1. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these accounts are set out below:

(a) Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and comply with accounting standards issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants ("HKSA"). They have been prepared under the historical cost convention modified by the revaluation of investment properties and other properties, and the marking to market of certain investments in securities as explained in the accounting policies set out below.

In the current year, the Group adopted the Statement of Standard Accounting Practice 12 (revised) "Income Taxes" issued by the HKSA which is effective for accounting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2003.

(b) Group accounting

The consolidated accounts include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries made up to 31 December. Subsidiaries are those entities in which the Group controls the composition of the board of directors, controls more than half of the voting power or holds more than half of the issued share capital.

The results of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated profit and loss account from the effective date of acquisition or up to the effective date of disposal, as appropriate.

All significant intercompany transactions and balances within the Group are eliminated on consolidation.

1. 主要會計政策

編製本賬目時採納之主要會計政策載列如 下:

(a) 編製基準

賬目乃根據香港普遍採納之會計原則編製,並符合香港會計師公會(「會計師公會」)頒佈的會計準則。賬目乃按歷史成本法(已因應投資物業及其他物業之重估及若干證券投資按市值列賬而修訂,詳情見下文載列之會計政策)編製。

本集團於本年度採納會計師公會頒佈 之會計實務準則第12條(經修訂)「所 得税」,此等準則由二零零三年一月 一日或以後開始之會計期間生效。

(b) 集團會計入賬

綜合賬目包括本公司及其附屬公司截至十二月三十一日止結算的賬目。附屬公司為由本集團控制其董事會組成、控制過半數投票權或持有過半數已發行股本之公司。

於本年度收購或出售的附屬公司的業 績由收購當日起或至出售生效當日止 計入綜合損益表(視情況而定)。

本集團內公司間的重大交易及結存, 均於編製綜合賬項時予以抵銷。

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(b) Group accounting (continued)

In the Company's balance sheet, the investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less provision for impairment losses. The results of subsidiaries are accounted for by the Company on the basis of dividends received and receivable.

(c) Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries in the Company's balance sheet are stated at valuation which represents the net asset value as at the date of acquisition pursuant to the reorganisation of the Company and its subsidiaries in connection with the listing of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited less any provisions for diminution in value which is other than temporary as determined by the directors for each subsidiary individually. Any such provisions are recognised as expenses in the profit and loss account.

(d) Associate

An associate is a company, not being a subsidiary, in which an equity interest is held for the long-term and significant influence is exercised in its management.

The consolidated profit and loss account includes the Group's share of the results of an associate for the year, and the consolidated balance sheet includes the Group's share of the net assets of an associate and also goodwill (net of accumulated amortisation) on acquisition.

Equity accounting is discontinued when the carrying amount of the investment in an associate reaches zero, unless the Group has incurred obligations or guaranteed obligations in respect of the associate.

1. 主要會計政策(續)

(b) 集團會計入賬(續)

在本公司之資產負債表中,於附屬公司的投資按成本減減值撥備列賬。附屬公司業績乃由本公司按已收及應收股息之基準入賬。

(c) 於附屬公司的投資

本公司資產負債表內於附屬公司的投資是按估值(即根據本公司及其附屬公司為本公司在香港聯合交易所有限公司上市而進行之重組作出收購當日之資產淨值之估值),再減董事會認為在投資出現非暫時性減值時按各附屬公司個別計提的撥備入賬。任何這些撥備均會在損益表內確認為支出。

(d) 聯營公司

聯營公司為附屬公司以外,本集團持 有其股權作長期投資,並可對其管理 發揮重大影響力之公司。

綜合損益表包括本集團於本年度內應 佔聯營公司之業績,而綜合資產負債 表則包括本集團應佔之聯營公司淨資 產及收購時之商譽(扣除累積攤銷)。

於聯營公司的投資的賬面值為零之時,不再使用股本會計法,除非本集團已就聯營公司承擔責任或擔保承擔責任則作別論。

1. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(e) Fixed assets

- (i) Fixed assets are carried in the consolidated balance sheet on the following bases:
 - investment properties with an unexpired lease term of more than 20 years are stated at their open market value which is assessed annually by external qualified valuers;
 - other properties are stated at their revalued amount, being their fair value on the basis of their existing use at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation. Revaluations are performed by qualified valuers every three years and carrying value is reviewed by directors in the intervening years to ensure that the carrying amount of these assets does not differ materially from that which would be determined using fair values at the balance sheet date; and
 - plant, machinery and other fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

