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CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

FINANCIAL RESULTS

The board of directors (the "**Directors**") of Shanghai Zendai Property Limited (the "**Company**" or "**Shanghai Zendai**") hereby announces the annual results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "**Group**") for the year ended 31 December 2017 (the "**year**" or "**year under review**").

During the year under review, the Group recorded a turnover of approximately HK$3,027,741,000, representing an increase of 56% as compared with approximately HK$1,943,579,000 for the year in 2016. The significant increase in turnover was mainly attributable to the delivery of properties from the projects acquired during the period from 2012 to 2015. The turnover of the Group for the year was mainly attributed to:

- Delivery of apartments and commercial units of Riverside Thumb Plaza in Nanjing
- Delivery of residential properties and relevant decoration works of Imperial Lake International project in Xuanwu District, Nanjing
- Delivery of residential properties in Haimen, Nantong and Xizhen
- Hotel operation, rental and property management income

Profit attributable to shareholders of the Company (the "**Shareholders**") was approximately HK$34,400,000 as compared to the loss of HK$1,034,703,000 recorded for the year ended 31 December 2016. Basic earnings per share of the Company (the "**Share**") was HK0.23 cent (basic loss per share for the year in 2016: HK6.95 cents).

In December 2017, the Group acquired the remaining ownership interest of 南京証大大拇指商業發展有限公司 (Nanjing Thumb Commercial Development Co., Ltd*, "**Nanjing Zendai**"), which constituted a business combination. The carrying value of the Group's previously held equity interests in Nanjing Zendai which was accounted for using the equity method was re-measured to fair value at the acquisition date and a fair value gain on re-measurement of a joint venture amounting to HK$1,192,852,000 was recognized as other income and gains which led to the turnaround from loss in 2016 to profit in 2017.

BUSINESS REVIEW

During the year under review, Shanghai Zendai continued to execute the development strategy of "extensively developing in areas of the first and second tier cities, while gradually stripping off its business from the third and fourth tier cities", persistently focused on, among others, Nanjing and Shanghai as key development areas, and strategically implemented resource integration and allocation through disposal of overseas assets and assets located in the third and fourth tier cities in an effort to explore in-depth development of residential and commercial property projects.

During the year, with respect to the Group's performance in the first and second tier cities, the "Nanjing Himalayas Center" project and the "Riverside Thumb Plaza" project in Nanjing remained the major sales, and thus the important drivers for the Group's future turnover growth, while the projects operated for years in Shanghai experienced stable development.

For the business in the third and fourth tier cities, the Group has successively disposed of relevant business in recent years, actively seeking for any opportunity that can enable it to strip off its projects from these cities. While operating under such an asset-light business strategy, the Group is capable of concentrating resources and efforts in extensively exploring development potential in Nanjing, Shanghai and other major cities.

For overseas assets, the Group entered into a purchase and sale agreement with the purchaser in December 2016 to dispose of its property development project in Johannesburg, South Africa. Transactions contemplated under this agreement have been completed in July 2017, which represented an essential step of the Group in implementing the strategic planning to achieve assets reorganization and optimised resource allocation and to respond to the development needs of the Group.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY PROJECTS IN CHINA

Shanghai

Shanghai Zendai Thumb Plaza

Shanghai Zendai Thumb Plaza (the "Plaza") is an integrated commercial complex in a prime location adjacent to Shanghai's Century Park and the Lujiazui financial district. As at 31 December 2017, the Group still owns 40,333 square metres of commercial space and 430 underground car-parking spaces in the Plaza. As at 31 December 2017, more than 98% of the commercial space in the Plaza has been leased. Rental received during the year was approximately RMB61,034,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$70,364,000).

Shanghai Zendai Thumb Plaza

Grand Mercure Shanghai Century Park

The Group's five-star Grand Mercure Shanghai Century Park is located in the Plaza. The 18-storey hotel boasts a gross floor area of 31,530 square metres and 361 guest rooms, a four-storey ancillary building and one level of basement. Beginning on 1 January 2017, it is managed under the "Grand Mercure" brand by HUAZHU Hotel Group. During the year under review, the average occupancy rate of the hotel was 65%, and total income of the hotel amounted to approximately RMB85,833,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$98,954,000).

Shanghai Himalayas Center

The Group's 45%-owned Shanghai Himalayas Center is located in the heart of Pudong, Shanghai. It is a landmark in the Pudong New District. The Shanghai Himalayas Center is an amalgam of the Jumeirah Himalayas Hotel Shanghai, shopping mall and other auxiliary facilities (comprising the DaGuan Theatre and the Himalayas Art Museum). The project occupies a site area of 28,893 square metres with a total gross floor area of approximately 162,207 square metres (including underground car-parking space of 26,287 square metres).

The Jumeirah Himalayas Hotel Shanghai, a luxury five-star hotel managed by the Jumeirah Hotel Group from Dubai, is the Jumeirah Hotel Group's first hotel in Asia Pacific. The hotel boasts a gross floor area of 60,452 square metres, providing 393 guest rooms. Enjoying a favourable location, the hotel is adjacent to the Shanghai New International Expo Center which connects with Metro Line 7 and is within walking distance to the maglev station. The average occupancy rate of the hotel during the year under review was 74%, with a total income of approximately RMB210,100,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$242,218,000). The high quality environment and service of the Jumeirah Himalayas Hotel Shanghai won acclaims across the industry. In recent years, the hotel was successively awarded the "Best Art Lifestyle Hotel in Shanghai" by Hurun Report, the Best Travel Destination and the Best Wedding Venue by "Weekend on the Go" of City Traveler, and the Best Business Hotel by Shanghai Daily. The Shang– High Cuisine Restaurant within the hotel was awarded as one star restaurant by The Michelin Guide Shanghai 2017, the 2017 Best Restaurant Choice for Global Travel by Ctrip, the Best Design Hotel by Fashion Travel and the 2017 Outstanding Prize by Tripadvisor.

Shanghai Himalayas Center

During the year under review, an average of approximately 89% of the commercial space of the shopping centre in Shanghai Himalayas Center with a leasable area of 23,362 square metres was leased, with a rental income of approximately RMB71,239,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$82,129,000).

Nanjing

Nanjing Himalayas Center

The Group is developing the G15 land parcel in a prime location around Nanjing South Train Station into Nanjing Himalayas Center with a site area of approximately 93,526 square metres and an expected total gross floor area of approximately 635,927 square metres. The project is being developed in three phases.

The first phase of the project has a gross floor area of approximately 186,737 square metres, including 72,905 square metres of service apartments, 4,801 square metres of commercial space, 20,984 square metres of office building, 19,776 square metres of hotel and 68,271 square metres of underground car-parking space. The first phase, with a total saleable area of 93,426 square metres, including 20,020 square metres of service apartments, 3,189 square metres of commercial space and 70,217 square metres of office building, commenced pre-sale in April 2015. During the year under review, total contracted areas of service apartments and office building of 800 square metres and 7,354 square metres were sold, respectively, generating a total contract value of RMB8,829,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$10,179,000) and RMB146,917,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$169,376,000), respectively. During the year, the delivered areas of service apartments, commercial space and office building were 17,412 square metres, 3,189 square metres and 60,187 square metres respectively, and a total contract value of RMB292,210,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$336,880,000), RMB124,084,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$143,053,000) and RMB1,041,444,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$1,200,650,000) was recognised as turnover. As at 31 December 2017, cumulative areas of 19,201 square metres, 3,189 square metres and 64,700 square metres of service apartments, commercial space and office building had been sold respectively, generating a total contract value of RMB326,762,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$376,714,000), RMB124,084,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$143,053,000) and RMB1,158,387,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$1,335,470,000) respectively. At present, the hotel is in the process of decoration and is expected to commence business in the second half of 2018.

Nanjing Himalayas Center

The second phase of the project, covering a gross floor area of approximately 208,860 square metres, is planned to be developed into service apartments, a commercial complex, commercial streets and office buildings, including 52,710 square metres of service apartments, 22,472 square metres of commercial space, 50,261 square metres of office building and 83,417 square metres of underground car-parking space. The second phase of the project started pre-sale in July 2016, with a total saleable area of 119,844 square metres, including 52,710 square metres of service apartments, 16,873 square metres of commercial space and 50,261 square metres of office building. During the year under review, total contracted areas of service apartments, commercial space and office building of 23,675 square metres, 3,569 square metres and 29,501 square metres were sold respectively, generating a total contract value of RMB451,725,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$520,780,000), RMB128,490,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$148,132,000) and RMB530,504,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$611,602,000) respectively. As at 31 December 2017, the cumulative areas of 28,432 square metres, 14,962 square metres and 30,662 square metres of service apartments, commercial space and office building had been sold respectively, generating a total contract value of RMB535,364,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$617,205,000), RMB558,671,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$644,075,000) and RMB552,283,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$636,711,000) respectively. Delivery of the second phase of the project is scheduled to begin in the second quarter of 2018.

The third phase of the project, covering a gross floor area of approximately 234,621 square metres, is intended to be developed into service apartments, a commercial complex and office buildings, including 14,640 square metres of service apartments, 83,686 square metres of commercial space, 55,973 square metres of office building and 80,322 square metres of underground car-parking space. Construction of the third phase of the project commenced in the third quarter of 2015 and the pre-sale will start in the first half of 2018.

The First Phase of "Riverside Thumb Plaza" in Nanjing

The Group owns a parcel of land located at the west of Rehe Road and the north of Zhongshan Bei Road, Gulou District, Nanjing, Jiangsu Province. The land with a site area of approximately 13,220 square metres is planned to be developed into an integrated complex comprising apartments and commercial space with a gross floor area of approximately 84,770 square metres, including 78,548 square metres of apartments and 6,222 square metres of commercial space. Construction of the project commenced in June 2014 and pre-sale started in December 2015, with a total saleable area of 81,219 square metres, comprising 77,433 square metres of apartments and 3,786 square metres of commercial space. During the year under review, the total contracted areas of apartments and commercial space of 242 square metres and 755 square metres were sold respectively, generating a total contract value of RMB6,158,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$7,099,000) and RMB25,220,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$29,075,000). As at 31 December 2017, cumulative areas of 77,433 square metres and 2,566 square metres of apartments and commercial space had been sold respectively, generating a total contract value of RMB1,928,503,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$2,223,315,000) and RMB114,405,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$131,894,000) respectively. During the year, the delivered areas of apartments and commercial space were 57,354 square metres and 824 square metres respectively, and a total contract value of RMB1,408,327,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$1,623,619,000) and RMB35,897,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$41,385,000) was recognised as turnover.

The Second Phase of "Riverside Thumb Plaza" in Nanjing

The Group owns another parcel of land located at the west of Rehe Road and the north of Zhongshan Bei Road, Gulou District, Nanjing, Jiangsu Province. The land with a site area of approximately 26,318 square metres is planned to be developed into an integrated complex comprising apartments and commercial space with a gross floor area of approximately 165,585 square metres, including 154,448 square metres of apartments and 11,137 square metres of commercial space. Construction of the project commenced in March 2015 and the pre-sale started in September 2016, with total saleable areas of 163,190 square metres, including 153,812 square metres of apartments and 9,378 square metres of commercial space. During the year under review, the total contracted areas of apartments and commercial space of 47,884 square metres and 874 square metres were sold respectively, generating a total contract value of RMB1,509,763,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$1,740,561,000) and RMB57,547,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$66,344,000) respectively. As at 31 December 2017, cumulative areas of 89,032 square metres and 1,873 square metres of apartments and commercial space had been sold respectively, generating a total contract value of RMB2,695,158,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$3,107,169,000) and RMB116,167,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$133,926,000) respectively. Delivery of the second phase of the project is scheduled to begin in the second half of 2018.

Nanjing Zendai M Mansion

The Third Phase of "Riverside Thumb Plaza" in Nanjing

The Group owns another parcel of land located at the west of Rehe Road and the north of Zhongshan Bei Road, Gulou District, Nanjing, Jiangsu Province. The land with a site area of approximately 15,234 square metres is planned to be developed into an integrated complex comprising office building and commercial space with a gross floor area of approximately 89,031 square metres, including 78,063 square metres of office building and 10,968 square metres of commercial space. The project is still under planning stage.

Other Cities

Qingdao Zendai Thumb Plaza

Qingdao Zendai Thumb Plaza is located in the central area of business district on Haier Road in Qingdao City, Shandong Province, the PRC. The project has a site area of approximately 38,092 square metres with a total gross floor area occupying approximately 213,059 square metres. It includes retail shops (68,129 square metres), a hotel (29,593 square metres), service apartments (70,066 square metres) and car-parking space (45,271 square metres).

During the year under review, a total contracted area of service apartments of 1,940 square metres was sold, generating a total contract value of RMB24,954,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$28,769,000). During the year, an area of 2,202 square metres was delivered and a total contract value of RMB37,038,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$42,700,000) was recognised as turnover. As at 31 December 2017, a cumulative area of 57,501 square metres had been sold, generating a contract value of RMB843,492,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$984,782,000).

As at 31 December 2017, around 86% of the commercial space (with a leasable area of 50,233 square metres) was leased, with a rental income of RMB30,657,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$35,344,000) during the year.

Himalayas Qingdao Hotel, located in the Qingdao Zendai Thumb Plaza, is managed by the Group's own hotel management company under the Group's "Himalayas" brand. The average occupancy rate of the hotel during the year was 73%, with a total income of RMB56,259,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$64,860,000), representing an increase of 14% as compared with last year.

Zendai Nantong Yicheng Thumb Plaza

Zendai Nantong Yicheng Thumb Plaza has a total site area of 281,912 square metres. Due to its prime location, the project has been included in the "Key Cultural Industry Projects in Nantong City" and "Key Development Projects in Chongchuan District". The project occupies a total gross floor area of approximately 279,076 square metres (including car-parking space and ancillary facilities of 77,143 square metres). Construction of the project is divided into three phases.

The first phase is named Phase I of Old Town, with a commercial area of approximately 38,737 square metres, of which 76% has been leased as at 31 December 2017.

The second phase is an ancillary residential project with a total gross floor area of approximately 74,528 square metres. During the year, areas of 1,182 square metres and 1,519 square metres of multi-storey apartments and townhouses were sold respectively, generating a total contract value of RMB10,631,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$12,256,000) and RMB22,668,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$26,133,000) respectively. As at 31 December 2017, a total cumulative contracted area of 71,129 square metres (including 40,983 square metres of multi-storey apartments, 27,909 square metres of townhouses and 2,237 square metres of detached villas) was sold, generating a total cumulative contract value of RMB827,016,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$953,442,000). During the year under review, an area of 12,996 square metres of residential properties (including 7,953 square metres of multi-storey apartments, 4,570 square metres of townhouses and 473 square metres of detached villas) was delivered and a total contract value of RMB152,231,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$175,503,000) was recognised as turnover.

The third phase occupies a total area of approximately 147,688 square metres (with an underground area of 53,150 square metres), comprising Phase II of Old Town, with commercial area of 60,979 square metres (with an underground area of 21,000 square metres) and Old Town, New Port, with a commercial area of 14,967 square metres and a residential area of approximately 71,742 square metres (with an underground area of 32,150 square metres). The Old Town, New Port commenced construction in May 2014 and started pre-sale in September 2016, with a total saleable area of 33,563 square metres. A total contracted area of residential properties of 14,525 square metres was sold during the year under review, generating a total contract value of RMB278,531,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$321,110,000). As at 31 December 2017, a cumulative area of residential properties of 33,063 square metres was sold, generating a total contract value of RMB559,239,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$648,963,000). During the year under review, an area of 4,910 square metres of townhouses and detached villas was delivered and a total contract value of RMB79,166,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$91,268,000) was recognised as turnover. The construction of Phase II of Old Town has not commenced yet.

Yangzhou Commercial Project

The Group has an integrated project for commercial, cultural, leisure and entertainment use in the heart of Yangzhou City, the construction of which has been completed, including 12 blocks and 243 units with a gross floor area of approximately 20,089 square metres. As at 31 December 2017, the remaining area of 16,995 square metres was used for rental purposes.

Project in Chenmai County, Hainan Province

The Group owns 60% interest in a parcel of land in Chenmai County, Hainan Province with a site area of 1,309,563 square metres. The land is intended to be developed into a leisure-related commercial and residential property, including hotels, villas and other related facilities.

RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS IN CHINA

Shanghai

Zendai Xizhen Thumb Plaza

The Group owns a parcel of land with an area of approximately 140,099 square metres in the tourist district of Zhujiajiao Town, Qingpu District, Shanghai. It is to be developed as Zendai Xizhen Thumb Plaza comprising mid-range to high-end residential properties, retail shops, resort villas and resort hotel in two phases, with a total gross floor area of approximately 169,004 square metres.

Phase I of the project has a gross floor area of approximately 98,479 square metres, which consists of residential properties (40,945 square metres) and commercial space (57,534 square metres). The Group intends to bring in tenants for the commercial areas, including large international cinemas, mid-range to high-end restaurants and supermarkets. Residential properties with areas of 378 square metres were delivered during the year and a total contract value of RMB7,748,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$8,932,000) was recognised as turnover. As at 31 December 2017, the total cumulative residential and commercial areas of 22,457 square metres and 12,211 square metres had been sold respectively, generating a total contract value of RMB423,584,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$493,655,000) and RMB311,654,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$375,476,000) respectively.

Xizhen Project

Construction of Phase II of the project with a gross floor area of approximately 70,525 square metres commenced in the fourth quarter of 2013, with resort villas (occupying 46,155 square metres) and a resort hotel (occupying 24,370 square metres) to be erected. The construction of the resort hotel has been temporarily suspended due to change of planning. Resort villas started pre-sale in November 2014 and was completed in April 2016. A total contracted area of 180 square metres had been sold during the year under review, generating a total contract value of RMB2,421,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$2,791,000). An area of 4,167 square metres of resort villas was delivered during the year and a total contract value of RMB44,501,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$51,303,000) was recognised as turnover. As at 31 December 2017, a cumulative area of resort villas of 28,253 square metres had been sold, generating a total contract value of RMB443,478,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$517,924,000).

Nanjing

Imperial Lake International Project in Xuanwu District

The Imperial Lake International Project in Xuanwu District is an acquired and completed residential project consisting of 465 residential units located in Xuanwu District, Nanjing, Jiangsu Province, the PRC, with a total saleable area of approximately 26,306 square metres. As at 31 December 2017, a total contracted area of 24,823 square metres was sold cumulatively, generating a total cumulative contract value of RMB681,435,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$795,812,000), of which, a total contracted area of 149 square metres was sold during the year, generating a total contract value of RMB4,694,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$5,412,000). During the year, the residential properties with an area of 865 square metres were delivered, and a total contract value of RMB24,896,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$28,702,000) and income of RMB160,269,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$184,769,000) from relevant decoration works were recognised as turnover.

Other Cities

"Zendai Garden-Riverside Town" in Haimen

The "Zendai Garden-Riverside Town" project in Haimen, Jiangsu Province comprises two parcels of land occupying a total site area of 1,389,021 square metres. The first parcel of land is to be developed in two parts.

"Dong Zhou Mansion", the first part of the first parcel, is being developed in two phases with Phase I offering a total of 52 detached villas which were all sold out. Phase II of the "Dong Zhou Mansion" is planned to be developed into 94 detached villas with a total gross floor area of approximately 82,202 square metres, the construction of which already commenced in February 2014. However, the construction of the project has been suspended due to changes in market conditions.

"Multiflora Garden", the second part of the first parcel of land, is being developed in three phases into an integrated residential area comprising low density townhouses. Phases I and II offer a total of 212 units with a saleable area of approximately 57,232 square metres which were all sold out. As at 31 December 2017, an area of 3,334 square metres remained undelivered. Phase III has a saleable area of approximately 91,817 square metres. As at 31 December 2017, a total cumulative area of 78,237 square metres had been sold, generating a total cumulative contract value of RMB464,495,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$557,824,000). During the year, a total area of approximately 1,140 square metres was sold, generating a total contract value of RMB6,357,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$7,329,000). During the year, an area of 9,066 square metres was delivered and a total contract value of RMB47,316,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$54,549,000) was recognised as turnover.

The second parcel of land is being developed into residential properties and ancillary commercial space in phases.

The Phase I, Qinghua Garden Ecological Houses, occupies a site area of approximately 42,070 square metres with a saleable area of approximately 56,169 square metres. As at 31 December 2017, a total cumulative area of 51,268 square metres was sold, generating a total cumulative contract value of RMB230,446,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$285,785,000). An area of 1,481 square metres involving a total contract value of RMB6,766,800 (equivalent to approximately HK$7,801,000) was delivered and recognised as turnover during the year.

The Phase II, Shui Qing Mu Hua Garden, with a site area of 157,717 square metres, is being developed into small high-rise residential properties with ancillary commercial space in two phases with a saleable area of approximately 194,088 square metres. The first phase offers a saleable area of 81,394 square metres. As at 31 December 2017, an area of 79,970 square metres was sold, generating a total contract value of RMB359,535,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$441,560,000). An area of 7,337 square metres involving a contract value of RMB30,874,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$35,594,000) was delivered and recognised as turnover during the year.

The Phase III, named as Spanish Exotic Street, with a site area of 760 square metres, has been developed into a commercial plaza with a saleable area of 1,164 square metres.

The Phase IV, named as "Thumb Plaza", with a site area of 18,919 square metres, has been developed into a commercial plaza with a total gross floor area of 45,514 square metres, the construction of which commenced in April 2012 and was completed in the second half of 2015.

A parcel of Land in Yantai Development Zone

The Group and 煙台開發區宏遠物業有限公司 (Yantai Hong Yuan Property Company Limited*) entered into a cooperation agreement to develop "Yantai Thumb Project" located at E-9 District, Yantai Development Zone, Yantai, Shandong Province, pursuant to which Shanghai Zendai holds 70% equity interests in the "Yantai Thumb Project". The project occupies an area of 26,476 square metres and is still under planning stage.

Land Parcels in Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region

The Group owns two parcels of land in Dongsheng Kangbashi New Area, Ordos City, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, the PRC, with a total site area of 248,118 square metres. The two land parcels are intended to be developed into villas in phases with a planned saleable area of 122,890 square metres. The project was suspended due to changes in market conditions. Taking into account the market value, overall prospects and capital requirements of the project, the Group entered into an agreement with a purchaser in September 2017 to dispose of the entire project at a consideration of RMB215,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$258,000,000). Details of the transaction are disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 11 September 2017.

OVERSEAS PROJECTS

Modderfontein New City Smart City Project in Johannesburg, South Africa

The Group has a real estate development project located in Johannesburg, South Africa. The project is located in Modderfontein, which is situated between Sandton and OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg, comprising certain land parcels and buildings with an area of approximately 1,600 hectares. The Group entered into an agreement with a purchaser in December 2016 to dispose of the entire project at a consideration of ZAR1,750,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$1,047,225,000). The transaction was completed in July 2017.

CHANGE OF CONTROLLING INTEREST

As disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 20 June 2017, Smart Success Capital Ltd. completed its sale of 4,462,317,519 Shares, representing approximately 29.99% issued share capital of the Company to Hong Kong Riswein Development Co., Limited ("**Hong Kong Riswein**"). As further disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 20 December 2017, Hong Kong Riswein has transferred 4,462,317,519 Shares of the Company (representing an aggregate of 29.99% of the issued shares capital of the Company) to Topper Shiny Limited. As at 31 December 2017, Topper Shiny Limited held 4,462,317,519 Shares (representing approximately 29.99% of the issued share capital of the Company), while Smart Success Capital Ltd. held 2,703,248,481 Shares (representing approximately 18.17% of the issued share capital of the Company).

PROSPECTS AND FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS

According to the National Bureau of Statistics, throughout the year 2017, the amount of real estate investment in the PRC exceeded RMB11 trillion, representing an increase of 7.0% over the previous year. At the same time, the real estate destocking strategy achieved marked effect. Of which, residential properties investment amounted to RMB751.48 billion, representing an increase of 9.4% over the previous year; office properties investment amounted to RMB676.1 billion, representing an increase of 3.5% over the previous year; the saleable area of commercial properties sold amounted to 1.69 billion square metres, with the sales amount for the first time exceeding RMB13 trillion, representing an increase of 13.7% over the previous year. Looking ahead into 2018, China's economy, as a whole, shows a good resilience and is gradually transforming its development model towards "high quality". The real estate industry is also developing steadily in a healthy and sustainable direction.

Shanghai Zendai will always adhere to the development strategy of "extensively developing in areas of the first and second tier cities, while gradually stripping off its business from the third and fourth tier cities", persistently focus on Shanghai, Nanjing and other first and second tier cities as key development areas, deploy and plan for quality and industry benchmarking commercial and residential property projects, concentrate on studies on market trends and demands, and optimize and strategically deploy assets of the Group, in an effort to establish the image of a premium brand. The "Nanjing Himalayas Center" project and the "Riverside Thumb Plaza" project in Nanjing remained to constitute the major sales of the Group, and thus the important drivers for the Group's future turnover growth, while the projects operated for years in Shanghai will experience stable development.

Quality services and products, together with the in-depth knowledge and vision of the business teams, constitute the important factors for property enterprises to win customers' recognition. Our management remains prudent and optimistic about the prospects of this industry in a long run, and has always taken creating value for the society and providing return for shareholders as its own duty. In view of the accelerated urbanisation progress, Shanghai Zendai will adjust its own business structure constantly. Besides, it will also seek for cooperation opportunity while exploring the brand value of the existing projects. Through actively capturing the latest market situation, the Group targets to probe into such markets as featured with potential of sustainable development by combining its own advantages.

REVIEW OF OPERATION

The profit for the year was mainly attributable to a revaluation gain from a business combination of equity interests in Nanjing Zendai as well as sales and delivery of apartments and commercial units of Riverside Thumb Plaza and residential units of Imperial Lake International project which both located in Nanjing.

During the year, the Group completed the disposal of a real estate development project located in Johannesburg, South Africa. On the other hand, the Group completed the repurchase of remaining equity interest in Nanjing Zendai which changed from a joint venture to a subsidiary Company. The Nanjing Himalayas Center and Riverside Thumb Plaza were expected to be the Group's main driver and contributor to the growth of turnover in the forthcoming years.

LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL RESOURCES, CAPITAL STRUCTURE AND GEARING

As at 31 December 2017, the Group had a healthy financial position with net assets value of approximately HK$3,927 million (31 December 2016: approximately HK$3,271 million). Net current assets amounted to approximately HK$5,979 million (31 December 2016: approximately HK$189 million) with current ratio increased from 1.01 times in 31 December 2016 to approximately 1.44 times at 31 December 2017. The capital structure of the Group consists of borrowings (including current and non-current borrowings as shown in the consolidated balance sheet), net of cash and cash equivalents, and equity attributable to owners of the Company. The Group adopted relatively prudent financial policy and has closely monitored its cash flow. As at 31 December 2017, the Group had consolidated borrowings and loans of approximately HK$9,516 million, in which HK$3,669 million was repayable within one year and HK$5,847 million was repayable more than one year. As at 31 December 2017, borrowings of the amount of HK$6,604 million (31 December 2016: HK$4,695 million) bear interest at fixed interest rates ranging from 3.30% to 12.10% per annum (31 December 2016: 3.30% to 12.00% per annum). As at 31 December 2017, the Group's bank balances and cash including restricted cash were approximately HK$2,278 million (31 December 2016: HK$2,139 million). The gearing ratio of the Group decreased from 2.92 times at 31 December 2016 to 2.45 times at 31 December 2017 (basis: net debts, which is defined as total amounts of borrowings and loans, amounts due to minority owners of subsidiaries and a joint venture less total amounts due from associates and a joint venture, divided by shareholders' funds).

SEGMENT INFORMATION

Sales of properties

The turnover of this segment for the year was approximately HK$2,512,153,000 (2016: HK$1,379,662,000). The increase was due to the initial delivery of the apartments and commercial units of Riverside Thumb Plaza in Nanjing during the year.

Property rental, management and agency services

The turnover of this segment for the year was approximately HK$349,324,000 (2016: HK$373,546,000). The decrease was due to less properties were available for leasing and managed by the Group after the disposal of subsidiaries and investment properties during the year.

Hotel Operations

The turnover of this segment for the year was HK$166,264,000 (2016: HK$190,371,000). The decrease was due to the drop of room-rate of Grand Mercure Shanghai Century Park as a marketing strategy after the change of the brand in January 2017.

FOREIGN CURRENCY AND INTEREST RATES EXPOSURES AND HEDGING

The Group undertakes certain transactions denominated in foreign currencies, hence exposures to exchange rate fluctuations arise. The Group's cash and cash equivalents are also exposed to such foreign currency risk. Cash and cash equivalents held by the Group as at 31 December 2017 were mainly denominated in RMB, USD and HK$. Bank borrowings of the Group as at 31 December 2017 are mainly denominated in USD and RMB. The Group currently does not use any derivative contracts to hedge against its exposure to currency risk. The Group manages its foreign currency risk by closely monitoring the movement of the foreign currency rate.

The Group's cash flow interest rate risk arises from long-term borrowings with prevailing market interest rates. Such risk is partly offset by cash held at prevailing market interest rates. The Group's fair value interest rate risk relates primarily to its fixed rate borrowings and payables and pledged bank deposits. The Group currently does not utilize any derivative contracts to hedge its exposure to interest rate risk. However, management will consider hedging significant interest rate exposure should the need arise.

EMPLOYEES

As at 31 December 2017, the Group employed approximately 1,352 employees in Hong Kong and the PRC (2016: 1,591 employees in Hong Kong, South Africa and the PRC). They were remunerated with basic salary and bonuses according to the nature of the job and market conditions. Other staff benefits include a mandatory provident fund scheme, local municipal government retirement scheme, training scheme, insurance and medical insurance and share option scheme.

MATERIAL ACQUISITION AND DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES

Save as disclosed below and elsewhere in this report, there were no material acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures by the Company during the year under review:

(a) On 12 August and 24 August 2015, the Group entered into an equity transfer agreement and a supplementary agreement respectively (collectively, the "Agreements") to acquire the equity interest of 6 companies (the "Target Companies") which holds 6 parcels of land in Gulou District, Nanjing (the "Acquisitions"). The aggregate site area of the land parcels was approximately 110,489 square metres and the total consideration for the Acquisitions was RMB4,513,609,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$5,389,384,000). Details of the Acquisitions were disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 25 August 2015.

    Pursuant to the Agreements, in the event that the delivery confirmations and land title certificates of the land parcels cannot be obtained by the Target Companies within one year after 12 August 2015 (or such other date as the parties may agree in writing), the Agreements shall terminate. As at the date of this report, the delivery confirmations and land title certificates have not been fully obtained and the Acquisitions by the Group have not been completed, the Group is still negotiating with the vendor the time schedule for the delivery of land title certificates.

(b) In December 2016, the Group entered into an agreement with a purchaser to dispose of its real estate development project, which located in Johannesburg, South Africa, with total consideration of ZAR1,750,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$1,047,225,000). The transaction was completed in July 2017.

    Details of the disposal were disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 3 December 2016 and circular dated on 19 January 2017. The ordinary resolution in relation to this transaction was passed by the shareholders at the special general meeting of the Company held on 9 February 2017.

(c) In January 2017, the Group has entered into an agreement with an independent third party for the disposal of its 100% equity interests in and shareholder's loans to 海門証大濱江置業有限公司 (Haimen Zendai Binjiang Real Estate Co. Ltd.*). The total consideration was approximately RMB700.00 million (equivalent to approximately HK$813.89 million). Details of the transaction were disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 25 January 2017 and circular dated 24 February 2017. The ordinary resolution in relation to this transaction was not passed by the shareholders at the special general meeting of the Company held on 14 March 2017. The transaction has been terminated.

(d) In September 2017, the Group entered into an agreement with a purchaser to dispose the sale shares and the sale loans of 鄂爾多斯市証大房地產開發有限公司 (Ordos Zendai Real Estate Development Co., Ltd.*), at the consideration of RMB215,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK$258,000,000). Detail of the disposal was disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 11 September 2017. As at the date of this report, the transaction has not yet completed.

EVENT SINCE THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR

The important event for the Group since 31 December 2017 is:

On 12 February 2018, the Group entered into the agreement with a purchaser for the disposal of its 100% equity interests in 海南新世界發展有限公司 (Hainan New World Development Co., Ltd.*). The consideration was RMB126.80 million (equivalent to approximately HK$157.23 million). Detail of the transaction was disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 12 February 2018. As at the date of this report, the disposal has not yet been completed.

PLEDGE OF ASSETS

As at the end of reporting period, the carrying amounts of following assets of the Group were pledged to secure certain borrowings and loans:

	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Property, plant and equipment	**596,007**	617,155
Land use rights	**517,999**	501,459
Investment properties	**1,848,204**	1,340,344
Properties under development and completed properties held-for-sale	**2,843,639**	4,390,410
Pledged bank deposits	**857,494**	1,429,233
	6,663,343	8,278,601

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 31 December 2017, the Group provided guarantees to the extent of approximately HK$763,552,000 (2016: HK$83,348,000) to banks in respect of mortgage loans provided by the banks to customers for the purchase of the developed properties of the Group, net of mortgages received and included in receipts in advance from customers. These guarantees provided by the Group to the banks would be released upon receiving the property title certificate of the respective properties by the banks from the customers as a pledge for security to the mortgage loans granted.

