non-executive director of the Company with effect from March 18, 2016.
- (iv) These amounts represent the estimated value of share options granted to the directors under the Group's 2005 Share Option Scheme. The value of these share options is measured according to the accounting policies for share-based payments as set out in note 3 – share-based payments transactions to the financial statements.

Two (2015: Two) of the five individuals with the highest emoluments in the Group were directors of the Company whose emoluments are included in the disclosures as above. The emoluments of the remaining three (2015: three) individuals were as follows:

	2016 RMB'000	2015 RMB'000
Basic salaries and other benefits	1,459	1,115
Contributions to retirement benefits schemes	44	70
Share-based payment expenses	-	3,157
	1,503	4,342

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10. DIRECTORS', CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S AND EMPLOYEES' EMOLUMENTS (cont'd)

Their emoluments were within the following bands:

	2016	2015
Nil to HK\$1,000,000	3	–
HK\$1,000,001 to HK\$1,500,000	–	–
HK\$1,500,001 to HK\$2,000,000	–	3

During the years ended 2016 and 2015, no emoluments were paid by the Group to the directors and five highest paid individuals as an inducement to join or upon joining the Group or as compensation for loss of office. None of the directors has waived any emoluments during the years 2016 and 2015.

11. INCOME TAX EXPENSES

The amount of income tax expenses relating to continuing operations in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income represents:

	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i> (restated)
Income tax		
– for the current year	115,519	64,136
– under provision in respect of prior years	6,783	11,140
	<u>122,302</u>	<u>75,276</u>
PRC withholding income tax	–	8,548
LAT		
– for the current year	40,645	20,967
– over provision in respect of prior years	–	(52,153)
	<u>40,645</u>	<u>(31,186)</u>
Deferred tax (<i>note 19</i>)	<u>(87,477)</u>	<u>8,318</u>
	<u>75,470</u>	<u>60,956</u>

Under the Law of the People's Republic of China on Enterprise Income Tax (the "EIT Law") and Implementation Regulation of the EIT Law, the tax rate of the PRC subsidiaries is 25%.

Hong Kong profits tax calculated at 16.5% (2015: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profit for the year ended December 31, 2016.

Taxation arising in Japan is calculated at the tax rate 36.8% prevailing in Japan.

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11. INCOME TAX EXPENSE (cont'd)

According to the requirements of the Provisional Regulations of the PRC on LAT (中華人民共和國土地增值稅暫行條例) effective from January 1994, and the Detailed Implementation Rules on the Provisional Regulations of the PRC on LAT (中華人民共和國土地增值稅暫行條例實施細則) effective from January 27, 1995, all income from the sale or transfer of land use rights, buildings and their attached facilities in the PRC is subject to LAT at progressive rates ranging from 30% to 60% of the appreciation value.

The tax charge for the year can be reconciled to the profit before tax from continuing operations per the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income as follows:

	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i> (restated)
Profit before tax	6,539	208,564
Tax rate applicable to the major operation of the Group	25%	25%
Tax at the domestic income tax rate	1,635	52,141
Effect of different tax rates of subsidiaries operating in other jurisdiction	(551)	–
Tax effect of share of result of an associate	–	31
Tax effect of disposal of an associate	–	22
Tax effect of expenses not deductible for tax purpose	5,776	4,738
Tax effect of income not taxable for tax purpose	(4,309)	(3,874)
Tax effect of deductible temporary differences not recognised	27,466	14,044
Utilisation of deductible temporary differences previously not recognised	(1,211)	(13,078)
PRC withholding tax	–	8,548
PRC LAT	40,645	20,967
Tax effect of PRC LAT	(10,161)	(5,242)
Over provision of LAT in previous years	–	(52,153)
Tax effect of over provision on LAT	–	13,038
Tax effect of tax losses not recognised	14,324	23,599
Utilisation of tax losses previously not recognised	(4,927)	(12,965)
Under provision in previous years	6,783	11,140
Tax charge for the year	75,470	60,956

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12. DIVIDENDS

No dividend has been proposed during 2015 and 2016 nor has any dividend been proposed since the end of the reporting period.

13. DISCONTINUED OPERATION

On February 1, 2016, the Group entered into a conditional sales and purchase agreement to sell its entire equity interests in Manufacturing – Leather division (the “Disposal”), which was resolved in the Company’s Extraordinary General Meeting held on May 18, 2016. Details of the Disposal are disclosed in the announcement and circular of the Company dated February 1, 2016 and April 29, 2016, respectively. The Disposal were completed during the year.

Income from discontinued operation for the period/year is analysed as follows:

	1/1/2016 to the dates of disposal RMB'000	1/1/2015 to 31/12/2015 RMB'000
Profit for the period/year	13,642	17,762
Loss arising from the disposal (<i>note 31(a)</i>)	(5,472)	–
	8,170	17,762

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13. DISCONTINUED OPERATION (cont'd)

The results of the discontinued operation for the relevant period, which have been included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, were as follows:

	1/1/2016 to the dates of disposal RMB'000	1/1/2015 to 31/12/2015 RMB'000
Revenue*	1,175,460	1,831,188
Expenses	(1,157,533)	(1,807,364)
Profit before income tax	17,927	23,824
Income tax expenses	(4,285)	(6,062)
Profit for the period/year from the discontinued operation	13,642	17,762

Since Manufacturing – Leather division represents a separate major line of business, for the purpose of presenting the above discontinued operation, the comparative consolidated statement of comprehensive income has been represented as if the operation had been discontinued at the beginning of the comparative period.

* After elimination of sales to Manufacturing segment amounting to RMB49,548,000 and RMB99,528,000 in 2016 and 2015 respectively.

Cash flows generated from discontinued operation were shown as follows:

Operating cash flows	223,711	133,999
Investing cash flows	(5,180)	(22,241)
Financing cash flows	(197,474)	(273,547)
Total cash flows	21,057	(161,789)

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14. (LOSS) EARNINGS PER SHARE

For continuing and discontinued operations:

The calculation of the basic and diluted (loss) earnings per share attributable to the owners of the Company are based on the following data:

(Loss) profit for the year

	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i>
(Loss) profit for the purposes of basic and diluted (loss) earnings per share, being (loss) profit attributable to owners of the Company	<u>(39,896)</u>	<u>190,458</u>

Number of shares

	2016	2015
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic and diluted (loss) earnings per share	<u>1,511,019,881</u>	<u>1,322,068,471</u>

For the year ended December 31, 2016, diluted loss per share was the same as basic loss per share as the effect of the Company's outstanding share options were anti-dilutive.

For the year ended December 31, 2015, the computation of diluted earnings per share does not assume the exercise of all share options of the Company because the exercise prices of those options were higher than the average market price of shares during the year.

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14. (LOSS) EARNINGS PER SHARE (cont'd)

For continuing operations:

The calculation of the basic and diluted (loss) earnings per share from continuing operations attributable to the owners of the Company are based on the following data:

	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i> (restated)
(Loss) profit for the year attributable to owners of the Company	(39,896)	190,458
Less: Profit for the year from discontinued operation	(8,170)	(17,762)
(Loss) profit for the purposes of basic and diluted (loss) earnings per share from continuing operations	(48,066)	172,696

The denominators used are the same as those detailed above for both basic and diluted (loss) earnings per share.

For discontinued operation:

Basic and diluted earnings per share for the discontinued operation is RMB0.54 cents per share (2015: RMB1.35 cents earnings per share) based on the profit for the year from the discontinued operation of RMB8.2 million (2015: RMB17.8 million) and the denominators of 1,511,020,000 (2015: 1,322,068,000) ordinary shares.

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15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Buildings <i>RMB'000</i>	Plant and equipment <i>RMB'000</i>	Motor vehicles <i>RMB'000</i>	Fixtures and equipment <i>RMB'000</i>	Construction in progress <i>RMB'000</i>	Total <i>RMB'000</i>
COST						
At January 1, 2015	698,160	289,866	58,280	44,933	282,077	1,373,316
Additions	20,599	23,016	6,137	2,685	75,142	127,579
Disposal of a subsidiary	(1,621)	–	–	(1,122)	–	(2,743)
Disposal	–	(23,424)	(11,932)	(1,749)	–	(37,105)
Transfers	137,444	135,531	–	–	(272,975)	–
At December 31, 2015	854,582	424,989	52,485	44,747	84,244	1,461,047
Additions	3,070	14,974	488	1,099	62,354	81,985
Disposal of subsidiaries	(183,050)	(198,666)	(3,279)	(10,692)	(43,886)	(439,573)
Disposal	(19,927)	(75,134)	(810)	(852)	–	(96,723)
Transfers from properties under development and held for sale	109,544	–	–	13,392	–	122,936
At December 31, 2016	764,219	166,163	48,884	47,694	102,712	1,129,672
DEPRECIATION AND IMPAIRMENT						
At January 1, 2015	191,963	183,019	34,966	39,594	–	449,542
Depreciation expense	41,781	26,161	5,386	4,572	–	77,900
Impairment loss recognised in profit or loss	–	–	–	–	4,250	4,250
Eliminated on disposal of a subsidiary	(659)	–	–	(438)	–	(1,097)
Eliminated on disposal	–	(18,723)	(10,459)	(1,582)	–	(30,764)
At December 31, 2015	233,085	190,457	29,893	42,146	4,250	499,831
Depreciation expense	43,392	24,379	4,552	4,139	–	76,462
Eliminated on disposal of subsidiaries	(55,295)	(102,278)	(2,288)	(9,146)	(4,250)	(173,257)
Eliminated on disposal	(19,688)	(59,498)	(692)	(796)	–	(80,674)
At December 31, 2016	201,494	53,060	31,465	36,343	–	322,362
CARRYING AMOUNTS						
At December 31, 2016	562,725	113,103	17,419	11,351	102,712	807,310
At December 31, 2015	621,497	234,532	22,592	2,601	79,994	961,216