1. 主要會計政策(續)

(e) 固定資產

- (i) 固定資產是按下列基準記入綜 合資產負債表內:
 - 租賃期尚餘超過二十年的 投資物業按每年由外聘的 合資格估值師所評估的公 開市值入賬;

 - 一廠房、機器及其他固定資產 是以成本減累計折舊入賬。

1. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(e) Fixed assets (continued)

- (ii) Changes arising on the revaluation of investment and other properties are generally dealt with in reserves. The only exceptions are as follows:
 - when a deficit arises on revaluation, it will be charged to the consolidated profit and loss account, if and to the extent that it exceeds the amount held in the reserve in respect of that same asset, or, solely in the case of investment properties, the portfolio of investment properties, immediately prior to the revaluation; and
 - when a surplus arises on revaluation, it will be credited to the consolidated profit and loss account, if and to the extent that a deficit on revaluation in respect of that same asset, or, solely in the case of investment properties, the portfolio of investment properties, had previously been charged to the consolidated profit and loss account.

1. 主要會計政策(續)

(e) 固定資產(續)

- (ii) 重估投資和其他物業所產生的 變動一般會撥入儲備,但下列情 況則除外:
 - 如重估產生虧損,而有關虧 損額又超過該項資產或該 投資組合(只適用於投資物 業)在是次重估前撥入儲備 的金額,則超額部份虧損便 會自綜合損益表扣除;及
 - 一 如重估產生盈餘·而有關資 產或該投資組合(只適用於 投資物業)曾經有重估虧損 自綜合損益表扣除·則會按 曾扣減之虧損額將盈餘撥 入綜合損益表。

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(e) Fixed assets (continued)

(iii) Impairment and gain or loss on disposal

At each balance sheet date, both internal and external sources of information are considered to assess whether there is any indication that assets included in other properties and other fixed assets are impaired. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated and where relevant, an impairment loss is recognised to reduce the asset to its recoverable amount. Such impairment losses are recognised in the consolidated profit and loss account except where the asset is carried at valuation and the impairment loss does not exceed the revaluation surplus for that same asset, in which case it is treated as a revaluation decrease.

(iv) Subsequent expenditure relating to a fixed asset that has already been recognised is added to the carrying amount of the asset when it is probable that future economic benefits, in excess of the originally assessed standard of performance of the existing asset, will flow to the Group. All other subsequent expenditures are recognised as expenses in the period in which they are incurred.

The gain or loss on disposal of a fixed asset other than investment properties is the difference between the net sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the relevant asset, and is recognised in the consolidated profit and loss account. Any revaluation reserve balance remaining attributable to the relevant asset is transferred to retained earnings and is shown as a movement in reserves.

1. 主要會計政策(續)

(e) 固定資產(續)

(iii) 減值及出售損益

於每個結算日,內部及外界之類的不可以外界不可能為其他物業人類不可能是其他物業與不可為其他物業與不可為其他物業與不可為其他物業與不可。 定資是任何該等跡,而在以為有關,會確認減值虧對額。確認減值虧對額。確認,有認其有關,有認其有關,有認其有關,有關,所有認有的。有關,所有認有的。 在此情況下視作重估減值。

(iv) 如固定資產的期後開支可以令 該項資產為集團帶來較原先估 計更多的經濟效益·則固定資產 的期後開支便會計入該項資產 的賬面值。所有其他期後支出則 在產生期間確認為開支。