In the opinion of the Directors, the fair value of guarantee contracts is insignificant at initial recognition.

A. EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. Qiu Haibin ("**Mr. Qiu**"), aged 48, has been an executive Director of the Company, the chairman of the Board, a member and the chairman of the nomination committee, a member of remuneration committee of the Board and an authorised representative of the Company for the purposes of the Listing Rules since 13 April 2017. Mr. Qiu graduated from Zhejiang Radio & Television University with a bachelor's degree in finance and obtained a graduate degree in finance from Nanjing University.

Mr. Qiu has been the legal representative and chief executive director of Shenzhen Qianhai CORC Asset Management Corporation（深圳前海東方瑞宸基金管理有限公司 (which is 40% indirectly held by China Orient Asset Management (International) Holding Limited) since September 2013, the chairman of Shanghai Suns Investment Management Co., Ltd（上海盛實投資管理有限公司）since 2015, the director and vice president of Greentown Orient Construction Management Co., Ltd.（綠城東方建設管理有限公司）since February 2015 and the director and deputy general manager of Zhou Shan Greentown Development Co., Ltd.（舟山綠城發展有限公司）since August 2016. Mr. Qiu was the executive deputy general manager of Jiangsu Dongxing Realty Company Limited（江蘇東興置業有限公司）from 2009 to September 2013, the general manager of the asset management division of Shanghai Sundee Group（上海晟地集團）from 2001 to 2008 and the deputy director of Dagan office, a director of the Credit Division of Zhoushan City branch in Zhejiang province of Bank of China as well as the general manager of Zhongyin Industrial Corporation（中銀實業公司）during the period from 1988 to 2000. Mr. Qiu has also been a research fellow of the Centre of Asian Studies of Zhejiang University since 2016.

Mr. Wang Quan ("**Mr. Wang**"), aged 46, has been an executive Director of the Company since 25 May 2017. Mr. Wang graduated from the Chinese University of Hong Kong in 2012 with a Degree of EMBA, and graduated from Wuhan University in 1994 with a Bachelor of World History Degree.

Mr. Wang serves as the director, co-president and member of the operation management committee of China Orient Asset Management (International) Holding Limited ("**COAMI**") since he joined the company in July 2016. Mr. Wang has been General Manager of the Asset Operation department of China Orient Asset Management Co., Ltd. ("**COAMC**") from December 2013 to July 2016; Co-president and member of the Operation Management Committee of COAMI from November 2011 to December 2013; Deputy General Manager of Dong Yin Development (Holdings) Limited from May 2011 to November 2011; Assistant General Manager of Dong Yin Development (Holdings) Limited from May 2008 to May 2011; General Manager of Jiaguo Industrial (Shenzhen) Company Limited from September 2004 to May 2008; Director, Senior Director and Deputy Manager of the Assets Assessment department of Shenzhen Office of COAMC from July 2000 to September 2004; Vice Chief of the Planning Credit Section of Longgang Sub-branch, Shenzhen Branch of Bank of China from February 1998 to June 2000.

Mr. Zhang Huagang ("**Mr. Zhang**"), aged 55, has been an executive Director of the Company since 13 April 2017 and the chief executive officer of the Company since 30 September 2017.Mr. Zhang graduated from Huazhong University of Science and Technology with a bachelor's degree in industrial automation in 1982 and obtained a master in business administration degree from the School of Management of State University of New York at Buffalo in 1989.

Mr. Zhang has been a director of Shenzhen Qianhai CORC Asset Management Corporation (深圳前海東方瑞宸基金管理有限公司) ("**CORC Fund**") and the general manager of CORC Health & Technology Management Co., Ltd. (東方瑞宸健康科技管理有限公司) ("**CORC Health**") since May 2017. China Orient Asset Management (International) Holding Limited indirectly holds 40% of the shares of CORC Fund, and CORC Fund holds 51% of the shares of CORC Health. Mr. Zhang has been the chief executive officer of Beijing Zhongtianyixin Corporate Management Services Limited (北京中天頤信企業管理服務有限公司) and the chairman of Beijing Kangyi Health Management Limited (北京康頤健康管理有限公司) since May 2016. Mr. Zhang was the chief executive officer of China Tide Holdings Company Limited (中國天地控股有限公司) from August 2010 to April 2016. Mr. Zhang also held the positions of the assistant of the general manager, executive deputy general manager and president of Gemdale Corporation (金地(集團)股份有限公司) during the period from May 1993 to July 2010 and the sales manager, executive officer and deputy chief economist of Shenzhen SegBaohua Electronics Company Limited (深圳賽格寶華電子股份有限公司) during the period from May 1989 to April 1993.

Mr. Tang Jian ("**Mr. Tang**"), aged 41, has been an executive Director of the Company since 13 October 2017 and the senior vice president of the Company since 30 September 2017. Mr. Tang obtained a bachelor's degree from the Shanghai University of Finance and Economics specializing in finance in 1999.

Mr. Tang has been working with the Company since 2003. Mr. Tang was an executive Director of the Company from May 2003 to May 2015, the authorised representative of the Company from June 2003 to May 2015 and the chief executive officer of the Company from June 2015 to September 2017. Mr. Tang was the general manager of the Hong Kong region of the Group during the period from May 2003 to March 2011 and his principal duties were corporate governance, financing arrangement and public relations management. From April 2011 to March 2013 and from April 2013 to June 2015, he was the general manager of investment and development department and real property financing department of the Group and his primarily duties were strategic investment decisions and property development financing arrangement. Mr. Tang also serves as director of various subsidiaries of the Company, including Long Profit Group Limited, Richtex Holdings Limited, Ample Century Limited, Best East Developments Limited, Myway Developments Limited, Auto Win Investments Limited, 上海証大置業有限公司 and 上海証大三角洲置業有限公司. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Tang worked for Bank of Shanghai and companies which were engaged in securities investment business.

B. NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Ms. Wang Zheng ("**Ms. Wang**"), aged 46, has been a non-executive Director of the Company since 13 October 2017. Ms. Wang graduated from Beijing Institute of Fashion Technology in 1993 with a bachelor's degree in engineering.

Ms. Wang joined 冉盛置業發展有限公司 in June 2015, and currently serves as an executive director. Ms. Wang has 21 years of experience in real estate industry. Prior to this, Ms. Wang served as the vice general manager and the general manager of the Real Estate Business Department of China Energy and Fuel Company Limited (中能源電力燃料有限公司), and the vice general manager and the investment director of Sanjiu Pan-China Construction & Development Co., Ltd. (三九泛華建設開發有限公司).

Mr. Gong Ping ("**Mr. Gong**"), aged 42, has been a non-executive director since 11 January 2013. Mr. Gong graduated from Fudan University in 1998 with a Bachelor's degree in International Finance, and then obtained his Master's degree in Finance of Fudan University in 2005. Mr. Gong also received his MBA degree from International Institute for Management Development (IMD) in Lausanne, Switzerland in 2008.

Mr. Gong joined Fosun in 2011, and now serves as Executive Director & Senior Vice President of Fosun, CEO of Fosun Property. Mr. Gong also serves as Chairman of Forte Group, Stater Holdings, Sunvision Holdings, Sungin and Vice Chairman of YUYUAN Inc, the Director of Shanghai Resource Property Consulting Co., Ltd., the Representative of the Council of Cirque du Soleil, as well as other companies within Fosun. Prior to joining Fosun, Mr. Gong worked at Pudong branch and the headquarters of Bank of Shanghai as well as the PRC headquarters of Standard Chartered Bank. Mr. Gong also served as Global Strategist at the headquarters of Samsung Group in Korea, carrying out special assignments across various sectors including financial services, technology and real estate worldwide.

Ms. Jiang Zhengyan ("**Ms. Jiang**"), aged 35, has been a non-executive Director of the Company since 13 April 2017. Ms. Jiang graduated from Shanghai University of Finance and Economics with a bachelor's degree in management science in 2005 and obtained a master's degree in economics from Shanghai University of Finance and Economics in 2007.

Ms. Jiang joined the Fosun Group in October 2012 and currently act as managing director in the securities investment department of Fosun Property of Fosun Group. Before that, Ms. Jiang acted as a senior analyst in Shenyin Wanguo Securities Research Institute from July 2007 to February 2011 and acted as a senior analyst in Shanghai Metal Investment Co.,Ltd. from March 2011 to September 2011.

C. INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. Chow, Alexander Yue Nong ("**Mr. Chow**"), aged 67, has been an independent non-executive director since 30 June 2015. Mr. Chow is also a member of the nomination committee and audit committee and the chairman of the remuneration committee of the Board. Mr. Chow received a bachelor of arts degree in Computer Science and an M.B.A. degree from the University of California, Berkeley in 1973 and 1975 respectively.

Mr. Chow is the Managing Director of IST Services Limited. He has also been a committee member of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce since 1980. Mr. Chow was the President of ACB International Inc. (a joint venture of China National Export Bases Development Corporation, Bank of China, A Robert Abboud & Company of United States and Hong Kong United General Company Limited), Assistant Vice President and Head of China Group of The First National Bank of Chicago, advisor to Bank of Tokyo Ltd., and consultant to Overseas Chinese Investment Company of the Zhejiang Province (浙江省華僑投資公司). Mr. Chow also lead the establishment of CCIC Finance Limited, a joint venture of Bank of China, The First National Bank of Chicago, The Industrial Bank of Japan and China Resources Company (華潤公司). Mr. Chow has business relationship with various multinationals for many years. Mr. Chow has been appointed as an independent non-executive director of Tsit Wing International Holdings Limited on 15 December 2017.

Dr. Xu Changsheng ("**Dr. Xu**"), aged 54, has been an independent non-executive director since 30 June 2015. Dr. Xu graduated from the Economics Department of Nanjing University in 1984 with a Bachelor degree in Economics. He graduated from the Economics School of Wuhan University with a master's degree and a PhD degree in economics in 1987 and 1992 respectively. Dr. Xu has been working at the School of Economics of Huazhong University of Science and Technology since 1987, serving as a professor since 1997, a PhD supervisor since 1999, the Deputy Dean from 1994 to 1999 and the Dean from 2000 to 2014.

Mr. Ng Man Kung ("**Mr. Ng**"), aged 66, has been an independent non-executive Director of the Company, a member of the nomination committee, a member of the remuneration committee and a member of the audit committee of the Board since 25 May 2017. Mr. Ng graduated from Hong Kong Polytechnic University with an attendance certificate in banking.

Mr. Ng has been senior management in banking industry of Hong Kong for 28 years. He was appointed as the managing director and general manager of Chiyu Banking Corporation Limited in 1992 and the vice-chairman and chief executive of Chiyu Banking Corporation Limited in 2001. He retired from Chiyu Banking Corporation Limited in 2012. Mr. Ng was a member of the council of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University from 1995 to 1999 and was a member of Fujian Provincial Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference from 1993 to 2013. Mr. Ng was served as a business consultant of China Orient Asset Management (International) Holdings Limited from January 2014 to April 2015, and a non-executive director of Roma Group Limited (stock code: 8072 – GEM) from 24 August 2017 to 18 December 2017. Currently, Mr. Ng serves as an independent non-executive director of the following companies: Fujian Holdings Limited (stock code: 181) since 30 June 2014; ELL Environmental Holdings Limited (stock code: 1395) since 5 September 2014; Guoan International Limited (Stock Code: 143) since 11 March 2016 and China HKBridge Holdings Limited (stock code: 2323) since 23 March 2016.

Mr. How Sze Ming ("**Mr. How**"), aged 41, has been an independent non-executive Director of the Company, a member of the remuneration committee and a member and the chairman of the audit committee of the Board since 25 May 2017.

Mr. How graduated from The Chinese University of Hong Kong with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree (first class honour, majoring in professional accountancy) in December 1999. By profession, he is a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and an associate member of Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Mr. How has over 16 years of experience in investment banking and business assurance industries. Mr. How joined Southwest Securities (HK) Capital Limited ("**Southwest Securities**"), a company principally engaged in investment banking and advisory services, in February 2016 and is currently a managing director and co-head of investment banking where he is responsible for corporate finance advisory work. Southwest Securities is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Southwest Securities International Securities Limited, a company whose shares are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 00812). From July 2015 to January 2016, Mr. How was a managing director of Zhaobangji International Capital Limited, a company principally engaged in investment banking and advisory services, where he is responsible for corporate finance advisory work. From February 2010 to June 2015, he acted as a managing director of the Investment Banking Department of CMB International Capital Corporation Limited, a company principally engaged in investment banking, securities brokerage and asset management, where he was responsible for corporate finance advisory work. From April 2009 to February 2010, he worked as an assistant vice president in the Investment Banking Division of ICBC International Holding Limited, a company principally engaged in investment banking, where he was responsible for corporate finance advisory work. From June 2006 to March 2009, Mr. How worked as an assistant vice president in the Investment Banking Division of ICEA Capital Limited, a company principally engaged in dealing in securities and corporate finance advisory services, where he was responsible for corporate finance advisory work. From December 2004 to May 2006, he worked as an assistant vice president of CCB International Capital Limited, a company principally engaged in securities advisory, securities dealing and corporate finance advisory, where he was responsible for corporate finance advisory work. From July 2003 to December 2004, Mr. How worked as an assistant manager at Tai Fook Capital Limited (now known as Haitong International Capital Limited), a company principally engaged in corporate finance advisory services, where he was responsible for corporate finance advisory work. From July 2002 to June 2003, he worked as a corporate finance executive of Tai Fook Securities Company Limited (now known as Haitong International Securities Company Limited), a company which was principally engaged in securities broking, securities dealing and leveraged foreign exchange trading, where he was responsible for corporate finance advisory work. From September 1999 to July 2002, Mr. How worked as a senior associate in the Assurance and Business Advisory Department of PricewaterhouseCoopers and was primarily responsible for assurance and business advisory work.

Mr. How was an independent non-executive director of (i) QPL International Holdings Limited, a company whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 00243) from September 2013 to September 2016 and (ii) Odella Leather Holdings Limited, a company whose shares are listed on the Growth Enterprise Market of the Stock Exchange ("**GEM**") (Stock Code: 08093) from January 2015 to March 2017. Mr. How has been an independent non-executive director of (a) World-Link Logistics (Asia) Holding Limited, a company whose shares are listed on Main Board of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 08012), since December 2015 and (b) Forgame Holdings Limited, a company whose shares are listed on the Main Moard of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 484), since January 2016.

Dr. Di Ruipeng ("**Dr. Di**"), aged 54, has been an independent non-executive Director, a member of the nomination committee, a member of the remuneration committee and a member of the audit committee of the Board of the Company since 25 May 2017. Dr. Di graduated from the University of New Orleans in 1997 with a Doctoral of Financial Economics Degree, the Peking University in 1989 with his Master Degree in International Economics and the Peking University in 1986 with a Bachelor of International Economics Degree.

Dr. Di currently serves as the consultant of Shunfeng Catering Investment Group*（順峰餐飲投資集團）, independent director of Qinghai Huading Industrial Co., Ltd. (stock code: 600243) which is listed on the main board of Shanghai Stock Exchange, Jiangnan Mould & Plastic Technology Co., Ltd (stock code: 00700) and Shenzhen Invengo Information Technology Co., Ltd. (stock code: 002161), which are listed on the main board of Shenzhen Stock Exchange. Since 2016, Dr. Di has served as the director of the global senior management courses program operated by Tsinghua University School of Economics and Management ("**Tsinghua SEM**"). From 2010 to 2015, he acted as the assistant dean of Tsinghua SEM, deputy director of the EMBA program of Tsinghua University and financial assistant professor of Tsinghua SEM from 2001 to 2010. Particularly in the period from 2006 to 2010, he served as the founder of the international EMBA program of Tsinghua SEM, and the founder of the Chinese EMBA program of the same school from 2001 to 2006.

D. COMPANY SECRETARY

Mr. Wong Ngan Hung ("**Mr. Wong**"), aged 57, is a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants since 1986. He also obtained a master's degree in business administration from University of San Francisco in the United States of America. Mr. Wong has been working with the Company since 2006 and was appointed as the Company Secretary in January 2012.

The directors of the Company (the "Directors") have pleasure in presenting their annual report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Company continues to be investment holding. The principal activities of its subsidiaries are principally engaging in property development business, property investments, management and agency services and hotel operations.

BUSINESS REVIEW

A review of the business of the Group during the year ended 31 December 2017, an analysis of the Group's performance during the year using financial key performance indicators, a discussion on the Group's future business development, a description of the principal risks and uncertainties that the Group may be facing and the particulars of important events affecting the Group that have occurred since the end of the financial year are contained in the sections (which form part of this report) headed "Chairman's Statement" and "Management Discussion and Analysis" in this annual report.

The Company's environmental policies and performances, a discussion on the Company's compliance with the relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the Group and the Company's relationship with its employees, customers and suppliers are contained in the section (which form part of this report) headed "Environmental, Social and Governance Report" in this annual report.

RESULTS AND APPROPRIATIONS

The results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2017 and the state of the Company's and the Group's affairs as at that date are set out in the consolidated financial statements on pages 88 to 203. The Directors do not recommend the payment of any dividend in respect of the year ended 31 December 2017.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the results, assets and liabilities of the Group for the past five financial years is set out on page 204.

SHARE CAPITAL

Details of movement in the share capital of the Company during the year 2017 are set out in note 32(a) to the financial statements.

RESERVES

Details of the movements in reserves of the Group and the Company during the year 2017 are set out in the consolidated statement of changes in equity and note 41(a) to the financial statements respectively.

CHARITABLE DONATION

Total donations contributed by the Group for charitable and other purposes in year under review amounted to approximately HK$15,000.

DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES OF THE COMPANY

The Company does not have reserves available for distribution to shareholders as at 31 December 2017.

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Details of movements in the property, plant and equipment of the Group and the Company during the year 2017 are set out in note 15 to the financial statements.

PROPERTIES UNDER DEVELOPMENT AND COMPLETED PROPERTIES HELD-FOR-SALE

Details of properties under development and for sales of the Group for the year 2017 are set out on pages 5 to 16 of the annual report.

DIRECTORS

The Directors during the year 2017 and up to the date of this report were as follows:

Executive Directors

Mr. Qiu Haibin *(Chairman)* (appointed on 13 April 2017)
Mr. Wang Quan (appointed on 25 May 2017)
Mr. Zhang Huagang (appointed on 13 April 2017)
Mr. Tang Jian (appointed on 13 October 2017)
Mr. Zhang Chenguang (resigned on 13 April 2017)
Dr. Wang Hao (resigned on 13 April 2017)
Mr. Zhong Guoxing (resigned on 25 May 2017)
Ms. Li Li Hua (resigned on 20 September 2017)

Non-executive Directors

Ms. Wang Zheng (appointed on 13 October 2017)
Mr. Gong Ping
Ms. Jiang Zhengyan (appointed on 13 April 2017)
Mr. Pan Wen (resigned on 13 April 2017)

Independent non-executive Directors

Mr. Chow Alexander Yue Nong
Dr. Xu Changsheng
Mr. Ng Man Kung (appointed on 25 May 2017)
Mr. How Sze Ming (appointed on 25 May 2017)
Dr. Di Ruipeng (appointed on 25 May 2017)
Mr. Lai Chik Fan (resigned on 25 May 2017)
Mr. Li Man Wai (resigned on 25 May 2017)

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES OR DEBENTURES

As at 31 December 2017, the interests and short positions of the directors and chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the "SFO")) as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to 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, are set out below:

Name of Director	Number of Shares/ Underlying Shares	Capacity and nature of interests	Approximate percentage of issued share capital as at 31 December 2017
Mr. Tang Jian	10,000,000(L)	Beneficial owner	0.07%
	124,000,000(L) *(Note)*	Beneficial owner	0.83%

(L) *denotes long position*

Note:

These interest in underlying shares represent the shares to be allotted and issued upon the exercise of share options granted.

Save as disclosed above, none of the directors or chief executive of the Company had any interest or short position in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to 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 as at 31 December 2017.

CHANGES OF INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF DIRECTORS

There was no change to any of the information required to be disclosed in relation to any Director pursuant to paragraphs (a) to (e) and (g) of rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules since the date of the 2017 interim report of the Company.

DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS AND EMOLUMENTS

No Director retiring and eligible for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting has entered into a service contract with the Company which is not determinable by the Group within one year without payment of compensation other than statutory compensation.

Directors' emoluments are determined by mutual agreement and prevailing market practice as well as his contribution to the Group.

DIRECTORS' AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT'S EMOLUMENTS

Details of the Directors' and senior management's emoluments are set out in note 42 to the financial statements. The Group's general policy on remuneration is to maintain fair and competitive packages based on industry practice and market conditions. The following factors are considered when determining the remuneration packages of executive Directors:

- Business needs;
- The Group's results and performance;
- Appraisal of individual contributions to results of the Group;
- Changes in market conditions such as demand and supply.

Furthermore, the Company has adopted a share option scheme as a long term incentive scheme to all eligible staff of the Group.

PERMITTED INDEMNITY AND DIRECTORS' LIABILITY INSURANCE

Pursuant to the bye-laws of the Company and subject to the provisions of the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda, the Directors, company secretary and other officers and every auditor of the Company shall, among other things, be indemnified out of the assets and profits of the Company from and against all actions, costs, charges, losses, damages and expenses which they shall or may incur or sustain by or by reason of any act done, concurred in or omitted in or about the execution of their duty, or supposed duty, in their respectively offices or trusts, provided that this indemnity shall not extend to any matter in respect of any wilful negligence, wilful default, fraud, or dishonesty which may attach to any of said persons.

The Company has arranged for appropriate insurance cover in respect of possible legal actions against its Directors and officers. The scope of coverage of the insurance is subject to review annually.

MANAGEMENT CONTRACT

No contracts, other than employment 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 2017.

SHARE OPTIONS

Details of the share option scheme adopted by the Company are set out in note 32(b) to the financial statements.

The following table discloses movements in the Company's share options during the year:

	Number of Options			
	Outstanding at beginning of year	Granted during the year	Outstanding at end of year	Exercisable period
Directors	62,000,000	–	62,000,000	26 October 2015 – 25 October 2018
	31,000,000	–	31,000,000	26 October 2016 – 25 October 2018
	31,000,000	–	31,000,000	26 October 2017 – 25 October 2018
Total	124,000,000	–	124,000,000	
Employees	435,000,000	–	435,000,000	26 October 2015 – 25 October 2018
	217,500,000	–	217,500,000	26 October 2016 – 25 October 2018
	217,500,000	–	217,500,000	26 October 2017 – 25 October 2018
Total	870,000,000	–	870,000,000	
Service suppliers	124,000,000	–	124,000,000	26 October 2015 – 25 October 2018
	62,000,000	–	62,000,000	26 October 2016 – 25 October 2018
	62,000,000	–	62,000,000	26 October 2017 – 25 October 2018
Total	248,000,000	–	248,000,000	
Total	1,242,000,000	–	1,242,000,000	

ARRANGEMENTS TO PURCHASE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Other than the share option scheme set out in note 32(b) to the financial statements, at no time during the year 2017 was the Company, its holding company or any of its subsidiaries, a party to any arrangements to enable the Directors to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate and neither the Directors nor the chief executive, nor any of their spouses or children under the age of 18, had any right to subscribe for the securities of the Company, or had exercised any such right.

DIRECTORS' AND CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDER'S INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS OF SIGNIFICANCE

Other than the related party transactions set out in note 36 to the financial statements, no contracts of significance to which the Company, its holding company or any of its subsidiaries, was a party and in which a Director or an entity connected with a director had a material interest or to which a controlling shareholder of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the year 2017 or any time during the year 2017.

CONNECTED AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year 2017, the Group entered into certain related party transactions which also constitute connected transactions under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules"). Details of these transactions are set out below and in note 36 to the financial statements.

Connected transaction entered into and lapsed during the year

On 24 February 2017, the Company and Hong Kong Riswein Development Co., Limited (the "Subscriber", a deemed connected person of the Company at the relevant time pursuant to Rule 14A.20(2) of the Listing Rules) entered into a subscription agreement ("CB Subscription Agreement") pursuant to which the Company has conditionally agreed to issue, and the Subscriber has conditionally agreed to subscribe for, the 4.00% convertible bonds of the Company in an aggregate principal amount of HK$1,650,000,000. Please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 24 February 2017 for further details.

As certain conditions precedent to the CB Subscription Agreement have not been fulfiled or waived on or before its long stop date (being 24 July 2017), the Company announced on 24 July 2017 that the CB Subscription Agreement had lapsed.

The Company has complied with the disclosure requirements, to the extent they are not waived by the Stock Exchange, in accordance with Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules with respect to the connected transactions and continuing connected transactions entered into by the Group during the year ended 31 December 2017.

DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN COMPETING BUSINESS

During the year ended 31 December 2017, none of the Directors had engaged in or had any interest in any business which competes or is likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with the businesses of the Company and/or its subsidiaries and which is required to be disclosed pursuant to the Listing Rules.

PERSONS HAVING 5% OR MORE INTERESTS

As at 31 December 2017, the interests or short positions of the persons, other than a director or chief executive of the Company, in the Shares and underlying Shares as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

Name	Nature of interests	Number of shares interested as at 31 December 2017	Approximate percentage of the issued share capital as at 31 December 2017
Topper Shiny Limited ("Topper Shiny") *(Note 1)*	Beneficial owner	4,462,317,519 (L)	29.99%
Steady Champion Holdings Ltd. ("Steady Champion") *(Note 1)*	Interest in controlled corporation	4,462,317,519 (L)	29.99%
Han Yan *(Note 1)*	Interest in controlled corporation	4,462,317,519 (L)	29.99%
Xiao Ping *(Note 1)*	Interest in controlled corporation	4,462,317,519 (L)	29.99%
Joyful Lucky Limited ("Joyful Lucky") *(Note 1)*	Interest in controlled corporation	4,462,317,519 (L)	29.99%
Yuan Zhaohui *(Note 1)*	Interest in controlled corporation	4,462,317,519 (L)	29.99%
Jiangsu Nantong Sanjian International Co., Ltd ("JNSI") *(Note 2)*	Security interest	4,462,317,519 (L)	29.99%
Jiangsu Nantong Sanjian Construction Group (HK) Co., Limited *(Note 2)*	Interest in controlled corporation	4,462,317,519 (L)	29.99%
Jiangsu Nantong Sanjian Construction Group Co., Ltd. (江蘇南通三建集團股份有限公司) *(Note 2)*	Interest in controlled corporation	4,462,317,519 (L)	29.99%

Name	Nature of interests	Number of shares interested as at 31 December 2017	Approximate percentage of the issued share capital as at 31 December 2017
Jiangsu Nantong Sanjian Construction Holdings Co., Ltd. (南通三建控股有限公司) *(Note 2)*	Interest in controlled corporation	4,462,317,519 (L)	29.99%
Smart Success Capital Ltd. *(Note 3)*	Beneficial owner	2,703,248,481 (L)	18.17%
Cheer Link Global Ltd. *(Note 3)*	Interest in controlled corporation	2,703,248,481 (L)	18.17%
COS Greater China Special Situations Fund, L.P. *(Note 3)*	Interest in controlled corporation	2,703,248,481 (L)	18.17%
China Orient Summit Capital SSF GP Co. Ltd. *(Note 3)*	Interest in controlled corporation	2,703,248,481 (L)	18.17%
China Orient Summit Capital International Co. Ltd. *(Note 3)*	Interest in controlled corporation	2,703,248,481 (L)	18.17%
China Orient Asset Management (International) Holding Limited ("COAMI") *(Note 3)*	Interest in controlled corporation	2,703,248,481 (L)	18.17%
Wise Leader Assets Ltd. *(Note 3)*	Interest in controlled corporation	2,703,248,481 (L)	18.17%
Dong Yin Development (Holdings) Limited *(Note 3)*	Interest in controlled corporation	2,703,248,481 (L)	18.17%
China Orient Asset Management Co., Ltd. ("COAMC") *(Note 3)*	Interest in controlled corporation	2,703,248,481 (L)	18.17%
China Alliance Properties Limited *(Note 4)*	Beneficial owner	2,255,335,000 (L)	15.16%
Shanghai Forte Land Co., Ltd *(Note 4)*	Interest in controlled corporation	2,255,335,000 (L)	15.16%

Name	Nature of interests	Number of shares interested as at 31 December 2017	Approximate percentage of the issued share capital as at 31 December 2017
Shanghai Fosun High Technology (Group) Company Limited *(Note 4)*	Interest in controlled corporation	2,255,335,000 (L)	15.16%
Fosun International Limited *(Note 4)*	Interest in controlled corporation	2,255,335,000 (L)	15.16%
Fosun Holdings Limited *(Note 4)*	Interest in controlled corporation	2,255,335,000 (L)	15.16%
Fosun International Holdings Ltd. *(Note 4)*	Interest in controlled corporation	2,255,335,000 (L)	15.16%
Guo Guangchang *(Note 4)*	Interest in controlled corporation	2,255,335,000 (L)	15.16%

(L) denotes long position

Notes:

1. Topper Shiny was the beneficial owner of 4,462,317,519 Shares, and the interest in such 4,462,317,519 Shares was provided as security to a person (other than a qualified lender). Topper Shiny was controlled as to 40% by Steady Champion and 60% by Joyful Lucky. Steady Champion was controlled as to 50% and 50% by Han Yan and Xiao Ping respectively. Joyful Lucky was 100% controlled by Yuan Zhaohui.

2. JNSI held a security interest in 4,462,317,519 Shares. JNSI was 100% controlled by Jiangsu Nantong Sanjian Construction Group (HK) Co., Limited, which was in turn 100% controlled by Jiangsu Nantong Sanjian Construction Group Co., Ltd., which was 73.05% controlled by Jiangsu Nantong Sanjian Construction Holdings Co., Ltd..

3. COAMC had 100% control of Dong Yin Development (Holdings) Limited, which in turn had 100% control of Wise Leader Assets Ltd.; Wise Leader Assets Ltd. and Dong Yin Development (Holdings) Limited each had 50% control of COAMI; COAMI had 40% control of China Orient Summit Capital International Co. Ltd., which in turn had 100% control of China Orient Summit Capital SSF GP Co. Ltd.. China Orient Summit Capital SSF GP Co. Ltd. was the only general partner of COS Greater China Special Situations Fund, L.P.. COS Greater China Special Situations Fund L.P. had 100% control of Cheer Link Global Ltd. which in turn had 100% control of the Smart Success Capital Ltd.

4. Mr. Guo Guangchang had 64.45% control of Fosun International Holdings Ltd., which had 100% control of Fosun Holdings Limited, which had 71.68% control of Fosun International Limited, which had 100% control of Shanghai Fosun High Technology (Group) Co., Ltd., which had 100% control of Shanghai Forte Land Co., Ltd., which has 100% control of China Alliance Properties Limited.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2017, no persons, other than a director or chief executive of the Company, had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to section 336 of the SFO.

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There are no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the laws of Bermuda.

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

During the year, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the year.

MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

During the year 2017, the Group's sales to the five largest customers accounted for 2% of the Group's turnover for the year, of which the largest customer accounted for 1% of the Group's turnover for the year. During the year 2017, the aggregate purchases attributable to the Group's largest supplier and five largest suppliers accounted for approximately 18% and 52% respectively, of the Group's total purchases for the year. None of the Directors, their associates or any shareholders of the Company which to the knowledge of the Directors, own more than 5% of the Company's share capital, had any interest in the share capital of any of the five largest customers or suppliers of the Group.

INDEPENDENCE OF INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

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

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. Our Audit Committee is delegated by the Board to review of the effectiveness of the system of internal control in respect of, among other things, compliance controls function of the Group. External compliance and legal advisers are engaged to ensure transactions and business performed by the Group are within the applicable law framework. Updates on applicable laws, rules and regulations are brought to the attention of relevant employees and operation units from time to time. The Board believes that, in the absence of any evidence to the contrary, the system of internal controls maintained by the Group that was in place throughout the year and up to the date of this report, is adequate to meet the needs of the Group in its current business.

AUDITOR

A resolution will be proposed at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company to re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as auditor of the Company.

SUFFICIENCY OF THE PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on information that in publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the Directors as at 28 March 2018, being the latest practicable date prior to the issue of this report, there was sufficient public float for the Shares.

On behalf of the Board
Qiu Haibin
Chairman of the Board of Directors
28 March 2018

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Company is committed to maintain a high standard of corporate governance practices and procedures to safeguard the interests of the shareholders and enhance the performance of the Group. The board of Directors (the "Board") will review and improve the corporate governance practices from time to time to ensure that the Group is under the leadership of an effective Board to optimise return for shareholders.