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15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (cont'd)

The above items, other than construction in progress, are depreciated on a straight-line basis after consideration of residual value at the following rates, per annum:

Buildings	20-40 years
Plant and equipment	10 – 15 years
Motor vehicles	4 – 5 years
Fixtures and equipment	5 – 10 years

As at December 31, 2016, the title deeds of buildings with carrying amount of RMB57,700,000 (2015: RMB62,333,000) have not been obtained. The directors believe that the relevant title deeds will be granted in the due course and the absence of official certificate does not impair the value of the relevant properties of the Group.

16. PREPAID LEASE PAYMENTS

	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i>
Carrying amount at January 1	73,976	76,285
Disposal of subsidiaries	(31,728)	–
Amortisation recognised during the year	(2,230)	(2,309)
Carrying amount at December 31	40,018	73,976
Current portion	(1,074)	(2,309)
Non-current portion	38,944	71,667

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17. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	Computer software <i>RMB'000</i>
COST	
At January 1, 2015	5,837
Disposal of a subsidiary	<u>(360)</u>
At December 31, 2015	5,477
Addition	29
Disposal of subsidiaries	<u>(1,032)</u>
At December 31, 2016	<u>4,474</u>
ACCUMULATED AMORTISATION	
At January 1, 2015	4,899
Provided for the year	330
Eliminated on disposal of a subsidiary	<u>(315)</u>
At December 31, 2015	4,914
Provided for the year	233
Eliminated on disposal of subsidiaries	<u>(1,010)</u>
At December 31, 2016	<u>4,137</u>
CARRYING VALUES	
At December 31, 2016	<u>337</u>
At December 31, 2015	<u>563</u>

All the Group's computer software were amortised on a straight-line basis over five years.

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18. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE INVESTMENTS

	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i>
Equity securities:		
– Listed (i)	45,286	177,262
– Unlisted (ii)	25,220	–
	<u>70,506</u>	<u>177,262</u>

- (i) The listed securities represent 4,000,554 shares (0.36% equity interest) (2015: 11,555,554 shares (1.03% equity interest)) in Haining China Leather Market Co., Ltd (“HCLM”). The principal activity of HCLM is the operation of department stores in the PRC. The shares of HCLM are listed in the Shenzhen Stock Exchange.

At December 31, 2016, 4,000,000 of the HCLM shares have been pledged to secure for the Group’s bank borrowings (2015: 4,000,000 HCLM shares) (note 35).

During the year, the Group disposed of certain listed equity securities with carrying amount of RMB93,530,900 (2015: RMB341,862,000) and a gain on disposal of RMB74,808,000 (2015: RMB288,544,000) have been recognised in profit or loss.

At December 31, 2016, as the shares are not intended to hold for long term purpose, these shares are classified as current portion.

- (ii) During the year, the Group entered into an equity investment agreement with an independent third party for formation of a new company with registered capital of RMB141,220,000. The Group injected a piece of Land classified as properties under development in exchange for 17.85% unlisted equity interest of the new Company. The Group recognised the unlisted equity interest initially at fair value plus transaction cost of RMB25,220,000.

At December 31, 2016, the 17.85% unlisted equity security was stated at cost less impairment loss of RMB25,220,000 because the range of reasonable fair value estimates is so significant that the directors of the Company are of the opinion that their fair value cannot be measured reliably.

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19. DEFERRED TAXATION

The following are the major deferred tax assets (liabilities) recognised and movements thereon during the current and prior years:

	Income on relocation of manufacturing plant <i>RMB'000</i>	Unrealised profit on intra-group transactions <i>RMB'000</i>	Fair value change of available- for-sale investments <i>RMB'000</i>	LAT provision <i>RMB'000</i>	Tax losses <i>RMB'000</i>	Total <i>RMB'000</i>
At January 1, 2015	(90,880)	26,191	(96,653)	13,230	2,199	(145,913)
Charge to other comprehensive income	-	-	55,342	-	-	55,342
Charge/(credit) to profit or loss	-	1,368	-	(9,719)	-	(8,351)
At December 31, 2015	(90,880)	27,559	(41,311)	3,511	2,199	(98,922)
Charge to other comprehensive income	-	-	31,029	-	-	31,029
Charge/(credit) to profit or loss	90,880	(722)	-	(482)	(2,199)	87,477
Disposal of subsidiaries	-	(5,058)	-	-	-	(5,058)
At December 31, 2016	-	21,779	(10,282)	3,029	-	14,526

The following is the analysis of the deferred tax balances for financial reporting purposes:

	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i>
Deferred tax assets	58,802	73,930
Deferred tax liabilities	(44,276)	(172,852)
	14,526	(98,922)

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19. DEFERRED TAXATION (cont'd)

Details of other deductible temporary differences not recognised at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i>
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	2,960	12,293
Impairment of properties under development and held for sale	87,250	24,926
Allowance for bad and doubtful debts	81,709	63,602
Allowance for inventories	3,108	27,528
	175,027	128,349

No deferred tax asset has been recognised in relation to such deductible temporary differences as it is not probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilised.

Under the EIT Law and Implementation Regulations, PRC withholding income tax is applicable to interest and dividends payable to investors that are “non-tax resident enterprises”, which do not have an establishment or place of business in the PRC, or which have such establishment or place of business but the relevant income is not effectively connected with the establishment or place of business, to the extent such interest or dividends have their sources within the PRC. Under such circumstances, dividends distributed from the PRC subsidiaries to off-shore group entities shall be subject to the withholding tax at 10% or a lower treaty rate. For the Group, the application rate is 10%. Deferred taxation has not been provided for in the consolidated financial statements in respect of temporary differences attributable to accumulated profits of the PRC subsidiaries amounting to RMB1,326,756,000 (2015: RMB1,289,225,000).

The directors of the Company represent that the undistributed earnings of the PRC subsidiaries as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 will be set aside for expansion of operations, and therefore the Group has not provided for the deferred tax liabilities in respect of withholding tax on the remaining undistributed earnings of the Group's PRC entities as the Group is able to control the timing of reversal of such temporary difference and it is probable that such temporary difference would not be reversed in the foreseeable future.

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19. DEFERRED TAXATION (cont'd)

At the end of the reporting period, the Group has unused tax losses of RMB196,109,000 (2015: RMB337,472,000) available for offset against future profits. A deferred tax asset has been recognised in respect of RMB Nil (2015: RMB8,796,000) of such losses. No deferred tax asset has been recognised in respect of the remaining RMB196,109,000 (2015: RMB328,676,000) due to the unpredictability of future profit streams. Included in unrecognised tax losses are losses of RMB20,379,000 (2015: RMB24,706,000) can be carried forward indefinitely. The remaining RMB175,730,000 (2015: RMB303,970,000) expires in the following years:

	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i>
2016	–	26,810
2017	24,888	29,157
2018	27,419	28,738
2019	42,424	120,124
2020	23,705	99,141
2021	57,294	–
	175,730	303,970

20. INVENTORIES

	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i>
Raw materials	38,176	89,981
Work in progress	17,056	289,527
Finished goods	9,632	154,544
Total, net of allowance for inventories	64,864	534,052

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21. PROPERTIES UNDER DEVELOPMENT AND HELD FOR SALE

	<i>RMB'000</i>
COST	
At January 1, 2015	4,685,529
Addition of development expenditure	444,072
Sale of properties	<u>(625,518)</u>
At December 31, 2015	4,504,083
Addition of development expenditure	796,926
Transfer to available-for-sale investments (note 18)	(58,517)
Transfer to property, plant and equipment (note 15)	(122,936)
Sale of properties	<u>(1,267,404)</u>
At December 31, 2016	<u>3,852,152</u>
IMPAIRMENT	
At January 1, 2015	(9,015)
Provided for the year	<u>(15,911)</u>
At December 31, 2015	(24,926)
Provided for the year	(62,324)
Eliminated on transfer to available-for-sale investments (note 18)	<u>33,297</u>
At December 31, 2016	<u>(53,953)</u>
CARRYING AMOUNTS	
At December 31, 2016	<u>3,798,199</u>
At December 31, 2015	<u>4,479,157</u>

The carrying values are presented as:

	2016	2015
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
Properties under development	2,615,891	3,189,256
Properties held for sale	<u>1,182,308</u>	<u>1,289,901</u>
	<u>3,798,199</u>	<u>4,479,157</u>

During the year, interest capitalised in the properties under development was an amount of RMB3,128,000 (2015: RMB4,878,000). The properties under development and property held for sale are located in the PRC.