> 出售固定資產(不計投資物業) 所產生的損益,以估計淨出售所 得與資產的賬面值之間的差額 釐定,並在綜合損益表內確認。 有關資產仍然應佔之重估儲備 結餘會轉撥保留盈利,列為儲備 變動。

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(f) Depreciation

- No depreciation is provided on investment properties with an unexpired lease term of over 20 years.
- (ii) Depreciation is calculated to write-off the cost or valuation of other fixed assets over their estimated useful lives as follows:
 - leasehold land is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the remaining term of the lease;
 - buildings are depreciated on a straightline basis over the shorter of their estimated useful lives, being 50 years from the date of completion, and the unexpired terms of the leases; and
 - other fixed assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Leasehold land} & 50 \mbox{ years} - 57 \mbox{ years} \\ \mbox{Buildings} & 46 \mbox{ years} - 50 \mbox{ years} \\ \mbox{Leasehold improvements} & 20\% - 50\% \\ \mbox{Furniture and equipment} & 20\% - 33 \mbox{$^{1}\!{}_{3}$\%} \\ \mbox{Plant and machinery} & 20\% \\ \end{array}$

20%

(g) Operating leases

Motor vehicles

Leases where substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of assets remain with the leasing company are accounted for as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases net of any incentives received from the leasing company are charged to the consolidated profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the lease periods.

1. 主要會計政策(續)

(f) 折舊

- (i) 租賃期尚餘超過二十年的投資 物業不計算任何折舊。
- (ii) 其他固定資產的折舊是按其預 計可用年限以直線法撇銷其成 本或估值·計算如下:
 - 租賃土地按尚餘租賃期以 直線法計算折舊;
 - 樓宇是按其預計可用年限 (即完工日起計五十年)或 租賃剩餘年期兩者中的較 短者以直線法計算折舊;及
 - 其他固定資產是按下列的 預計可用年限以直線法計 算折舊:

租約土地 50年-57年 樓宇 46年-50年 租賃物業裝修 20%-50% 傢俬及設備 20%-33¹/₃% 廠房及機器設備 20% 汽車 20%

(g) 經營租約

資產擁有權涉及之絕大部份風險及回報仍歸出租公司之租約,均以經營租約方式入賬。經營租約的應付租金(不計出租公司支付之任何獎勵金)按個別租賃期以直線法記入綜合損益表。

1. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(h) Revenue recognition

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the goods are delivered at customers' premises which is taken to be the point in time when customers have accepted the goods and the related risks and rewards of ownership.

Revenue from individual construction contract is recognised by using the percentage of completion method, measured by reference to the revenue earned to date as determined by surveyors compared with the total estimated revenue of the contract.

Commission income received and receivable from principals on distributorship agency business is recognised when services are rendered and goods are distributed to third parties by the principals.

Interest income is accrued on a time-apportioned basis on the principal amounts outstanding and at the rates applicable.

Dividend income is recognised when the Company's right to receive payment is established.

Rental income from investment properties is recognised in the consolidated profit and loss account in equal instalments over the accounting periods covered by the lease term.

1. 主要會計政策(續)

(h) 收入確認

銷售貨品之收入在貨品送至客戶場地 (假定客戶已接納貨品及其擁有權相 關的風險及回報)時確認。

個別建築合約之收入乃以完成階段為 基準確認,此乃參照測量師比較合約 預計總收入後釐定迄今為止所得收入 計算。

就分銷代理業務已收及應收自委託人 之佣金收入乃於提供服務及委託人將 貨品分銷予第三方時確認。

利息收入乃按時間比例基準,計入未 償還本金及適用利率後確認。

股息收入乃於本公司確立可收取款項 之權利後確認。

投資物業租金收入因應租賃期涵蓋之 會計期間按等額方式以直線法記入綜 合損益表。

1. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(i) Non-trading securities

Non-trading securities are stated in the consolidated balance sheet at fair value. Changes in fair value are recognised in the investment revaluation reserve until the security is sold, collected or otherwise disposed of, or until there is objective evidence that the security is impaired, at which time the relevant cumulative gain or loss is transferred from the investment revaluation reserve to the consolidated profit and loss account.