The Company has applied the corporate governance code as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules as amended and revised from time to time (the "CG Code"). For the year under review, the Company has complied with the CG Code, except for the deviation as disclosed in this report.

DEVIATION FROM CG CODE

Under the code provision A.6.7 of the CG Code, independent non-executive Directors and other non-executive Directors should attend general meetings of the Company. Due to personal commitments, the following Directors did not attend the following general meetings:

Mr. Gong Ping, Mr. Pan Wen and Dr. Xu Changsheng did not attend the special general meeting of the Company held on 9 February 2017 and 14 March 2017.

Mr. Gong Ping, Dr. Xu Changsheng and Dr. Di Ruipeng did not attend the annual general meeting of the Company held on 29 June 2017.

DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding Directors' securities transactions on terms no less exacting than the required standard set out in the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers contained in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules (the "Model Code"). Having made specific enquiry of all Directors, the Directors had complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code during the year ended 31 December 2017.

The composition of the Board for the year ended 31 December 2017 was as follows:

Executive Directors

Mr. Qiu Haibin *(Chairman)* (appointed on 13 April 2017)
Mr. Wang Quan (appointed on 25 May 2017)
Mr. Zhang Huagang (appointed on 13 April 2017)
Mr. Tang Jian (appointed on 13 October 2017)
Mr. Zhang Chenguang (resigned on 13 April 2017)
Dr. Wang Hao (resigned on 13 April 2017)
Mr. Zhong Guoxing (resigned on 25 May 2017)
Ms. Li Li Hua (resigned on 20 September 2017)

Non-executive Directors

Ms. Wang Zheng (appointed on 13 October 2017)
Mr. Gong Ping
Ms. Jiang Zhengyan (appointed on 13 April 2017)
Mr. Pan Wen (resigned on 13 April 2017)

Independent non-executive Directors

Mr. Chow Alexander Yue Nong
Dr. Xu Changsheng
Mr. Ng Man Kung (appointed on 25 May 2017)
Mr. How Sze Ming (appointed on 25 May 2017)
Dr. Di Ruipeng (appointed on 25 May 2017)
Mr. Lai Chik Fan (resigned on 25 May 2017)
Mr. Li Man Wai (resigned on 25 May 2017)

The term of appointment of non-executive Directors is 2 years.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE FUNCTIONS

During the year under review, the Board is responsible for determining the policy for the corporate governance of the Company performing the corporate governance duties as below:

- to develop and review the Group's policies and practices on corporate governance and make recommendations;
- to review and monitor the training and continuous professional development of the directors and senior management;
- to review and monitor the Group's policies and practices on compliance with all legal and regulatory requirements (where applicable);
- to develop, review and monitor the code of conduct and compliance manual (if any) applicable to employees and directors of the Group; and
- to review the Group's compliance with the CG Code and disclosure requirements in the corporate governance report.

ATTENDANCE RECORD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

	Number of meetings attended/ total number of meetings					
Name of directors	Board Meeting	Remuneration Committee Meeting	Nomination Committee Meeting	Audit Committee Meeting	Annual General Meeting	Special General Meeting
Mr. Qiu Haibin *(Chairman) (Note 1)*	10/10	2/2	2/2	–	1/1	–
Mr. Wang Quan *(Note 2)*	1/8	–	–	–	0/1	–
Mr. Zhang Huagang (Chief Executive Officer) *(Note 1)*	10/10	–	–	–	1/1	–
Mr. Tang Jian *(Senior Vice President) (Note 3)*	2/2	–	–	–	–	–
Mr. Zhang Chenguang *(Note 4)*	0/2	–	0/1	–	–	0/2
Dr. Wang Hao *(Note 4)*	0/2	–	–	–	–	0/2

Name of directors	Number of meetings attended/ total number of meetings Board Meeting	Remuneration Committee Meeting	Nomination Committee Meeting	Audit Committee Meeting	Annual General Meeting	Special General Meeting
Mr. Zhong Guoxing *(Note 5)*	1/4	–	–	–	–	0/2
Ms. Li Li Hua *(Note 6)*	9/9	–	–	–	1/1	1/2
Ms. Wang Zheng *(Note 3)*	1/2	–	–	–	–	–
Mr. Gong Ping	2/12	–	–	–	0/1	0/2
Ms. Jiang Zhengyan *(Note 1)*	10/10	–	–	–	1/1	–
Mr. Pan Wen *(Note 4)*	1/2	–	–	–	–	0/2
Mr. Chow Alexander Yue Nong	11/12	2/2	3/3	2/2	1/1	2/2
Dr. Xu Changsheng	11/12	1/1	2/2	1/1	0/1	0/2
Mr. Ng Man Kung *(Note 2)*	8/8	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	–
Mr. How Sze Ming *(Note 2)*	7/8	1/1	–	1/1	1/1	–
Dr. Di Ruipeng *(Note 2)*	5/8	0/1	1/1	0/1	0/1	–
Mr. Lai Chik Fan *(Note 5)*	3/4	1/1	1/2	1/1	–	2/2
Mr. Li Man Wai *(Note 5)*	4/4	1/1	–	1/1	–	2/2

Note 1: appointed on 13 April 2017
Note 2: appointed on 25 May 2017
Note 3: appointed on 13 October 2017
Note 4: resigned on 13 April 2017
Note 5: resigned on 25 May 2017
Note 6: resigned on 20 September 2017

The Board was responsible for making overall strategic decisions, financial matters and equity related transactions such as acquisitions. The management will handle and execute the decisions made by the Board and oversee the day-to-day management of the Group under the supervision of the chief executive officer of the Company.

CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Chairman of the Company is Mr. Qiu Haibin (from 13 April 2017) (and was Mr. Zhang Chenguang during the year under review and up to 13 April 2017). The chief executive officer of the Company is Mr. Zhang Huagang (from 30 September 2017) (and was Mr. Tang Jian during the year under review and up to 30 September 2017). The roles of the chairman and chief executive officer are segregated and are not exercised by the same individual. The chairman was responsible for overseeing the management of the Board whereas the chief executive officer was responsible for overseeing the day-to-day management of the Group's business and the implementation of the policies decided by the Board.

DIRECTORS' TRAINING

All Directors are encouraged to participate in continuous professional development to develop and refresh their knowledge and skills. During the year, the Company has arranged in-house trainings for Directors and senior management staff in the form of seminar and reading materials. According to the records provided by the Directors, they received relevant training in 2017.

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Members of the Remuneration Committee are as follows:

Independent non-executive directors:	Mr. Chow Alexander Yue Nong *(Chairman)* Mr. Ng Man Kung (appointed on 25 May 2017) Mr. How Sze Ming (appointed on 25 May 2017) Dr. Di Ruipeng (appointed on 25 May 2017) Mr. Li Man Wai (resigned on 25 May 2017) Mr. Lai Chik Fan (resigned on 25 May 2017) Dr. Xu Changsheng (ceased to be a member on 25 May 2017)
Executive directors:	Mr. Qiu Haibin (appointed on 13 April 2017) Mr. Zhang Chenguang (resigned on 13 April 2017)

The Remuneration Committee is responsible for making recommendations on the Company's policy and structure on the remuneration of all Directors and senior management of the Company for approval by the Board, assessing performance of executive Directors and approving the terms of executive Directors' service contracts. During the year, the Remuneration Committee met for two times to discuss and review, inter alia, the remuneration policy for Directors and senior management of the Company, to make the recommendations for the directors and senior management's remuneration. The attendance records of each Director are set out in the section "ATTENDANCE RECORD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS".

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Members of the Nomination Committee are as follows:

Independent non-executive directors:	Mr. Chow Alexander Yue Nong Mr. Ng Man Kung (appointed on 25 May 2017) Dr. Di Ruipeng (appointed on 25 May 2017) Mr. Lai Chik Fan (resigned on 25 May 2017) Dr. Xu Changsheng (ceased to be a member on 25 May 2017)
Executive Directors:	Mr. Qiu Haibin *(Chairman)* (appointed on 13 April 2017) Mr. Zhang Chenguang (resigned on 13 April 2017)

The Nomination Committee was established in March 2012 with specific terms of reference in accordance with the CG Code. The Nomination Committee is responsible to review the structure, size and composition of the Board and make recommendations on any proposed changes to the Board to complement the Company's corporate strategy. It shall consider the suitability of a candidate to act as a Director on the basis of the candidate's qualification, experience, integrity and potential contribution to the Company, and assess the independence of Independent Non-executive Directors taking into account the independence requirements set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Nomination Committee is also responsible for reviewing the board diversity policy (the "Board Diversity Policy") of the Company regularly (including any measurable objectives that the Board has set for implementing the Board Diversity Policy and the progress on achieving those objectives). The Board Diversity Policy sets out a clear objective and provides that the Company should endeavour to ensure that its Board members have the appropriate balance of skills, experience and diversity of perspectives that are required to support the execution of its business strategy and in order for the Board to be effective. During the year under review, three meetings were held to make recommendation to the board of directors of the Company. The attendance records of each Director are set out in the section "ATTENDANCE RECORD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS"..

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Members of the Audit Committee are as follows:

Independent non-executive directors:	Mr. How Sze Ming *(Chairman)* (appointed on 25 May 2017) Mr. Chow Alexander Yue Nong Mr. Ng Man Kung (appointed on 25 May 2017) Dr. Di Ruipeng (appointed on 25 May 2017) Mr. Li Man Wai (resigned as a member and the chairman of the Audit Committee on 25 May 2017) Mr. Lai Chik Fan (resigned on 25 May 2017) Dr. Xu Changsheng (ceased to be a member on 25 May 2017)

The Audit Committee's duties were, among others, to review adequacy of the Company's policies and procedures regarding internal controls and risk management systems, to review the relationship between the Company and its auditors and to review the Group's financial statements. During the year ended 31 December 2017, the Audit Committee held two meetings. The attendance records of each Director are set out in the section "ATTENDANCE RECORD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS". During the aforesaid meetings, members of the Audit Committee reviewed the financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2016 and for the six months ended 30 June 2017 and the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group. The Audit Committee has reviewed the auditor's independence and objectivity and the effectiveness of the auditor's audit process. The Audit Committee also conducted its annual review of the adequacy and effectiveness of the Company's risk management and internal control systems and external audit and internal audit function. The Company's annual results for the year ended 31 December 2017 has been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company.

RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL

The Board acknowledges that it is responsible for the risk management and internal control systems and reviewing their effectiveness. The risk management and internal control systems are designed to manage rather than eliminate the risk of failure to achieve business objectives, and can only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss.

The Board is responsible for evaluating and determining nature and extent of risks it is willing to take in achieving the strategic objectives; ensuring establishment and maintenance of effective risk management and internal control systems; and overseeing management in the design, implementation and monitoring of the risk management and internal control systems.

Risk Management

Main Features of the Risk Management System

The risk management system of the Group consists of the following elements: strategy, risk governance structure, roles and responsibility of each level of management, policy and procedures and risk management process.

The roles and responsibilities of all level of management in the risk governance structure

The Board:

- Ensure that the Group establishes and maintains appropriate and effective risk management and internal control systems, and review their effectiveness at least once a year; Oversee management in the design, implementation and monitoring of the risk management and internal control systems.

Risk management committee:

- The Risk Management Committee facilitates and supports business units in carrying out risk management procedures;
- Periodically reports to the Board for the risk assessment result;
- Provide recommendations to enhance the control measure to mitigate the key risks;
- Promote the risk management culture.

Business Unit/functional management:

- Identify, evaluate and manage the risks that may potentially impact the major processes of the operations;
- Monitor risks and take measures to mitigate risks.

Process Used to Identify, Evaluate and Manage Significant Risks

A robust risk management process is developed to identify, evaluate and manage significant risks. The risk management procedures include the following 4 steps:

Step 1: Project mobilization – Form a project team and kick off the project.

Step 2: Risk identification – Identify the risks on the Company level and its subsidiaries level.

Step 3: Risk analysis – Analyze the identified risks from two dimensions: potential impact and likelihood of occurrence; prioritize key risks and confirm top risks. Select an appropriate risk strategy for the identified risks and develop the relevant risk measures to mitigate the key risks.

Step 4: Risk reporting – Consolidate the results from the risk assessment; establish detailed action plan and report to the Risk Management Committee and the Audit Committee.

INTERNAL CONTROL

Main Features of the Internal Control System

The Group has established internal control system which is referencing with Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) internal control framework. Our internal control system consisted of 17 principles and 5 elements, they are control environment, risk assessment, control activities, information and communication, and monitoring.

Internal Audit Department

The Group established internal audit department. The internal audit department conducts audits in accordance with a risk-based annual audit plan. The internal audit reports, along with the key audit findings, prepared by the internal audit department were reported to the Audit Committee and the Board on a regular basis. Management are obligated to address internal control deficiencies reported and the relevant recommendations proposed by the internal audit department in a timely manner to enhance the Group's internal control system.

Inside Information

The Group has its internal procedures in place for the handling of inside information in accordance with the Listing Rules as follows:

(1) Designated officers and employees of the Group are responsible for monitoring business developments and events of the Group to ensure that any potential inside information is promptly identified.

(2) If potential inside information is identified, it is reported to the company secretary of the Company (or, in his absence, the chief executive officer of the Company) who will then consider, following consultation with external financial or legal adviser if necessary or appropriate, whether the relevant information should be treated as inside information and whether an announcement is required or, where necessary, refer the matter to the Board for its decision.

(3) Record of any meeting and discussion concerning the evaluation of whether certain information constitutes inside information or not will be maintained.

(4) Relevant team members are frequently reminded of the need to preserve confidentiality before inside information is disclosed publicly and to ensure that appropriate non-disclosure agreements are put in place before the Group enters into significant negotiations.

(5) If certain information is determined to be inside information, it will first be disclosed by way of an announcement on the website of the Stock Exchange before it is released in other channels.

Reviews on Risk Management and Internal Control Systems

The Board, through the Audit Committee, has reviewed the effectiveness of the Group's risk management and internal control systems by conducting a series of reviews, including annual risk assessment conducted by third party consultant, management's assessment over internal control system and the internal audits conducted by internal audit department. The Board therefore considers that the Group's risk management and internal control systems are effective as at 31 December 2017, despite of identifying areas for improvement.

The board have also reviewed the adequacy of resources, including staff qualifications and experience, training programmes and budget of its accounting, internal audit and financial reporting functions, and are satisfied with the results.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for preparing the financial statements of the Group contained herein. The reporting responsibilities of PricewaterhouseCoopers, the auditor of the Company, are stated in the auditor's report on pages 81 to 87 of this report. There are no material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. There is no disagreement between the Board and the Audit Committee regarding the selection, appointment, resignation or dismissal of the external auditor.

AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

As regards annual audit service provided to the Company, the remuneration of HK$2,900,000 made to the auditors was assessed according to the complexity, time required and prevailing market conditions. During the year ended 31 December 2017, the Group had engaged its auditor to provide services to the Company in respect of the interim review of the Company's results for the 6 months ended 30 June 2017. The fee paid for such service was HK$960,000. The auditor also provided other services mainly in relation to the Company's internal audit consultant services and subsidiaries' reporting services. The fees for these services were HK$1,623,000.

COMPANY SECRETARY

The Company Secretary is a full time employee of the Company and has day-to-day knowledge of the Company's affairs. The Company Secretary reports to the Chairman of the Board and is responsible for advising the Board on governance matters. For the year under review, the Company Secretary has confirmed that he has taken no less than 15 hours of relevant professional training.

SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS AND INVESTOR RELATIONS

The Company shall, for the purpose to keep its shareholders duly informed of their rights, publish from time to time the updated bye-laws of the Company in a consolidated form on the Company's website and the Stock Exchange's website.

The Group establishes communications with shareholders through the publication of announcements, notices, and circulars, interim and annual reports and in the Company's website.

According to the bye-laws of the Company, 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 to vote at general meetings of the Company, can by written requisition to the Board or the Company Secretary (see below for contact details) to request to convene a special general meeting for the transaction of any business specified in such requisition. Any general meeting at which the passing of a special resolution is to be considered shall be called by not less than 21 clear days' notice, whilst others may be called by not less than 14 clear days' notice. The chairman of any general meetings ensures that the shareholders are informed of the procedure for demanding a poll by way of explaining the same during the general meetings. The chairman of general meetings also ensures compliance with the requirements about voting by poll contained in the Listing Rules and the bye-laws of the Company.

Shareholders may put forward proposals to be considered at general meetings of the Company by convening a special general meeting under the procedure set out above.

In order to maintain an on-going dialogue with shareholders, shareholders are encouraged to attend annual general meeting of the Company at which Board members and Board committees are available to answer questions related to the Group's business.

Shareholders, investors and the media can make enquiries to the Board through the following means:

Telephone number:	+852-38977778
By post:	59/F, Bank of China Tower, 1 Garden Road, Hong Kong
Attention:	Company Secretary
By email:	nhwong@zendaiproperty.com

ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE REPORT

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I. FOREWORD

Shanghai Zendai Property Limited is a famous enterprise in the real estate industry of the People's Republic of China. As a leading enterprise in the real estate industry of the People's Republic of China, Shanghai Zendai Property Limited (the "Company" and its subsidiaries, collectively the "Group") proactively fulfills its environmental and social responsibilities.

The Group has developed a strategy for sustainable development to minimize the effects on environment during operation. In order to thoroughly implement the sustainable development strategy, the Group has set up a professional team form management of environmental, social and governance matters. The Group has established the strategy for sustainable development to create sustainable value and continuously lower the effects of the Group on environment. In order to implement the sustainable development strategy throughout the Company, the Board ensures the efficiency of the environmental, social and governance policies as published by the Group and is fully liable therefor. The Group has set up a special team at each department to be in charge of environmental, social and governance matters. Relevant personnel are appointed for compulsory execution of relevant policies and supervision thereof. The sustainability policies of the Group are frequently reviewed and adjusted so as to meet the changing requirements of stakeholders. The Group's environmental and social management details are set out in the environmental, social and governance report. The Group firmly believes that sustainability is of vital importance for the long term development of the Group.

The environmental, social and governance report (the "ESG Report") prepared by the Group aims at disclosing the Group's work in terms of environmental protection and fulfillment of social responsibilities, which will be kept subsequently. The Group is of the view that environmental protection and social responsibility shall be integrated into daily work and life for both leadership and employees and wants to attain continuous progress in aspects of energy conservation and emissions reduction and fulfillment of social responsibilities.

The Group is honored to present the ESG Report to give a picture of the measures taken for sustainable development and the Group's performance in the financial year of 2017 (as at 31 December 2017, the "FY2017"). The ESG report is prepared in accordance with the Appendix 27 Environmental, Social and Governance Reporting Guide to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

II. THE PERIOD COVERED BY THE REPORT AND THE REPORT'S CONTENT

The scope of operations covered by the ESG Report includes the Group's property development business, property management business, hotel operations and office. The period covered by the ESG Report is the FY2017 from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017. The report will be published together with the annual report on the website of the Group http://www.zendaiproperty.com.

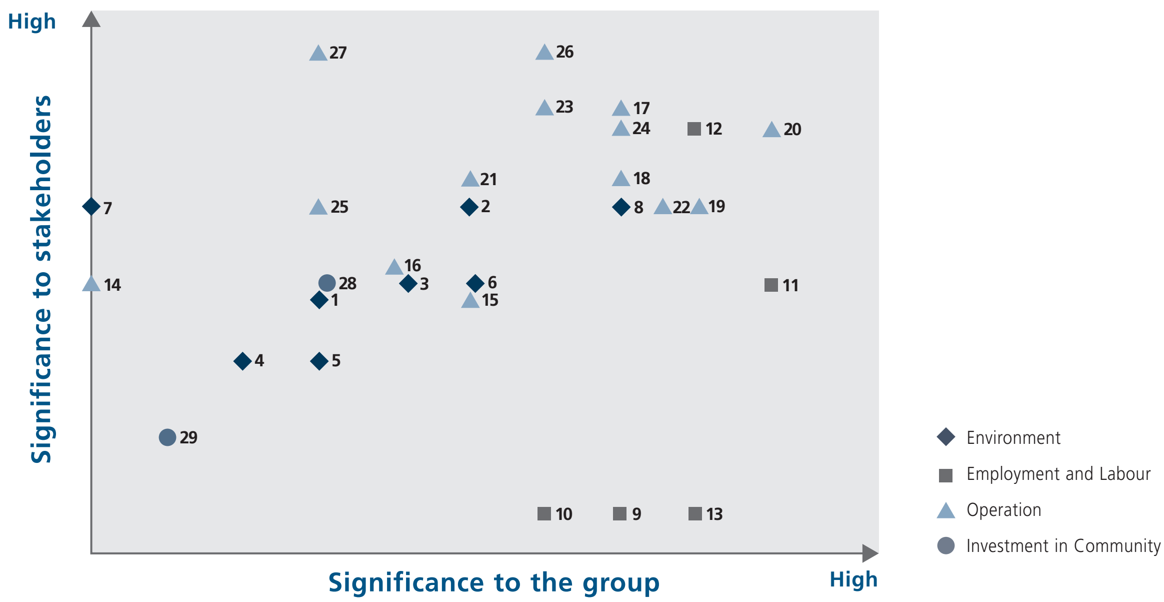
III. STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

To realize the Group's objectives in terms of sustainable development and results, the Group highly values the opinions from internal and external stakeholders. While proactively collecting feedback from stakeholders, the Group has established and maintained mutual trust and support with stakeholders. The contact between the Group and stakeholders is achieved through the communication channels as set out in the table below.

Category of Stakeholders	Expectations and Care	Communication Channels
Governments and Management Authorities	– Compliance with laws and regulations – Support for economic development	– Compliance with local laws and regulations – Report and tax payment
Shareholders	– Return on investment – Corporate governance – Business compliance	– Corporate reports and announcements – General Meetings – Official Website
Employees	– Compensation and benefits for employees – Occupational development – Healthy and safe working environment	– Assessment of employee performance – Meetings and trainings – Email, notice to the Board, hotline, care management campaigns
Customers	– High quality products and services – Guarantee customers' rights	– Customer satisfaction survey – Face-to-face meetings and field interviews – Customer service hotline and email
Suppliers	– Fair and public purchase – Win-win cooperation	– Public bid – Satisfaction evaluation of supporters – Face-to-face meetings and field interviews – Industry seminars
Public	– Engagement in community – Business compliance – Awareness of environmental protection	– Media conference and response to query – Public welfare campaigns – Face-to-face interviews

SIGNIFICANCE ASSESSMENT

The Group conducts annual review to identify and understand stakeholders' major concerns about and materials interests in the Group's ESG Report. In FY2017, the Group entrusted stakeholders to engage in the survey of significance assessment. Based on stakeholders' influence and reliance on the Group, the Group chooses internal and external stakeholders for survey of significance assessment. The chosen stakeholders express opinions and propose concerns on sustainable development by way of online survey. Through the survey, the Group selects topics on sustainability of vital importance to stakeholders and the Group. The survey results of significance assessment are shown in the figure below.



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The Group has built a significance analysis matrix and sorted 29 topics on sustainable development accordingly. For the purpose of the report, the Group listed employee development and training and customer satisfaction as topics of vital importance for stakeholders and the Group. The survey facilitates the Group to prioritize the topics in relation to its sustainable development and elaborate the same herein, to meet the expectations of stakeholders.

Feedback from Stakeholders

The Group is in continuous pursuit of excellence and readers are welcome to share your valuable opinions with the Group on the Group's official website http://www.zendaiproperty.com.

IV. ENVIRONMENTAL

In FY2017, the Group strictly complied with relevant environmental laws and regulations of the People's Republic of China including but not limited to the Environmental Protection Law of the People's Republic of China (《中華人民共和國環境保護法》), the Law of the People's Republic of China on Environmental Impact Assessment (《中華人民共和國環境影響評價法》), the Law of the People's Republic of China on Water Pollution Prevention and Control (《中華人民共和國水污染防治法》), and the Law of the People's Republic of China on Environmental Pollution of Solid Waste (《中華人民共和國固體廢棄物污染環境防治法》).

The section mainly discloses the Group's emissions in FY2017 as well as policies and practices in relation to use of resources and environment and natural resources.

1. Emissions

In FY2017, the Group did not violate the laws and regulations relating to emissions of waste and greenhouse gases, pollution discharge to water and land, and hazardous and non-hazardous wastes which have great influence on the Group. The environmental policy of the Group includes control of the Group's energy consumption, special treatment of waste water, and use of more environment friendly clean energy to reduce the effects of the Group's emission on the environment.

In FY2017, the Group's aggregate emissions of waste gases were 1.7kg sulfur oxides ("SO_x") and 32.3kg nitrogen oxides ("NO_x"). The Group's total emission of greenhouse gases was 31,110.5t CO_2e with the intensity of 25.3t CO_2e per person. In FY2017, the Group generated 331,131t non-hazardous waste water and 38,312t non-hazardous solid wastes. The intensity of wastes was 269.4t waste water per person and 31.2t solid wastes per person, respectively. Table 1 summarizes the Group's total emissions in the FY2017.

Property Development Business

The emissions of this business mainly include production waste water, construction waste, solid dust and noise. Apart from that, there are no other poisonous and hazardous gases.

Waste and Greenhouse Gases

The business does not directly generate any poisonous and hazardous air pollution and greenhouse gases. The waste gases from the business are mainly from the automobile exhaust in daily operation. In the business, gasoline and liquefied natural gas are used as the power source of automobiles. The waste gases generated mainly include sulfur oxides and nitrogen oxides. In order to reduce emission of waste gases, it is encouraged to use liquefied natural gas as the power source of automobiles for the business. This initiative significantly reduces the emission of waste gases. For the business, liquefied natural gas will be further used to replace gasoline to achieve the goal of waste gas emission. In addition, greenhouse gases are indirectly generated by the electricity consumed in construction. The Group adopts the concept of energy conservation and emission reduction in operation management of hardware facilities and also calls on all employees to "take the initiative" in energy conservation and emission reduction in daily life, to make contributions to reduction of carbon emission. Details are shown in table 1.

Waste Water

The domestic sewage generated in the business is precipitated in sedimentation basin and the oily waste water from dining rooms shall be subject to removal of oil and residue by filter before discharge into the municipal sewage network. The industrial sewage generated in the business is precipitated in sedimentation basin before recycling. In order to prevent discharge of muddy water out of construction site, a muddy water treatment device is established in the discharge system of the business to reduce discharge of muddy water.

Solid Wastes

The solid wastes generated in the business are divided into construction waste and domestic waste. Construction waste includes non-hazardous solid wastes covering residual steel products and timbers, which will be subject to regular collection and transportation to the special landfill area with special trucks. The domestic waste will be collected daily and cleaned and sterilized regularly by the sanitation department.

Dust and Noise

The business generates dust and noise in construction. As the amount of dust generated is beyond measurement, no specific value is provided in the ESG Report. In order to reduce the effects of dust generated in construction on surrounding environment, a series of measures have been taken for the business including establishment of a car wash compartment at the exit to construction site to prevent vehicles taking dust and sludge out of the construction site, installation of pressurized atomization and dust removal devices along the main roads of construction site, erection of enclosure facilities of less than 1.8m surrounding the construction site during construction, use of sealed equipment for transportation of dust, and daily wash of ground or watering, to clean dust and prevent accumulation of sludge. In order to reduce noise generated in construction, for the business, low-noise machinery and equipment or soundproof or sound muffling equipment are used to replace traditional equipment and it is prevented to conduct operations using high-noise equipment at noon and night.

Hotel Operations

The emissions generated by the business are mainly domestic wastewater, domestic waste and air emissions generated in daily operations.

Waste and Greenhouse Gases

The air emissions of the business are mainly from combustion of natural gas in kitchen. The indirect emissions of greenhouse gasses are mainly in relation to the use of electricity. Therefore, the air emissions of the business mainly include carbon dioxide and nitrogen oxides.

Waste Water and Waste Oil

The domestic waste water generated by the business is directly discharged into the local sewage treatment plant via the municipal sewage pipes. For the waste oil generated by kitchen, the Group has taken measures for classified storage and entrusted an outsourcing company specialized in treatment of oily wastes for regular collection and treatment. In order to reduce the use of chemical reagents and cleaning products in kitchen, to reduce effects on environment, the Group uses chemical reagents and cleaning products with ecological certificate or label and outsources the tableware to contractors for cleaning and sterilization in a centralized way.

Solid Wastes

Kitchen garbage and domestic waste generated by customers represent the major solid wastes of the business. Therefore, a garbage chamber is set for the business for classified collection of garbage and a company specialized in garbage treatment is engaged to be responsible for sorting and collection of daily operation garbage of hotels. Meanwhile, a garbage management system is also set up for the business to reduce the generation of garbage and employees are urged to fully utilize resources and reduce waste. In order to minimize the generation of solid wastes, proactive efforts are exerted to recycle recyclable soap, tissues, packaging materials and other consumables for the business.

Property Management Business and Office

Waste and Greenhouse Gases

The waste gases discharged by the business are mainly from automobile exhaust in daily operation and mainly include sulfur oxides and nitrogen oxides. The greenhouse gases emissions of the business mainly originate from the indirect carbon dioxide emissions generated by use of electricity and carbon dioxide emissions in automobile exhaust. As the emissions of greenhouse gases are closely related to the use of electricity, the Group has set up electricity saving measures to reduce the use of electricity in daily operations, and given further elaboration in the paragraphs on use of electricity and use of energy under the section headed Use of Resources.

Waste Water

The domestic waste water generated by employees for the business is delivered to the sewage treatment plant via municipal drainage pipelines. In order to save water, the Group has adopted water saving measures to reduce the discharge of waste water. Detailed introduction is further set out in the paragraph on use of water under the section headed Use of Resources.

Solid Wastes

The solid wastes generated in the business are domestic solid wastes produced by employees in daily life. The treatment method for solid wastes is uniform placement of unrecyclable office and domestic waste produced by employees in the dustbins set by local government and collective collection and treatment by environmental sanitation department of the government. The recyclable garbage will be reused.

Table 1. Total Emissions of the Group in FY2017

Scope	Indicators	Unit	Emission	Intensity (Tonne/ Person)
Waste Gas Emissions	Sulfur Oxides (SO_x)	kg	1.7	–
	Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x)	kg	32.3	–
Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Direct Greenhouse Gas Emissions (Scope 1)	tCO_2e	264.7	0.2
	Indirect Greenhouse Gas Emissions Generated by Energy (Scope 2)	tCO_2e	30,501.3	24.8
	Other Indirect Greenhouse Gas Emissions (Scope 3)	tCO_2e	344.5	0.3
	Total greenhouse Gas Emissions (Scopes 1, 2 and 3)	tCO_2e	31,110.5	25.3
Non-hazardous Wastes	Waste Water	Tonne	333,131	269.4
	Solid Wastes	Tonne	38,312	31.2

2. Use of Resources

The resources used by the Group in FY2017 were energy, water, paper as well as hotel supplies for hotel operations, and building materials for property development, which are summarized in table 2 below.

Use of Electricity

The total electricity consumption of the Group in FY2017 was 42,576,236 kWh with the intensity equivalent to 34,643 kWh per person. The Group strictly complies with the energy saving policy of the Group and provides regular education on energy conservation and emission reduction for employees. With the decrease in electricity consumption of the Group, the indirect greenhouse gas emissions caused by use of electricity also decreases accordingly.

The Group's power consumption is from the normal operation of offices and construction sites. To ensure effective use of electricity, the Group has adopted the following practices:

- Turn off unused lighting and air conditioning systems;
- Display posters which state "Save electricity, turn off lights before leave" at conspicuous positions;
- Maintain the service temperature of air conditioners at a constant temperature;
- Turn off computers after the end of a workday;
- Replace traditional bulbs with a high power consumption with energy-efficient lights;
- Strictly control the time to turn on or off lights;
- Regularly clean office equipment (e.g. refrigerator, air conditioner, paper shredder, etc.) to maintain effective operation;
- Use construction equipment with a low power consumption;
- Turn off power supply for construction equipment and electric appliance upon completion of construction in a timely manner;
- Request employees to strictly follow the principle of electricity saving in daily work.

Use of Water

The Group encourages employees to save water in daily work. In the FY2017, the Group's total water consumption was 644,942 tonnes with the intensity equivalent to 524.8 tonnes per person. In order to enhance the utilization efficiency of water resources, the Group has included the following measures in its internal regulatory policy:

- Display labels "Save water resources" at conspicuous positions;
- Provide water conservation education for employees;
- Conduct repair for water supply system in a timely manner to prevent water leakage;
- Perform regular leakage prevention test for faucets and gaskets and test water supply system to prevent other failures;
- Request employees to strictly follow the principle of water conservation in daily work.

Use of Energy

The energy used by the Group in the FY2017 includes gasoline and natural gas. The Group encourages energy saving through simple measures including sufficient utilization of transportation, proactive encouragement of employees to take public transport means to go on and off duty and use of new energy vehicles to replace traditional fuel vehicles. Natural gas is mainly used by the catering business of hotels. In the FY2017, the Group consumed 112,271 litres of gasoline and 790,375m^3 of natural gas with intensity of 91.4 litres per person and 643.1 m^3 per person, respectively.