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22. TRADE, BILLS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i>
Trade receivables	135,535	588,847
Less: Allowance for doubtful debts	(20,832)	(43,051)
	114,703	545,796
Bills receivable	–	200
Deposits paid for acquisition of land for development (<i>Note a</i>)	710,176	707,260
Advance payment for purchase of inventory (<i>Note b</i>)	40,755	80,605
Deposit and prepayments (<i>Note c</i>)	114,834	67,606
Prepaid other taxes	54,905	67,772
Other receivables	67,997	68,927
Less: allowance for doubtful debts for other receivables, deposit and prepayments, deposits paid for acquisition of land for development	(83,685)	(20,551)
	1,019,685	1,517,615

Notes:

(a) The Group had made deposits in respect of proposed acquisition of certain land use rights for property development. The amount is refundable if the Group does not proceed with the acquisitions. As of December 31, 2016, the amounts mainly included (i) RMB636,856,000 (2015: RMB636,856,000) as deposits for the land acquisition through Hainan Sanya Kasen Property Development Co., Ltd. ("Sanya Kasen"), a 80.5% subsidiary of the Company ("Sanya Deposits") (note a (i)); (ii) RMB45,616,000 (2015: RMB42,700,000) as deposits paid for acquisitions of two pieces of reclaimed land in Malaysia ("Malaysia Deposits") (note a (ii)); and (iii) RMB5,900,000 (2015: RMB5,900,000) as deposit paid for land acquisition in Hangzhou, PRC ("Land B") (note c (i)).

(i) On February 13, 2017, the Group received notice from local government for approval of land acquisition of certain area. Management considers the land acquisition of the remaining area is in progress and the Group would be able to complete the land acquisition.

(ii) During 2016, the Group started legal proceeding against the vendor of the reclaimed land in Malaysia over the default on the work progress performed by the vendor. Up to the date of this report, the legal case is still in progress. Management determined this as an impairment loss event and has provided impairment loss of RMB22,808,000 based on its best estimates of outcomes.

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22. TRADE, BILLS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (cont'd)

Notes: (cont'd)

- (b) The Group had made advance payment for purchase of inventories to secure the inventory supply.
- (c) The amounts mainly included (i) deposits of RMB20,000,000 (2015: RMB20,000,000) paid to Shenjianong Equity Cooperative Company ("Shenjianong") for the development of one plot of land in Hangzhou, PRC ("Land A"); (ii) deposits of RMB19,500,000 (2015: RMB19,500,000) paid to Hangzhou Zhuantang Street Hengqiao Equity Cooperative Company ("Zhuantang") for the development of Land B as mentioned in note (a) above; (iii) deposits of RMB32,962,000 paid for acquisition of land use rights in Hangzhou, PRC with local government ("Land C") (2015: classified as non current assets).
- (i) As the development of Land A and Land B had not yet been commenced in accordance with the agreements entered into with Shenjianong and Zhuantang. On January 6, 2016, the Group started legal proceedings against Shenjianong and Zhuantang for refund of deposits paid and the cases were hearing in Court during 2016. On March 21, 2017, the Court sentenced the Group loss both the legal proceedings against Shenjianong and Zhuantang as the Group failed to comply with certain terms in the agreements entered into with Shenjianong and Zhuantang. The deposits paid are also sentenced by the Court as being forfeited under the agreements. However, the Court sentenced the Group entitle to recover the RMB5,900,000 deposit paid for Land B in the legal proceeding against Zhuantang. Up to the date of this report, management considers to appeal for the legal cases. Management determined the losses in the legal proceedings against Shenjianong and Zhuantang as impairment loss events and has provided impairment loss of RMB39,500,000 based on its best estimates of outcomes.
- (ii) In prior years, the Group paid deposits of RMB63,925,000 for acquisition of Land C. Due to change of the Group's investment plan, the Group has terminated the acquisition of Land C and collected part of the deposits from local government amounting to RMB30,963,000 up to December 31, 2016. Up to date of this report, RMB5,000,000 has been further collected from local government.

The Group grants a credit period ranging from 30 days to 120 days to their manufacturing trade customers. The aging analysis of trade and bills receivables (net of allowance for doubtful debts) presented based on the invoice date at the end of reporting period is as follows:

	2016	2015
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Aged:		
Within 60 days	76,566	420,344
61 – 90 days	9,993	66,485
91 – 180 days	16,179	22,593
181 – 365 days	8,863	32,874
Over 1 year	3,102	3,700
	114,703	545,996

The Group's trade receivables balances included debtors which are related parties, details of which are set out in note 40(b).

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22. TRADE, BILLS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (cont'd)

Before accepting any new customers under the manufacturing segment, the Group reviews the credit quality and defines credit limits by customer. Limits attributed to customers are reviewed once a year. The Group maintains a defined credit policy to assess the credit quality of the trade customers. The collection is closely monitored to minimize any credit risk associated with these trade debtors. There has not been significant change in credit quality of the debtors. 70% (2015: 86%) of the debts are neither past due nor impaired. Those customers are mainly engaged in manufacturing of upholstered furniture in the PRC with good repayment history.

Included in the Group's trade receivables balances are debtors with aggregate carrying amounts of RMB34,880,000 (2015: RMB74,980,000) which are past due but not impaired at the end of the reporting period.

Aging of trade receivables which are past due but not impaired:

	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i>
Aged:		
Within 60 days	69	4,052
61 – 90 days	6,690	11,361
91 – 180 days	16,156	22,993
181 – 365 days	8,863	32,874
Over 1 year	3,102	3,700
	<u>34,880</u>	<u>74,980</u>

The directors of the Company assessed the credit quality of those trade debtors that the balances are past due by reviewing their financial position, the past repayment record and the experience on any recent history of default. The amounts are considered recoverable. The Group does not hold any collateral over these balances.

Movement in the allowance for doubtful debts for trade and other receivables, deposit and prepayments, and deposits paid for acquisition of land for development:

	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i>
Balance at beginning of the year	63,602	64,786
Amounts written off during the year as uncollectible	–	(2,430)
Net impairment loss recognised in profit or loss	67,266	1,246
Disposal of subsidiaries	(26,351)	–
Balance at end of the year	<u>104,517</u>	<u>63,602</u>

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22. TRADE, BILLS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (cont'd)

Aging of impaired trade and other receivables:

	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i>
Aged:		
Within 60 days	3,072	21,519
61 – 90 days	529	3,500
91 – 180 days	863	1,691
181 – 365 days	630	1,443
Over 1 year	99,423	35,449
	<u>104,517</u>	<u>63,602</u>

The Group has provided fully for all receivables over 2 years because historical experience is such that receivables that are past due beyond 2 years are generally not recoverable. In addition, for those debtors that delayed in making settlements to the Group or in severe financial difficulties, the Group had made impairment loss based on the expected present value of the estimated future cash flows.

23. PLEDGED BANK DEPOSITS/RESTRICTED BANK DEPOSITS FOR PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT BUSINESS/BANK BALANCES AND CASH

(a) Pledged bank deposits

The amount mainly represents deposits pledged to banks to secure the bills payable issued by the Group and the short-term bank facilities granted to the Group.

The deposits carry a fixed interest rate range from 0.35% to 3.05% (2015: 0.35% to 2.52%) per annum. The pledged bank deposits will be released upon the settlement of relevant bill payables and bank borrowings.

(b) Restricted bank deposits for property development business

The amount represents deposits collected from customer in respect of pre-sale properties and restricted for settlement of construction costs.

The deposits carry average interest rates from 0.3% to 0.35% (2015: 0.3% to 0.385%) per annum.

(c) Bank balances and cash

Bank balances and cash comprised of bank deposits with short maturity at prevailing deposit interest rate of 0.35% (2015: 0.35%) per annum and cash on hand.

As at December 31, 2016, included in cash and bank balance of the Group was bank balances of RMB332,325,000 (2015: RMB262,525,626) denominated in RMB placed with bank in the PRC. RMB is not a freely convertible currency.

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24. TRADE, BILLS AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i>
Trade payables	884,108	990,059
Bills payable	–	68,000
Other payables (<i>Note a</i>)	228,351	159,374
Deposit received for partial disposal of interests in a subsidiary (<i>Note b</i>)	25,000	25,000
Advance from a director (<i>note 40(b)</i>)	10,661	9,980
Advance from a related company (<i>note 40(b)</i>)	3,453	3,453
Other tax payable	16,189	41,288
Accruals	34,299	62,695
Financial guarantees (<i>note 38(b)</i>)	21,470	–
	1,223,531	1,359,849

Note a: Other payables mainly included guarantee deposit from the contractors and advance from customers.