Fair value is estimated by the directors by reference to quoted market prices, where available, or, where there is no open market for the investment, following a number of general principles which are based upon the British Venture Capital Association guidelines as set out below.

The directors classify investments either as early stage or development stage. Early stage investments represent immature companies, which are typically not earning significant maintainable profits. Development stage investments are unquoted investments which are not early stage investments.

Securities are stated at amounts considered by the directors to be a fair assessment of their value, subject to overriding requirements of prudence. All securities are valued according to one of the following bases:

- Cost (less provision required);
- Earnings multiple;
- Net assets; or
- Third party transaction.

1. 主要會計政策(續)

(i) 非買賣用途證券

非買賣用途證券乃按公平價值列入綜合資產負債表。公平價值之變動均確認為投資重估儲備,直至售出、收回或以其他方式出售有關證券或客觀證據顯示有關證券出現減值為止,屆時有關之累積收益或虧損須自投資重估儲備轉撥至綜合損益表。

公平價值乃由董事會參考市場報價 (指在可取得報價之情況)作出估值。 倘該投資並無公開市場·則依循多項 一般性原則作出估值·此等原則乃以 British Venture Capital Association 之 指引為基礎·並載列於下文。

董事會將投資分類為初期階段或發展 階段。初期階段投資指發展尚未成熟 之公司,通常未能賺得持久可觀之溢 利。發展階段投資指並非處於初期階 段之非上市投資。

證券乃按董事會認為足以公正評定其價值之金額列賬,惟須符合審慎原則。所有證券均按下列其中一項基準釐定價值:

- 一 成本(減所需撥備);
- 盈利倍數;
- 資產淨值;或
- 第三者交易。

1. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(i) Non-trading securities (continued)

Early stage investments and development stage investments which are acquired within one year of the valuation date are normally valued at cost. Provision against cost will be made in the light of adverse circumstances, i.e. if the investment performs significantly below expectations. Upward adjustments to cost may be made by reference to the price at which a subsequent issue of capital is made, or at which a transaction for cash in the relevant security takes place. This basis of valuation will only be used when the transaction involves a significant investment by a new investor.

Development stage investments held for more than one year are valued on one of the bases described above. Whenever possible, investments will be valued by reference to a third party transaction or quoted price.

Transfers from the investment revaluation reserve to the consolidated profit and loss account as a result of impairments are reversed when the circumstances and events that led to the impairment cease to exist and there is persuasive evidence that new circumstances and events will persist for the foreseeable future.

Profits or losses on disposal of non-trading securities are determined as the difference between the estimated net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the securities and are recognised in the consolidated profit and loss account as they arise. On disposal of non-trading securities, the revaluation surplus or deficit previously taken to the investment revaluation reserve is also transferred to the consolidated profit and loss account for the year.

1. 主要會計政策(續)

(i) 非買賣用途證券(續)

自估值日起一年內購入之初期階段投資及發展階段投資通常按成本釐定價值。在不利環境(即倘投資表現遠較預期為差)下,將就成本撥備。成本可參考日後發行資本或就有關證券進行現金交易所依據之價格而向上調整。此估值基準只在交易涉及新投資者作出重大投資之情況下始會採用。

持有超過一年之發展階段投資乃按上 述其中一項基準進行估值。投資將盡 可能參考第三者交易或市場報價進行 估值。

如出現若干情況及事件導致減值不復存在,且有具説服力之證據支持此等新情況及事件將於可預見將來仍持續出現,則因減值而自投資重估儲備轉撥至綜合損益表之款額均予回撥。

出售非買賣用途證券所得損益乃出售 估計所得款項淨額與有關證券賬面值 兩者間之差額,並在出現時在綜合損 益表確認。在出售非買賣用途之證券 時,以往撥入投資重估儲備之重估盈 餘或虧絀亦轉撥至該年度之綜合損益 表。

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(j) Other investments

Other investments comprise club debentures and are stated in the consolidated balance sheet at fair value. Changes in fair value are recognised in the consolidated profit and loss account as they arise.