Raw Materials and Packaging Materials

The main raw materials used by the Group in the FY2017 include paper, towels, one-off wash supplies, stone materials and steel products, and the packaging materials used are plastic bags and cartons. To reduce the consumption of raw materials and packaging materials, the Group proactively promotes the practice of environmental protection services, popularizes measures for "sustainable development" and stresses purchase and recycling of environment-friendly products. Meanwhile, in order to reduce water consumption, the Group has taken the following measures:

- Prioritize duplex printing;
- Use one-side paper as scratch paper/printing paper;
- Use email to reduce consumption of facsimile transmission paper;
- Use paperless meeting system.

Table 2. Total Amount of Resources Used by the Group in the FY2017

Category	Resources	Unit	Amount	Intensity (Unit: RMB/ Person)
Energy	Gasoline	Litre	112,271	91.4
	Natural Gas	m^3	790,375	643.1
Electricity		kWh	42,576,236	34,643
Water		Tonne	644,942	524.8
Raw Materials	Towel	kg	289	0.2
	One-off Wash Supplies	Tonne	27	–
	Paper	Tonne	8.4	–
	Stone Materials	Tonne	6	–
	Steel Products	Tonne	3	–
Packaging Materials	Plastic Bags	Piece	155,150	126.2
	Cartons	Piece	12,600	10.3

3. Environment and Natural Resources

The Group's effects on environment in the FY2017 mainly concentrated on greenhouse gases emissions and there were no other material effects on the environment. With a view to reduction of effects of daily operations on the environment, the Group proactively takes environmental protection measures including enhancement of green proportion in landscape of hotels and property development, reduction of rigid pavement and stone materials, and installation of energy conservation and emission reduction monitoring and management facilities and equipment at Thumb Plaza. In hotel operations, the Group proactively advocates the concept of "sustainable development" to guests to avoid the consumption of shark fin and endangered species. To reduce air pollution, electrical shuttle buses are adopted for guests communting

V. SOCIAL

Employment and Labour Practices

1. Employment

The Group treasures talents and deems talents as its most valuable assets and the key to the Group's success and maintenance of sustainable development. The Group will continuously provide a platform for its employees' career development and enhancement of their quality.

The human resources policy of the Group is in strict compliance with the employment laws and regulations of the Mainland China and Hong Kong mainly including the Labour Law of the People's Republic of China (《中華人民共和國勞動法》) and Employment Ordinance (《僱傭條例》). The Group also complies with other relevant laws and regulations, and purchases five national statutory social insurances including basic endowment insurance, basic medical insurance, employment injury insurance, maternity insurance and unemployment insurance, and housing fund for the employees in Mainland China and contributes to the mandatory provident fund scheme and the health insurance plan established for its employees in Hong Kong, China. The human resources departments of the Group and its subsidiaries regularly review and update relevant group policies in accordance with the latest laws and regulations.

As the employment of talents is crucial to future business development, the Group has prepared the "annual recruitment plan" to recruit employees following the principle of "openness, equality, competition and merit-based employment" and solicit excellent talents with competitive and fair remuneration and benefit relying on various channels including the Internet, institutional recruitment seminar, and agency.

The Group determines applicants' remuneration and benefit based on their previous performance, personal quality, work experience and occupational expectation. To retain talents is of vital importance for the future business development of the Group. In order to stimulate and reward existing management and employees, the Group conducts regular remuneration review according to the Group's profitability, employees' performance and market trend. Meanwhile, the Group has developed the internal performance assessment system to ensure recognition of employees' work efforts, and offers salary adjustment opportunity and return to excellent employees in accordance with the assessment results. The promotion policy of the Group adheres to the principle of fairness and transparency, and talents are promoted according to position requirements.

Any employment, promotion or termination of labour contracts of the Group must comply with local regulations and be based on reasonable basis, e.g. reference to the provisions in employee manual. The Group strictly prohibits any improper or unreasonable dismissal.

The Group has prepared internal policies, and formulated policies on employees' working hours and vacation in accordance with the Labour Law of the People's Republic of China (《中華人民共和國勞動法》), local employment law and other laws. In addition to the basic paid annual leave and statutory holidays under employment laws promulgated by local government, employees are also entitled to marriage leave, maternity leave, funeral leave and other additional vacations. For overtime, employees are also entitled to proper overtime pay or compensatory leave under the labour law.

As an employer offering equal opportunities, the Group is committed to promotion of anti-discrimination and creation of equal opportunities in human resources and employment policies, thus to create a work environment featured by fair competition, mutual respect and diversity. The policies on training and promotion opportunities, dismissal and retirement of all business departments of the Group are not based on employees' age, gender, marital status, pregnancy status, family status, sexual orientation, minority or race, nationality, religion or any other non-work related factors. The equal opportunity policy of the Company implements zero tolerance for discrimination, harassment or harmful acts in any work places according to relevant government laws. The Company has included the report mechanism and equal opportunity policy in the "employee manual" to encourage employees to report any suspected violations to the human resources department to promote diversified environment of work places. The human resources department of the Group will be responsible for ensuring the Group's strict compliance with relevant national and local laws and regulations, and conduct assessment and treatment, record and take any necessary disciplinary punishment for such violations.

The Group provides work clothes, meal and accommodation for personnel on construction site of project in progress to satisfy employees' daily requirements. In order to enhance employees' sense of belonging, the Group provides a number of benefits for employees including annual physical examination and rich gifts for holidays. In the meantime, the management has maintained prompt and smooth exchange with employees through collection of opinions and complaints from employees by means of release of bulletin board, training, employee manual, email and meeting. By establishing a timely and effective communicative system between the management and employees, the Group guarantees that each employee will be respected and cared for, and that the management will listen to the voice of junior employees, for purpose of enhancing the cohesion among all employees of the Group.

During the year under review, the Group strictly complied with the relevant laws and regulations with material effects on the Group in terms of remuneration and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, vacation, equal opportunities, diversity, anti-discrimination and other treatments and benefits.

2. *Health and Safety*

In order to provide and maintain good working conditions and a safe and healthy working environment for employees, the Group has prepared work safety and health policies in line with the laws and regulations of the PRC. In order to provide and maintain good working conditions and a safe and healthy working environment for employees, the Group has prepared work safety and health regulations in line with the laws and regulations as promulgated by the PRC government. The major laws and regulations on health and safety include the Law of the People's Republic of China on the Prevention and Treatment of Occupational Diseases (《中華人民共和國職業病防治法》).

In order to implement the laws, regulations, policies and standards on prevention and treatment of occupational diseases of the People's Republic of China to strengthen management of prevention and treatment of occupational diseases, the management and employees of the Group proactively fulfill their duties in safety management for daily work and production to eliminate potential safety hazards in a timely manner. At the same time, the Group endeavors to provide a clean, smokeless, healthy and safe work environment for employees. In case of occupational hazards or accidents, the Group shall promptly report to the local production safety supervision and management department and organize all departments to take effective measures rapidly to reduce or eliminate occupational hazard factors and prevent aggravation of accidents. The Group strictly prohibits late report, failure in report, false report or subpeption of occupational hazards or accidents.

The Group provides facilities for control occupational hazards and individual protective equipment which are in line with requirements on prevention and treatment of occupational diseases to ensure the safety of employees. The behaviors in violation of laws and regulations on prevention and treatment of occupational diseases and endangering life and health are subject to serious treatment. The employees engaged in special type of work must accept special training and are only allowed to work with a permit for special type of work. During work, it is required to wear protective footwear and safety helmet. For special types of positions, the Group regularly organizes assessment and training for employees to protect their health and safe work environment. In addition, the Group has also developed different emergency plans for different circumstances and arranges a drill at least once a year. In the meantime, the Group offers occupational health education and training for employees, regular health examination, diagnosis of occupational disease and other services and provides emergency management training and occupational health training for employees on relevant positions.

In the FY2017, the Group did not violate any laws or regulations with material effects on the Group in terms of provision of a safe working environment and protection of employees, nor had any occupational injury accidents and negative problems on health and safety.

3. *Development and Training*

The Group is dedicated to developing talented professionals and provides periodic training to its staff members of different positions and with different experience. The Group provides its employees with an employee training centre. The Group's training is profession-oriented, aiming at providing such employees in different business with the relevant vocational skill training for the related positions on a regular basis. The Group will formulate an annual training schedule and such training will be conducted in different forms, levels and means on a yearly, quarterly or monthly basis. The contents of the Group's training include orientation training for new comers, business enhancement programmes, managerial capability enhancement programmes and others. In so doing, the Group aims to ensure employees possess the necessary professional knowledge and have sufficient ability to handle their daily work.

The Group also encourages its employees to participate in external training, seminars and examinations so as to obtain such professional licenses or qualifications related to their jobs, aiming at continuous addition of value to themselves and enhancement of business knowledge and professional standards. If employees pass the relevant professional examinations, such employees may seek reimbursement for the costs of such professional qualifications from the Group upon approval.

4. *Labour Standards*

The Group follows close to the line of any labour laws and regulations on prohibitions of child or forced labours in the places where its operations are located including the Employment Ordinance of Hong Kong, the Labour Law of the People's Republic of China (《中華人民共和國勞動法》), the Contract Law of the People's Republic of China (《中華人民共和國勞動合同法》), the Provisions on the Prohibition of Child Labour of China (《中國禁止使用童工規定》), the Law of the People's Republic of China on the Protection of Minors (《中華人民共和國未成年人保護法》) to prohibit employment of any child or forced labour.

In order to crack down on illegal employment of child, minor or forced labour, the human resources department of the Group requests all employees to provide valid identity certificate before confirmation of employment to ensure legal employment of applicants. During the process of recruitment, the personal information provided must be authentic and valid. In case of subpeption, the Group is entitled to terminate the employment according to relevant laws and regulations. Meanwhile, the Group has included the policy on prevention of child or forced labour in the employee manual to completely eliminate the risk of child, minor and forced labour for the Group. The human resources department of the Group also ensures that the Group abides by the latest laws and regulations on prohibition of child and forced labour.

In the FY2017, in respect of prevention of child or forced labour, the Group did not violate any laws and regulation with material effects on the Group.

Operating Practices

5. Supply Chain Management

As an enterprise that takes the fulfillment of social responsibility as its basic policy, the Group requests suppliers to proactively discharge the environmental and social responsibilities. The subsidiaries of the Group monitor their suppliers' quality and supply chain practices in a strict and continuous manner.

Property Development and Management Business

Suppliers for the business are mainly selected by way of tender. During the bidding process, the Group expressly states that suppliers shall meet the Group's internal product and service standards, and observes relevant national and local market practices. Suppliers are required to provide business licenses, qualification certificates, permit for safe production, credential handbook and the certificates of the relevant personnel (such as a constructor certificate, safety certificate and others). After reviewing the basic information of suppliers, the Group will conduct business survey on qualified bidders' background and their quality control system and business license, equipment and facilities, financial position, reputation and after-sales service, fulfillment of social and environmental responsibilities, and whether their technical and construction capacity are in line with the Group's standards and specifications on development projects. In selecting suppliers, the Group will assess suppliers and their historical performance in accordance with the internal supplier management policy and field survey. During bidding, the Group will select at least three suppliers as candidates.

The Group has prepared its supplier management policy to classify suppliers into different groups so as to implement different management strategies for suppliers. In formulating the development plan, the Group and the selected contractors and subcontractors will cooperate closely and implement close monitoring for construction stages to supervise the quality and progress of projects. In the meantime, the Group conducts annual review and review after final acceptance to assess its suppliers' performance in accordance with technical standards, quality, delivery, management and service level to ensure stability of supplier chain. For unqualified products or services, the Group adopts return of goods or re-provision of services and other means in accordance with laws and regulations and feeds back the results to suppliers for them to make improvements accordingly to safeguard the Group's interests. The Group proactively maintains good and long-term relationship with the selected suppliers. Given the strong relationship between the Group and suppliers, there was no material delay in supply of goods by suppliers in previous years.

Hotel Operations

The purchase department of the Group is responsible for purchase of most items for daily operations including food and beverage room supplies and construction materials. Adhering to high standards, the Group selects responsible suppliers and conducts sustainable purchase. The purchase department chooses the suppliers as recommended by peers or the Group's existing suppliers in accordance with department requirements and industry standards, and the relevant department shall confirm the service contents and product standards. In selecting suppliers, the Group also requests suppliers to present the business license, tax registration certificate, organization code, product production license and other business certificates for internal assessment. The suppliers of special industries shall also provide industry related operating permits, e.g. product test report, chemical medicine production license, hygienic license, alcohol wholesale license, etc. If possible, the Group will also request suppliers to provide product samples. Generally speaking, suppliers are required to have fixed operating premises. As for the products falling into the categories which are subject to the special provisions of the relevant state regulations, such products and the supplier's operating premises shall comply with the provisions of the relevant regulations. For example, chemicals suppliers shall meet the production conditions which fulfil the requirements of environmental protection; food suppliers' premises shall be subject to the relevant food safety requirements of the governmental authorities. The Group's on-site inspection regarding the main suppliers' operating premises is one of the bases for selecting suppliers. In selecting suppliers, the Group will consider suppliers' product quality, production capacity, reputation, qualifications, tracking records and social and environmental responsibilities.

The Group organizes evaluation of the suppliers regularly and formulates the contents of such evaluation pursuant to the relevant regulations and standard of the relevant governmental authorities and of the industry, as well as the Group's internal rules and regulations. Unqualified suppliers shall be blacklisted. The Group has a perfect mechanism to supervise whether suppliers comply with laws and regulations to minimize the adverse effects on the environment and society. The Group will also consider suppliers' environmental and social risk factors, in particular suppliers' reputation, credit standing, and profession and capacity in relevant fields. In order to support local economy and minimize the effects of products transportation on the environment, the Group gives priority to local suppliers in purchase. In cooperation with suppliers, the Group endeavours to minimize the impact of purchase on the environment, and conducts interview in respect of suppliers' environmental behaviors to understand whether suppliers cause material environmental hazards, the number of previous pollution incidents and suppliers' awareness of environmental protection.

6. Product Responsibility

The Group strictly abides by the laws and regulations of the People's Republic of China in relation to construction and operation of natural gas station including but not limited to the Fire Prevention Law of the People's Republic of China (《中華人民共和國消防法》), the Production Safety Law of the People's Republic of China (《中華人民共和國安全生產法》) and the Advertising Law of the People's Republic of China (《中華人民共和國廣告法》). In FY2017, the Group did not violate any laws or regulations on the quality of products/services, health and safety, advertisement, label and privacy right which have material effects on the Group.

Property Development and Management Business

The business activities of the Group, as a property developer, are subject to the widespread regulation under the laws and regulations of the Chinese government including but not limited to the Regulations on Management of Production Safety for Construction Projects (《建設工程安全生產管理條例》), the Construction Law of the People's Republic of China (《中華人民共和國建築法》) and the Regulations on Quality Control for Construction Projects (《建設工程品質管制條例》). The Group establishes quality objectives for the planning phase of each property development project, and formulates corresponding technical standards and construction plans. The engineering management center and project engineering supervision department of the Group's subsidiaries are responsible for initiating construction projects and monitoring project progress to ensure that the projects are in line with project plan and construction agreements. To make sure that the materials used for construction meet safety standards, the Group closely monitors the site acceptance of materials through quality monitoring and process acceptance procedures. In case of any delay in construction plan, the project engineering supervision department will immediately take measures to adjust and coordinate construction and sales plan.

The subsidiaries of the Group may conduct self-examination regularly in accordance with the policies on safety inspection, including the Incident Reporting Mechanism (《事故上報機制》) and others as issued by the Group to all of its group companies. The headquarters of the Group conducts safety inspection on a quarterly basis and conducts review and assessment for project safety. The contents of such assessment includes: contingency treatment and management, fire equipment management, fire engine access management, on-site inspection of the safe use of electricity and regulatory records, control of renovation materials, on-site inspection of construction sites and monitoring thereof and training on fire-fighting, fire drill (實戰演練), contingency plan record and others.

For purposes of safeguarding and protecting the health and safety of employees, all personnel entering into project sites are required to obtain the approval from the Group's engineering department(工程部)in order to comply with the safety management system regarding sites and are required to wear safety helmets and other relevant equipment. The Group purchases commercial insurance and employee safety insurance and organizes training on health and safety on a regular basis. The safety and quality of properties developed by the Group are subject to monitoring by qualified persons in different construction stages to ensure compliance with the standards and provisions of the Group. The chief supervisory engineer of projects, as the project supervisor, must gain relevant work experience and certificates (e.g. certificate for national certified supervision engineer) according to the project scale and complexity, engineering environment and other factors.

A customer complaint box is set on construction site. Any complaint from customers in relation to the problems of construction site can be directly delivered into the customer complaint box. Upon receipt of complaints, the sales personnel will register the problems related to the complaints and the solutions therefor. The problems that cannot be solved shall be reported to superiors level by level and the complaint registration form shall be submitted to the sales manager and the Group's sales management office on a monthly basis. In case of complaint on housing quality, the engineering department of the Group will provide relevant policy and legal support and relevant solutions. For the customer complaints due to personal reasons without reasonable interpretation or in case of losses caused to the Group by the errors during sales, the relevant personnel will be issued with a written warning or administrative notice or be immediately dismissed depending on the seriousness of the case.

The Group strictly prevents any false or exaggerated propaganda. All advertisements can only be released to the market after examination by the legal affairs department. Meanwhile, the Group closely monitors the authenticity and reliability of advertisements and takes remedial measures in a timely manner in case of problems. The Group strictly complies with the Intellectual Property Law of the People's Republic of China, and proactively applies for intellectual property rights to safeguard the Group's interests.

The Group protects customer's privacy in strict accordance with the Law of the People's Republic of China on the Protection of Consumers' Rights and Interests (《中華人民共和國消費者權益保護法》). All customer information can only be used for the purposes as described to customers at collection, and it is prohibited to provide customer information to any third party without the permit of customers. The Group has the measures for management of customer information and the access to customer information must be subject to consent by a specially assigned person. All customer information is subject to sorting and custody by a specially assigned person. The IT department has installed a firewall in computers of the Company to prevent information leakage.

Hotel Operation Business

The Group's policy in respect of its hotel operation business has always been based on the concept around serving people and its goal is customer satisfaction by the provision of quality accommodation and catering service. The Group has passed the ISO9001 – quality management system certification, ISO14001 – environment management system certification, OHSAS18001 – occupational health and safety management system and ISO50001 – energy management system certifications in respect of its services. In addition, the Group regularly provides training courses to ensure hotel's service quality.

For purposes of safeguarding the service quality and security of its hotels, the Group's Quality Management Department is set up to be responsible for the monitoring and inspection of various services. The standards of such inspection are implemented in accordance with various internal operating guidelines of the Group, including but not limited to the Fire Hazard Rectification System (《火災隱患整改制度》), the Management and Maintenance Mechanism of Fire hydrant System (《消火栓系統的管理和保養制度》), the Management System of Safe Evacuation Facility (《安全疏散設施管理制度》), Procedures Concerning the Disposal of Suspected Explosives Items/Intimidated Phone Calls (《可疑爆炸物品處理常式／恐嚇電話》) and all other similar policies. The Group conducts a third-party inspection over all of the safety equipment of the hotels on a regular basis so as to ensure the safety of hotel guests. Meanwhile, hotels may also implement maintenance and cleaning of the central air conditioning system so as to ensure the air quality of the hotels.

In order to create an unforgettable experience for guests, the Group listens to the demands of guests and proactively conducts communication and exchange with guests through various channels. In the event that hotels receive any complaints from their hotel guests, such complaints will be immediately handled by the lobby manager. Should such go beyond the authorized scope of the lobby manager, such feedback will be escalated level by level until and when such feedback has reached the general manager. Moreover, the Group will inform guests of the treatment progress in a timely manner. The hotels implement an annual customer satisfaction survey for collating and analysing statistics and relevant opinions in respect of customer satisfaction. The Group will then calculate the ratings of customer satisfaction and degree of customer satisfaction based on the summary of customer survey for purposes of promptly adjusting and continuously improving the Group's service quality, environmental protection standards, and the results of the management of occupational health and safety, compliance with the laws and regulations related to quality, environment and occupational health and safety, as well as other requirements of the industry, and strengthening the consciousness and responsibility of employees regarding work quality, work environment and occupational health and safety awareness.

The Group strictly observes the Advertising Law of the People's Republic of China and the laws and regulations related to advertising. The relevant content of advertising is required to be conducted pursuant to the Group's guidelines regarding the design of advertising and promotional materials. The legal department provides the real-time consultancy and assistance in respect of advertising and promotional materials to prevent false or exaggerated publicity in any form.

Protection of customer privacy has always been the primary concern of this business. The Group strictly observes all the laws and regulations on personal information privacy of the jurisdictions where its operations are located. For purposes of ensuring that the Company's market position in respect of hotel can be consolidated and developed, the Company's employees must implement the confidentiality system regarding the customers' information and privacy in accordance with the Law of Protection of Consumers Rights and Interests and such laws and regulations in respect of privacy as well as the internal relevant system, for purposes of ensuring that the customers' rights are strictly protected. The Group is equipped with a complete regulatory system and security measures are adopted to prevent from any loss or leakage of the relevant data. The Group has established access authorities of different levels, and only authorized employees are allowed to access customer' personal information. All personal information collected for maintaining membership qualification can only be used for membership management and marketing with the permit of customers. All the information related to the stay of hotel guests must be kept in the computer system. All information is kept strictly confidential except for disclosure based on the legal certification provided by the relevant governmental authority. Without the consent of the hotel guests staying at the hotels, neither guest room number nor other information (such as the name(s), company, accounts and payment details) may be released. The relevant employees are required to sign and execute the confidential agreement for implementing the confidentiality of daily work and other relevant matters.

7. *Anti-corruption*

The Company strictly follows the Anti-Money Laundering Law of the People's Republic of China (《中華人民共和國反洗錢法》) and Prevention of Bribery Ordinance of Hong Kong (《香港防止賄賂條例》) and other relevant laws and regulations to prevent bribery, blackmail or money laundering in any form by the Group or its employees.

The Group takes a zero tolerance stance for corruption in any form, and has developed relevant management systems including internal rules on anti-corruption and bribery to reinforce internal integrity management and supervision. In fulfillment of work duties, all employees must observe honesty principle and be law-abiding and self-disciplined, and shall not participate in bribery or take advantage of duties to conduct any activity with prejudice to the Group's interests. The Group regularly conducts education on integrity for employees on critical positions to enhance employees' self-discipline capacity.

The Group has set up an internal compliance department to be responsible for supervision and whistle-blowing of any behaviors in violation of code of professional ethics. In case of any potential or ongoing prejudice to the interests of the Group in operation management activities, all employees are obliged to reflect the same to the head of department in a timely manner by means of fax, letter or direct report to the chief executive director in a real-name or anonymous way through the internal ERP platform of the Company. Upon being informed of relevant information, the department heads shall report to the legal affairs authority within 5 days. The Group adopts a confidentiality mechanism to protect informers against threat and disadvantage in relation to the employment relationship and guarantee completeness and complete records of all relevant information.

The management of the Group investigates any suspected or illegal acts suspected of bribery, blackmail, fraud or money laundering to safeguard the Group's interests. After investigation, the employees suspected of committing crime shall report to the relevant regulatory authorities or law enforcement departments when considered necessary by the management. If emergency treatment measures are required, the persons in charge of departments shall take emergency treatment measures.

During the year under review, the Group did not violate any laws or regulations with material effects on the Group in terms of bribery, blackmail, fraud and money laundering.

Community

8. *Community Investment*

The Group deeply understands the importance of social responsibility to the Group and thus proactively cooperates and supports local government in terms of environmental protection, health, social governance while maintaining good communication with local communities.

In the FY2017, the Group energetically participated in public benefit campaigns and cooperated with the communities in organizing various activities. For the matters related to communities, the Group engaged in active exchange and maintained good communication with the persons in charge of communities. Besides, the Group also participated in the campaign of subsidizing poor students themed by "Nanjing South Station Regional Party Building Alliance 360".

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To the Shareholders of Shanghai Zendai Property Limited
(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

OPINION

What we have audited

The consolidated financial statements of Shanghai Zendai Property Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (the "Group") set out on pages 88 to 203, which comprise:

- the consolidated income statement for the year ended 31 December 2017;
- the consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- the consolidated balance sheet as at 31 December 2017;
- the consolidated statement of changes in equity for the year then ended;
- the consolidated cash flow statement for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the consolidated financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies.

Our opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2017, and of its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and have been properly prepared in compliance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

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BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing ("HKSAs") issued by the 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 believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

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.

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.

KEY AUDIT MATTERS *(Continued)*

Key audit matters identified in our audit are summarised as follows:

- Valuation of investment properties
- Business combination

Key Audit Matter	How our audit addressed the Key Audit Matter
Valuation of investment properties	
Refer to note 16 to the consolidated financial statements The Group's investment properties were measured at fair value and carried at HK$3,326 million as at 31 December 2017 with a fair value gain of HK$63 million for the year then ended. The fair value of investment properties are determined by the Group based on the valuations performed by independent professional valuer (the "Valuer") engaged by the Group. The Group's investment property portfolio mainly included completed investment properties in mainland China. The valuation of investment properties was derived from the income capitalization approach, the direct comparison method or a combination of these approaches. For income capitalization approach, the relevant key assumptions include capitalization rate, reversionary yield and monthly rental. For direct comparison method, the relevant key assumption is the estimated price per square meter, with reference to recent transactions of the comparable properties and adjusted for differences in key attributes such as but not limited to location and property size. All the relevant key assumptions were influenced by the prevailing market conditions and each property's characteristics. We focus on this area due to the significant quantum of investment properties to the consolidated financial statements and the relevant key assumptions applied in valuation involved significant judgements and estimates.	We assessed the competence, capabilities and objectivity of the Valuer. We obtained the valuation report of each property and assessed the appropriateness of the valuation methods applied. We assessed the reasonableness of relevant key assumptions used in valuation including capitalization rates, reversionary yield, monthly rental and estimated price per square meter by gathering and analysing the data of comparable properties in the market and the characteristics of individual investment property such as location, age and size. We involved our internal valuation specialists to assist us in assessing the methodologies used by the Valuers and compared the valuations of investment properties, on a sample basis, to our independently formed market expectations. In light of the above, we found the significant judgements and estimates made by management on relevant key assumptions were in the acceptable range.

KEY AUDIT MATTERS *(Continued)*

Key Audit Matter	How our audit addressed the Key Audit Matter
Business combination	
Refer to notes 8 and 34 to the consolidated financial statements During the year, the Group acquired the remaining equity interests in a former joint venture. The acquisition transaction has resulted in a fair value gain on the re-measurement of a joint venture amounting to HK$1,193 million in the consolidated income statement as arisen from the difference between the fair value and the carrying cost of the original equity interests held by the Group in the former joint venture at the acquisition date. Management has engaged the Valuer to determine the fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities as at the acquisition date. Main assets of the former joint venture were properties under development and completed properties held-for-sale(the "Properties"). Different valuation methods were applied to the Properties based on the sales and construction status. Significant judgments and estimates were involved in the determination of valuation parameters, mainly including the forecasted selling price per square meter, anticipated profit margin, construction cost per square meter and discount rate. We focus on this area due to the significant quantum of the revaluation gain derived from the acquisition transaction and the significant judgments and estimates involved in the valuation.	We interviewed the management and examined the related equity sales and purchase agreement, and other legal documents to understand the background of the acquisition transaction. We assessed the competence, capabilities and objectivity of the Valuer. We obtained the valuation report of the identifiable assets and liabilities of the acquired company as at the acquisition date. We understood the development status of the respective properties through checking the property sales contracts, performing site visit and examining the project progress supervision reports. We involved our internal valuation specialists to assist us in assessing the methodologies used by the Valuer to the Properties and the reasonableness of the key assumptions used in the valuation, including the forecasted selling price per square meter, anticipated profit margin, construction cost per square meter and discount rate, through gathering and analysing the data of comparable properties in the market and the characteristics, such as location and size. In light of the above, we found the significant judgments and estimates made by management on the relevant key assumptions were in the acceptable range.

OTHER INFORMATION

The directors of the Company are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises all of the information included in the annual report other than 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.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND THE AUDIT COMMITTEE FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA 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 Audit Committee are responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

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. We report our opinion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with Section 90 of the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKSAs 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 HKSAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism 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.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*

- 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.

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 Audit Committee, 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.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Lo Kai Leung, Thomas.

PricewaterhouseCoopers
Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 28 March 2018

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Notes	Year ended 31 December **2017** **HK$'000**	 2016 HK$'000
Revenue	*7*	**3,027,741**	1,943,579
Cost of sales	*9*	**(2,914,478)**	(1,628,257)
Gross profit		**113,263**	315,322
Other income and gains	*8*	**1,157,379**	105,200
Selling and marketing expenses	*9*	**(106,427)**	(154,138)
Administrative expenses	*9*	**(417,116)**	(551,314)
Change in fair value of investment properties	*16*	**63,236**	50,471
Share of results of associates	*19*	**(15,429)**	(70,698)
Share of results of joint ventures	*20*	**140,540**	(69,633)
Finance costs	*11*	**(749,755)**	(533,772)
Profit/(Loss) before income tax		**185,691**	(908,562)
Income tax expense	*12*	**(56,534)**	(213,666)
Profit/(Loss) for the year		**129,157**	(1,122,228)
Profit/(Loss) for the year attributable to:			
– Owners of the Company		**34,400**	(1,034,703)
– Non-controlling interests		**94,757**	(87,525)
		129,157	(1,122,228)
Earnings/(Loss) per share			
– Basic	*14*	**HK0.23 Cent**	HK (6.95) Cents
– Diluted	*14*	**HK0.23 Cent**	HK (6.95) Cents

The notes on pages 96 to 203 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

		Year ended 31 December	
		2017	2016
	Note	**HK$'000**	HK$'000
Profit/(Loss) for the year		**129,157**	(1,122,228)
Other comprehensive income/(loss):			
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations		**321,814**	(155,216)
Release of exchange differences on disposal of foreign operations	*35*	**150,324**	(32,485)
Release of exchange differences upon business combination	*34*	**39,170**	–
		511,308	(187,701)
Item that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Gain on revaluation of land and buildings	*15(i)*	**7,625**	–
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year, net of tax		**518,933**	(187,701)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year		**648,090**	(1,309,929)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to:			
– Owners of the Company		**534,927**	(1,213,570)
– Non-controlling interests		**113,163**	(96,359)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year		**648,090**	(1,309,929)

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Notes	As at 31 December 2017 HK$'000	2016 HK$'000
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	15	**616,770**	667,845
Investment properties	16	**3,326,492**	2,918,991
Land use rights	17	**517,999**	501,459
Investment in associates	19	**121,816**	55,549
Investment in a joint venture	20	**–**	1,058,657
Deferred income tax assets	31	**34,363**	31,078
Amounts due from an associate	19	**249,701**	–
Available-for-sale financial assets	21	**64,061**	59,529
Total non-current assets		**4,931,202**	5,293,108
Current assets			
Properties under development and completed properties held-for-sale	22	**14,169,388**	9,464,908
Inventories		**2,404**	3,314
Trade and other receivables	23	**706,883**	769,719
Deposits for properties under development	24	**27,337**	46,419
Amounts due from an associate	19	**721,352**	975,241
Amounts due from a joint venture		**–**	291,795
Available-for-sale financial assets	21	**7,805**	–
Pledged bank deposits	25	**857,494**	1,429,233
Tax prepayments	30	**271,526**	171,584
Cash and cash equivalents	26	**1,420,068**	709,864
		18,184,257	13,862,077
Assets of disposal group classified as held-for-sale	27	**1,245,416**	2,080,568
Total current assets		**19,429,673**	15,942,645
Total assets		**24,360,875**	21,235,753
EQUITY			
Equity attributable to owners of the Company			
Share capital	32	**297,587**	297,587
Reserves		**3,059,236**	2,550,947
Retained earnings		**429,965**	395,565
		3,786,788	3,244,099
Non-controlling interests		**140,452**	27,289
Total equity		**3,927,240**	3,271,388

	Notes	As at 31 December **2017** **HK$'000**	 2016 HK$'000
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings and loans	*29*	**5,847,647**	1,656,661
Deferred income tax liabilities	*31*	**947,584**	394,674
Other payables	*28*	**187,463**	159,023
Total non-current liabilities		**6,982,694**	2,210,358
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	*28*	**2,489,637**	1,744,789
Receipts in advance from customers		**5,706,829**	3,915,663
Amounts due to a joint venture		**–**	997,074
Amounts due to minority owners of subsidiaries		**719,749**	659,403
Borrowings and loans	*29*	**3,668,501**	7,431,994
Tax payables	*30*	**567,171**	622,681
		13,151,887	15,371,604
Liabilities of disposal group classified as held-for-sale	*27*	**299,054**	382,403
Total current liabilities		**13,450,941**	15,754,007
Total liabilities		**20,433,635**	17,964,365
Total equity and liabilities		**24,360,875**	21,235,753

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On behalf of the Board of Directors

Qiu Haibin	**Zhang Huagang**
Director	*Director*

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Share capital (Note32) HK$'000	Share premium (a) HK$'000	Capital redemption reserve HK$'000	Contributed surplus (b) HK$'000	Special capital reserve (c) HK$'000	Statutory surplus reserve HK$'000	Share option reserve HK$'000	Other reserve (d) HK$'000	Retained earnings HK$'000	Foreign exchange reserve HK$'000	Other revaluation reserve HK$'000	Equity attributable to owners of the Company HK$'000	Non-controlling interests HK$'000	Total HK$'000
At 1 January 2017	297,587	2,164,682	1,074	157,315	68,541	353,746	54,338	278,464	395,565	(527,213)	–	3,244,099	27,289	3,271,388
Comprehensive income														
Profit for the year	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	34,400	–	–	34,400	94,757	129,157
Other comprehensive income														
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	309,440	–	309,440	12,374	321,814
Release of exchange differences on disposal of foreign operations	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	150,324	–	150,324	–	150,324
Release of exchange differences on deemed disposal of a joint venture	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	33,138	–	33,138	6,032	39,170
Gain on revaluation of land and buildings	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7,625	7,625	–	7,625
Total other comprehensive income, net of tax	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	492,902	7,625	500,527	18,406	518,933
Total comprehensive income	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	34,400	492,902	7,625	534,927	113,163	648,090
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners														
Grant of share options	–	–	–	–	–	–	7,762	–	–	–	–	7,762	–	7,762
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	–	–	–	–	–	–	7,762	–	–	–	–	7,762	–	7,762
At 31 December 2017	297,587	2,164,682	1,074	157,315	68,541	353,746	62,100	278,464	429,965	(34,311)	7,625	3,786,788	140,452	3,927,240

	Share capital (Note 32) HK$'000	Share premium (a) HK$'000	Capital redemption reserve HK$'000	Contributed surplus (b) HK$'000	Special capital reserve (c) HK$'000	Statutory surplus reserve HK$'000	Share option reserve HK$'000	Other reserve (d) HK$'000	Retained earnings HK$'000	Foreign exchange reserve HK$'000	Other revaluation reserve HK$'000	Equity attributable to owners of the Company HK$'000	Non-controlling interests HK$'000	Total HK$'000
At 1 January 2016	297,587	2,164,682	1,074	157,315	68,541	353,746	34,931	273,089	1,396,288	(348,346)	33,980	4,432,887	216,182	4,649,069
Comprehensive loss														
Loss for the year	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(1,034,703)	–	–	(1,034,703)	(87,525)	(1,122,228)
Other comprehensive loss														
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(146,382)	–	(146,382)	(8,834)	(155,216)
Release of exchange differences on disposal of foreign operations	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(32,485)	–	(32,485)	–	(32,485)
Release of other revaluation reserve on deemed disposal of investment accounted for using the equity method, net of tax	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	33,980	–	(33,980)	–	–	–
Total other comprehensive loss, net of tax	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	33,980	(178,867)	(33,980)	(178,867)	(8,834)	(187,701)
Total comprehensive loss	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(1,000,723)	(178,867)	(33,980)	(1,213,570)	(96,359)	(1,309,929)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners														
Grant of share options	–	–	–	–	–	–	19,407	–	–	–	–	19,407	–	19,407
Acquisition of additional interests in a subsidiary from non-controlling interests	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5,375	–	–	–	5,375	(1,865)	3,510
Disposal of interests in subsidiaries	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(90,669)	(90,669)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	–	–	–	–	–	–	19,407	5,375	–	–	–	24,782	(92,534)	(67,752)
At 31 December 2016	297,587	2,164,682	1,074	157,315	68,541	353,746	54,338	278,464	395,565	(527,213)	–	3,244,099	27,289	3,271,388

(a) Amount subscribed for share capital in excess of nominal value.