Note b: In prior year, the Group received deposits from independent third parties, amounting to RMB25,000,000 in relation to the disposal of 2% equity interests in Hainan Boao Kasen Property Development Co., Ltd (“Hainan Boao”), a non-wholly owned subsidiary. The considerations of the disposal of Hainan Boao were approximately RMB43,910,000. The disposal of Hainan Boao had not yet been completed at December 31, 2016.

The aging analysis of trade and bills payables presented based on the invoice date at the end of the reporting period is as follows:

	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i>
Aged:		
Within 60 days	646,350	785,054
61 – 90 days	18,456	35,855
91 – 180 days	91,726	124,209
181 – 365 days	50,306	41,442
1 – 2 years	48,706	54,473
Over 2 years	28,564	17,026
	884,108	1,058,059

The average credit period on purchases of goods is 60 days.

The Group’s trade payables balance included creditors which are related parties, details of which are set out in note 40(b).

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25. BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS

	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i>
Bank borrowings	669,056	1,686,924
Other borrowings	111,891	213,836
Total	780,947	1,900,760
Analyzed as:		
Secured	647,056	1,556,979
Unsecured	133,891	343,781
	780,947	1,900,760
Denominated in United States Dollars (foreign currency)	20,256	151,445
Denominated in Renminbi	760,691	1,749,315
	780,947	1,900,760
Carrying amount repayable*:		
	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i>
Within one year	462,002	1,583,869
One to five years	318,945	316,891
	780,947	1,900,760
Less: Amount due within one year shown under current liabilities	(462,002)	(1,583,869)
Amount due after one year	318,945	316,891

* The amounts due are based on scheduled repayment dates set out in the loan agreements.

Bank borrowings are fixed-rate borrowings and carry interests ranging from 4.13% to 8.26% (2015: 1.02% to 8.26%) per annum.

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25. BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS (cont'd)

Other borrowings mainly represent loans advanced by independent financial institutions and carry fixed interest rate ranged from 3% to 11% (2015: 3% to 13%) per annum.

Included in bank and other borrowings are borrowings guaranteed by (i) Mr. Zhu, the director and controlling shareholder of the Company, and related companies in which Mr. Zhu has significant influence and benefit interests. The total guarantee amount is RMB461,000,000 (2015: RMB694,500,000); (ii) a former subsidiary disposed of during the year and certain independent third parties of RMB266,500,000 (2015: RMB71,500,000).

Certain borrowings were also secured by the assets owned by the Group and details of the assets are set out in note 35.

26. EXCHANGEABLE BONDS

Zhejiang Kasen Industrial Group Co., Limited ("Zhejiang Kasen"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company incorporated in the PRC, issued RMB216,000,000 exchangeable bonds ("Exchangeable Bonds") on December 29, 2014 with a term of two years. The Exchangeable Bonds are exchangeable at the option of the bondholders for a portion of the HCLM shares currently held by Zhejiang Kasen. The initial coupon rate is fixed at 7.5% per annum.

The issuance of the Exchangeable Bonds is guaranteed by the Company. In addition, Zhejiang Kasen also provided an aggregate of 12,000,000 HCLM shares (available-for-sale investments) as collateral, pursuant to which the Bondholders may exercise their rights to exchange for HCLM shares during the exercise period based on the face value of the Exchangeable Bonds as subscribed by the bondholders and the total number of HCLM shares as provided by Zhejiang Kasen, on a pro rata basis, upon the market price of the HCLM shares reaching a level exceeding an initial exercise price. The bondholders will have a right to exchange the Exchangeable Bonds for HCLM shares during the exercise period.

Pursuant to the terms of the Exchangeable Bonds, during the last three months of the term of the Exchangeable Bonds commencing from September 29, 2016, for a consecutive period of 20 trading days, in the event that the closing price of the HCLM Shares is less than 80% of the then exercise price of the Exchangeable Bonds for at least 10 trading days thereof (the "Triggering Event"), the Bondholders shall have a right to request Zhejiang Kasen to repurchase all or part of the outstanding Exchangeable Bonds held by the relevant Bondholder during a period of 10 trading days from the date of the relevant notice from Zhejiang Kasen of the Triggering Event.

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26. EXCHANGEABLE BONDS (cont'd)

On October 20, 2016, as a result of the occurrence of the Triggering Event, notice has been issued by Zhejiang Kasen on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange indicating that each bondholder shall have the right to request Zhejiang Kasen to repurchase all or part of the outstanding Exchangeable Bonds held by the relevant bondholder during the period commencing from October 21, 2016 to November 3, 2016. As a result, Zhejiang Kasen received indications from all bondholders indicating that they would like Zhejiang Kasen to repurchase their respective outstanding Exchangeable Bonds at a repurchase price of RMB107.5 per Exchangeable Bond, being the face value of the Exchangeable Bond plus annual interest rate of 7.5% pursuant to the terms of the Exchangeable Bonds. The repurchase has completed on November 9, 2016 with total repurchase price (including handling charges) of approximately RMB144,898,755. The Exchangeable Bonds have been cancelled upon completion of the repurchase.

The Exchangeable Bonds is a financial liability, and on initial recognition, the management has designated to measure the entire instrument as a whole based its fair value through profit and loss.

The movements of the Exchangeable Bonds during the year were shown as follows:

	2016	2015
	RMB'000	RMB'000
As at January 1	137,439	216,000
Redemption of principal	(134,991)	(1,440)
Conversion of HCLM shares	-	(79,467)
Fair value changes recognised in profit or loss	(2,448)	2,346
As at December 31	-	137,439

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27. AMOUNT DUE TO NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS OF SUBSIDIARIES

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

28. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of ordinary shares at US\$0.00015 each	US\$'000
Authorised share capital of the Company: At January 1, 2015, December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2016	266,666,666,666	40,000

	Number of ordinary shares	US\$	Equivalent to RMB'000
Issued and fully paid ordinary shares of the Company			
At January 1, 2015	1,162,322,985	174,348	1,400
Issue of share capital (<i>note</i>)	348,696,896	52,305	335
At December 31, 2015 and 2016	1,511,019,881	226,653	1,735

Note: The Company placed 348,696,896 new ordinary shares at a placing price of HK\$0.60 per share. The ordinary shares were issued on December 21, 2015 under specific mandate pursuant to the placing agreement dated November 10, 2015. The new shares rank pari passu with the existing shares in all respects.

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29. SHARE OPTION

A share option scheme was adopted by the Company pursuant to a board resolution passed on September 26, 2005 (the "2005 Share Option Scheme") for the primary purpose of providing incentives to directors, eligible employees and third party service providers of the Company. The 2005 Share Option Scheme became effective on October 20, 2005 and the option issued pursuant to the 2005 Share Option Scheme will expire with no later than 10 years from the date of grant of the option. Under the 2005 Share Option Scheme, the board of directors of the Company may grant options to any employees of the Company or any of its subsidiaries to subscribe shares of the Company.

A new share option scheme was adopted by the Company pursuant to a shareholders resolution passed on May 29, 2015 (the "2015 Share Option Scheme") for the primary purpose of providing incentive to directors and eligible employees, thus, the 2005 Share Option Scheme was terminated on the same day but the options issued under the 2005 Share Option Scheme would remain effective pursuant to terms of its issuance. The 2015 Share Option Scheme became effective on May 29, 2015 and the options issued pursuant to the 2015 Share Option Scheme will expire no later than 10 years from the date of grant of the option. As at December 31, 2016 and 2015, no options have been granted by the Company under the 2015 Share Option Scheme.

At December 31, 2016, the number of shares in respect of which options had been granted and remained outstanding under the 2005 Share Option Scheme was 27,600,000 (2015: 46,800,000), representing 1.83% (2015: 3.10%) of the shares of the Company in issue at that date. The total number of shares in respect of which options may be granted under the 2005 Share Option Scheme is not permitted to exceed 10% of the shares of the Company on October 20, 2005 (representing 101,404,536 shares of the Company), without prior approval from the Company's shareholders. The number of shares issued and to be issued in respect of which options granted and may be granted to any individual in any one year is not permitted to exceed 1% of the total shares of the Company in issue at any point in time, without prior approval from the Company's shareholders.

The exercise price for options granted under the 2005 Share Option Scheme is determined by the directors of the Company, and will not be less than the higher of (i) the closing price of the Company's shares on the date of grant; (ii) the average closing price of the shares for the five business days immediately preceding the date of grant; and (iii) the nominal value of the Company's share. The exercise period should expire in any event not later than ten years from date of adoption of the 2005 Share Option Scheme.