(k) Inventories

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Cost is calculated using the weighted average cost formula and comprises all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

When inventories are sold, the carrying amount of those inventories is recognised as an expense in the period in which the related revenue is recognised. The amount of any write-down of inventories to net realisable value and all losses of inventories are recognised as an expense in the period the write-down or loss occurs. The amount of any reversal of any write-down of inventories, arising from an increase in net realisable value, is recognised as a reduction in the amount of inventories recognised as an expense in the period in which the reversal occurs.

1. 主要會計政策(續)

(j) 其他投資

其他投資指會所債券,以公平價值記 入綜合資產負債表。公平價值的變動 在產生時在綜合損益表內確認。

(k) 存貨

存貨乃以成本及可變現淨值兩者中的 較低者入賬。

成本以加權平均法計算,其中包括所 有採購成本、加工成本以及令存貨變 成現狀和運輸的成本。

可變現淨值為正常業務的預期售價減去完成生產及銷售所需的估計成本。

存貨出售時,其賬面值會確認為相關 收入確認期間的支出。存貨減值至可 變現淨值的減值及所有存貨損失會確 認為減值或損失發生期間的支出。因 可變現淨值增加而需撥回的任何存貨 減值,會確認為撥回發生期間列作存 貨開支的減少。

1. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(I) Construction contracts

When the outcome of a construction contract cannot be estimated reliably, contract revenue is recognised only to the extent of contract costs incurred that it is probable will be recoverable. Contract costs are recognised when incurred.

When the outcome of a construction contract can be estimated reliably, contract revenue and contract costs are recognised over the period of the contract, respectively, as revenues and expenses. The Group uses the percentage of completion method as set out in note 1(h) to determine the appropriate amount of revenue and costs to be recognised in a given period.

The aggregate of the costs incurred and the profit/ loss recognised on each contract is compared with the progress billings up to the year-end. Where costs incurred and attributable profits (less foreseeable losses) exceed progress billings, the balance is shown as due from customers on construction contracts, under current assets. Where progress billings exceed costs incurred plus attributable profits (less foreseeable losses), the balance is shown as due to customers on construction contracts, under current liabilities.

(m) Accounts receivable

Provision is made against accounts receivable to the extent that they are considered to be doubtful. Accounts receivable in the consolidated balance sheet are stated net of such provision.

1. 主要會計政策(續)

(I) 建築合約

當建築合約之結果未能可靠估算,合 約收入只按照有可能收回之已發生合 約成本記賬。合約成本於發生時記 賬。

當建築合約之結果能可靠估算,合約 收入與成本將按合約期分別記賬為收 入與支出。集團按照上文附註1(h)所 載並採用完成階段為基準確定在某期 間須記賬之收入及成本之適當金額。

每份合約產生之成本與已確認之損益總額,與截至年終為止之進度收費單作一比較。當已發生成本與已確認之溢利(減可預見之虧損)超過進度收費單之款額,有關差額將列作流動資產下之應收客戶之建築合約款。當進度收費單之款額超過已發生成本加已確認之溢利(減可預見之虧損),差額將列作流動負債下之應付客戶之建築合約款。

(m) 應收賬款

凡被視為屬呆賬之應收賬款均作出撥 備。綜合資產負債表上之應收賬款乃 扣除該筆撥備後列出。

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(n) Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation 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 accounts. Taxation rates enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date are used to determine deferred taxation.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

In prior year, deferred taxation was accounted for at the current taxation rate in respect of timing differences between profit as computed for taxation purposes and profit as stated in the accounts to the extent that a liability or an asset was expected to be payable or recoverable in the foreseeable future. The adoption of the new SSAP 12 represents a change in accounting policy, which has been applied retrospectively so that the comparatives presented have been restated to conform to the changed policy.