(b) The Company's contributed surplus represents the credit arising from the effect of share premium offset against accumulated losses in 2006.

(c) The special capital reserve represents the credit arising from the effect of reduction in share capital in previous years.

(d) Other reserve arose from the difference between fair value of any consideration and the carrying amount of relevant net assets for transactions with non-controlling interests in previous years.

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CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Notes	Year ended 31 December 2017 HK$'000	2016 HK$'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit/(Loss) before income tax		**185,691**	(908,562)
Adjustments for:			
Interest income		**(40,954)**	(20,086)
Dividend income		**(2,767)**	(4,380)
Finance costs	*11*	**749,755**	533,772
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		**36,950**	48,550
Amortization of land use rights		**20,773**	21,045
Change in fair value of investment properties	*16*	**(63,236)**	(50,471)
Share of results of associates		**15,429**	70,698
Share of results of joint ventures		**(140,540)**	69,633
Impairment of properties under development and completed properties held-for-sale		**136,055**	–
Loss on sale of property, plant and equipment		**39**	416
Fair value gain on the re-measurement of a joint venture	*8*	**(1,192,852)**	–
Gain on disposal of investment properties		**(4,202)**	(8,199)
Loss/(Gain) on disposal of subsidiaries	*35*	**47,921**	(48,733)
Non-cash settled share option expenses		**7,762**	19,407
Impairment of other receivables		**–**	49,943
Impairment of goodwill		**–**	113,090
Other loss		**35,141**	–
Operating loss before working capital changes		**209,035**	(113,877)
Decrease/(increase) in properties under development and completed properties held-for-sale		**908,711**	(1,315,125)
Decrease in inventories		**910**	534
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables		**232,078**	(516,997)
Decrease in deposits for properties under development		**18,864**	477,924
Increase in trade and other payables		**114,905**	520,748
(Decrease)/increase in receipts in advance from customers		**(224,993)**	2,723,498
Cash generated from operations		**841,440**	1,776,705
Interest received		**40,954**	20,086
Interest paid		**(1,155,184)**	(1,030,560)
Income taxes paid		**(164,798)**	(103,771)
Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities		**(437,588)**	662,460

	Notes	Year ended 31 December 2017 HK$'000	2016 HK$'000
Investing activities			
Decrease in amounts due from associates		–	5,203
Decrease in amounts due from joint ventures		**95,696**	396,713
Decrease in amounts due from minority owners of subsidiaries		–	30,090
Decrease/(increase) in pledged bank deposits		**523,686**	(327,917)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		**(8,399)**	(13,579)
Purchase of investment properties		**(7,494)**	(6,996)
Proceeds from disposal of investment properties		**11,924**	10,384
Business combination, net of cash acquired/(paid)	*34*	**846,848**	(31,234)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		**6,130**	830
Net cash inflow on disposal of subsidiaries	*35*	**1,025,219**	196,300
Advance from disposal of a subsidiary		**104,467**	167,373
Dividends received from available-for-sale investments		**2,767**	4,380
Gain on disposal of available-for-sale financial assets		–	2,176
Net cash generated from investing activities		**2,600,844**	433,723
Financing activities			
Increase/(decrease) in amount due to a joint venture		**203,646**	(91,864)
Increase/(decrease) in amounts due to minority owners of subsidiaries		**9,742**	(267,602)
Increase in borrowings and loans		**7,899,632**	2,900,692
Repayment of borrowings and loans		**(9,573,449)**	(4,397,812)
Others		**(34,586)**	–
Net cash used in financing activities		**(1,495,015)**	(1,856,586)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		**668,241**	(760,403)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		**709,864**	1,629,164
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes		**41,693**	(114,948)
Cash of disposal group classified as held-for-sale		–	(43,949)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		**1,420,068**	709,864

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1. GENERAL

Shanghai Zendai Property Limited (the "Company") is a public limited company incorporated in Bermuda. Its shares are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Stock Exchange"). Its registered office is at Canon's Court, 22 Victoria Street, Hamilton HM 12, Bermuda and its principal place of business is at 59/F, Bank of China Tower, 1 Garden Road, Hong Kong.

The Company acts as an investment holding company. Its subsidiaries are principally engaged in property development, property investment and provision of property management and hotel operation. The Company and all its subsidiaries are referred as the Group. The Group has operations mainly in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC").

The consolidated financial statements are presented in HK dollars ("HK$"), unless otherwise stated.

These financial statements have been approved for issue by the Board of Directors (the "Board") on 28 March 2018.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRS") and requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance Cap. 622. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for available-for-sale financial assets and investment properties, which are carried at fair value.

2.1 Going concern

The Group meets its day-to-day working capital requirements through its operation sales and bank facilities. The current economic conditions continue to create uncertainty particularly over (a) the level of demand for the Group's products; and (b) the availability of bank finance for the foreseeable future. The Group's forecasts and projections, taking account of reasonably possible changes in trading performance, show that the Group should be able to operate within the level of its current facilities. After making enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The Group therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its consolidated financial statements. Further information on the Group's borrowings is given in Note 29.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

3.1 Changes in accounting policy and disclosures

(a) New and amended standards adopted by the Group

The Group has applied the following standards and amendments for the first time for their annual reporting period commencing 1 January 2017:

- Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses – Amendments to HKAS 12, and
- Disclosure initiative – amendments to HKAS 7.

The adoption of these amendments has no material impact to the Group. The amendments to HKAS 7 require disclosure of changes in liabilities arising from financing activities, see note 5.2.

(b) New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

Certain new accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for 31 December 2017 reporting periods and have not been early adopted by the Group. The Group's assessment of the impact of these new standards and interpretations is set out below:

HKFRS 9 Financial instruments

Nature of change

HKFRS 9 addresses the classification, measurement and derecognition of financial assets and financial liabilities, introduces new rules for hedge accounting and a new impairment model for financial assets.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

3.1 Changes in accounting policy and disclosures *(Continued)*

(b) New standards and interpretations not yet adopted (Continued)

HKFRS 9 Financial instruments *(Continued)*

Impact

The Group has assessed the classification and measurement of financial assets, 'trade and other receivables' and 'available-for-sale financial assets' would appear to satisfy the conditions for classification as at amortized costs or at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) and hence there will be no change to the accounting for these assets. Accordingly, the Group does not expect the new guidance to have a significant impact on the classification and measurement of its financial assets.

There will be no impact on the Group's accounting for financial liabilities, as the new requirements only affect the accounting for financial liabilities that are designated at fair value through profit or loss and the Group does not have any such liabilities. The derecognition rules have been transferred from HKAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement and have not been changed.

The new impairment model requires the recognition of impairment provisions based on expected credit losses (ECL) rather than only incurred credit losses as is the case under HKAS 39.

It applies to financial assets classified at amortized cost, debt instruments measured at FVOCI, contract assets under HKFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers, lease receivables, loan commitments and certain financial guarantee contracts. The adoption of HKFRS 9 is expected to have no material impact to the Group

The new standard also introduces expanded disclosure requirements and changes in presentation. These are expected to change the nature and extent of the Group's disclosures about its financial instruments particularly in the year of the adoption of the new standard.

Date of adoption by the Group

Must be applied for financial years commencing on or after 1 January 2018. The Group will apply the new rules retrospectively from 1 January 2018, with the practical expedients permitted under the standard. Comparatives for 2017 will not be restated.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

3.1 Changes in accounting policy and disclosures *(Continued)*

(b) New standards and interpretations not yet adopted (Continued)

HKFRS 15 Revenue from contracts with customers

Nature of change

The HKICPA has issued a new standard for the recognition of revenue. This will replace HKAS 18, which covers contracts for goods and services and HKAS 11, which covers construction contracts and the related literature.

The new standard is based on the principle that revenue is recognised when control of a good or service transfers to a customer.

The standard permits either a full retrospective or a modified retrospective approach for the adoption.

Impact

The Group has reassessed its business model and contract terms to assess the effects of applying the new standard on the Group's financial statements and has identified the following areas that will be affected:

- Revenue from some pre-sales properties under development may be recognised over time in accordance with input method for measuring method instead of a point of time, if the Group has an enforceable right to payment from the customers for the performance completed to date.

- The Group currently offers different payment schemes to customers, the transaction price and the amount of revenue for the sale of property will be adjusted when significant financial component exists in that contract.

- The costs relate directly to obtain contracts with customer that it would not have incurred if the contract had not been obtained, such as commission and stamp tax, will be eligible for capitalisation under HKFRS 15 and will be amortised on a systematic basis consistent with the pattern of the transfer of the properties to which the assets related.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

3.1 Changes in accounting policy and disclosures *(Continued)*

(b) New and amended standards and interpretations not yet adopted (Continued)

HKFRS 15 Revenue from contracts with customers *(Continued)*

Date of adoption by the Group

Mandatory for financial years commencing on or after 1 January 2018. The Group intends to adopt the standard using the modified retrospective approach which means that the cumulative impact of the adoption will be recognized in retained earnings as of 1 January 2018 and that comparative figure of the financial information of year 2017 will not be restated.

HKFRS 16 Leases

Nature of change

HKFRS 16 was issued in January 2016. It will result in almost all leases being recognized on the balance sheet, as the distinction between operating and finance leases is removed. Under the new standard, an asset (the right to use the leased item) and a financial liability to pay rentals are recognized. The only exceptions are short-term and low-value leases.

The accounting for lessors will not significantly change.

Impact

The standard will affect primarily the accounting for the Group's operating leases. As at the reporting date, the Group has non-cancellable operating lease commitments of HK$149,874,000, see note 33. However, the Group has not yet assessed what other adjustments, if any, are necessary for example because of the change in the definition of the lease term and the different treatment of variable lease payments and of extension and termination options. It is therefore not yet possible to estimate the amount of right-of-use assets and lease liabilities that will have to be recognized on adoption of the new standard and how this may affect the Group's profit or loss and classification of cash flows going forward.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

3.1 Changes in accounting policy and disclosures *(Continued)*

(b) New and amended standards and interpretations not yet adopted (Continued)

HKFRS 16 Leases *(Continued)*

Date of adoption by the Group

Mandatory for financial years commencing on or after 1 January 2019. At this stage, the Group does not intend to adopt the standard before its effective date. The Group intends to apply the simplified transition approach and will not restate comparative amounts for the year prior to first adoption.

There are no other standards that are not yet effective and that would be expected to have a material impact on the entity in the current or future reporting periods and on foreseeable future transactions.

3.2 Principles of consolidation and equity accounting

(a) Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities (including structured entities) over which the Group has control. The Group controls an entity when the Group is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power to direct the activities of the entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases.

The acquisition method of accounting is used to account for business combinations by the Group (refer to note 3.3)

Intercompany transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the transferred asset. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

Non-controlling interests in the results and equity of subsidiaries are shown separately in the consolidated balance sheet, consolidated statement of comprehensive income, and consolidated statement of changes in equity respectively.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

3.2 Principles of consolidation and equity accounting *(Continued)*

(b) Associates

Associates are all entities over which the Group has significant influence but not control or joint control. This is generally the case where the Group holds between 20% and 50% of the voting rights. Investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method of accounting (see (d) below), after initially being recognized at cost.

(c) Joint arrangements

Under HKFRS 11 Joint Arrangements investments in joint arrangements are classified as either joint operations or joint ventures. The classification depends on the contractual rights and obligations of each investor, rather than the legal structure of the joint arrangement. The Group has assessed the nature of its joint arrangements and determined them to be joint ventures. Joint ventures are accounted for using the equity method (see (d) below), after initially being recognized at cost in the consolidated balance sheet.

(d) Equity accounting

Under the equity method of accounting, the investments are initially recognized at cost and adjusted thereafter to recognise the Group's share of the post-acquisition profits or losses of the investee in profit or loss, and the Group's share of movements in other comprehensive income of the investee in other comprehensive income. Dividends received or receivable from associates and joint ventures are recognized as a reduction in the carrying amount of the investment.

When the Group's share of losses in an equity-accounted investment equals or exceeds its interest in the entity, including any other unsecured long-term receivables, the Group does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the other entity.

Unrealised gains on transactions between the Group and its associates and joint ventures are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in these entities. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of equity accounted investees have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

The carrying amount of equity-accounted investments is tested for impairment in accordance with the policy described in note 3.10.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

3.2 Principles of consolidation and equity accounting *(Continued)*

(e) Changes in ownership interests

The Group treats transactions with non-controlling interests that do not result in a loss of control as transactions with equity owners of the Group. A change in ownership interest results in an adjustment between the carrying amounts of the controlling and non-controlling interests to reflect their relative interests in the subsidiary. Any difference between the amount of the adjustment to non-controlling interests and any consideration paid or received is recognized in a separate reserve within equity attributable to owners of the Company.

When the Group ceases to consolidate or equity account for an investment because of a loss of control, joint control or significant influence, any retained interest in the entity is remeasured to its fair value with the change in carrying amount recognized in profit or loss. This fair value becomes the initial carrying amount for the purposes of subsequently accounting for the retained interest as an associate, joint venture or financial asset. In addition, any amounts previously recognized in other comprehensive income in respect of that entity are accounted for as if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. This may mean that amounts previously recognized in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss or transferred to another category of equity as specified/permitted by applicable HKFRSs.

If the ownership interest in a joint venture or an associate is reduced but joint control or significant influence is retained, only a proportionate share of the amounts previously recognized in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss where appropriate.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

3.3 Business combinations

The acquisition method of accounting is used to account for all business combinations, regardless of whether equity instruments or other assets are acquired. The consideration transferred for the acquisition of a subsidiary comprises the:

- fair values of the assets transferred
- liabilities incurred to the former owners of the acquired business
- equity interests issued by the Group
- fair value of any asset or liability resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement, and
- fair value of any pre-existing equity interest in the subsidiary.

Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are, with limited exceptions, measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. The Group recognises any non-controlling interest in the acquired entity on an acquisition-by-acquisition basis either at fair value or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the acquired entity's net identifiable assets.

Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred.

The excess of the

- consideration transferred,
- amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquired entity, and
- acquisition-date fair value of any previous equity interest in the acquired entity

over the fair value of the net identifiable assets acquired is recorded as goodwill. If those amounts are less than the fair value of the net identifiable assets of the business acquired, the difference is recognized directly in profit or loss as a bargain purchase.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

3.3 Business combinations *(Continued)*

Contingent consideration is classified either as equity or a financial liability. Amounts classified as a financial liability are subsequently remeasured to fair value with changes in fair value recognized in profit or loss.

If the business combination is achieved in stages, the acquisition date carrying value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree is remeasured to fair value at the acquisition date. Any gains or losses arising from such remeasurement are recognized in profit or loss.

3.4 Separate financial statements

Investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost less impairment. Cost includes direct attributable costs of investment. The results of subsidiaries are accounted for by the Company on the basis of dividend received and receivable.

Impairment testing of the investments in subsidiaries is required upon receiving a dividend from these investments if the dividend exceeds the total comprehensive income of the subsidiary in the period the dividend is declared or if the carrying amount of the investment in the separate financial statements exceeds the carrying amount in the consolidated financial statements of the investee's net assets including goodwill.

3.5 Segment reporting

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker.

The chief operating decision-maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the Board that makes strategic decisions.

3.6 Foreign currency translation

(a) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ("the functional currency"). The consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HK$"), which is the Company's functional and presentation currency.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

3.6 Foreign currency translation *(Continued)*

(b) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at year end exchange rates are generally recognized in profit or loss. They are deferred in equity if they relate to qualifying cash flow hedges and qualifying net investment hedges or are attributable to part of the net investment in a foreign operation.

Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to borrowings are presented in the consolidated income statement, within "finance costs". All other foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the consolidated income statement on a net basis within "other income and gains".

Non-monetary items that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined. Translation differences on assets and liabilities carried at fair value are reported as part of the fair value gain or loss. For example, translation differences on non-monetary assets and liabilities such as equities held at fair value through profit or loss are recognized in profit or loss as part of the fair value gain or loss and translation differences on non-monetary assets such as equities classified as available-for-sale financial assets are recognized in other comprehensive income.

(c) Group companies

The results and financial position of foreign operations (none of which has the currency of a hyperinflationary economy) that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- assets and liabilities for each balance sheet presented are translated at the closing rate at the date of that balance sheet;

- income and expenses for each income statement and statement of comprehensive income are translated at average exchange rates (unless this is not a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the rates prevailing on the transaction dates, in which case income and expenses are translated at the dates of the transactions), and

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

3.6 Foreign currency translation *(Continued)*

(c) Group companies (Continued)

- all resulting exchange differences are recognized in other comprehensive income.

On consolidation, exchange differences arising from the translation of any net investment in foreign entities, and of borrowings and other financial instruments designated as hedges of such investments, are recognized in other comprehensive income. When a foreign operation is sold or any borrowings forming part of the net investment are repaid, the associated exchange differences are reclassified to profit or loss, as part of the gain or loss on sale.

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

(d) Disposal of foreign operation and partial disposal

On the disposal of a foreign operation (that is, 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, a disposal involving loss of joint control over a joint venture that includes a foreign operation, or a disposal involving loss of significant influence over an associate that includes a foreign operation), all of the currency translation differences accumulated in equity in respect of that operation attributable to the owners of the Company are reclassified to profit or loss.

In the case of a partial disposal that does not result in the Group losing control over a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation, the proportionate share of accumulated currency translation differences are re-attributed to non-controlling interests and are not recognized in profit or loss. For all other partial disposals (that is, reductions in the Group's ownership interest in associates or joint ventures that do not result in the Group losing significant influence or joint control), the proportionate share of the accumulated exchange difference is reclassified to profit or loss.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

3.7 Properties

(a) Investment properties

Investment property, principally comprising leasehold land and buildings, is held for long-term rental yields or for capital appreciation or both, and that is not occupied by the Group. It also includes properties that are being constructed or developed for future use as investment properties. Land held under operating leases are classified and accounted for as investment property when the rest of the definition of investment property is met. In such cases, the operating leases concerned are accounted for as if they were finance leases. Investment property is initially measured at cost, including related transaction costs and where applicable borrowing costs.

After initial recognition, investment property is carried at fair value, assessed annually by a professional independent valuer. Fair value is based on active market prices, adjusted, if necessary, for any differences in the nature, location or condition of the specific asset. If such information is not available, the Group uses alternative valuation methods such as recent prices on less active markets or discounted cash flow projections. Investment property that is being redeveloped for continuing use as investment property, or for which the market has become less active, continues to be measured at fair value.

Property that is being constructed or developed as investment property is carried at fair value. Where fair value is not reliably determinable, such investment property under construction is measured at cost until either its fair value becomes reliably determinable or construction is completed (whichever is earlier).

The fair value of investment property reflects, among other things, rental income from current leases and assumptions about rental income from future leases in light of current market condition.

Subsequent expenditure is charged to the asset's carrying amount only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance costs are expensed in the consolidated income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

3.7 Properties *(Continued)*

(a) Investment properties (Continued)

If an investment property becomes owner-occupied, it is reclassified as property, plant and equipment, and its fair value at the date of reclassification becomes its cost for accounting purposes. Property that is being constructed or developed for future use as investment property is classified as property, plant and equipment and stated at cost until construction or development is completed, at which time it is reclassified and subsequently accounted for as investment property.

If an item of property, plant and equipment becomes an investment property because its use has changed, any differences resulting between the carrying amount and the fair value of this item at the date of transfer is recognized in other comprehensive income and increase the revaluation surplus within equity. Any resulting increase in the carrying amount of the property is recognized in the profit or loss to the extent that it reverses a previous impairment loss, with any remaining increase recognized in other comprehensive income and changed directly to revaluation reserves within equity. Any resulting decrease in the carrying amount of the property is charged to the profit or loss.

(b) Land use rights

Land in China mainland is state-owned and no individual land ownership right exists. The Group acquired the rights to certain land, and the premiums paid for such rights are recorded as land use rights. Land use rights are classified and accounted for in accordance to the intended use of respective properties as erected on the land.

For properties that are held for own use, corresponding land use rights are separately stated in the balance sheet, and are stated at cost and amortized over the use terms of 40 to 70 years using the straight-line method.

For properties that are held for development and subsequent sale, corresponding land use rights are accounted for as part of the development costs, and are accounted for under Note 3.15.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

3.8 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

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

Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate their cost, net of their residual values, over their estimated useful lives as follows:

– Hotel Buildings	Lower of underlying land lease term or 50 years
– Leasehold improvements	5 years
– Motor vehicles	5 years
– Furniture and equipment	5 years

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date. An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amounts. These are recognized within "other income and gains", in the consolidated income statement.

3.9 Goodwill

Goodwill arises on the acquisition of subsidiaries represents the excess of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and the acquisition date fair value of any previous equity interest in the acquiree over the fair value of the identified net assets acquired.

For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is allocated to each of the cash-generating units ("CGUs"), or groups of CGUs, that is expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination. Each unit or group of units to which the goodwill is allocated represents the lowest level within the entity at which the goodwill is monitored for internal management purposes. Goodwill is monitored at the operating segment level.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

3.10 Impairment of non-financial assets

Goodwill are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually if impairment, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that they might be impaired. Other assets are tested for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognized for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash inflows which are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets (cash-generating units). Non-financial assets other than goodwill that suffered an impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at the end of each reporting period.

3.11 Disposal groups held-for-sale

Non-current assets (or disposal groups) are classified as held-for-sale if their carrying amount will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use and a sale is considered highly probable. They are measured at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell, except for assets such as deferred tax assets, assets arising from employee benefits, financial assets and investment property that are carried at fair value, which are specifically exempt from this requirement.

An impairment loss is recognized for any initial or subsequent write-down of the asset (or disposal group) to fair value less costs to sell. A gain is recognized for any subsequent increases in fair value less costs to sell of an asset (or disposal group), but not in excess of any cumulative impairment loss previously recognized. A gain or loss not previously recognized by the date of the sale of the non-current asset (or disposal group) is recognized at the date of de-recognition.

Non-current assets (including those that are part of a disposal group) are not depreciated or amortized while they are classified as held for sale. Interest and other expenses attributable to the liabilities of a disposal group classified as held for sale continue to be recognized.

Non-current assets classified as held for sale and the assets of a disposal group classified as held for sale are presented separately from the other assets in the consolidated balance sheet. The liabilities of a disposal group classified as held for sale are presented separately from other liabilities in the consolidated balance sheet.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

3.12 Investments and other financial assets

3.12.1 Classification

The Group classifies its financial assets into loans and receivables and available-for-sale financial assets. The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired. Management determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

(a) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. If collection of the amounts is expected in one year or less they are classified as current assets. If not, they are presented as non-current assets. The Group's loans and receivables comprise of trade and other receivables and cash and cash equivalents.

(b) Available-for-sale financial assets

Investments are designated as available-for-sale financial assets if they do not have fixed maturities and fixed or determinable payments, and management intends to hold them for the medium to long-term. Financial assets that are not classified into any of the other categories are also included in the available-for-sale category.

The financial assets are presented as non-current assets unless they mature, or management intends to dispose of them within 12 months of the end of the reporting period.

3.12.2 Reclassification

The Group may choose to reclassify a non-derivative trading financial asset out of the held for trading category if the financial asset is no longer held for the purpose of selling it in the near term. Financial assets other than loans and receivables are permitted to be reclassified out of the held for trading category only in rare circumstances arising from a single event that is unusual and highly unlikely to recur in the near term. In addition, the Group may choose to reclassify financial assets that would meet the definition of loans and receivables out of the held for trading or available-for-sale categories if the Group has the intention and ability to hold these financial assets for the foreseeable future or until maturity at the date of reclassification.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

3.12 Investments and other financial assets *(Continued)*

3.12.2 Reclassification (Continued)

Reclassifications are made at fair value as of the reclassification date. Fair value becomes the new cost or amortized cost as applicable, and no reversals of fair value gains or losses recorded before reclassification date are subsequently made. Effective interest rates for financial assets reclassified to loans and receivables and held-to-maturity categories are determined at the reclassification date. Further increases in estimates of cash flows adjust effective interest rates prospectively.

3.12.3 Recognition and de-recognition

Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognized on trade-date, the date on which the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Financial assets are derecognized when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

When securities classified as available for sale are sold, the accumulated fair value adjustments recognized in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss as gains and losses from investment securities.

3.12.4 Measurement

At initial recognition, the Group measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are expensed in profit or loss.

Loans and receivables are subsequently carried at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

Available-for-sale financial assets are subsequently carried at fair value, except for investments in equity instruments that do not have a quoted market price in an active market and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured and derivatives that are linked to and must be settled by delivery of such unquoted equity instruments, which are measured at cost. Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value are recognized in other comprehensive income.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

3.12 Investments and other financial assets *(Continued)*

3.12.4 Measurement (Continued)

Dividends on available-for-sale equity instruments are recognized in the consolidated income statement as part of other income and gains when the Group's right to receive payments is established.

Interest on available-for-sale securities calculated using the effective interest method is recognized in the consolidated income statement as part of other income and gains.

3.13 Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the consolidated balance sheet when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The legally enforceable right must not be contingent on future events and must be enforceable in the normal course of business and in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy of the company or the counterparty.

3.14 Impairment of financial assets

The Group assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired and impairment losses are incurred only if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a 'loss event') and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated. In the case of equity investments classified as available-for-sale, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the security below its cost is considered an indicator that the assets are impaired.

(a) Assets classified as available-for-sale

If there is objective evidence of impairment for available-for-sale financial assets, the cumulative loss – measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognized in profit or loss – is removed from equity and recognized in profit or loss.

Impairment losses on equity instruments that were recognized in profit or loss are not reversed through profit or loss in a subsequent period.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

3.14 Impairment of financial assets *(Continued)*

(a) Assets classified as available-for-sale (Continued)

If the fair value of a debt instrument classified as available-for-sale increases in a subsequent period and the increase can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognized in profit or loss, the impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss.

(b) Assets carried at amortized cost

For loans and receivables, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced and the amount of the loss is recognized in profit or loss. If a loan or held-to-maturity investment has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract. As a practical expedient, the Group may measure impairment on the basis of an instrument's fair value using an observable market price.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized (such as an improvement in the debtor's credit rating), the reversal of the previously recognized impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss.

3.15 Inventories

(a) Properties under development

Properties under development are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is determined by reference to estimated sales proceeds of the properties sold in the ordinary course of business less costs to complete development and estimated selling expenses.

Development costs of properties comprises land use rights, construction costs, borrowing costs and professional fees as incurred during the development period. On completion, all development costs of the properties are transferred to completed properties held-for-sale.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

3.15 Inventories *(Continued)*

(b) Completed properties held-for-sale

Completed properties held-for-sale are completed properties remaining unsold at the balance sheet date and are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable values. Cost comprises development costs attributable to the unsold properties. Net realisable values is determined by reference to the sale proceeds of properties sold in the ordinary course of business, less applicable variable selling expenses, or by management estimates based on prevailing marketing conditions.

(c) Other inventories

Other inventories mainly comprise raw materials for upfitting, food and beverages and hotel consumables. Goods are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost, calculated on the weighted average basis, comprises invoiced price, delivery and other direct costs relating to purchases. Net realisable value is determined on the basis of anticipated sales proceeds less estimated selling expenses.

3.16 Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables are amounts due from customers for goods sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business. If collection of trade and other receivables is expected in one year or less (or in the normal operating cycle of the business if longer), they are classified as current assets. If not, they are presented as non-current assets.

Trade and other receivables are recognized initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment.

3.17 Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of presentation in the consolidated casd flow statement, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

3.18 Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

3.19 Trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Group prior to the end of financial year which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are presented as current liabilities unless payment is not due within 12 months (or in the normal operating cycle of the business if longer) after the reporting period. They are recognized initially at their fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

3.20 Borrowings and Borrowing costs

Borrowings are initially recognized at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently measured at amortized cost. Any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption amount is recognized in the consolidated income statement over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method. Fees paid on the establishment of loan facilities are recognized as transaction costs of the loan to the extent that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down. In this case, the fee is deferred until the draw down occurs. To the extent there is no evidence that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down, the fee is capitalized as a prepayment for liquidity services and amortized over the period of the facility to which it relates.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the balance sheet date.

General and specific borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset are capitalized during the period of time that is required to complete and prepare the asset for its intended use or sale. Qualifying assets are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get 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. Other borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

3.21 Current and deferred income tax

The income tax expense or credit for the period is the tax payable on the current period's taxable income based on the applicable income tax rate for each jurisdiction adjusted by changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities attributable to temporary differences and to unused tax losses.

(a) Current income tax

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period in the countries where the Company's subsidiaries and associates operate and generate taxable income. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

(b) Deferred income tax

Deferred income tax is provided in full, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements. However, deferred tax liabilities are not recognized if they arise from the initial recognition of goodwill. Deferred income tax is also not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss.

Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the end of the reporting period and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred tax assets are recognized only if it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise those temporary differences and losses.