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29. SHARE OPTION (cont'd)

The following tables disclose details of the Company's share options granted under the 2005 Share Option Scheme held by the directors and eligible employees of the Company and its subsidiaries. The tables disclose movements in such holdings during the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2016:

Exercise Price HK\$	Date of grant	Vesting period	Exercisable period	Outstanding at January 1, 2015	Granted during the year	Forfeit during the year (note a)	Outstanding at December 31, 2015	Forfeit during the year	Lapsed during the year	Outstanding at December 31, 2016
2.38	March 9, 2006	9.3.2006 – 31.12.2006	1.1.2007 – 8.3.2016	8,000,000	-	-	8,000,000	(100,000)	(7,900,000)	-
2.38	March 9, 2006	9.3.2006 – 31.12.2007	1.1.2008 – 8.3.2016	8,000,000	-	-	8,000,000	(100,000)	(7,900,000)	-
				<u>16,000,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,000,000</u>	<u>(200,000)</u>	<u>(15,800,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
1.18	May 5, 2008	5.5.2008 – 31.12.2008	1.1.2009 – 4.5.2018	1,900,000	-	-	1,900,000	(100,000)	-	1,800,000
1.18	May 5, 2008	5.5.2008 – 31.12.2009	1.1.2010 – 4.5.2018	1,900,000	-	-	1,900,000	(100,000)	-	1,800,000
				<u>3,800,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,800,000</u>	<u>(200,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,600,000</u>
1.37	May 26, 2015	26.5.2015 – 31.12.2015	1.1.2016 – 25.5.2025	-	30,000,000	(3,000,000)	27,000,000	(3,000,000)	-	24,000,000
Total				<u>19,800,000</u>	<u>30,000,000</u>	<u>(3,000,000)</u>	<u>46,800,000</u>	<u>(3,400,000)</u>	<u>(15,800,000)</u>	<u>27,600,000</u>
Exercisable at the end of the reporting period							<u>46,800,000</u>			<u>27,600,000</u>
Weighted average exercise price (HK\$)							<u>1.72</u>			<u>1.35</u>

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29. SHARE OPTION (cont'd)

Details of the share options held by the directors included in the above table are as follows:

Exercise Price HK\$	Date of grant	Vesting period	Exercisable period	Outstanding at January 1, 2015	Granted during the year	Forfeit during the year (note a)	Outstanding at December 31, 2015	Lapsed during the year	Outstanding at December 31, 2016
2.38	March 9, 2006	9.3.2006 – 31.12.2006	1.1.2007 – 8.3.2016	1,500,000	-	-	1,500,000	(1,500,000)	-
2.38	March 9, 2006	9.3.2006 – 31.12.2007	1.1.2008 – 8.3.2016	1,500,000	-	-	1,500,000	(1,500,000)	-
1.18	May 5, 2008	5.5.2008 – 31.12.2008	1.1.2009 – 4.5.2018	250,000	-	-	250,000	-	250,000
1.18	May 5, 2008	5.5.2008 – 31.12.2009	1.1.2010 – 4.5.2018	250,000	-	-	250,000	-	250,000
1.37	May 26, 2015	26.5.2015 – 31.12.2015	1.1.2016 – 25.5.2025	-	7,000,000	(3,000,000)	4,000,000	-	4,000,000

Note:

- (a) Mr. Lee Lawrence resigned as a director of the Company with effect from November 2, 2015. The share options granted to him have forfeited since the vesting conditions have not been met at the time of his resignation.

30. RESERVES

- (a) The statutory reserve represents amounts appropriated from the profits after tax of certain subsidiaries of the Company established in the PRC to comply with the PRC laws and regulations.
- (b) The special reserve arose from the reorganization completed in 2004.
- (c) Other reserve represents reserve on acquisition, reserve on acquisition/disposal of interest in subsidiaries without change of control.

The reserve on acquisition represents the difference between the fair value and the carrying amount of the underlying assets and liabilities attributable to the additional interests in subsidiaries acquired by the Group.

The reserve on acquisition/disposal of interest in subsidiaries without change of control represents the difference between the consideration paid/received and the carrying amount of the share of net assets acquired/disposed of.

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31. DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES

- (a) As disclosed in note 13, the Disposal were completed during the year and a loss arising from the disposal of subsidiaries of RMB5,472,000 was recognised in profit or loss for the year ended December 31, 2016. Assets and liabilities disposed of at the dates of disposal are as follows:

	<i>RMB'000</i>
Property, plant and equipment	221,329
Prepaid lease payment	24,366
Intangible assets	22
Deposit for land use rights	4,458
Deposit paid for acquisition of property, plant and equipment	4,556
Deferred tax assets	5,719
Inventories	491,214
Trade, bills and other receivable	1,146,806
Tax recoverable	1,077
Pledged bank deposits	107,206
Bank balances and cash	37,392
Trade, bills and other payables	(744,431)
Bank borrowing	(831,057)
Deferred tax liabilities	(661)
Net assets disposed of	<u>467,996</u>
Total Consideration	492,755
Less:	
Direct cost for the Disposal	(2,154)
Income tax on the Disposal	(2,937)
	<u>487,664</u>
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	19,668
Recognition of financial guarantees on the Disposal	(25,140)
	<u>(5,472)</u>
Satisfied by:	
Cash consideration	247,990
Wavier of amounts due to subsidiaries of Manufacturing-Leather Division	244,765
	<u>492,755</u>
An analysis of the net inflow of cash and cash equivalents in respect of the Disposal is as follows:	
Cash consideration received	247,990
Cash and bank balances disposed of	(37,392)
	<u>210,598</u>

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31. DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES (cont'd)

- (b) On September 26, 2016, the Group has disposed of its entire equity interest in Haining Libero Sofa Company Limited for a consideration of RMB15,930,000. A gain on disposal of subsidiary of RMB20,100,000 was recognised in profit or loss for the year ended December 31, 2016. Assets and liabilities disposed of as at the date of disposal are as follows:

	<i>RMB'000</i>
Property, plant and equipment	44,987
Prepaid lease payment	7,362
Trade, bills and other receivable	2
Bank balances and cash	71
Trade, bills and other payables	<u>(56,592)</u>
Net liabilities disposed of	(4,170)
Gain on disposal of a subsidiary	<u>20,100</u>
Total consideration	<u>15,930</u>
Satisfied by:	
Cash consideration (<i>note</i>)	<u>15,930</u>
An analysis of the net inflow of cash and cash equivalents in respect of the disposal of subsidiary is as follows:	
Cash consideration received	11,793
Cash and bank balances disposed of	<u>(71)</u>
	<u>11,722</u>

Note: Cash consideration of RMB11,793,000 was received during the year, and the remaining balance of RMB4,137,000 will be receivable in 2017.

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32. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(a) Categories of financial instruments

	2016	2015
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
Financial assets		
Loans and receivables		
(including cash and cash equivalents)	492,407	926,176
Available-for-sale investments	70,506	177,262
Financial liabilities		
Amortised cost	2,057,895	3,281,031
Fair value through profit or loss	–	137,439

(b) Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Group's major financial instruments include available-for-sale investments, trade, bills and other receivables, bank balances and cash, pledged and restricted bank deposits, trade, bills and other payables, amounts due to non-controlling interests of subsidiaries, bank and other borrowings. Details of these financial instruments are disclosed in respective notes. The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including interest rate risk, foreign currency risk and other price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

There has been no significant change to the Group's exposure to financial risks or the manner in which it manages and measures the risk.

The policies on how to mitigate these risks are summarised below. Management manages and monitors these exposures to ensure appropriate measures are implemented on a timely and effective manner.

Market risk

Interest rate risk

The Group is exposed to fair value interest rate risk in relation to the fixed rate pledged bank deposits and bank and other borrowings as set out in notes 23 and 25 respectively. It is the Group's policy to keep its borrowings at fixed rate of interest so as to minimize the cash flow interest rate risk.

The Group is also exposed to cash flow interest rate risk in relation to restricted bank deposits and bank balances because these balances carry interest at prevailing deposit interest rates and they are of short maturity.

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32. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (cont'd)

(b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (cont'd)

Market risk (cont'd)

Interest rate risk (cont'd)

In order to mitigate the interest rate risk, the Group entered into fixed-rates borrowings with a short maturity date with different contractual terms. The position is regularly monitored and evaluated by reference of anticipated changes in market interest rate.

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

Sensitivity analysis

The sensitivity analyses below have been determined based on the exposure to interest rates for non-derivative instruments. The analysis is prepared assuming the financial instruments outstanding at the end of the reporting period were outstanding for the whole year. A 50 basis point (2015: 50 basis points) increase or decrease is used when reporting interest rate risk internally to key management personnel and represents management's assessment of the reasonably possible change in interest rates.

As at December 31, 2016, if interest rates had been 50 basis points higher and all other variables were held constant, the Group's loss for the year would decrease by RMB1,309,000 (2015: profit for the year increase by RMB1,207,000), and there would be equal and opposite impact on loss for the year (2015: profit) if interest rates had been 50 basis points lower. This is mainly attributable to the Group's exposure to interest rates on its bank balances and restricted bank balances variable-rate.

Foreign currency risk

The functional currency of the Company and majority of its subsidiaries is RMB since the majority of the revenue of the companies are derived from operations in the PRC.

The Group's exposure to foreign currency risk related primarily to the sales and purchases that are denominated in US dollars ("USD") and such related bank balances and cash, trade, bills and other receivables and trade, bills and other payables arising from time to time. In addition, the Group has short term bank and other borrowings denominated in USD.