As detailed in note 27 to the accounts, the opening reserves at 1 January 2002 and 2003 decreased by HK\$124,000 and HK\$277,000 respectively, which represent the unprovided deferred tax liabilities. The profit for the year ended 31 December 2003 has been decreased by HK\$110,000.

1. 主要會計政策(續)

(n) 遞延税項

遞延税項採用負債法就資產負債之稅 基與它們在賬目之賬面值兩者之短暫 時差作全數撥備。遞延税項採用在結 算日前已頒佈或實質頒佈之税率釐 定。

遞延税項資產乃就有可能將未來應課 税溢利與可動用之短暫時差抵銷而確 認。

往年度,遞延税項乃因應就課税而計算之盈利與脹目所示之盈利二者間之時差,根據預期於可預見將來支付或可收回之負債及資產而按現行税率計算。採納新訂之會計準則第12號構成會計政策之變動並已追溯應用,故比較數字已重列以符合經修訂之政策。

如賬目附註二十七所詳述,二零零二年及二零零三年一月一日之期初儲備已分別減少港幣124,000元及港幣277,000元,為未撥備遞延税項負債淨額。截至二零零三年十二月三十一日止年度之溢利已減少港幣110,000元。

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(o) Translation of foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at exchange rates ruling at the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities expressed in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are translated at rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. All exchange differences are dealt with in the consolidated profit and loss account.

(p) Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs are charged to the consolidated profit and loss account in the year in which they are incurred.

(q) Related parties

For the purposes of these accounts, parties are considered to be related to the Group if the Group has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the party or exercise significant influence over the party in making financial and operating decisions, or vice versa, or where the Group and the party are subject to common control or common significant influence. Related parties may be individuals or other entities.

(r) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are carried in the consolidated balance sheet at cost. For the purposes of the consolidated cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, short-term deposits and bank loans with original maturity of three months or less and bank overdrafts.

1. 主要會計政策(續)

(o) 外幣換算

外幣交易按交易日滙率換算。以外幣 為單位的貨幣性資產及負債則按結算 日的滙率換算為港幣。因上述情況出 現之滙兑盈虧均撥入綜合損益表處 理。

(p) 借貸成本

借貸成本於產生之年度在綜合損益表 中支銷。

(q) 有關連人士

就本賬目而言,如本集團有權直接或間接監控另一方人士或對另一方人士或對另一方人士可對務及經營決策有重要影響,或另一方人士有權直接或間接監控本集團或對本集團的財務及經營決策有重要的影響,或本集團與另一方人士均重要影響,就本集團與另一方人士均重要影響,則被視為有關連人士。有關連人士可為個別人士或其他公司。

(r) 現金及現金等價物

現金及現金等價物乃按成本在綜合資 產負債表列賬。就編製綜合現金流量 表而言,現金及現金等價物包括手頭 現金、短期存款及原有期限為三個月 或以下之銀行貸款及銀行透支。

1. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(s) Employee benefits

(i) Long service payments

Provision for long service payments is recognised for the best estimate of the long service payments that are required to be made to the employees of the Group in respect of their services to date less any amounts that would be expected to be met out of the Group's retirement schemes.

(ii) Employee leave entitlements

Employee entitlements to annual leave are recognised when they accrue to employees. A provision is made by the Group for the estimated liability for annual leave as a result of services rendered by employees up to the balance sheet date.

Employee entitlements to sick leave and maternity are not recognised until the time of leave.

(iii) Share option scheme

The Group operates a share option scheme where directors or employees are granted with options to acquire shares of the Company at specified exercise price. No compensation costs are recognized in the consolidated accounts.