Deferred tax liabilities and assets are not recognized for temporary differences between the carrying amount and tax bases of investments in foreign operations where the company is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that the differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

3.21 Current and deferred income tax *(Continued)*

(b) Deferred income tax (Continued)

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and when the deferred tax balances relate to the same taxation authority. Current tax assets and tax liabilities are offset where the entity has a legally enforceable right to offset and intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Current and deferred tax is recognized in the consolidated income statement, except to the extent that it relates to items recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case, the tax is also recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

3.22 Employee benefits

(a) Short-term obligations

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits and accumulating sick leave that are expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service are recognized in respect of employees' services up to the end of the reporting period and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. The liabilities are presented as current employee benefit obligations in the consolidated balance sheet.

(b) Pension obligations

The Group has only defined contribution pension plans.

Defined contribution plans

For defined contribution plans, the Group pays contributions to publicly or privately administered pension insurance plans on a mandatory, contractual or voluntary basis. The Group has no further payment obligations once the contributions have been paid. The contributions are recognized as employee benefit expense when they are due. Prepaid contributions are recognized as an asset to the extent that a cash refund or a reduction in the future payments is available.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

3.22 Employee benefits *(Continued)*

(c) Termination benefits

Termination benefits are payable when employment is terminated by the Group before the normal retirement date, or when an employee accepts voluntary redundancy in exchange for these benefits. The Group recognizes termination benefits at the earlier of the following dates: (a) when the Group can no longer withdraw the offer of those benefits; and (b) when the entity recognizes costs for a restructuring that is within the scope of HKAS 37 and involves the payment of terminations benefits. In the case of an offer made to encourage voluntary redundancy, the termination benefits are measured based on the number of employees expected to accept the offer. Benefits falling due more than 12 months after the end of the reporting period are discounted to their present value.

(d) Bonus plans

The Group recognizes a liability and an expense for bonuses. The Group recognizes a provision where contractually obliged or where there is a past practice that has created a constructive obligation.

3.23 Share-based payments

(a) Equity-settled share-based payment transactions

The Group operates an equity-settled, share-based compensation plan, under which the entity receives services from employees as consideration for equity instruments (options) of the Group. The fair value of the employee services received in exchange for the grant of the options is recognized as an expense. The total amount to be expensed is determined by reference to the fair value of the options granted:

- including any market performance conditions (for example, an entity's share price);

- excluding the impact of any service and non-market performance vesting conditions (for example, profitability, sales growth targets and remaining an employee of the entity over a specified time period); and

- including the impact of any non-vesting conditions (for example, the requirement for employees to save or holding shares for a specified period of time).

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

3.23 Share-based payments *(Continued)*

(a) Equity-settled share-based payment transactions (Continued)

The total expense is recognised over the vesting period, which is the period over which all of the specified vesting conditions are to be satisfied.

At the end of each reporting period, the Group revises its estimates of the number of options that are expected to vest based on the non-marketing performance and service conditions. It recognizes the impact of the revision to original estimates, if any, in the consolidated income statement, with a corresponding adjustment to equity.

In addition, in some circumstances employees may provide services in advance of the grant date and therefore the grant date fair value is estimated for the purposes of recognizing the expense during the period between service commencement period and grant date.

When the options are exercised, the company issues new shares. The proceeds received net of any directly attributable transaction costs are credited to share capital (and share premium).

(b) Share-based payment transactions among group entities

The grant by the company of options over its equity instruments to the employees of subsidiary undertakings in the Group is treated as a capital contribution. The fair value of employee services received, measured by reference to the grant date fair value, is recognized over the vesting period as an increase to investment in subsidiary undertakings, with a corresponding credit to equity in the parent entity accounts.

In the subsidiaries' financial statements, the award is treated as an equity-settled share-based payment, as the subsidiaries do not have an obligation to settle the award. An expense for the grant date fair value of the award is recognized over the vesting period, with a credit recognized in equity. The credit to equity is treated as a capital contribution, as the parent is compensating the subsidiaries' employees with no cost to the subsidiaries.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

3.24 Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and the amount can be reliably estimated. Provisions are not recognized for future operating losses.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognized even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

Provisions are measured at the present value of management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period. The discount rate used to determine the present value is a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as interest expense.

3.25 Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Amounts disclosed as revenue are net of returns, trade allowances, rebates and amounts collected on behalf of third parties.

The Group recognizes revenue when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured, it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity and specific criteria have been met for each of the Group's activities as described below.

The Group bases its estimates on historical results, taking into consideration the type of customer, the type of transaction and the specifics of each arrangement.

(a) Sale of properties

Revenue from sales of properties is recognised when the risks and rewards of the properties are transferred to the purchasers, which is when the construction of the relevant properties have been completed and the properties have been delivered to the purchasers pursuant to the sale agreements, and collectability of related receivables is reasonably assured.

Deposits and installments received on properties sold prior to the date of revenue recognition are included in current liabilities, and are separately stated in the consolidated balance sheet as receipts in advance from customers.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

3.25 Revenue recognition *(Continued)*

(b) Rental income

Rental income from investment properties is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

(c) Render of services

Revenue from provision of services is recognized in the accounting period in which the services are rendered.

(d) Property management and agency fee income

Property management and agency fee income is recognized in the accounting period in which the services are rendered.

(e) Interest income

Interest income is recognized using the effective interest method.

(f) Dividend income

Dividend income is recognized when the right to receive payment is established.

3.26 Operating leases

Leases in which a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are not transferred to the Group as lessee are classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases (net of any incentives received from the lessor), are charged to the consolidated income statement on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

3.27 Dividend distribution

Dividend distribution to the Company's shareholders is recognized as a liability in the Group's and Company's financial statements in the period in which the dividends are approved by the Company's shareholders or directions, where appropriate.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

3.28 Government grants

Grants from the government are recognized at their fair value where there is a reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and the Group will comply with all attached conditions.

3.29 Financial guarantee contracts

Financial guarantee liabilities are recognised in respect of the financial guarantee provided by the Group to the banks on behalf of certain purchasers of the Group's properties to secure mortgage loans.

Financial guarantee liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at the higher of the present value of the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation and the amount initially recognised less cumulative amortisation of fees recognised, where appropriate.

The fair value of financial guarantee is determined as the estimated amount that would be payable to a third party for assuming the obligations.

4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of accounting estimates which, by definition, will seldom equal the actual results. Management also needs to exercise judgement in applying the Group's accounting policies.

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated. They are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that may have a financial impact on the entity and that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS *(Continued)*

4.1 Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

(a) Estimate of fair value of investment properties

The fair value of investment properties is determined by using valuation technique. Details of the judgment and assumptions have been disclosed in Note 16.

(b) Income taxes and land appreciation tax ("LAT")

The Group is primarily subject to various taxes in the PRC, as it is principally engaged in property development in the PRC. Significant judgment is required in determining the provision for income taxes. There are many transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The Company recognizes liabilities for anticipated tax audit issues based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the income tax and deferred income tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

The implementation and settlement of LAT varies among various tax jurisdictions in cities of the PRC. LAT is levied at progressive rates ranging from 30% to 60% on the appreciation of land value, being the proceeds from sales of properties less deductible expenditures including land use rights, borrowing costs, business taxes, property development and other related expenditures. These taxes are incurred upon transfer of property ownership.

Significant judgment is required in determining the extent of land appreciation and its related taxes. The Group recognized LAT based on management's best estimates according to the understanding of the tax rules. The final tax outcome could be different from the amounts that were initially recorded, and these differences will impact the consolidated income statement in the periods in which such taxes are finalized with local tax authorities.

4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS *(Continued)*

4.1 Critical accounting estimates and assumptions *(Continued)*

(c) Provisions for doubtful debts of receivables

The Group annually tests whether receivables suffer any impairment. Receivables that are individually significant are subject to separate impairment assessment. If there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect the full amount under the original terms, a provision for impairment of that receivable is recognized at the difference between the carrying amount of that receivable and the present value of its estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. Receivables with amounts that are not individually significant along with those receivables that have been individually assessed for impairment and have not been found impaired are classified into certain groupings based on their credit risk characteristics. The provision for doubtful debts is determined based on the historical actual loss ratio for the Groupings of receivables with similar credit risk characteristics, taking into consideration of the current circumstances.

(d) Provision for properties under development and completed properties held-for-sales

The Group assesses the recoverable amounts of properties under development and completed properties held-for-sales according to their forecast net realisable value, taking into account costs to completion based on budget and past experience and net sales value based on prevailing and expected market conditions. Provision is made when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amounts may not be realised. The assessment requires the use of estimation.

4.2 Critical judgements in applying the entity's accounting policies

Revenue recognition

The Group has recognized revenue from the sale of properties held-for-sale as disclosed in Note 3.25. The assessment of when an entity has transferred the significant risks and rewards of ownership to buyers requires the examination of the circumstances of the transaction. In most cases, the transfer of risks and rewards of ownership coincides with the date when the equitable interest in the property vests to the buyer, upon release of the respective property to the purchaser.

4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS *(Continued)*

4.2 Critical judgements in applying the entity's accounting policies *(Continued)*

Revenue recognition (Continued)

As disclosed in Note 37, the Group provided guarantees in respect of mortgage facilities granted by certain banks relating to the mortgage loans arranged for certain purchasers of the Group's properties. These guarantees will expire when relevant property ownership certificates are lodged with the banks by the purchasers. In order to obtain mortgage loans, the purchasers need to settle certain percentage of the total contract amount in accordance with related PRC regulations upon delivery of the properties. The directors of the Company are of the opinion that such settlements provide sufficient evidence of the purchasers' commitment to honour contractual obligation of the bank loans. In addition, based on past experiences, there were no significant defaults of mortgage facilities by the purchasers resulting in the calling of the bank guarantees provided.

5. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

5.1 Financial risk factors

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including foreign exchange risk, cash flow interest rate risk and fair value interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Group's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimize potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance. Policy for managing these risks is set by the Board and summarized below.

(a) Market risk

(i) Foreign exchange risk

Foreign exchange risk arises when individual company enters into transactions denominated in a currency other than their functional currency.

The Group and the Company undertake certain transactions denominated in United States dollars ("USD"). The Group and the Company's certain cash and cash equivalents also expose to such foreign currency risk. Under the Linked Exchange Rate System in Hong Kong, HK$ is pegged to USD, management considers that there is no significant foreign exchange risk with respect to USD.

5. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT *(Continued)*

5.1 Financial risk factors *(Continued)*

(a) Market risk (Continued)

(ii) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

The Group's income and operating cash flows are substantially independent of changes in market interest rates.

The Group's cash flow interest rate risk arises from long-term borrowings with prevailing market interest rates. Such risk is partly offset by cash held at prevailing market interest rates.

The Group's fair value interest rate risk relates primarily to its fixed rate borrowings and payables and pledged bank deposits. The Group currently does not utilize any derivative contracts to hedge its exposure to interest rate risk. However, management will consider hedging significant interest rate exposure should the need arise.

As at 31 December 2017, if interest rates on floating rate borrowings have increased/decreased by 50 basis points with all other variables held constant, the Group's interest expense would increase/decrease by approximately HK$14,561,000 (2016: HK$21,969,000).

(b) Credit risk

Credit risk arises from pledged bank deposits, cash and cash equivalents and trade and other receivables. The carrying amount of pledged bank deposits, cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, represent the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk in relation to its financial assets.

To manage such exposure, the Group has policies in place to ensure that sales are made to purchasers with appropriate financial strengths and credit history, at the same time appropriate percentages of down payments are made. Deposits are placed with banks with appropriate credit ratings. Monitoring procedures are also in place to ensure that follow-up action is taken to recover overdue debts. In addition, the Group reviews and assesses the recoverable amount of each individual trade receivables on a regular basis to ensure that adequate impairment losses are made for irrecoverable amounts. The Group has no significant concentration of credit risk, with exposure spread over a number of counterparties and customers.

5. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT *(Continued)*

5.1 Financial risk factors *(Continued)*

(b) Credit risk (Continued)

The recoverability of loan and other receivables is assessed taking into account of the financial position of the counterparties, past experiences and other factors. The management does not expect any significant losses from non-performance by the counterparties.

Credit risk arises from pledged bank deposits is limited, as all counterparties are banks with appropriate credit rankings.

The Group has provided guarantees to banks in favour of certain customers to secure their repayment obligations to banks, for their purchases of property units. If a customer defaults on the payment of its mortgage during the term of the guarantee, banks holding the mortgage may demand the Group to repay the outstanding amount together with any accrued interest thereon. Under such circumstances, the Group is able to sell the property to recover any amounts paid by the Group to banks. The directors of the Company consider that the Group's exposure to credit risk in this regard is minimal.

(c) Liquidity risk

Cash flow forecasting is performed in the operating entities of the Group in and aggregated by Group Finance. Group Finance monitors rolling forecasts of the Group's liquidity requirements to ensure it has sufficient cash to meet operational needs while maintaining sufficient headroom on its undrawn committed borrowing facilities at all times so that the Group does not breach borrowing limits or covenants (where applicable) on any of its borrowing facilities. Such forecast process takes into consideration the Group's debt financing plans, covenant compliance, compliance with internal balance sheet ratio targets.

5. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT *(Continued)*

5.1 Financial risk factors *(Continued)*

(c) Liquidity risk (Continued)

The table below analyses the Group's non-derivative financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on their contractual maturities. The amounts disclosed into the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flow.

	Less than 1 year HK$'000	Between 1 and 2 years HK$'000	Between 2 and 5 years HK$'000	Over 5 years HK$'000	Total contractual cash flows HK$'000	Carrying amount liabilities HK$'000
At 31 December 2017						
Trade and other payables	**2,489,637**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**2,489,637**	**2,489,637**
Other payables (non-current)	**–**	**21,552**	**36,783**	**311,780**	**370,115**	**187,463**
Borrowings and loans	**4,384,484**	**3,597,147**	**3,168,741**	**138,717**	**11,289,089**	**9,516,148**
Amounts due to minority owners of subsidiaries	**752,653**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**752,653**	**719,749**
Guarantees provided (Note 37)	**763,552**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**763,552**	**–**
	8,390,326	**3,618,699**	**3,205,524**	**450,497**	**15,665,046**	**12,912,997**
At 31 December 2016						
Trade, notes and other payables	1,744,789	–	–	–	1,744,789	1,744,789
Other payables (non-current)	–	8,927	26,781	239,143	274,851	159,023
Borrowings and loans	7,883,052	768,180	670,950	363,090	9,685,272	9,088,655
Amounts due to joint ventures	997,074	–	–	–	997,074	997,074
Amounts due to minority owners of subsidiaries	674,760	–	–	–	674,760	659,403
Guarantees provided	1,310,753	–	–	–	1,310,753	–
	12,610,428	777,107	697,731	602,233	14,687,499	16,764,570

5. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT *(Continued)*

5.2 Capital risk management

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

The Group actively and regularly reviews and manages its capital structure to maintain a balance between the higher shareholder returns that might be possible with higher levels of borrowings and the advantages and security afforded by a sound capital position, and makes adjustments to the capital structure in light of changes in economic conditions.

Consistent with industry practice, the Group monitors its capital structure on the basis of a gearing ratio. The ratio is calculated as net debt dividend by shareholder's funds. For this purpose the Group defines net debt as total debt (which comprises borrowings and loans, amounts due to minority owners of subsidiaries and joint ventures) less amounts due from associates, joint ventures and minority owners of subsidiaries. Shareholder's funds comprise share capital, reserves and retained earnings.

In order to maintain or adjust the appropriate ratio, the Group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, issue new shares, return capital to shareholders, raise new debt financing or sell assets to reduce debt. The Group's overall strategy remains unchanged from prior year.

5. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT *(Continued)*

5.2 Capital risk management *(Continued)*

The gearing ratio at 31 December 2017 and 2016 was calculated as follows:

	As at 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Borrowings and loans	**9,516,148**	9,088,655
Amounts due to minority owners of subsidiaries	**719,749**	659,403
Amounts due to joint ventures	**–**	997,074
Total debt	**10,235,897**	10,745,132
Less:		
Amounts due from associates	**(971,053)**	(975,241)
Amounts due from joint ventures	**–**	(291,795)
Net debt	**9,264,844**	9,478,096
Shareholder's funds	**3,786,788**	3,244,099
Gearing ratio	**245%**	292%

The decrease in the gearing ratio during 2017 resulted primarily from the decrease in net debt and the appreciation of RMB for the current year.

5. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT *(Continued)*

5.2 Capital risk management *(Continued)*

The movement in the net debt for each of the year of 2017 is presented as following:

	Other assets		Liabilities from financing activities				
	Amount due from associates HK$'000	Amount due from joint ventures HK$'000	Amount due to minority owners of subsidiaries within 1 year HK$'000	Borrowings due within 1 year HK$'000	Borrowings due after 1 year HK$'000	Amounts due to joint ventures within 1 year HK$'000	Total HK$'000
Net debt as at 31 December 2016	975,241	291,795	(659,403)	(7,431,994)	(1,656,661)	(997,074)	(9,478,096)
Cash flows	–	(95,696)	(9,742)	5,525,429	(3,561,479)	(203,646)	1,354,866
Foreign exchange adjustments	73,921	18,238	(50,604)	(199,977)	(17,413)	46,010	(129,825)
Acquisitions							
– non-cash movements	–	(214,337)	–	(330,715)	(1,543,338)	1,154,710	(933,680)
Other non-cash movements	(78,109)	–	–	(931,244)	931,244	–	(78,109)
Net debt as at 31 December 2017	971,053	–	(719,749)	(3,668,501)	(5,847,647)	–	(9,264,844)

5.3 Fair value estimation

The table below analyses the Group's financial instruments and investment properties carried at fair value, as at 31 December 2017 and 2016 by level of the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. Such inputs are categorised into three levels within a fair value hierarchy as follows:

(a) Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1).

(b) Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (Level 2).

(c) Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (Level 3).

5. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT *(Continued)*

5.3 Fair value estimation *(Continued)*

See Note 16 for detailed disclosures of the investment properties that are measured at fair value.

	Level 1 HK$'000	Level 2 HK$'000	Level 3 HK$'000	Total HK$'000
Assets				
As at 31 December 2017				
Investment properties	**–**	**98,463**	**3,228,029**	**3,326,492**
Available-for-sale financial assets:				
– Redeemable investment products issued by banks (Note 21)	**7,805**	**–**	**–**	**7,805**
	7,805	**98,463**	**3,228,029**	**3,334,297**

	Level 1 HK$'000	Level 2 HK$'000	Level 3 HK$'000	Total HK$'000
Assets				
As at 31 December 2016				
Investment properties	–	91,497	2,827,494	2,918,991

There were no transfers among Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 during the year.

6. SEGMENT REPORTING

Management has determined the operating segments based on the internal reports reviewed by the Board, being the major body in making operation decisions, for assessing the operating performance and resources allocation.

The Board considers the business primarily on the basis of the types of goods and services supplied by the Group. The Group is currently mainly organized into three operating segments which comprise (i) sales of properties; (ii) hotel operations; and (iii) properties rental, management and agency services.

The Board assesses the performance of the operating segments based on a measure of adjusted profit or loss before income tax. Certain income and expenses are not allocated to the operating segments as they are not included in the measure of the segments' results that is used by the Board for assessment of segment performance.

Total segment assets mainly exclude pledged bank deposits and head office and corporate assets, all of which are managed on a centralised basis.

Total segment liabilities mainly exclude unallocated borrowings and loans and unallocated head office and corporate liabilities, all of which are managed on a centralised basis.

Transactions between segments are carried out at arm's length. The revenue from external parties reported to the Board is measured in a manner consistent with that in the consolidated income statement.

6. SEGMENT REPORTING *(Continued)*

Segment information is presented below:

(a) Information about reportable segment revenue, profit or loss before income tax and other information

	Sales of properties		Hotel operations		Properties rental, management and agency services		Total	
	2017 HK$'000	2016 HK$'000	**2017 HK$'000**	2016 HK$'000	**2017 HK$'000**	2016 HK$'000	**2017 HK$'000**	2016 HK$'000
Reportable segment revenue from external sales	**2,512,153**	1,379,662	**166,264**	190,371	**349,324**	373,546	**3,027,741**	1,943,579
Reportable segment (loss)/profit before income tax	**(266,604)**	(367,406)	**8,367**	(73,454)	**74,285**	127,559	**(183,952)**	(313,301)
Other information								
Bank interest income	**36,738**	18,662	**17**	4	**3,962**	1,352	**40,717**	20,018
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	**4,548**	11,370	**31,093**	35,026	**1,309**	2,154	**36,950**	48,550
Amortization of land use rights	**–**	–	**20,773**	21,045	**–**	–	**20,773**	21,045
Change in fair value of investment properties	**–**	–	**–**	–	**63,236**	50,471	**63,236**	50,471
Share of results of associates	**(6,845)**	3,301	**(8,584)**	(73,999)	**–**	–	**(15,429)**	(70,698)
Share of results of a joint venture	**140,540**	(69,633)	**–**	–	**–**	–	**140,540**	(69,633)
(Loss)/Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment	**(94)**	(416)	**133**	–	**–**	–	**39**	(416)
(Loss)/Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	**(47,921)**	44,985	**–**	–	**–**	3,748	**(47,921)**	48,733
Gain on disposal of investment properties	**–**	–	**–**	–	**4,202**	8,199	**4,202**	8,199
Reportable segment assets	**18,350,775**	15,762,819	**1,067,733**	818,855	**4,003,029**	3,105,449	**23,421,537**	19,687,123
Amounts included in the measure of segment assets:								
Additions to non– current assets *(i)*	**94,160**	12,689	**–**	132,646	**2,034**	463,968	**96,194**	609,303
Investment in associates	**52,647**	55,549	**69,169**	–	**–**	–	**121,816**	55,549
Investment in a joint venture	**–**	1,058,657	**–**	–	**–**	–	**–**	1,058,657
Reportable segment liabilities	**16,107,872**	13,684,178	**82,474**	79,824	**1,044,450**	297,751	**17,234,796**	14,061,753

(i) Amounts comprise additions to investment properties, property, plant and equipment and land use rights.

6. SEGMENT REPORTING *(Continued)*

(b) Reconciliation of reportable segment profit or loss, assets and liabilities

	Year ended 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Reportable segment loss before income tax	**(183,952)**	(313,301)
Fair value gain on the re-measurement of a joint venture	**1,192,852**	–
Unallocated bank interest income	**237**	68
Dividend income from available-for-sale financial assets	**2,767**	4,380
Finance costs	**(749,755)**	(533,772)
Unallocated head office and corporate expenses	**(68,696)**	(46,530)
Non-cash settled share option expenses	**(7,762)**	(19,407)
Profit/(Loss) before income tax	**185,691**	(908,562)

	As at 31 December	
Assets	**2017**	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Reportable segment assets	**23,421,537**	19,687,123
Pledged bank deposits	**857,494**	1,429,233
Head office and corporate assets	**81,844**	119,397
Total assets	**24,360,875**	21,235,753

	As at 31 December	
Liabilities	**2017**	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Reportable segment liabilities	**17,234,796**	14,061,753
Borrowings and loans	**3,089,061**	3,856,762
Unallocated head office and corporate liabilities	**109,778**	45,850
Total liabilities	**20,433,635**	17,964,365

6. SEGMENT REPORTING *(Continued)*

(c) Geographical information

At 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016, the majority of the Group's revenue and non-current assets other than financial instruments and deferred tax assets are located in the PRC.

The Group has a large number of customers, and there is no significant revenue derived from specific external customers for the years ended 31 December 2017 and 2016.

7. REVENUE

Revenue representing the aggregate of proceeds from sales of properties and amounts received and receivable from the hotel operations, properties rental, management and agency income is summarized as follows:

	Year ended 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Sales of properties	**2,512,153**	1,379,662
Hotel operations	**166,264**	190,371
Properties rental, management and agency income	**349,324**	373,546
	3,027,741	1,943,579

8. OTHER INCOME AND GAINS

	Year ended 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Bank interest income	**40,954**	20,086
Rental income *(a)*	**5,791**	5,070
Gain on disposal of investment properties	**4,202**	8,199
(Loss)/gain on disposal of subsidiaries *(Note 35)*	**(47,921)**	48,733
Fair value gain on the re-measurement of a joint venture *(b) (Note 34)*	**1,192,852**	–
Dividend income from available-for-sale financial assets	**2,767**	4,380
Government grants	**828**	2,236
Others	**(42,094)**	16,496
Total	**1,157,379**	105,200

(a) Rental income was derived from leases of certain office units included in properties for sales, which the Group intends to sell.

(b) In December 2017, the Group acquired the remaining equity interests of Nanjing Thumb Commercial Development Co., Ltd("Nanjing Zendai"), a previous joint venture of the Group. After the transaction, Nanjing Zendai became a subsidiary of the Group and the carrying value of the Group's previous investment was re-measured to its fair value at the acquisition date and a fair value gain was recognized accordingly.

9. EXPENSES BY NATURE

Expenses by nature comprise cost of sales, selling and marketing expenses and administrative expenses as follows:

	Year ended 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Cost of properties sold	**2,648,489**	1,564,297
Business tax and levis	**129,934**	63,960
Impairment of properties under development and completed properties held-for-sale	**136,055**	–
Employee benefit expense *(Note 10)*	**199,418**	218,954
Auditors' remuneration:		
– Audit services	**3,860**	3,760
– Non-audit services	**1,583**	950
Consulting and service expenses	**47,217**	39,968
Depreciation and amortization charge *(Note 15, Note 17)*	**57,723**	69,595
Impairment of goodwill	**–**	113,090
Advertising costs	**53,225**	67,695
Impairment of other receivable	**–**	49,943
Operating lease payments	**11,037**	13,245
Maintenance and consumption expenses for hotel business	**61,847**	66,747
Other expenses	**87,633**	61,505
Total	**3,438,021**	2,333,709

10. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSE

	Year ended 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Salaries, wages and bonuses	**189,803**	188,926
Share options granted to employees	**6,210**	15,525
Pension costs – defined contribution plans	**38,065**	37,889
	234,078	242,340
Less: capitalized in properties under development	**(34,660)**	(23,386)
Total	**199,418**	218,954

(a) Five highest paid individuals

The five individuals whose emoluments were the highest in the Group for the year include 1 (2016: 1) director whose emoluments are reflected in the analysis shown in Note 42. The emoluments payable to the remaining 4 (2016: 4) individuals during the year are as follows:

	Year ended 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Salaries and other bonuses	**15,352**	14,646
Contribution to retirement benefits schemes	**299**	299
Non-cash settled share option expenses	**2,325**	4,650
Total	**17,976**	19,595

10. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSE *(Continued)*

(a) Five highest paid individuals *(Continued)*

The emoluments fell within the following bands:

	Number of individuals	
	2017	2016
Emolument bands		
HK$2,500,001 – HK$3,000,000	**1**	–
HK$3,000,001 – HK$3,500,000	**1**	–
HK$3,500,001 – HK$4,000,000	**–**	1
HK$4,000,001 – HK$4,500,000	**–**	1
HK$4,500,001 – HK$5,000,000	**1**	–
HK$5,000,001 – HK$5,500,000	**–**	1
HK$6,500,001 – HK$7,000,000	**–**	1
HK$7,000,001 – HK$7,500,000	**1**	–

(b) Retirement benefit schemes

The Group operates a mandatory provident fund (the "MPF") scheme for all eligible 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 retirement benefit cost charged to profit or loss represents contributions payable to the MPF scheme by the Group at rates specified in rules of the MPF scheme.

The Group contributes to a local municipal government retirement scheme for all qualified employees in the PRC. The employer and its employees are each required to make contributions to the scheme at the rates specified in the rules. The only obligation of the Group with respect to retirement scheme is to make the required contributions under the scheme. No forfeited contribution is available to reduce the contribution payable in the future years. The retirement benefit scheme contributions arising from the PRC municipal government retirement scheme charged to profit or loss represent contributions paid or payable by the Group at rates specified in the rules of the scheme.

11. FINANCE COSTS

	Year ended 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Interest expense:		
– Bank borrowings	**476,763**	570,580
– Other borrowings	**678,421**	454,018
Less: amounts capitalized in properties under development at a capitalization rate of 9.45% (2016: 11.49%) per annum	**(405,429)**	(490,826)
FINANCE COSTS – NET	**749,755**	533,772

12. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

The amount of income tax in the consolidated income statement represents:

	Year ended 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Current income tax:		
– PRC enterprise income tax	**15,157**	53,306
– PRC land appreciation tax ("LAT")	**61,857**	206,821
Deferred income tax	**(20,480)**	(46,461)
	56,534	213,666

Hong Kong Profits Tax

No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax has been made as the Group has no assessable profits in Hong Kong for the years ended 31 December 2017 and 2016.

PRC Enterprise Income Tax

The PRC subsidiaries are subject to PRC Enterprise Income Tax at 25% (2016: 25%) during the year ended 31 December 2017.

12. INCOME TAX EXPENSE *(Continued)*

LAT

LAT is levied at progressive rates ranging from 30% to 60% on the appreciation of land value, being the proceeds of sales of properties less deductible expenditures including costs of land and development and construction expenditures, with an exemption provided for property sales of ordinary residential properties (普通標準住房) if their appreciation values do not exceed 20% of the sum of total deductible items. Certain property development projects are subjected to LAT which is calculated based on deemed levying rates of their revenue under the approved taxation method if the specific circumstances as approved by the local tax authority are met and the companies have been de-registered or the approval has exceeded three years whichever is earlier.

The tax expense for the year can be reconciled to the profit/(loss) before income tax per the consolidated income statement as follows:

	Year ended 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Profit/(Loss) before income tax	**185,691**	(908,562)
Tax calculated at domestic rates applicable in countries concerned	**(30,336)**	(158,522)
Tax effect of share of results of associates	**3,857**	17,675
Tax effect of share of results of a joint venture	**(23,189)**	17,408
Effect of higher tax rate for LAT in the PRC	**46,392**	155,116
Tax effect of expenses not deductible for tax purposes	**79,690**	51,632
Tax effect of gains not taxable for tax purposes	**(199,099)**	(18,211)
Tax effect of tax losses not recognized	**197,666**	224,529
Utilisation of tax losses previously not recognized as deferred tax assets	**(17,283)**	(61,049)
Reversal of withholding tax on dividend	**(7,096)**	(12,122)
Under/(Over) provision in respect of prior years	**5,932**	(2,790)
Tax expense	**56,534**	213,666

13. DIVIDENDS

No dividend was proposed for the years ended 31 December 2017 and 2016.

14. EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE

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

	Year ended 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Profit/(Loss)		
Profit/(Loss) attributable to owners of the Company	**34,400**	(1,034,703)
Number of shares		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (thousands)	**14,879,352**	14,879,352

	HK Cent	**HK Cents**
Basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per share	0.23	(6.95)

Assumed exercise of share options have not been included in the computation of diluted earnings/(loss) per share as they are anti-dilutive for the years ended 31 December 2017 and 2016.

15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Hotel buildings HK$'000	Motor vehicles HK$'000	Leasehold improvements HK$'000	Furniture and equipment HK$'000	Total HK$'000
2017					
Cost					
At 1 January 2017	786,971	22,066	10,521	89,159	908,717
Exchange differences	53,066	946	597	7,717	62,326
Additions	–	162	2,081	2,747	4,990
Business combination *(Note 34)*	–	62	–	1,084	1,146
Disposals	–	(1,336)	–	(9,456)	(10,792)
Transfer to investment property *(i)*	(64,841)	–	–	–	(64,841)
At 31 December 2017	775,196	21,900	13,199	91,251	901,546
Accumulated depreciation					
At 1 January 2017	169,816	19,211	890	50,955	240,872
Exchange differences	7,076	798	124	5,200	13,198
Provided for the year	23,817	880	3,855	8,398	36,950
Eliminated on disposals	–	(1,269)	–	(3,354)	(4,623)
Transfer to investment property *(i)*	(1,621)	–	–	–	(1,621)
At 31 December 2017	199,088	19,620	4,869	61,199	284,776
Net book amount	576,108	2,280	8,330	30,052	616,770

15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT *(Continued)*

	Hotel buildings HK$'000	Motor vehicles HK$'000	Leasehold improvements HK$'000	Furniture and equipment HK$'000	Total HK$'000
2016					
Cost					
At 1 January 2016	700,762	31,944	945	104,597	838,248
Exchange differences	(36,284)	(1,800)	(55)	(7,242)	(45,381)
Additions	72,392	640	9,631	1,955	84,618
Business combination	60,254	–	–	463	60,717
Disposals	–	(3,950)	–	(750)	(4,700)
Disposal of subsidiaries	–	(574)	–	(805)	(1,379)
Transfer to disposal group classified as held-for-sale	(10,153)	(4,194)	–	(9,059)	(23,406)
At 31 December 2016	786,971	22,066	10,521	89,159	908,717
Accumulated depreciation					
At 1 January 2016	148,455	23,489	817	47,378	220,139
Exchange differences	(5,240)	(602)	(48)	(1,456)	(7,346)
Provided for the year	34,719	1,743	121	11,967	48,550
Eliminated on disposals	–	(3,173)	–	(281)	(3,454)
Disposal of subsidiaries	–	(408)	–	(662)	(1,070)
Transfer to disposal group classified as held-for-sale	(8,118)	(1,838)	–	(5,991)	(15,947)
At 31 December 2016	169,816	19,211	890	50,955	240,872
Net book amount	617,155	2,855	9,631	38,204	667,845

(i) As at 31 December 2017, property, plant and equipment with net book value of HK$63,220,000 transferred to investment property. The valuation gain of HK$7,625,000 is recognized as other comprehensive income.