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32. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (cont'd)

(b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (cont'd)

Market risk (cont'd)

Foreign currency risk (cont'd)

The carrying amounts of the Group's foreign currency denominated non-derivative monetary assets and monetary liabilities at the reporting date are as follows:

	Assets		Liabilities	
	2016 RMB'000	2015 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000	2015 RMB'000
USD	72,571	172,803	36,849	201,492
HKD	230	33,981	17	17
Other currencies	-	2,303	100	103

Sensitivity analysis

The Group is mainly exposed to currency of USD.

5% (2015: 5%) is the sensitivity rate used when reporting foreign currency risk internally to key management personnel and represents management's assessment of the reasonably possible change in foreign exchange rates.

As at December 31, 2016, if RMB had been strengthened by 5% against USD and all other variables were held constant, loss for the year would have been increased by RMB1,340,000 (2015: profit for the year increased by RMB1,076,000), and there would be equal and opposite impact on loss for the year (2015: profit) if RMB has been weakened by 5% against USD.

Other price risk

The Group is exposed to equity price risk mainly through its investment in listed equity securities classified as available-for-sale financial assets. The Group would closely monitor the investment for any change in value.

Sensitivity analysis

The sensitivity analyses below have been determined based on the exposure to equity price risks at the end of the reporting period. 5% increase or decrease is used and represents management assessment of the reasonably possible change in equity prices.

If the price of the listed equity instrument had been 5% higher, available-for-sale investments revaluation reserve would increase by RMB1,698,000 (2015: RMB6,647,000) for the Group as a result of the changes in fair value of available-for-sale investments, and there would be equal and opposite impact on available-for-sale investments revaluation reserve if the price of the listed equity instrument had been 5% lower.

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32. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (cont'd)

(b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (cont'd)

Credit risk

As at December 31, 2016, the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk which will cause a financial loss to the Group due to failure to perform an obligation by the counterparties and financial guarantees provided by the Group is arising from the carrying amount of the respective recognised financial assets as stated in the consolidated statement of financial position and the amount of contingent liabilities in relation to financial guarantee issued by the Group as disclosed in note 38.

In order to minimise the credit risk of receivables, management of the Group has delegated a team responsible for determination of credit limits, credit approvals and other monitoring procedures to ensure that follow-up action is taken to recover overdue debts. In addition, the Group reviews regularly the recoverable amount of receivables to ensure that adequate impairment losses are made for irrecoverable amounts. In addition, the Group maintained export credit insurance of major overseas customers to protect the Group against the risk that the overseas customers may default settlement.

The credit risk on financial guarantee provided to the customers in respect of mortgage loan is limited because the related properties can be resold in the market if the customers fail to repay the mortgage loans.

The credit risk on financial guarantee provided to banks in respect of banking facilities granted as disclosed in note 38 (b) is limited because the financial guarantee is supported by the CCT Counter Guarantors as disclosed in the announcement and circular of the Company dated September 12, 2016 and October 4, 2016.

The credit risk on liquid funds is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit ratings.

Other than concentration of credit risk on liquid funds which are deposited with several banks with high credit ratings and the trade receivables due from the two largest customers accounted for 50.6% (2015: 64.1%) of the balances at the end of the reporting period, the Group does not have any other significant concentration of credit risk. Trade receivables consist of a large number of customers, spread across geographical areas.

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32. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (cont'd)

(b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (cont'd)

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group is unable to meet its current obligations when they fall due.

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

Other than continuously monitoring the actual cash flows by management, the Group also relies on bank and other borrowings as a significant source of liquidity. As at December 31, 2016, the Group has available unutilised short-term bank loan facilities of approximately RMB77,945,000 (2015: RMB548,962,000) as a liquidity management resource.

The following tables detail the Group's remaining contractual maturity for its non-derivative financial liabilities based on the agreed repayment terms or the earliest date on which the Group can be required to pay. The table has been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities and include both interest and principal cash flows. For the contractual maturity details of the derivative instruments, the effect is not significant to the Group and not presented below.

	Weighted average effective interest rate %	Within 1 year or on demand RMB'000	1 - 2 years RMB'000	Over 2 years RMB'000	Total undiscounted cash flow RMB'000	Carrying amount RMB'000
2016						
Non-derivative financial liabilities						
Trade, bills and other payables		1,148,043	-	-	1,148,043	1,148,043
Bank and other borrowings	6.78%	519,285	285,753	100,816	905,854	780,947
Amounts due to non-controlling interests of a subsidiaries		128,905	-	-	128,905	128,905
Total		1,796,233	285,753	100,816	2,182,802	2,057,895
Financial guarantee issued:						
Maximum amount guaranteed (note 38 (b))		1,067,800	-	-	1,067,800	21,470

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32. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (cont'd)

(b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (cont'd)

Liquidity risk (cont'd)

	Weighted average effective interest rate %	Within 1 year or on demand RMB'000	1 – 2 years RMB'000	Over 2 years RMB'000	Total undiscounted cash flow RMB'000	Carrying amount RMB'000
2015						
Non-derivative financial liabilities						
Trade, bills and other payables		1,230,866	–	–	1,230,866	1,230,866
Bank and other borrowings	6.25	1,717,633	107,634	264,170	2,089,437	1,900,760
Amounts due to non-controlling interests of a subsidiaries		149,405	–	–	149,405	149,405
Exchangeable Bonds	7.5	147,747	–	–	147,747	137,439
Total		3,245,651	107,634	264,170	3,617,455	3,418,470

(c) Fair-value

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities at amortised cost is determined in accordance with generally accepted pricing models based on discounted cash flow analysis.

The directors consider that the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded at amortised cost in the consolidated financial statements approximate their fair values.

Fair value measurements recognised in the statement of financial position

The following tables provide an analysis of financial instruments that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis subsequent to initial recognition at fair value, grouped into Levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable. There is no transfer between level 1 and level 2 in the year ended December 31, 2016 and 2015.

- Level 1 fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active market for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- Level 3 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

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32. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (cont'd)

(c) Fair-value (cont'd)

Fair value measurements recognised in the statement of financial position (cont'd)

Financial assets/liabilities	Fair value as at 12/31/2016 RMB'000	Fair value as at 12/31/2015 RMB'000	Fair value hierarchy	Valuation technique and key input
Financial assets				
Available for sale investments (AFS) listed in a stock exchange	45,286	177,262	Level 1	Quoted bid prices in an active market
Financial liabilities				
Exchangeable Bonds	-	137,439	Level 3	Based on valuation techniques with unobservable inputs

The fair value of the Exchangeable Bonds as of December 31, 2015 was determined according to the valuation techniques using the Binomial tree model. The following significant observable inputs have been included in the fair value measurement:

As at December 31, 2015

Valuation technique	Significant unobservable inputs	Range of inputs	Increase/ (decrease) in unobservable inputs	Decrease/ (increase) in fair value RMB'000
Binomial tree model	Expected discount rate for underlying bonds ("discount rate")	24.61%	5% (5%)	2,146 (2,306)
	Expected stock price volatility ("volatility")	46.74%	10% (10%)	(1,701) 3,424

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32. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (cont'd)

(c) Fair-value (cont'd)

Fair value measurements recognised in the statement of financial position (cont'd)

Reconciliation for financial instruments carried at fair value based on significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) are as follows:

Exchangeable Bonds	2016 RMB'000
At January 1	137,439
Redemption	(134,991)
Total gains or losses:	
– in profit or loss (included in other gain and losses)	(2,448)
At December 31	–

33. CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group manages its capital to ensure that entities in the Group will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to equity holders through the optimization of the debt and equity balance. The Group's overall strategy remains unchanged from prior year.

The capital structure of the Group consists of debts, which includes the bank and other borrowings disclosed in note 25, advances from a director and a related company disclosed in note 40(b) and equity attributable to owners of the Company, comprising issued share capital and reserves.

The directors of the Company review the capital structure on a regular basis. As part of this review, the directors consider the cost of capital and the risks associated with each class of capital. The directors of the Company considered the Group's credit facilities were able to renew on an on-going basis, which provide sufficient cash to finance the Group's working capital and balance its overall capital structure.

34. RETIREMENT BENEFITS PLAN

The Group contributes to a local municipal government retirement scheme for all qualifying employees in the PRC. The employer and its employees are each required to make contributions to the scheme at the rates specified in the scheme's rules. The only obligation of the Group with respect to the retirement scheme is to make the required contributions under the scheme.

In addition, the Group operates a Mandatory Provident Fund ("MPF") Scheme for its qualifying employees in Hong Kong. The assets of the MPF Scheme are held separately from those of the Group, in funds under the control of trustees. The Group contributes at the lower of HK\$1,500 (2015: HK\$1,500) or 5% of relevant payroll costs monthly to the MPF Scheme, which contribution is matched by employees.

The total cost charged to profit or loss of approximately RMB18,039,000 (2015: RMB18,690,000) represents contributions paid and payable to the above schemes by the Group in respect of the current accounting period.