1. 主要會計政策(續)

(s) 僱員福利

(i) 長期服務金

長期服務金乃按須就本集團僱 員迄今之服務年期所作之長期 服務金最佳估算·再減預計可從 本集團退休金計劃中支付之任 何款額後列賬。

(ii) 僱員應享假期

僱員之年假權利在僱員應享有 時確認。本集團為截至結算日止 僱員已提供之服務而產生之年 假之估計負債作出撥備。

僱員之病假及產假須待休假當 日方予以確認。

(iii) 購股權計劃

本集團設有購股權計劃,董事或 僱員可據此獲授購股權以本公 司指定的行使價認購股份,於綜 合損益表內概無確認任何報酬 費用。

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(s) Employee benefits (continued)

(iv) Pension obligations

The Group's contributions to the defined contribution retirement scheme regulated under the Occupational Retirement Schemes Ordinance ("ORSO") and AIA-JF Premium Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme ("MPF"), collectively known as ("Retirement Schemes") which are available to all employees. Contributions to the Retirement Schemes by the Group and employees are calculated as a percentage of the employees' basic salaries. The Retirement Schemes cost charged to the consolidated profit and loss account represents contributions payable by the Group to the Retirement Schemes.

The Group's contribution to Retirement Schemes are expensed as incurred. Contributions to the ORSO scheme are reduced by contributions forfeited by those employees who leave the ORSO scheme prior to vesting fully in the contributions. The assets of the Retirement Schemes are held separately from those of the Group in an independently administered fund.

1. 主要會計政策(續)

(s) 僱員福利(續)

(iv) 退休金責任

本集團為所有僱員提供受職業退休計劃條例(「退休條例」)監管之界定供款退休計劃及AIA-JFPremium強積金計劃(「强休金計劃」),合稱(「退休金計劃」),合稱(「退休金計劃」)作出供款。本集團及僱員向退休金計劃所作之供款乃按僱員和及基本薪酬之某個百分比計算。計劃費用乃指本集團應付予退休金計劃之供款。

本集團對退休金計劃之供款於產生時列作開支。倘僱員於可全數取得供款前退出退休條例計劃,則彼等被沒收之供款將用作減低本集團之供款。退休金計劃之資產由獨立於本集團之管理基金持有,並與本集團之資產分開處理。

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(s) Employee benefits (continued)

(v) Bonus plans

The expected cost of bonus payments are recognised as a liability when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of services rendered by employees and a reliable estimate of the obligation can be made.

Liabilities for bonus plans is expected to be settled within 12 months and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when they are settled.

(t) Segment reporting

In accordance with the Group's internal financial reporting, the Group has determined that business segments be presented as the primary reporting format and geographical segments as the secondary reporting format.

Unallocated costs represent corporate expenses. Segment assets consist primarily of investment and other properties, fixed assets, non-trading securities, other investments, inventories, construction contracts and receivables, and mainly exclude operating cash. Segment liabilities comprise operating liabilities and exclude items such as taxation and certain corporate borrowings. Capital expenditure comprises additions to fixed assets (note 14).

In respect of geographical segment reporting, sales are based on the country in which the customer is located. Total assets and capital expenditure are where the assets are located.

1. 主要會計政策(續)

(s) 僱員福利(續)

(iv) 獎金計劃

當本集團因為僱員已提供之服 務而產生現有法律或推定性責 任,而責任金額能可靠估算時, 則將獎金計劃之預計成本確認 為負債入賬。

獎金計劃之負債預期須在十二個月內償付,並根據在償付時預期會支付之金額計算。

(t) 分類呈報

根據本集團之內部財務呈報方式,本 集團已決定將業務分類作首要呈報方式,而地區分類則作次要呈報方式。

未分類費用意指公司開支。分類資產主要包括投資及其他物業、固定資產、非買賣用途證券、其他投資、存貨、建築合約及應收賬款,惟主要不包括經營現金。分類負債指經營負債,惟不包括税項及若干公司借款等項目。資本開支包括添置之固定資產(附註14)。

銷售額乃以顧客所在之國家作地區分類,而總資產及資本開支則以資產所 在地分類。

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(u) Contingent liabilities

A contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence will only be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Group. It can also be a present obligation arising from past events that is not recognised because it is not probable that outflow of economic resources will be required or the amount of obligation cannot be measured reliably.

A contingent liability is not recognised but is disclosed in the notes to the accounts. When a change in the probability of an outflow occurs so that outflow is probable, they will then be recognised as a provision.