As at 31 December 2017, certain hotel buildings with net book value of HK$596,007,000(31 December 2016: HK$617,155,000) are pledged as collateral for the Group's borrowings and loans (Note 29).

16. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

	Year ended 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
At fair value		
Opening balance at 1 January	**2,918,991**	2,719,578
Exchange differences	**197,088**	(127,047)
Additions	**–**	6,996
Business combination	**–**	461,950
Disposals	**(7,722)**	(2,185)
Transfer from property, plant and equipment	**70,845**	–
Transfer from completed properties held-for-sale	**84,054**	–
Transfer to disposal group classified as held-for-sale	**–**	(185,794)
Net gains from fair value adjustment	**63,236**	50,471
Other adjustment	**–**	(4,978)
Closing balance at 31 December	**3,326,492**	2,918,991

(a) Amounts recognized in profit and loss for investment properties

	Year ended 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Rental income	**120,797**	139,590
Direct operating expenses from property that generated rental income	**(34,024)**	(40,327)
Direct operating expenses from property that did not generate rental income	**(21,330)**	(20,233)
	65,443	79,030

The Group's investment properties are held within a business model whose objective is to consume substantially all of the economic benefits embodied in the investment properties through use. The Group has measured the deferred tax relating to the temporary differences of these investment properties using the tax rates and the tax bases that are consistent with the expected manner of recovery of these investment properties.

16. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES *(Continued)*

(b) Valuation basis

An independent valuation of the Group's investment properties was performed by the valuer, DTZ Debenham Tie Leung Limited ("DTZ"), to determine the fair value of the investment properties as at 31 December 2017. The revaluation gains or losses is included in "Change in fair value of investment properties" in consolidated income statement. The following table analyses the investment properties carried at fair value, by valuation method.

	Fair value measurements at 31 December 2017 using			
Description	Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1) HK$'000	Significant other observable inputs (Level 2) HK$'000	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) HK$'000	Total HK$'000
Recurring fair value measurements				
Investment properties:				
– Shopping malls – Shanghai	–	–	1,276,417	1,276,417
– Car Parking Area – Shanghai	–	98,463	–	98,463
– Shopping malls – Yangzhou	–	–	312,563	312,563
– Shopping malls – Qingdao	–	–	1,071,086	1,071,086
– Shopping malls – Nantong	–	–	567,963	567,963
	–	98,463	3,228,029	3,326,492

16. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES *(Continued)*

(b) Valuation basis *(Continued)*

Description	Fair value measurements at 31 December 2016 using			
	Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1) HK$'000	Significant other observable inputs (Level 2) HK$'000	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) HK$'000	Total HK$'000
Recurring fair value measurements				
Investment properties:				
– Shopping malls – Shanghai	–	–	1,079,000	1,079,000
– Car Parking Area – Shanghai	–	91,497	–	91,497
– Shopping malls – Yangzhou	–	–	291,230	291,230
– Shopping malls – Qingdao	–	–	995,314	995,314
– Shopping malls – Nantong	–	–	461,950	461,950
	–	91,497	2,827,494	2,918,991

The Group's policy is to recognize transfers into and transfers out of fair value hierarchy levels as of the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer.

There were no transfers among Levels 1, 2 and 3 during the year.

16. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES *(Continued)*

(b) Valuation basis *(Continued)*

Fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)

	Year ended 31 December 2017					
	Shopping malls				Office Units	
	Shanghai HK$'000	Yangzhou HK$'000	Qingdao HK$'000	Nantong HK$'000	South Africa HK$'000	Total HK$'000
Opening balance	1,079,000	291,230	995,314	461,950	–	2,827,494
Exchange differences	57,044	22,138	75,772	35,168	–	190,122
Transfer from property, plant and equipment	–	–	–	70,845	–	70,845
Transfer from completed properties held-for-sale	84,054	–	–	–	–	84,054
Disposals	–	(7,722)	–	–	–	(7,722)
Net gains from fair value adjustment	56,319	6,917	–	–	–	63,236
Closing balance	1,276,417	312,563	1,071,086	567,963	–	3,228,029

	Year ended 31 December 2016					
	Shopping malls				Office Units	
	Shanghai HK$'000	Yangzhou HK$'000	Qingdao HK$'000	Nantong HK$'000	South Africa HK$'000	Total HK$'000
Opening balance	1,135,523	311,641	1,057,910	–	117,788	2,622,862
Exchange differences	(51,044)	(20,411)	(69,604)	–	20,399	(120,660)
Additions	–	–	–	–	6,996	6,996
Business combination	–	–	–	461,950	–	461,950
Disposals	–	–	–	–	(2,185)	(2,185)
Other adjustment	–	–	(4,978)	–	–	(4,978)
Net gains from fair value adjustment	(5,479)	–	11,986	–	42,796	49,303
Transfer to disposal group classified as held-for-sale	–	–	–	–	(185,794)	(185,794)
Closing balance	1,079,000	291,230	995,314	461,950	–	2,827,494

16. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES *(Continued)*

(b) Valuation basis *(Continued)*

Valuation processes of the Group

The Group's investment properties were valued at 31 December 2017 and 2016 by independent professionally qualified valuers who hold a recognized relevant professional qualification and have recent experience in the locations and segments of the investment properties valued. For all investment properties, their current use equates to the highest and best use.

The Group's finance department includes a team that review the valuations performed by the independent valuers for financial reporting purposes. This team reports directly to the Chief Accountant. Discussions of valuation processes and results are held between the Chief Accountant, the valuation team and valuers at least once every year. As at 31 December 2017, the fair values of the properties have been determined by DTZ.

At each financial year end, the finance department:

- Verifies all major inputs to the independent valuation report;
- Assess property valuations movements when compared to the prior year valuation report;
- Holds discussions with the independent valuer.

Changes in Level 2 and 3 fair values are analyzed at each reporting date during the bi-annual valuation discussions between the Chief Accountant and the valuation team.

Valuation techniques

For car parking area in Shanghai, the valuation was determined using the direct comparison approach which is based on market observable transactions of similar project.

For certain shopping malls in Shanghai and Nantong and the shopping mall in Qingdao, the valuation was determined using the income approach. For shopping malls in Yangzhou and the remaining shopping malls in Shanghai and Nantong, the valuation was determined using a combination of income approach and direct comparison approach (50% each). Rental prices of comparable properties in close proximity are adjusted for differences in key attributes such as property size. The valuation was based on significant unobservable inputs. These inputs are summarized as the following tables.

16. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES *(Continued)*

(b) Valuation basis *(Continued)*

Valuation techniques (Continued)

Investment properties held by the Group in the consolidated balance sheet	Fair value hierarchy	Valuation technique(s) and key input(s)	Significant unobservable input(s)	Relationship of unobservable inputs to fair value
Property 1 – Shopping malls in Shanghai Zendai Thumb Plaza located in Pudong, Shanghai	**Level 3**	**Income Approach** The key inputs are: (1) Capitalisation rate (2) Monthly unit rent (3) Reversionary yield	1) Capitalisation rate, taking into account of the capitalisation of rental income potential, nature of the property, prevailing market condition, 4.0% to 5.5% (2016: 3.5%-5.5%).	The higher the capitalisation rate, the lower the fair value.
			2) Monthly unit rent, using direct market comparables and taking into account of age, location and individual factors such as road frontage, size of property and layout/design of RMB130/sq.m to RMB326/sq.m. (2016: RMB118/ sq.m to RMB314/sq.m.).	The higher the monthly unit rent, the higher the fair value.
			3) Reversionary yield, taking into account annual unit market rental income and unit market value of the comparable properties, of 4.5% to 6% (2016:4%-6%).	The higher the reversionary yield, the lower the fair value.
Property 2 – Car parking area in Shanghai Zendai Thumb Plaza	**Level 2**	Direct Comparison method based on market observable transactions of similar projects	N/A	N/A

16. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES *(Continued)*

(b) Valuation basis *(Continued)*

Valuation techniques (Continued)

Investment properties held by the Group in the consolidated balance sheet	Fair value hierarchy	Valuation technique(s) and key input(s)	Significant unobservable input(s)	Relationship of unobservable inputs to fair value
Property 3 – Shopping malls in Zendai Xizhen Thumb Plaza located in Qingpu, Shanghai	**Level 3**	**Income Approach and Direct Comparison** The key inputs are: (1) Capitalisation rate (2) Monthly unit rent (3) Reversionary yield (4) Price per square metre	1) Capitalisation rate, taking into account of the capitalisation of rental income potential, nature of the property, prevailing market condition, of 3% to 4%.	The higher the capitalisation rate, the lower the fair value.
			2) Monthly unit rent, using direct market comparables and taking into account of age, location and individual factors such as road frontage, size of property and layout/design of RMB42/sq.m. to RMB70/sq.m.	The higher the monthly unit rent, the higher the fair value.
			3) Reversionary yield, taking into account annual unit market rental income and unit market value of the comparable properties, of 4% to 5%.	The higher the reversionary yield, the lower the fair value.
			4) Price per square metre, using market direct comparables and taking into account of location and other individual factors such as road frontage, size of property etc. of RMB9,460/sq.m. for the base level.	The higher the price, the higher the fair value.

16. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES *(Continued)*

(b) Valuation basis *(Continued)*

Valuation techniques (Continued)

Investment properties held by the Group in the consolidated balance sheet	Fair value hierarchy	Valuation technique(s) and key input(s)	Significant unobservable input(s)	Relationship of unobservable inputs to fair value
Property 4 – Shopping malls in 揚州証大教場 located in Yangzhou City	**Level 3**	**Income Approach and Direct Comparison** The key inputs are: (1) Capitalisation rate (2) Monthly unit rent (3) Reversionary yield (4) Price per square metre	1) Capitalisation rate, taking into account of the capitalisation of rental income potential, nature of the property, prevailing market condition, of 5% (2016: 5%).	The higher the capitalisation rate, the lower the fair value.
			2) Monthly unit rent, using direct market comparables and taking into account of age, location and individual factors such as road frontage, size of property and layout/design of RMB130/sq.m. (2016: RMB123/sq.m.).	The higher the monthly unit rent, the higher the fair value.
			3) Reversionary yield, taking into account annual unit market rental income and unit market value of the comparable properties, of 5.5% (2016: 5.5%).	The higher the reversionary yield, the lower the fair value.
			4) Price per square metre, using market direct comparables and taking into account of location and other individual factors such as road frontage, size of property etc. of RMB20,100/sq.m. (2016: RMB18,600/sq.m.) for the base level.	The higher the price, the higher the fair value.

16. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES *(Continued)*

(b) Valuation basis *(Continued)*

Valuation techniques (Continued)

Investment properties held by the Group in the consolidated balance sheet	Fair value hierarchy	Valuation technique(s) and key input(s)	Significant unobservable input(s)	Relationship of unobservable inputs to fair value
Property 5 – Shopping malls of Qingdao Zendai Thumb Plaza located in Qingdao City	**Level 3**	**Income Approach** the lower the fair value. The key inputs are: (1) Capitalisation rate (2) Monthly unit rent (3) Reversionary yield.	1) Capitalisation rate, taking into account of the capitalisation of rental income potential, nature of the property, prevailing market condition, range from 5.5% to 6.5% (2016: 5.5% to 6.5%).	The higher the capitalisation rate, the lower the fair value.
			2) Monthly unit rent, using direct market comparables and taking into account of age, location and individual factors such as road frontage, size of property and layout/design of from RMB70/sq.m. to RMB233/sq.m. (2016: RMB70/sq.m. to RMB233/sq.m.)	The higher the monthly unit rent, the higher the fair value.
			3) Reversionary yield, taking into account annual unit market rental income and unit market value of the comparable properties range from 6% to 7% (2016: 6% to 7%).	The higher the reversionary yield, the lower the fair value.
Property 6 – Shopping malls in 南通壹城壹期 located in Nantong City	**Level 3**	**Income Apporoach or Income Approach and Direct Comparison** The key inputs are: (1) Capitalisation rate (2) Monthly unit rent (3) Reversionary yield (4) Price per square metre	1) Capitalisation rate, taking into account of the capitalisation of rental income potential, nature of the property, prevailing market condition, of from 4.0% to 5.5%(2016: 5.5%).	The higher the capitalisation rate, the lower the fair value.

16. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES *(Continued)*

(b) Valuation basis *(Continued)*

Valuation techniques (Continued)

Investment properties held by the Group in the consolidated balance sheet	Fair value hierarchy	Valuation technique(s) and key input(s)	Significant unobservable input(s)	Relationship of unobservable inputs to fair value
			2) Monthly unit rent, using direct market comparables and taking into account of age, location and individual factors such as road frontage, size of property and layout/design of from RMB57/sq.m. to RMB103/sq.m. (2016: RMB52/sq.m. to RMB94/sq.m.).	The higher the monthly unit rent, the higher the fair value.
			3) Reversionary yield, taking into account annual unit market rental income and unit market value of the comparable properties, of from 4.5% to 6%(2016: 6%).	The higher the reversionary yield, the lower the fair value.
			4) Price per square metre, using market direct comparables and taking into account of location and other individual factors such as road frontage, size of property etc. of RMB17,300/sq.m. for the base level (2016: RMB17,300/sq.m.).	The higher the price, the higher the fair value.

There are inter-relationships between unobservable inputs. Expected vacancy rates may impact the yield with higher vacancy rates resulting in higher yields.

(c) Non-current assets pledged as security

As at 31 December 2017 and 2016, investment properties of the Group with fair values of HK$1,848,204,000 and HK$1,340,344,000, respectively, were pledged as collateral for the Group's borrowings and loans (Note 29).

17. LAND USE RIGHTS

The Group's interests in land use rights represent prepaid operating lease payments in the PRC which are held on leases of 40 years or less. The movement is as follows:

	Year ended 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
At beginning of the year	**501,459**	570,663
Other adjustment	**–**	(12,268)
Amortization charge	**(20,773)**	(21,045)
Exchange differences	**37,313**	(35,891)
At end of the year	**517,999**	501,459

As at 31 December 2017, all land use rights were pledged as collateral for the Group's borrowings and loans (Note 29).

18. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES

The following is a list of the principal subsidiaries as at 31 December 2017:

Name	Place of incorporation and kind of legal entity	Principal activities and place of operation	Particulars of issued share capital	Percentage of ownership interests directly	indirectly
Shanghai Zendai Real Estate Co., Ltd. 上海証大置業有限公司	The PRC, limited liability company	Property development and rental in the PRC	RMB820,000,000	–	100%
Shanghai Zendai Sanjiaozhou Real Estate Co., Ltd. 上海証大三角洲置業有限公司	The PRC, limited liability company	Property development in the PRC	RMB400,000,000	–	100%
Shanghai Zendai Himalayas Hotel Management Co., Ltd. 上海証大喜瑪拉雅酒店管理有限公司	The PRC, limited liability company	Property management in the PRC	RMB1,000,000	–	100%

18. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES *(Continued)*

Name	Place of incorporation and kind of legal entity	Principal activities and place of operation	Particulars of issued share capital	Percentage of ownership interests directly	indirectly
Qingdao Shenlan Deluxe Hotel Management Co., Ltd. 青島深藍複式酒店管理有限公司	The PRC, limited liability company	Property Management in the PRC	RMB1,000,000	–	100%
Shanghai Zendai Xizhen Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. 上海証大西鎮置業發展有限公司	The PRC, limited liability company	Property development in the PRC	RMB290,000,000	–	100%
Shanghai Zendai Xizhen Thumb Commercial Management Co., Ltd. 上海証大西鎮大拇指商業經營管理有限公司	The PRC, limited liability company	Property management in the PRC	RMB1,000,000	–	100%
Shanghai Zendai Operation & Management Co., Ltd. 上海証大商業經營管理有限公司	The PRC, limited liability company	Properties rental, management and agency services in the PRC	RMB20,000,000	–	100%
Shanghai Zendai Property Management Co., Ltd. 上海証大物業管理有限公司	The PRC, limited liability company	Property management in the PRC	RMB5,000,000	–	100%
Qingdao Zendai Commercial Traveling and Investment Development Co., Ltd. 青島証大商業旅遊投資發展有限公司*	The PRC, limited liability company	Property development in the PRC	RMB250,000,000	–	100%
Shanghai Zendai Commercial Traveling and Investment Development Co., Ltd. 上海証大商業旅遊投資發展有限公司	The PRC, limited liability company	Hotel operation and properties rental in the PRC	RMB200,000,000	–	100%

18. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES *(Continued)*

Name	Place of incorporation and kind of legal entity	Principal activities and place of operation	Particulars of issued share capital	Percentage of ownership interests directly	indirectly
Hainan New World Development Co., Ltd. ("Hainan New World") 海南新世界發展有限公司*	The PRC, limited liability company	Property management in the PRC	RMB120,000,000	–	100%
Shanghai Zendai Real Estate Brokerage Co., Ltd. 上海証大房地產經紀有限公司	The PRC, limited liability company	Property development in the PRC	RMB2,000,000	–	100%
Ordos Zendai Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. 鄂爾多斯市証大房地產開發有限公司*	The PRC, limited liability company	Property development in the PRC	RMB50,000,000	–	100%
Shanghai Zendai Shenhuo Network Technology Co., Ltd. 上海証大申獲網絡科技有限公司	The PRC, limited liability company	Property software development in the PRC	RMB2,000,000	–	100%
Qingdao Zendai Thumb Commercial Development Co., Ltd. 青島証大大拇指商業發展有限公司	The PRC, limited liability company	Property development in the PRC	USD12,000,000	–	100%
Jiangsu Zendai Commercial Culture Development Co., Ltd. 江蘇証大商業文化發展有限公司	The PRC, limited liability company	Property development in the PRC	RMB50,000,000	–	100%
Jiangsu Junxin Building Material Co., Ltd. 江蘇駿信建材有限公司	The PRC, limited liability company	Property development in the PRC	RMB5,000,000	–	100%

18. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES *(Continued)*

Name	Place of incorporation and kind of legal entity	Principal activities and place of operation	Particulars of issued share capital	Percentage of ownership interests directly	indirectly
Yantai Zendai Thumb Real Estate Co., Ltd. 煙臺証大大拇指置業有限公司	The PRC, limited liability company	Property development in the PRC	RMB150,000,000	–	70%
Auto Win Investments Limited	British Virgin, limited company	Properties rental in the PRC	USD1	100%	–
Shanghai Zendai Nanjing Property Management Co., Ltd. 上海証大南京物業管理有限公司	The PRC, limited liability company	Property development in the PRC	RMB1,000,000	–	60%
Nanjing Lifang Real Estate Co., Ltd. 南京立方置業有限公司	The PRC, limited liability company	Property development in the PRC	RMB700,000,000	–	80%
Nanjing Wudaokou Real Estate Co., Ltd. ("Nanjing Wudaokou") 南京五道口置業有限公司	The PRC, limited liability company	Property development in the PRC	RMB 100,000,000	–	80%
Nanjing Zendai Sanjiaozhou Real Estate Co., Ltd. ("Nanjing Sanjiaozhou") 南京証大三角洲置業有限公司	The PRC, limited liability company	Property development in the PRC	RMB20,000,000	–	80%
Wenguang Zendai Nantong Cultural Investment & Development Co., Ltd. ("Wengguang Zendai") 文廣証大南通文化投資發展有限公司	The PRC, limited liability company	Property development and investment in the PRC	RMB100,000,000	–	100%
Nanjing Shuiqingmuhua Real Estate Co., Ltd. ("Nanjing Shuiqingmuhua") 南京水清木華置業有限公司	The PRC, limited liability company	Property development in the PRC	RMB20,000,000	–	100%

18. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES *(Continued)*

Name	Place of incorporation and kind of legal entity	Principal activities and place of operation	Particulars of issued share capital	Percentage of ownership interests directly	Percentage of ownership interests indirectly
Haimen Zendai Binjiang Real Estate CO., Ltd. ("Haimen Binjiang") 海門証大濱江置業有限公司	The PRC, limited liability company	Property development in the PRC	USD49,600,000	–	100%
Haimen Zendai Creative Investment Development Co., Ltd. 海門市証大創意投資發展有限公司	The PRC, limited liability company	Property development in the PRC	RMB3,800,000	–	100%
Haimen Zendai Binjiang Property Management Co., Ltd. 海門証大濱江物業管理有限公司	The PRC, limited liability company	Property development in the PRC	RMB500,000	–	100%
Nanjing Thumb Commercial Development Co., Ltd. ("Nanjing Zendai") 南京証大大拇指商業發展有限公司(a)	The PRC, limited liability company	Property development in the PRC	RMB 1,200,000,000	–	100%
Hainan Huayi Real Estate Co., Ltd. 海南華意置業有限公司	The PRC, limited liability company	Property development in the PRC	RMB88,000,000	–	60%
Yangzhou Zendai Commercial Traveling and Investment Development Co., Ltd. 揚州証大商旅發展有限公司	The PRC, limited liability company	Property development in the PRC	RMB30,000,000	–	80%
Yangzhou Thumb Commercial Management Co., Ltd. 揚州大拇指商業經營管理有限公司	The PRC, limited liability company	Property development in the PRC	RMB500,000	–	100%

18. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES *(Continued)*

(a) Nanjing Zendai is the new subsidiary the Group acquired in 2017 (Note 34). The principal activity of Nanjing Zendai is property development and investment. The Group accounted for the acquisition of this subsidiary as business combination.

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

(c) The total amount of non-controlling interest is HK$140,452,000(2016: HK$27,289,000), which is considered not material to the Group.

* The Group exercises control over the strategic financial and operating policy decisions and enjoys 100% of equity interests of these entities through the contractual agreement.

19. INTEREST IN ASSOCIATES

(a) Investment in associates

	As at 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
At 1 January	**55,549**	131,719
Addition *(19(b)(i))*	**78,109**	–
Share of loss	**(15,429)**	(70,698)
Exchange differences	**3,587**	(5,472)
At 31 December	**121,816**	55,549

Set out below are the associates of the Group as at 31 December 2017. The associates as listed below have registered capitals which are held directly by the Group; the country of incorporation or registration is also their principal place of business.

19. INTEREST IN ASSOCIATES *(Continued)*

Nature of investment in associates as at 31 December 2017

Name of entity	Place of business	Registered capital	% of ownership interest	Principal operation
Shanghai Zendai Himalayas Company Ltd. ("Zendai Himalayas") 上海証大喜瑪拉雅有限公司	the PRC	Registered capital RMB633,630,000	45%	Hotel operation
Langfang Zhenghetai Real Estate Co., Ltd. ("Langfang Zhenghetai") 廊坊市証合泰房地產開發有限公司	the PRC	Registered capital RMB137,000,000	27%	Property development

(a) There were no contingent liabilities or capital commitments relating to the Group's investments in associates.

19. INTEREST IN ASSOCIATES *(Continued)*

(b) Summarized financial information for material associate

Set out below is the summarized financial information in respect of Zendai Himalayas as at 31 December 2017 which, in the opinion of the directors, is material to the Group. The information below reflects the amounts presented in the financial statements of the associate, adjusted for differences in accounting policies between the Group and the associate, and not the Group's share of those amounts.

Summarized balance sheet	**As at 31 December**	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Current assets	**2,149,667**	55,523
Non-current assets	**4,180,452**	3,855,883
Current liabilities	**(1,427,425)**	(1,262,506)
Non-current liabilities	**(4,580,169)**	(2,336,466)
Net assets	**322,525**	312,434
Included in the above amounts are:		
Cash and cash equivalents	**2,118,662**	17,811
Current financial liabilities (excluding trade and other payable)	**(1,202,949)**	(1,036,706)
Non-current financial liabilities (excluding other payable and provision)	**(4,580,169)**	(2,336,466)

Summarized statement of comprehensive income	**Year ended 31 December**	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Revenue	**330,675**	297,444
Loss from operations	**(13,148)**	(166,554)
Included in the above amounts are:		
Depreciation and amortization	**(111,163)**	(113,535)
Interest income	**82**	114
Interest expense	**(126,784)**	(138,275)

19. INTEREST IN ASSOCIATES *(Continued)*

(c) Amounts due from an associate

	As at 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Amount due from an associate	**971,053**	975,241
Less:non-current portion *(i)*	**(249,701)**	–
Current portion	**721,352**	975,241

(i) As at 31 December 2017, amounts due from an associate, were unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand. Included in the amounts, HK$721,352,000 was expected to be collected within one year and was presented as current asset. As at the approval date of this financial statements, the amount of HK$540,346,000 has been collected. The remaining balance amounting to HK$249,701,000 was classified as non-current assets and discounted based on the estimated repayment schedule. The differences derived from the discounted value and the nominal value of the receivables amounting to HK$78,109,000 was recognized as the investment in associates.

(d) Reconciliation of the summarized financial information presented to the carrying amount of its interest in all associates.

	As at 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Opening net assets 1 January	**518,171**	706,230
Loss for the period	**(37,746)**	(154,328)
Exchange differences	**37,878**	(33,731)
Closing net assets	**518,303**	518,171
Group's share of net assets of associates	**121,816**	55,549

20. INVESTMENT IN A JOINT VENTURE

	As at 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
At 1 January	**1,058,657**	1,178,596
Share of profit/(loss)	**140,540**	(69,633)
Exchange differences	**71,385**	(50,306)
Disposal from business combination *(Note 34)*	**(1,270,582)**	–
At 31 December	**–**	1,058,657

21. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS

	As at 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Equity interests, at cost *(a)*	**64,061**	59,529
Redeemable investment products issued by banks	**7,805**	–
	71,866	59,529
Less: non-current portion	**(64,061)**	(59,529)
Current portion	**7,805**	–

(a) The balance represents investments cost of HK$64,061,000 (2016: HK$59,529,000) in two (2016: two) entities established in the PRC and are classified under non-current assets. They are measured at cost less any impairment at the end of each reporting period because the directors of the Company are of the opinion that their fair values cannot be measured reliably.

22. PROPERTIES UNDER DEVELOPMENT AND COMPLETED PROPERTIES HELD-FOR-SALE

	As at 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Properties under development	**11,599,412**	8,139,995
Completed properties held-for-sale	**2,569,976**	1,324,913
	14,169,388	9,464,908

During the year of 2017, the impairment provision of HK$136,055,000 has been recognized for properties under development and completed properties held-for-sale mainly attributable to the decrease in estimated net realizable value located in Erdos, the PRC due to current market condition.

As at 31 December 2017, certain properties under development and held-for-sales with carrying amount of HK$2,843,639,000 (31 December 2016: HK$4,390,410,000) are pledged to banks to secure certain borrowings and loans (Note 29) granted to the Group.

Properties under development and held-for-sales which are expected to be recovered in more than twelve months after the end of reporting period are classified under current assets as they are expected to be realised in the Group's normal operating cycle. The amounts of properties under development and for sales that are expected by management to be realised after more than twelve months from the end of reporting period are HK$9,694,097,000 (2016: HK$7,332,208,000).

23. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	As at 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Trade receivables *(a)*	**39,916**	84,108
Prepayments for turnover tax and others	**480,017**	502,036
Consideration receivables on disposal of subsidiaries *(b)*	**120,077**	111,582
Deposits	**22,668**	22,475
	662,678	720,201
Other receivables	**92,231**	99,461
Less: provision for impairment of receivables	**(48,026)**	(49,943)
Other receivables-net	**44,205**	49,518
	706,883	769,719

As at 31 December 2017 and 2016, the majority of the Group's trade and other receivables are dominated in RMB.

The Group generally grants no credit period to its customers on sales of properties, except for certain significant transactions where credit terms or settlement schedules are negotiated on an individual basis.

23. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES *(Continued)*

(a) The ageing analysis of trade receivables at the end of reporting period is as follows:

	As at 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Current *(i)*	**34,833**	73,024
Less than 1 month past due	**702**	2,361
1 to 3 months past due	**599**	2,090
More than 3 months but less than 12 months past due	**1,955**	2,550
More than 12 months past due	**1,827**	4,083
Amount past due but not impaired *(ii)*	**5,083**	11,084
	39,916	84,108

(i) The current balance neither past due nor impaired related to a number of customers for whom there was no recent history of default.

(ii) The balance of HK$5,083,000 (2016: HK$11,084,000) was past due but not impaired. The Group recognized impairment loss on individual assessment based on the accounting policies. The Directors consider the balance would be recoverable.

(b) The consideration of HK$120,077,000 (2016: HK$111,582,000) relating to disposal of subsidiaries in previous year was past due as at 31 December 2017. The Group consider the balance would be recoverable and no impairment was provided accordingly.

24. DEPOSITS FOR PROPERTIES UNDER DEVELOPMENT

	As at 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Prepayments to property construction contractors	**27,337**	46,419

25. PLEDGED BANK DEPOSITS

	As at 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Current potion	**857,494**	1,429,233

Pledged bank deposits represent deposits pledged to banks to secure certain borrowings and loans (Note 29) granted to the Group. The pledged bank deposits carry interest ranging from 1.10% to 2.00% per annum (2016: 1.35% to 1.95% per annum).

26. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include the following for the purposes of the consolidated cash flow statement:

	As at 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Cash on hand	**646**	796
Cash at bank	**1,419,422**	709,068
Cash and cash equivalents	**1,420,068**	709,864

As at 31 December 2017 and 2016, the Group had no bank overdrafts balance.

26. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS *(Continued)*

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents are denominated in the following currencies:

	As at 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
RMB	**1,372,924**	638,069
USD	**4,049**	68,413
ZAR	**20,169**	–
HK$	**22,926**	3,382
Cash and cash equivalents	**1,420,068**	709,864

27. DISPOSAL GROUP CLASSIFIED AS HELD-FOR-SALE

As at 31 December 2017, the assets and liabilities related to Myway Development Limited, Haimen Binjiang, Haimen Zendai Creative Investment Development Co., Ltd. (海門市証大創意投資發展有限公司), Haimen Zendai Binjiang Property Management Co., Ltd. (海門証大濱江物業管理有限公司), 100% owned subsidiaries of the Group, have been presented as held-for-sale following the Group's decision to dispose these subsidiaries during the year. The disposal is expected to be completed in 2018.

As at 31 December 2016, the assets and liabilities related to Zendai Development (South Africa) Property Limited ("Zendai Development"), Zendai Investment (South Africa) Property Limited ("Zendai Investment"), Zendai Capital Property Limited ("Zendai Capital") and Zendai Residential Property Limited ("Zendai Residential"), 100% owned subsidiaries of the Group, was presented as held-for-sale. The disposal was completed in 2017 (note 35).

27. DISPOSAL GROUP CLASSIFIED AS HELD-FOR-SALE *(Continued)*

(a) Assets of disposal group classified as held-for-sale

	As at 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Property, plant and equipment	**5,831**	7,459
Investment properties	**–**	185,794
Properties under development and completed properties held-for-sale	**1,184,897**	1,797,130
Trade and other receivables	**12,835**	34,820
Tax prepayments	**12,326**	11,416
Cash and cash equivalents	**29,527**	43,949
Total	**1,245,416**	2,080,568

(b) Liabilities of disposal group classified as held-for-sale

	As at 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Borrowings and loans	**–**	9,867
Deferred income tax liabilities	**–**	4,176
Trade and other payables	**48,744**	88,322
Receipts in advance from customers	**250,310**	280,038
Total	**299,054**	382,403

(c) Cumulative expense recognized in other comprehensive income relating to disposal group classified as held-for-sale

	As at 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations	**11,754**	119,644

28. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	As at 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Trade payables *(a)*	**1,475,415**	675,270
Consideration payable for acquisition of land use rights *(b)*	**163,170**	151,971
Consideration payable for acquisition of a subsidiary	**–**	197,027
Advances received for disposal of current assets	**160,903**	–
Advances received for disposal group classified as held-for-sale	**–**	167,373
Other payables and accruals	**877,612**	712,171
	2,677,100	1,903,812
Less: non – current liabilities		
Consideration payable for acquisition of land use rights *(b)*	**(153,564)**	(143,044)
Others	**(33,899)**	(15,979)
	2,489,637	1,744,789

(a) The ageing analysis of trade payables at the end of reporting period is as follows:

	As at 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Current or less than 1 month	**1,165,761**	316,356
1 to 3 months	**228**	5,466
More than 3 months but less than 12 months	**5,375**	162,143
More than 12 months	**230,280**	157,368
	1,401,644	641,333
Retention money	**73,771**	33,937
	1,475,415	675,270

The trade payables mainly represent accrued construction costs payable to contractors. The amounts will be paid upon the completion of cost verification process between the contractors and the Group.

28. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES *(Continued)*

(b) The amount represents consideration for acquisition of land use rights amounting to RMB360,000,000 (equivalent to HK$432,277,000) payable to an independent third party. The balance is repayable in 38 years by annual instalments, starting from February 2009. The carrying amount of the payable of RMB135,888,000 (equivalent to HK$163,170,000) (2016: RMB136,196,000 (equivalent to HK$151,971,000)), of which RMB8,000,000 (equivalent to HK$9,606,000) (2016: RMB8,000,000 (equivalent to HK$8,927,000)) is included in current liabilities as at 31 December 2017, represents the expected cash flows from settlement of the payable discounted at the effective interest rate of 6% per annum prevailing at the time of recognition of the payable plus unwinding discount less settlement made up to the end of the reporting period.

29. BORROWINGS AND LOANS

	As at 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Secured	**6,153,447**	6,954,087
Unsecured	**3,362,701**	2,134,568
	9,516,148	9,088,655

At the end of reporting period, the borrowings and loans were repayable as follows:

	2017	2016
Within one year	**3,668,501**	7,431,994
More than one year, but not exceeding two years	**3,157,177**	706,136
More than two years, but not exceeding five years	**2,561,459**	616,760
After five years	**129,011**	333,765
Total borrowings and loans	**9,516,148**	9,088,655
Less:		
Amount repayable within one year included in current liabilities	**(3,668,501)**	(7,431,994)
Amount repayable after one year	**5,847,647**	1,656,661

The Group's borrowings and loans bear an interest range from 2.06% to 12.10%per annum (2016: 1.88% to 25% per annum).

29. BORROWINGS AND LOANS *(Continued)*

The exposure of the Group's borrowings to interest rate changes and the contractual repricing dates at the end of the year are as follows:

	As at 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
6 months or less	**2,581,257**	6,706,204
6-12 months	**1,805,496**	1,703,251
1-5 years	**5,129,395**	679,200
	9,516,148	9,088,655

As at 31 December 2017, borrowings and loans of HK$6,513,447,000 (2016: HK$6,954,087,000) were secured by certain hotel properties (Note 15), investment properties (Note 16), land use right (Note 17) properties under development and completed properties held for sale (Note 22), and pledged bank deposit (Note 25).

The carrying amounts of the Group's borrowings are denominated in the following currencies:

	As at 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
USD	**703,906**	1,316,629
RMB	**8,812,242**	7,772,026
	9,516,148	9,088,655

The fair value of non-current borrowings approximate their carrying amount, as the impact of discounting is not significant. The fair values are based on cash flows discounted using rates based on the borrowing rate and are within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

30. TAX PREPAYMENTS/PAYABLES

	As at 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Tax prepayments		
PRC Enterprise Income Tax prepayments	**114,070**	90,872
LAT prepayments	**157,456**	80,712
	271,526	171,584

	As at 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Tax payables		
PRC Enterprise Income Tax payable	**77,335**	121,209
LAT provision	**489,836**	501,472
	567,171	622,681

31. DEFERRED INCOME TAX

Details of the deferred income tax assets and liabilities recognized and movements during the current and prior years were as follows:

Deferred income tax assets	**Tax losses**	**Other**	**Total**
	HK$'000	HK$'000	HK$'000
At 1 January 2016	6,509	13,764	20,273
Credited/(charged) to income statement	20,056	(5,088)	14,968
Currency translation differences	(1,322)	(2,841)	(4,163)
At 31 December 2016	25,243	5,835	31,078
Credited to income statement	–	1,120	1,120
Currency translation differences	1,675	490	2,165
At 31 December 2017	**26,918**	**7,445**	**34,363**

31. DEFERRED INCOME TAX *(Continued)*

Deferred income Liabilities	Revaluation of property, plant and equipment and land use rights HK$'000	Revaluation of investment properties HK$'000	Revaluation of properties for sale HK$'000	Withholding tax on dividend HK$'000	Total HK$'000
At 1 January 2016	155,311	176,405	70,685	48,393	450,794
Currency translation difference	(10,098)	(10,282)	(4,501)	(3,754)	(28,635)
(Credited)/charged to income statement	(1,634)	2,154	(19,891)	(12,122)	(31,493)
Business combination	–	–	8,184	–	8,184
Transfer to disposal group classified as held-for-sale	–	–	(4,176)	–	(4,176)
At 31 December 2016	143,579	168,277	50,301	32,517	394,674
Currency translation difference	11,851	11,778	8,620	2,181	34,430
(Credited)/charged to income statement	(5,095)	15,134	(22,303)	(7,096)	(19,360)
Business combination *(Note 34)*	–	–	537,840	–	537,840
At 31 December 2017	**150,335**	**195,189**	**574,458**	**27,602**	**947,584**

Deferred income tax assets are recognized for tax loss carry-forwards to the extent that the realisation of the related tax benefit through future taxable profits is probable. As at 31 December 2017, the Group did not recognize deferred income tax assets of HK$638,872,000(31 December 2016: HK$637,797,000) in respect of cumulative losses amounting to HK$2,967,036,000(31 December 2016: HK$2,709,634,000) that can be carried forward against future taxable income.

As at 31 December 2017, cumulative losses amounting to HK$1,210,438,000(31 December 2016: HK$712,513,000) can be carried forward indefinitely and the tax losses of HK$1,756,598,000(31 December 2016: HK$1,997,121,000) will expire in five years' time.

32. SHARE CAPITAL

(a) Authorized and issued share capital

Authorized	As at 31 December			
	2017 Number	**2017 HK$'000**	2016 Number	2016 HK$'000
Ordinary shares of HK$0.02 each	**20,000,000,000**	**400,000**	20,000,000,000	400,000

Issued and fully paid	As at 31 December			
	2017 Number	**2017 HK$'000**	2016 Number	2016 HK$'000
Ordinary shares of HK$0.02 each	**14,879,351,515**	**297,587**	14,879,351,515	297,587

(b) Share option scheme

2012 Share option scheme

The Company adopted a share option scheme on 26 June 2012 (the "2012 Share Option Scheme"), for primary purpose of providing incentives to eligible participants. Details of the 2012 Share Option Scheme are as follows:

On 26 June 2012, the Company adopted the 2012 Share Option Scheme which will expire in July 2022. Pursuant to the terms of the 2012 Share Option Scheme, the Company may grant options at a consideration of HK$1 to eligible participants (including directors, shareholders, eligible employees, suppliers and customers of the Company or its subsidiaries) to subscribe for shares in the Company. The exercise price is determined by the directors and shall not be less than the highest of (i) the closing price of the Company's share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the date of grant, (ii) the average closing price of the Company's shares as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of grant, and (iii) the nominal value of the Company's shares on the date of grant. Options granted are exercisable at any time during a period to be notified by the Board of the Company but limited to a maximum period of ten years after the date on which the options are granted. Options granted should be accepted within 28 days from the date of offer at the consideration of HK$1.

32. SHARE CAPITAL *(Continued)*

(b) Share option scheme *(Continued)*

The maximum number of the Company's shares which may be issued upon exercise of all options to be granted under the 2012 Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company shall not exceed 1,243,725,152 shares, being 10% of the Company's shares in issue as at the date on which the relevant share option scheme has been adopted. This represents 8.35% of the current issued shares of the Company.

The 2012 Share Option Scheme may be refreshed at any time by the approval of the shareholders in general meeting provided that the total number of the Company's shares which may be issued upon exercise of all options to be granted under the 2012 Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company must not exceed 10% of the Company's shares in issue as at the date of such shareholders' approval. For the avoidance of doubt, options previously granted under the 2012 Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes (including those outstanding, cancelled, lapsed or exercised in accordance with the 2012 Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company) will not be counted for the purpose of calculating the refreshed 10% limit.

The Company may, by the approval of the shareholders in general meeting, grant options beyond the 10% limit provided that the options in excess of the 10% limit are granted only to participants specifically identified by the Company before shareholders' approval is sought.

32. SHARE CAPITAL *(Continued)*

(b) Share option scheme *(Continued)*

Unless approved by the shareholders as set out herein, the total number of the Company's shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of the options granted to each participant (including both exercised and outstanding options) in any 12-month period must not exceed 1% of the Company's shares in issue. Where any further grant of options to a participant would result in the Company's shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of all options granted and to be granted to such person (including exercised, cancelled and outstanding options) in the 12-month period up to and including the date of such further grant in aggregate exceeding 1% of the Company's shares in issue, such further grant must be separately approved by the shareholders in general meeting with such participant and his associates abstaining from voting.

However, the overall limit on the number of the Company's shares which may be issued upon exercise of all options granted under all share option schemes of the Company must not exceed 30% of the shares in issue from time to time.

During the year, no options have been granted under the 2012 Share Option Scheme (2016: Nil).

As at 31 December 2017, options for 1,242,000,000 shares were outstanding (2016: 1,242,000,000), among which 1,242,000,000 shares were vested and exercisable (2016: 931,500,000). The options outstanding as at 31 December 2017 had a remaining contractual life were 0.86 years (2016: 1.86 years).

No option had lapsed (2016: Nil) during the year ended 31 December 2017.

32. SHARE CAPITAL *(Continued)*

(b) Share option scheme *(Continued)*

The following tables disclose the movements in such share options during the year:

			Number of shares in respect of the options granted		
Date of grant	Exercisable period	Exercise Price HK$	Outstanding at 1 January 2017	Lapsed during the year	Outstanding at 31 December 2017
Options granted to employees					
26-Oct-15	26 October 2015– 25 October 2018	0.207	497,000,000	–	497,000,000
26-Oct-15	26 October 2016– 25 October 2018	0.207	248,500,000	–	248,500,000
26-Oct-15	26 October 2017– 25 October 2018	0.207	248,500,000	–	248,500,000
			994,000,000	–	994,000,000
Options granted to service suppliers					
26-Oct-15	26 October 2015– 25 October 2018	0.207	124,000,000	–	124,000,000
26-Oct-15	26 October 2016– 25 October 2018	0.207	62,000,000	–	62,000,000
26-Oct-15	26 October 2017– 25 October 2018	0.207	62,000,000	–	62,000,000
			248,000,000	–	248,000,000
			1,242,000,000	–	1,242,000,000
Weighted average exercise price (HK$)			0.207	–	0.207

32. SHARE CAPITAL *(Continued)*

(b) Share option scheme *(Continued)*

Date of grant	Exercisable period	Exercise Price HK$	Number of shares in respect of the options granted: Outstanding at 1 January 2016	Granted during the year	Outstanding at 31 December 2016
Options granted to employees					
26-Oct-15	26 October 2015– 25 October 2018	0.207	497,000,000	–	497,000,000
26-Oct-15	26 October 2016– 25 October 2018	0.207	248,500,000	–	248,500,000
26-Oct-15	26 October 2017– 25 October 2018	0.207	248,500,000	–	248,500,000
			994,000,000	–	994,000,000
Options granted to service suppliers					
26-Oct-15	26 October 2015– 25 October 2018	0.207	124,000,000	–	124,000,000
26-Oct-15	26 October 2016– 25 October 2018	0.207	62,000,000	–	62,000,000
26-Oct-15	26 October 2017– 25 October 2018	0.207	62,000,000	–	62,000,000
			248,000,000	–	248,000,000
			1,242,000,000	–	1,242,000,000
Weighted average exercise price (HK$)			0.207	–	0.207

33. LEASES

Operating leases – lessee

The lease payments recognized as expenses and costs are as follows:

	Year ended 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Minimum lease payments	**40,239**	34,416

The total future minimum lease payments are due as follows:

	As at 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Not later than one year	**33,502**	35,958
Later than one year and not later than five years	**81,532**	114,768
Later than five years	**34,840**	86,617
	149,874	237,343

Operating lease payments in respect of rented premises payable by the Group relate to certain commercial properties for sub-letting and certain of its office premises. Leases are usually negotiated for an average term of two to ten years.

33. LEASES *(Continued)*

Operating leases – lessor

The Group's investment properties and certain properties for sales are leased to a number of tenants for leasing period from 3 to 20 years.

The minimum rent receivables under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	As at 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Not later than one year	**128,948**	118,019
Later than one year and not later than five years	**580,764**	369,087
Later than five years	**264,964**	218,700
	974,676	705,806

34. BUSINESS COMBINATION

The Group held 77% equity interests in Nanjing Zendai, which was accounted as a joint venture of the Group, as the Group exercised joint control over decisions about the relevant activities require unanimous consent with the other joint venture partner in accordance with the joint venture agreement and the joint venture's Article of Association. In October 2017, the Group acquired the remaining equity interests in Nanjing Zendai (the "Acquisition"). The Acquisition was completed in December 2017 and Nanjing Zendai became a subsidiary.

As a result of the Acquisition, the Group is able to exercise control over Nanjing Zendai. No goodwill was recognized from the Acquisition.

34. BUSINESS COMBINATION *(Continued)*

The following table summarizes the consideration paid for Nanjing Zendai, the fair value of assets acquired, liabilities assumed as at the acquisition date.

	As at Acquisition Date HK$'000
Recognized amounts of identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed	
Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	1,351,171
Other receivables	1,230,541
Properties under development	4,702,544
Completed properties held-for-sale	354,473
Tax prepayments	90,880
	7,729,609
Non-current assets	
Property, plant and equipment *(Note 15)*	1,146
	1,146
Current Liabilities	
Trade and other payables	634,560
Receipts in advance from customers	1,674,244
Borrowings and loans	442,624
Tax payables	3,130
	2,754,558

34. BUSINESS COMBINATION *(Continued)*

	As at Acquisition Date HK$'000
Non-current Liabilities	
Borrowings and loans	1,431,430
Deferred tax liabilities *(Note 31)*	537,840
	1,969,270
Total identifiable net assets	3,006,927
Total cash consideration	504,323
Investment in Nanjing Zendai before the Acquisition	2,502,604
Less: fair value of net assets acquired by the Group *(i)*	(3,006,927)
Goodwill	–

	For the year ended 31 December 2017 HKD'000
Outflow of cash for the Acquisition, net of cash acquired	
– Cash and cash equivalents	**1,351,171**
– Cash consideration paid	**(504,323)**
Cash inflow for the Acquisition	**846,848**

(i) For the acquired business, management engaged DTZ in assisting the valuations of the identifiable assets and the liabilities as at the acquisition date. The Group uses its judgement to apply different valuation methods according to the status of the properties, and make assumptions based on market conditions existing at the acquisition date.

34. BUSINESS COMBINATION *(Continued)*

Acquisition-related costs of HK$34,586,000 have been charged to other income and gains in the consolidated income statement for the year ended 31 December 2017.

	HKD'000
Fair value of previously held interests	**2,502,604**
Less: book value of previously held interests *(Note 20)*	**(1,270,582)**
Release of foreign exchange differences upon business combination	**(39,170)**
Fair value gain on the re-measurement of a joint venture	**1,192,852**

The Group recognized a gain of HK$1,192,852,000 as a result of re-measuring its original ownership interest in Nanjing Zendai held before the business combination at fair value. The gain is recognized as other income and gains in the Group's consolidated income statement for the year ended 31 December 2017.

Nanjing Zendai contributed revenue of HK$23,092,000 to the Group for the period since the Acquisition completed. If the acquisition had occurred on 1 January 2017, consolidated revenue and consolidated net profit of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2017 would have increased by HK$1,657,491,000 and HK$182,519,000 respectively.

35. DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES

Disposal of entire interests in subsidiaries

In 2017, the Group disposed its entire interests in Zendai Development, Zendai Investment, Zendai Capital and Zendai Residential to a third party at a total consideration of HK$1,047,225,000.

The effect of disposal of the subsidiaries on the equity attribute to owners of the Company during the period is summarized as follows:

	Year ended 31 December 2017 HK$'000
Proceeds received in cash on disposal of the subsidiaries	**1,047,225**
Release of exchange differences on disposal of subsidiaries	**(150,324)**
Carrying value of the subsidiaries' net assets disposed – shown as below	**944,822**
Loss on disposal of the subsidiaries	**(47,921)**

35. DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES *(Continued)*

Disposal of entire interests in subsidiaries *(Continued)*

The assets and liabilities arising from the disposal are as follows:

	Carrying value HK$'000
Property, plant and equipment	1,205
Properties under development and completed properties held-for-sale	628,540
Trade and other receivables	18,735
Investment property	1,165,959
Cash and cash equivalents	22,006
Trade and other payables	(891,623)
Net assets disposed	**944,822**
Inflow of cash to dispose subsidiaries, net of cash disposed	
Proceeds received in cash	1,047,225
Cash and cash equivalents in subsidiaries disposed	(22,006)
Net cash inflow on disposal	**1,025,219**

36. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS/BALANCES

As at 31 December 2017, Smart Success Capital Ltd., as the major shareholder of the Company, held 18.17% in the issued shares of the Company.

Smart Success Capital Ltd. is indirectly controlled by China Orient Asset Management (International) Holding Limited ("COAMI"), which is ultimately held by China Orient Asset Management Corporation.

In addition to those disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, the Group had entered into the following significant transactions and had balances with related parties:

36. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS/BALANCES *(Continued)*

(a) Compensation of key management personnel

The remuneration of key management during the year was as follows:

	Year ended 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Short-term benefits	**21,018**	18,891
Post-employment benefits	**320**	386
Non-cash settled share option expenses	**1,550**	4,650
	22,888	23,927

The remuneration of key management personnel is determined by reference to the performance of individuals and market trends.

(b) Other related party transactions

As at 31 December 2017, COAMI provided guarantees on certain borrowings of the Group amounting to HK$1,779,539,000(31 December 2016: HK$1,653,649,000). During the year, the service fee relating to the guarantees amounting to HK$112,862,000 (2016: HK$137,012,000) was accrued by the Group.

36. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS/BALANCES *(Continued)*

(c) Balances with related parties

	Amounts owed to the Group by related parties As at 31 December		Amounts owed by the Group to related parties As at 31 December	
	2017 HK$'000	2016 HK$'000	**2017 HK$'000**	2016 HK$'000
Amounts due from an associate	**971,053**	975,241	**–**	–
Amounts due from a joint venture	**–**	291,795	**–**	–
Amounts due to a joint venture	**–**	–	**–**	997,074
Balances included in amounts due to minority owners of subsidiaries *(i)*	**–**	–	**605,616**	562,773
Entrusted loans from related party *(ii)*	**–**	–	**1,571,154**	2,000,669

(i) As at 31 December 2017, the amount of HK$605,616,000 due to minority owner of a subsidiary, which borne interest at 12% per annum, was matured and presented as current liabilities accordingly. The minority owner is a subsidiary of COAMI. As at the approval date of this financial statements, the Group is in the process of negotiating with the related party for a renewal of the loan.

(ii) As at 31 December 2017, Shenzhen Qianhai Orient Venture Financial Holdings Co., Ltd. ("Shenzhen Qianhai", 深圳前海東方創業金融控股有限公司), a subsidiary of COAMI, provided entrusted loans to the Group amounting to HK$1,571,154,000 (31 December 2016: HK$2,000,669,000) with interest rate 12% to 12.1% per annum (31 December 2016: 12% per annum).

One of the entrusted loans amounting to HK$730,616,000 provided by Shenzhen Qianhai was matured in 2017 and has been fully repaid by the Group as at the approval date of this financial statements.

Except for balances included in amounts due to minority owners of subsidiaries and entrusted loans from a related party, all other balances with related parties were unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand, which are cash advances in nature.

The Group had not made any provision for bad or doubtful debts in respect of amounts due from related parties.

37. FINANCIAL GUARANTEES

The Group had the following financial guarantees as at 31 December 2017 and 2016:

	As at 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Guarantees in respect of mortgage facilities for certain purchasers	**763,552**	83,348

As at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016, the Group provided guarantees in respect of mortgage facilities granted by certain banks relating to the mortgage loans arranged for certain purchasers of the Group's properties, net of mortgages received and included in receipts in advance from customers. Pursuant to the terms of the guarantees, upon default in mortgage payments by the respective purchasers, the Group is responsible to repay the outstanding mortgage principals together with accrued interest and penalty owed by the defaulted purchasers to the banks and the Group is entitled to take over the legal title and possession of the related properties. The Group's guarantee period starts from the dates of grant of the relevant mortgage loans and ends when the property purchasers obtain the "property title certificate" which is then to be pledged with the banks.

38. COMMITMENTS

	As at 31 December	
	2017	2016
	HK$'000	HK$'000
Commitments in respect of properties under development and investment properties – contracted for but not provided	**7,407,543**	7,689,278
Commitments for acquisition of subsidiaries – contracted for but not provided *(a)*	**2,825,226**	2,625,361

(a) In August 2015, the Group entered into equity transfer agreements with a third party to acquire the entire equity interests of six real estate project companies that possess certain land parcels located in Nanjing, the PRC. As at 31 December 2017, the remaining balance of RMB2,352,849,000 (equivalent to HK$2,825,227,000) is required to be paid upon the completion of transfer of equity interests in the remaining four real estate project companies.

39. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY

The following table shows the Group's financial assets and liabilities by category:

	Loans and receivables HK$'000	Available for sale financial assets HK$'000	Total HK$'000
Assets			
As at 31 December 2017			
Available-for-sale financial assets	**–**	**71,866**	**71,866**
Trade and other receivables excluding prepayments	**226,866**	**–**	**226,866**
Pledged bank deposits	**857,494**	**–**	**857,494**
Cash and cash equivalents	**1,420,068**	**–**	**1,420,068**
Amounts due from an associate	**971,053**	**–**	**971,053**
	3,475,481	**71,866**	**3,547,347**

	Loans and receivables HK$'000	Available for sale financial assets HK$'000	Total HK$'000
As at 31 December 2016			
Available-for-sale financial assets	–	59,529	59,529
Trade and other receivables excluding prepayments	267,683	–	267,683
Pledged bank deposits	1,429,233	–	1,429,233
Cash and cash equivalents	709,864	–	709,864
Amounts due from an associate	975,241	–	975,241
Amounts due from a joint venture	291,795	–	291,795
	3,673,816	59,529	3,733,345

39. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY *(Continued)*

	Other financial liabilities at amortized method HK$'000
Liabilities	
As at 31 December 2017	
Borrowings and loans	**9,516,148**
Trade and other payables excluding tax payables	**2,611,838**
Amounts due to minority owners of subsidiaries	**719,749**
	12,847,735
As at 31 December 2016	
Borrowings and loans	9,088,655
Trade and other payables excluding tax payables	1,777,389
Amount due to minority owners of subsidiaries	659,403
Amounts due to a joint venture	997,074
	12,522,521

40. CREDIT QUALITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

The credit quality of financial assets that are neither past due nor impaired can be assessed by reference to historical information about counterparty default rates:

	As at 31 December	
	2017 **HK$'000**	2016 HK$'000
Trade receivables		
Counterparties without external credit rating	**39,916**	84,108
Trade receivables that are neither past due nor impaired	**34,833**	73,024

The recoverability of loan and other receivables including amounts due from an associate is assessed taking into account of the financial position of the counter parties, past experiences and other factors. The management does not expect any significant losses from non-performance by the counterparties.

All bank deposits are with reputable corporate banks. None of the bank deposits is considered as exposed to major credit risk.

None of the financial assets that are fully performing has been renegotiated in 2017 and 2016.

41. BALANCE SHEET AND RESERVE MOVEMENT OF THE COMPANY

Balance sheet of the Company

		As at 31 December	
	Note	**2017** **HK$'000**	2016 HK$'000
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Investments in subsidiaries		**1,027,473**	1,027,482
Property, plant and equipment		**916**	1,217
		1,028,389	1,028,699
Current assets			
Amounts due from subsidiaries		**3,218,629**	3,653,427
Other receivables		**34,642**	35,611
Cash and cash equivalents		**25,912**	70,883
		3,279,183	3,759,921
Total assets		**4,307,572**	4,788,620
Equity and liabilities			
Equity attributable to owners of the company			
Share capital		**297,587**	297,587
Share premium		**2,164,700**	2,164,700
Other reserves	*(a)*	**289,012**	281,250
Retained earnings/(Accumulated losses)	*(a)*	**81,093**	(375,234)
Total equity		**2,832,392**	2,368,303

41. BALANCE SHEET AND RESERVE MOVEMENT OF THE COMPANY

(Continued)

Balance sheet of the Company *(Continued)*

		As at 31 December	
	Note	**2017** **HK$'000**	2016 HK$'000
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Amounts due to subsidiaries		**620,490**	647,805
Amounts due to a joint venture		**–**	121,154
Other payables		**150,784**	11,017
Borrowings and loans		**703,906**	1,640,341
		1,475,180	2,420,317
Total liabilities		**1,475,180**	2,420,317
Total equity and liabilities		**4,307,572**	4,788,620

The balance sheet of the Company was approved by the Board of Directors on 28 March 2018 and was signed on its behalf.

Qiu Haibin
Director

Zhang Huagang
Director

41. BALANCE SHEET AND RESERVE MOVEMENT OF THE COMPANY

(Continued)

Balance sheet of the Company *(Continued)*

(a) Reserve movement of the Company

	Retained earnings/ (Accumulated losses) HK$'000	Other reserves HK$'000
At 1 January 2016	(308,105)	261,843
Loss for the year	(67,129)	–
Grant of share options	–	19,407
At 31 December 2016	(375,234)	281,250
At 1 January 2017	**(375,234)**	**281,250**
Profit for the year	**456,327**	**–**
Grant of share options	**–**	**7,762**
At 31 December 2017	**81,093**	**289,012**

42. BENEFITS AND INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS

(a) Directors' and chief executive's emoluments

The remuneration of every director and the chief executive is set out below:

For the year ended 31 December 2017:

	Emoluments paid or receivable in respect of a person's services as a director, whether of the company or its subsidiary undertaking:					
	Fees HK$'000	Salary and bonus HK$'000	Employer's contribution to pension scheme or retirement benefit scheme HK$'000	Sub-Total HK$'000	Non-cash settled share option expenses HK$'000 *(Note (f))*	Total HK$'000
Executive directors and chief executive:						
Mr. Qiu Haibin *(Note(a))*	–	235	5	240	–	240
Mr. Wang Quan *(Note(a))*	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mr. Zhang Huagang *(Chief Executive) (Note(a))*	–	1,264	5	1,269	–	1,269
Mr. Tang Jian *(Note(a))*	–	4,150	18	4,168	775	4,943
Dr. Wang Hao *(Note(a))*	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mr. Zhang Chenguang *(Note(a))*	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mr. Zhong Guoxing *(Note(a))*	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ms. Li Li Hua *(Note(a))*	–	2,373	69	2,442	–	2,442
Non-executive directors:						
Ms. Wang Zheng *(Note(a))*	131	–	–	131	–	131
Mr. Gong Ping	150	–	–	150	–	150
Ms. Jiang Zhengyan *(Note(a))*	150	–	–	150	–	150
Mr. Pan Wen *(Note (a))*	–	–	–	–	–	–
Independent non-executive directors:						
Mr. Chow, Alexander Yue Nong	330	–	–	330	–	330
Dr. Xu Changsheng	330	–	–	330	–	330
Mr. Ng Man Kung *(Note(a))*	235	–	–	235	–	235
Mr. How Sze Ming *(Note(a))*	235	–	–	235	–	235
Dr. Di Ruipeng *(Note(a))*	235	–	–	235	–	235
Mr. Lai Chik Fan *(Note(a))*	96	–	–	96	–	96
Mr. Li Man Wai *(Note(a))*	96	–	–	96	–	96
Total	1,988	8,022	97	10,107	775	10,882

42. BENEFITS AND INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS *(Continued)*

(a) Directors' and chief executive's emoluments *(Continued)*

The remuneration of every director and the chief executive is set out below:

For the year ended 31 December 2016:

	Emoluments paid or receivable in respect of a person's services as a director, whether of the company or its subsidiary undertaking:					
	Fees HK$'000	Salary and bonus HK$'000	Employer's contribution to pension scheme or retirement benefit scheme HK$'000	Sub-Total HK$'000	Non-cash settled share option expenses HK$'000	Total HK$'000
Executive directors:						
Mr. Zhang Chenguang	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ms. Li Li Hua	–	3,285	87	3,372	–	3,372
Mr. Zhong Guoxing	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dr. Wang Hao	–	–	–	–	–	–
Non-executive directors:						
Mr. Xu Xiaoliang	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mr. Pan Wen	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mr. Gong Ping	–	–	–	–	–	–
Independent non-executive directors:						
Mr. Lai Chik Fan	240	–	–	240	–	240
Mr. Li Man Wai	240	–	–	240	–	240
Mr. Chow, Alexander Yue Nong	240	–	–	240	–	240
Dr. Xu Changsheng	240	–	–	240	–	240
Chief executive:						
Mr. Tang Jian	–	2,823	18	2,841	2,325	5,166
Total	960	6,108	105	7,173	2,325	9,498

42. BENEFITS AND INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS *(Continued)*

(a) Directors' and chief executive's emoluments *(Continued)*

For the year ended 31 December 2017 and 2016, no housing allowance, estimated money value of other benefits, remunerations paid or receivable in respect of accepting office as director, emoluments paid or receivable in respect of director's other services in connection with the management of the affairs of the Company or its subsidiary undertaking were provided by the Group to directors or chief executive.

Notes:

(a) Mr. Zhang Chenguang and Dr. Wang Hao resigned and Mr. Qiu Haibin and Mr. Zhang Huagang were appointed as executive directors on 13 April 2017.

Mr. Pan Wen resigned and Ms. Jiang Zhengyan was appointed as a non-executive director on 13 April 2017.

Mr. Zhong Guoxing resigned and Mr. Wang Quan was appointed as an executive director on 25 May 2017.

Mr. Lai Chik Fan and Mr. Li Man Wai resigned and Mr. Ng Man Kung, Mr. How Sze Ming and Dr. Di Ruipeng were appointed as independent non-executive directors on 25 May 2017.

Ms. Li Li Hua resigned on 20 Sep 2017.

Mr. Tang Jian resigned and Mr. Zhang Huagang was appointed as the chief executive officer on 30 Sep 2017.

Mr. Tang Jian was appointed as an executive director on 13 Oct 2017.

Ms. Wang Zheng was appointed as a non-executive director on 13 Oct 2017.

(b) Directors' retirement benefits and termination benefits

None of the directors received retirement benefits or termination benefits for the year ended 31 December 2017.

(c) Consideration provided to third parties for making available directors' services

For the year ended 31 December 2017, the Group did not pay consideration to any third parties for making available directors' services.

(d) Information about loans, quasi-loans and other dealings in favour of directors, bodies corporate controlled by such directors and connected entities with such directors

For the year ended 31 December 2017, the Group did not provide loans, quasi-loans and other dealings in favour of directors.

42. BENEFITS AND INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS *(Continued)*

(a) Directors' and chief executive's emoluments *(Continued)*

(e) Directors' material interests in transactions, arrangements or contracts

No significant transactions, arrangements and contracts in relation to the Group's business to which the Company was a party and in which a director of the Company had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

(f) The three-year options for shares were granted to certain eligible employees and service suppliers by the Group in 2015. Among which, 50% of the entire entitlement were exercisable upon the grant while up to 75% of the entire entitlement were exercisable by the end of the first year and the full entitlement was exercisable by the end of the second year. Such options have been measured at fair value on the grant date, and the fair value will be accounted for as non-cash settled share-based payment of the Company and accrued as expenses proportionally over the vesting period. During the year, HK$775,000 of non-cash settled share-based payment expenses was apportioned to the Directors. The exercise price of the options exceeds the average market price of the share of the Company during the year. Meanwhile, no share option was exercised from the grant date to 31 December 2017.

43. EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

As disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 12 February 2018, the Company entered into a sale and purchase agreement with a third party, Hainan Jiangyue Industry Development Co., Ltd.（海南江越實業發展有限公司）("the Purchaser") and pursuant to which the Company had agreed to sell and the Purchaser had agreed to acquire the 100% equity interest of Hainan New World, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Company at a consideration of RMB126.80 million (equivalent to approximately HK$157.23 million).

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

The following table summarises the results, assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five years.

	Year ended 31 December				
	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
	HK$'000	HK$'000	HK$'000	HK$'000	HK$'000
RESULTS					
Revenue	**3,027,741**	1,943,579	1,787,475	1,579,612	2,227,663
Profit/(loss) before tax expenses	**185,691**	(908,562)	(1,052,889)	(916,090)	(71,246)
Tax (expenses)/credit	**(56,534)**	(213,666)	2,441	422,622	151,153
Profit/(loss) for the year	**129,157**	(1,122,228)	(1,050,448)	(493,468)	79,907

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	At 31 December				
	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
	HK$'000	HK$'000	HK$'000	HK$'000	HK$'000
Total assets	**24,360,875**	21,235,753	21,343,084	21,254,035	17,791,114
Total liabilities	**(20,433,635)**	(17,964,365)	(16,694,015)	(14,977,093)	(11,160,154)
Non-controlling interests	**(140,452)**	(27,289)	(216,182)	(360,234)	(404,811)
Balance of shareholders' funds	**3,786,788**	3,244,099	4,432,887	5,916,708`	6,226,149