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35. PLEDGE OF ASSETS

At the end of the reporting period, certain of the Group's assets have been pledged to secure the borrowings and the general banking facilities of the Group. The aggregate carrying amounts of the pledged assets of the Group at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i>
Buildings	114,402	218,059
Prepaid lease payments	19,097	43,707
Pledged bank deposits	5,506	104,631
Available-for-sale investments	45,279	61,360
Properties under development and held for sale	1,783,307	2,192,702
	<u>1,967,591</u>	<u>2,620,459</u>

36. LEASE COMMITMENT

As lessee

At the end of the reporting period, the Group had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancelable operating leases, which fall due as follows:

	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i>
Within one year	4,427	7,409
In the second to fifth year inclusive	15,014	15,802
Over five years	6,985	10,405
	<u>26,426</u>	<u>33,616</u>

The lease payments represent rentals payable by the Group for its retail stores and certain of its office properties. The lease terms ranged from one year to ten years.

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37. CAPITAL AND OTHER COMMITMENTS

At the end of the reporting period, the Group had capital and other commitments as follows:

	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i>
Commitments for acquisition/addition of:		
– Property, plant and equipment	51,766	43,171
– Properties under development	1,286,533	1,018,390
– Land use right	–	32,405
	<u>1,338,299</u>	<u>1,093,966</u>

38. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

(a) Guarantee in respect of mortgage facilities for certain properties customers

The Group provided guarantees of RMB782,069,000 at December 31, 2016 (2015: RMB335,469,000) to banks in favour of its customers in respect of the mortgage loans provided by the banks to those customers for the purchase of the Group's properties. These guarantees provided by the Group to the banks will be released upon receiving the building ownership certificate of the respective properties by the banks from the customers as a pledge for security to the mortgage loans granted. The directors consider that the fair value of the above guarantees is insignificant on initial recognition and at the report dates as it is not probable that an outflow in settlement will be required.

(b) Financial Guarantee issued

Due to the Disposal as disclosed in note 31(a), the Group recognized (a) financial guarantees to banks in respect of banking facilities granted to a former subsidiary; (b) financial guarantees to banks in respect of banking facilities granted to related parties. The carrying amount of these financial guarantees recognized at the balance sheet date is disclosed in note 24.

As at December 31, 2016, the directors do not consider it probable that a claim will be made against the Group under these guarantees. The maximum liabilities of the Group as at December 31, 2016 in respect of the guarantees (a) and guarantees (b) is RMB392,200,000 and RMB675,600,000 respectively.

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39. INFORMATION OF FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY

The information of financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2016 is as follows:

	<i>Note</i>	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i>
Non-current assets			
Long term equity investments in subsidiaries		<u>855,037</u>	<u>839,844</u>
Total non-current assets		<u>855,037</u>	<u>839,844</u>
Current assets			
Other receivables		405	261
Amounts due from subsidiaries		454,610	215,830
Bank balances and cash		<u>381</u>	<u>771</u>
Total current assets		<u>455,396</u>	<u>216,862</u>
Total assets		<u>1,310,433</u>	<u>1,056,706</u>
Current liabilities			
Other payables		2,362	1,706
Amounts due to subsidiaries		<u>244,565</u>	<u>–</u>
Total current liabilities		<u>246,927</u>	<u>1,706</u>
Net current assets		<u>208,469</u>	<u>215,156</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>1,063,506</u>	<u>1,055,000</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>1,063,506</u>	<u>1,055,000</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Share capital		1,735	1,735
Reserves	(a)	<u>1,061,771</u>	<u>1,053,265</u>
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>1,063,506</u>	<u>1,055,000</u>

On behalf of the directors

Zhu Zhangjin, Kasen
DIRECTOR

Sun Hongyang
DIRECTOR

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39. INFORMATION OF FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY (cont'd)

Note:

(a) Reserve of the Company

	The Company				
	Share premium	Special reserve	Share option reserve	Accumulated losses	Total
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
As at January 1, 2015	1,317,487	168,659	12,767	(640,993)	857,920
Equity settled share-based transactions	-	-	10,990	-	10,990
Issue of share capital	172,333	-	-	-	172,333
Share issue expenses	(3,494)	-	-	-	(3,494)
Profit for the year	-	-	-	15,516	15,516
As at December 31, 2015	1,486,326	168,659	23,757	(625,477)	1,053,265
Release upon lapse of share options	-	-	(11,364)	11,364	-
Release upon forfeited of share options	-	-	(1,231)	-	(1,231)
Profit for the year	-	-	-	9,737	9,737
As at December 31, 2016	1,486,326	168,659	11,162	(604,376)	1,061,771

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40. CONNECTED AND RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Transactions between group companies have been eliminated on consolidation and are not disclosed in this note. Details of transactions between the Group and other related parties which also constitute connected persons of the Group as defined under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules, are disclosed below.

- (a) In addition to the transactions detailed elsewhere in these consolidated financial statements during the year, the Group entered into the following significant transactions with its related parties:

Connected persons and related parties	Notes	Nature of transactions	2016 RMB'000	2015 RMB'000
Haining Yujie Material Recycling Co., Ltd. ("Yujie") 海寧宇潔物資回收有限公司	(i)	Sales of scrap materials by the Group	2,594	3,474
Haining Xingying Furniture Co., Ltd. ("Haining Xingying") 海寧星瑩傢俱有限公司	(ii)	Sales of leather by the Group Purchase of wooden products by the Group	- -	3 2,362
Haining Home Point Furniture Co., Ltd ("Haining Home Point") 海寧家典傢俱有限公司	(ii)	Sales of leather by the Group Sales of upholstered furniture by the Group	- -	17,755 240
Haining Kasen Leather Company Limited ("Haining Kasen") 海寧卡森皮革有限公司	(iii)	Purchase of raw materials for production of upholstered furniture by the Group	12,744	-

Notes:

- (i) Mr. Zhu, controlling shareholder and director of the Company, indirectly controls more than 30% of the voting power at Sunbridge's general meeting. Mr. Zhu has significant influence and beneficial interests in Yujie, through Sunbridge during 2016 and 2015. The directors of the Company confirmed the transactions are in accordance to the Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.
- (ii) Sunbridge disposed Haining Xingying and Haining Home Point in May 2015, and no longer be the related party from then on.
- (iii) Haining Kasen is a subsidiary of Lingjia New Material Technology Company Limited ("Lingjia"), which is wholly owned by Ms. Zhu Jiayun and Ms. Zhu Lingren, the daughters of Mr Zhu. Ms Zhu Jiayun and Ms. Zhu Lingren are therefore associate of Mr. Zhu, and hence related parties of the Group.

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40. CONNECTED AND RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES (cont'd)

(b) Details of the amounts due from (to) related parties are as follows:

Name of related parties	Notes	Amount due from related parties		Amount due to related parties	
		2016	2015	2016	2015
		RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Trade in nature					
Haining Kasen	(i)	9,748	-	5,888	-
Starcorp	(i)	1,579	1,478	-	-
Yujie	(i)	242	1,082	-	-
Sunbridge	(i)	-	38	47	47
		11,569	2,598	5,935	47
Non-trade in nature					
Haining Kasen	(ii)	209	-	-	-
Sunbridge	(ii)	700	-	3,453	3,453
Mr. Zhu	(ii)	-	-	10,661	9,980
		909	-	14,114	13,433
		12,478	2,598	20,049	13,480

Notes:

- (i) The amounts are trade in nature and unsecured, interest-free and repayable according to credit terms.
- (ii) The amount is unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.
- (c) Details of the outstanding share options granted to the directors are set out in note 29.
- (d) The remuneration of the key management personnel of the Group (representing all directors) were disclosed in note 10.
- (e) During the year, the Group provided guarantees, and each of Mr. Zhu, Ms. Zhu Jiayun, Ms. Zhu Lingren, Lingjia (the "CCT Counter Guarantors") agreed to jointly and severally provide the CCT Counter Guarantee to fully indemnify the Company, for the performance and repayment obligations of bank facilities to Haining Kasen, Haining Schinder Leather Company Limited and Yancheng Dafeng Huasheng Leather Company Limited, (collectively as "CCT Group"). Details of the guarantees are disclosed in the announcement and circular of the Company dated September 12, 2016 and October 4, 2016.

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41. MAJOR NON-CASH TRANSACTION

On July 22, 2015, the holders of the Group's Exchangeable Bonds exercised their right to exchange the bonds with carrying amounts of RMB79,467,000 for 4,444,446 HCLM shares with carrying amount of RMB80,933,000, which were classified as available-for-sales investments.

42. PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES

The following table lists major subsidiaries of the Company as at December 31, 2016 and 2015 which, in the opinion of the directors, principally affected the results or net assets of the Group. To give details of other subsidiaries would, in the opinion of the directors, result in particulars of excessive length.

Name of the company	Country of establishment and operations	Issued and fully paid share capital/ registered capital	Proportion of ownership interest and voting power held by the Company		Principal activities
			2016 %	2015 %	
Haining Kasen Real Estate Co., Ltd. 海寧卡森地產有限公司 (note a)	PRC	RMB60,000,000	100	100	Property development
Haining Hainix Sofa Co., Ltd. 海寧漢林沙發有限公司 (note b)	PRC	US\$6,000,000	100	100	Production and sale of sofas, dining chairs and other furniture products
Haining Hengsen Furniture Co., Ltd. 海寧恒森傢俱有限公司 (note a)	PRC	RMB50,000,000	100	100	Production of furniture and glass fiber reinforced plastic products; wood processing
Haining Hidea Furniture Co., Ltd. 海寧慧達傢俱有限公司 (note b)	PRC	US\$8,000,000	100	100	Production and sale of sofas, dining chairs and other furniture products
Haining Kareno Furniture Co., Ltd. 海寧卡雷諾傢俱有限公司 (note b)	PRC	US\$3,600,000	100	100	Production and sale of upholstered furniture
Haining Kasen Leather Co., Ltd. 海寧卡森皮革有限公司 (note c)	PRC	US\$750,000	–	100	Production and sale of upholstered furniture

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42. PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES (cont'd)

Name of the company	Country of establishment and operations	Issued and fully paid share capital/ registered capital	Proportion of ownership interest and voting power held by the Company		Principal activities
			2016	2015	
			%	%	
Haining Home Direct Furniture Co., Ltd. 海寧家值傢私有限公司 (note b)	PRC	US\$19,450,000	-	100	Production and sales of furniture leather
Haining Schinder Leather Co., Ltd. 海寧森德皮革有限公司 (note b)	PRC	US\$30,155,000	-	100	Production and sale of automotive leather
Hainan Boao Kasen Property Development Co., Ltd. ("Hainan Boao") 海南博鰲卡森置業有限公司 (note a)	PRC	RMB100,000,000	92	92	Property development
Yancheng Sujia Real Estate Development Co. Ltd. 鹽城市蘇嘉房地產開發有限公司 (note b)	PRC	RMB97,750,000	100	100	Property development
Zhejiang Kasen Industrial Group Co., Limited 浙江卡森實業集團有限公司 (note c)	PRC	RMB896,240,000	100	100	Research, development, production and sales of furniture leather
Zhejiang Kasen Property Development Co., Ltd. 浙江卡森置業有限公司 (note a)	PRC	RMB600,000,000	100	100	Investment holding
Changbai Mountain Protection Development Zone Kasen Property Development Co., Ltd. 長白山保護開發區卡森置業有限公司 (note a)	PRC	RMB100,000,000	89	89	Property development

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42. PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES (cont'd)

Name of the company	Country of establishment and operations	Issued and fully paid share capital/ registered capital	Proportion of ownership interest and voting power held by the Company		Principal activities
			2016 %	2015 %	
Jiangsu Kasen Property Development Co., Ltd. 江蘇卡森置業有限公司 (note a)	PRC	RMB50,000,000	55	55	Property development
Hangzhou Xinanjiang Hot Spring Resort Development Co., Ltd. ("Xinanjiang") 杭州新安江溫泉度假村開發有限公司 (note a)	PRC	RMB100,000,000	55	55	Operation of resort
Yancheng Dafeng Huasheng Leather Co., Ltd. 鹽城市大豐華盛皮業有限公司 (note a)	PRC	RMB60,000,000	-	100	Production and processing of leather and tailored products
Hainan Sanya Kasen Property Development Co., Ltd. ("Sanya Kasen") 海南三亞卡森置業有限公司 (note a)	PRC	RMB20,000,000	80.5	80.5	Property development
Wuji Kasen Industrial Co., Limited 無極卡森實業有限公司 (note a)	PRC	RMB25,000,000	-	100	Production and sale of automotive leather

Notes:

- (a) The companies are limited liability companies.
- (b) The companies are Sino-foreign owned enterprises.
- (c) The companies are foreign owned enterprises.

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43. DETAILS OF NON-WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARIES THAT HAVE MATERIAL NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS

The table below shows details of non-wholly owned subsidiaries of the Group that have material non-controlling interests:

Name of subsidiaries	Place of incorporation and principal place of business	Proportion of ownership interests and voting rights held by non-controlling interests		(Loss) Profit allocated to non-controlling interests		Accumulated non-controlling interests	
		2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
		%	%	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Hainan Boao	PRC	8	8	5,117	(2,141)	30,932	25,815
Xinjiang	PRC	45	45	(3,133)	(4,086)	25,714	28,847
Sanya Kasen	PRC	19.5	19.5	(3,575)	(7,352)	39,459	43,034
Individual immaterial subsidiaries with non-controlling interests				(19,274)	(11,509)	(4,207)	15,067
Total				(20,865)	(25,088)	91,898	112,763

Summarised financial information in respect of each of the Group's subsidiaries that has material non-controlling interests is set out below. The summarised financial information below represents amounts before intra-group eliminations.

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43. DETAILS OF NON-WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARIES THAT HAVE MATERIAL NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS (cont'd)

Hainan Boao

	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i>
Current assets	<u>1,464,733</u>	<u>1,503,701</u>
Non-current assets	<u>117,861</u>	<u>102,541</u>
Current liabilities	<u>(865,946)</u>	<u>(651,226)</u>
Non-current liabilities	<u>(330,000)</u>	<u>(632,329)</u>
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	<u>355,716</u>	<u>296,872</u>
Non-controlling interests	<u>30,932</u>	<u>25,815</u>
	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i>
Revenue	<u>480,889</u>	<u>98,740</u>
Expenses	<u>(416,928)</u>	<u>(125,505)</u>
Profit (loss) and total comprehensive income attributable to the owner of the Company	<u>58,844</u>	<u>(24,624)</u>
Profit (loss) and total comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	<u>5,117</u>	<u>(2,141)</u>
Profit (loss) and total comprehensive income for the year	<u>63,961</u>	<u>(26,765)</u>
Net cash inflow (outflow) from operating activities	<u>316,849</u>	<u>(203,092)</u>
Net cash outflow from investing activities	<u>(21,598)</u>	<u>(5,883)</u>
Net cash (outflow) inflow from financing activities	<u>(302,329)</u>	<u>157,000</u>
Net cash outflow	<u>(7,078)</u>	<u>(51,975)</u>

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43. DETAILS OF NON-WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARIES THAT HAVE MATERIAL NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS (cont'd)

Xinanjiang

	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i>
Current assets	<u>46,991</u>	<u>55,351</u>
Non-current assets	<u>148,746</u>	<u>146,945</u>
Current liabilities	<u>(138,596)</u>	<u>(138,192)</u>
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	<u>31,427</u>	<u>35,257</u>
Non-controlling interests	<u>25,714</u>	<u>28,847</u>
	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i>
Revenue	<u>12,885</u>	<u>14,056</u>
Expenses	<u>(19,848)</u>	<u>(23,136)</u>
Loss and total comprehensive expense attributable to the owner of the Company	<u>(3,830)</u>	<u>(4,994)</u>
Loss and total comprehensive expense attributable to non-controlling interests	<u>(3,133)</u>	<u>(4,086)</u>
Loss and total comprehensive income for the year	<u>(6,963)</u>	<u>(9,080)</u>
Net cash inflow from operating activities	<u>10,023</u>	<u>14,367</u>
Net cash outflow from investing activities	<u>(7,261)</u>	<u>(11,026)</u>
Net cash inflow	<u>2,762</u>	<u>3,341</u>

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43. DETAILS OF NON-WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARIES THAT HAVE MATERIAL NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS (cont'd)

Sanya Kasen

	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i>
Current assets	<u>774,340</u>	<u>768,046</u>
Non-current assets	<u>273,127</u>	<u>257,025</u>
Current liabilities	<u>(839,553)</u>	<u>(798,825)</u>
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	<u>168,455</u>	<u>183,212</u>
Non-controlling interests	<u>39,459</u>	<u>43,034</u>

	2016 <i>RMB'000</i>	2015 <i>RMB'000</i>
Revenue	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenses	<u>(18,332)</u>	<u>(37,702)</u>
Loss and total comprehensive income attributable to the owner of the Company	<u>(14,757)</u>	<u>(30,350)</u>
Loss and total comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	<u>(3,575)</u>	<u>(7,352)</u>
Loss and total comprehensive income for the year	<u>(18,332)</u>	<u>(37,702)</u>
Net cash inflow from operating activities	<u>34,776</u>	<u>55,478</u>
Net cash outflow from investing activities	<u>(34,831)</u>	<u>(55,729)</u>
Net cash outflow	<u>(55)</u>	<u>(251)</u>

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44. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

On December 21, 2016, the Group entered into a sales and purchase agreement in which the Group conditionally agreed to acquire 51% equity interest in Hunan Province Zhongnan Stamp Trading Center Company Limited (“Acquisition”) at a consideration of RMB612,000,000. Details are disclosed in the Company’s circular dated March 14, 2017. The resolution for the Acquisition was passed in shareholders’ extraordinary general meeting held on March 29, 2017.

45. COMPARATIVE FIGURE

As a result of the completion of the Disposal during the year as disclosed in notes 13 and 31(a), certain comparative figures have been restated to conform to current year’s presentation.

46. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the directors on March 31, 2017.