(v) Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the Group's share of the net assets of the acquired associate at the date of acquisition.

Goodwill on acquisition that occurred prior to 1 January 2001 was amortised on a straight line basis to the consolidated profit and loss account over its estimated useful economic life of 10 years.

1. 主要會計政策(續)

(u) 或然負債

或然負債為過往事件引致之潛在責任,其存在與否只可由日後一件或多件非本集團所能完全控制之不確定事件之出現與否而落實。此外,或然負債亦可能是過往事件引致之現有責任,而此等事件則因未能確定是否需要流出經濟資源或責任之款額未能以可靠方式衡量而未有確認。

或然負債不予確認,惟會在賬目之附 註內披露。如出現流出款項之可能性 有變以致可能出現流出款項,則會確 認為撥備。

(v) 商譽

商譽為收購成本超逾本集團應佔所收 購聯營公司資產淨值於收購日期之公 平價值。

於二零零一年一月一日以前進行之收 購帶來之商譽按估計可使用經濟年期 10年以直線法在綜合損益表攤銷。

2. TURNOVER, OTHER REVENUES AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

The principal activities of the Group are trading in, and the supply and installation, of building products and engineering equipment and a distributorship agency business. The principal activities of the subsidiaries are set out in note 15 of the accounts.

2. 營業額、其他收入及分類資料

本集團主要從事建築產品及工程設備之銷售、供應及安裝以及分銷代理業務。各附屬公司之主要業務列載於賬目附註15。

		2003	2002
		二零零三年	二零零二年
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		港幣千元	港幣千元
Turnover	營業額		
Sales of inventories	銷售存貨收入	344,115	400,344
Revenue from construction contracts	建築合約收入	21,153	68,214
Commission income	佣金收入	8,175	9,615
		373,443	478,173
Other revenues	其他收入		
Interest income from bank deposits	來自銀行存款之		
	利息收入	443	988
Administration fee received from	向一間聯營公司		
the associate (note 30(a))	收取之行政費用		
	(附註30(a))	948	938
Gross rental income from	投資物業之總租金收入		
investment properties (note 30(b))	(附註30(b))	636	510
Write back provision for doubtful debts	呆賬撥備撥回	4,593	720
Write back provision for stock	過時存貨撥備撥回		
obsolescence		340	416
Sundry income	雜項收入	1,182	737
		8,142	4,309
Total revenue	總收入	381,585	482,482
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2. TURNOVER, OTHER REVENUES AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

Primary reporting format - business segments

The analysis of the Group's performance for the year by business and geographical segments is set out below.

The Group is organised into two main business segments, being the trading in and the supply and installation of building products and engineering equipment.

Other operations of the Group mainly comprise holding of investment properties and other properties, neither of which are of a sufficient size to be reported separately.

Secondary reporting format - geographical segments

The operation of the business is mainly carried in two main geographical areas, Hong Kong and Macau as well as Mainland China.

2. 營業額、其他收入及分類資料(續)

首要呈報方式-業務分類

本集團年內表現按業務及地區所作之分析 載列如下。

本集團之主要業務分為兩項-建築產品及 工程設備之買賣及供應與安裝。

本集團之其他業務主要為持有投資物業與 其他物業,惟以上各項之規模不足以作獨 立呈報。

次要呈報方式-地區分類

業務主要在兩地經營·分別為香港及澳門 與及中國內地。

2. TURNOVER, OTHER REVENUES AND SEGMENT 2. 營業額、其他收入及分類資料(續) **INFORMATION** (continued)

Primary reporting format – business segments

首要呈報方式-業務分類

		Building products 建築產品 2003 二零零三年 HK\$'000 港幣千元	Engineering equipment 工程設備 2003 二零零三年 HK\$'000 港幣千元	Other operations 其他業務 2003 二零零三年 HK\$'000 港幣千元	Elimination 對銷 2003 二零零三年 <i>HK\$</i> '000 港幣千元	The Group 本集團 2003 二零零三年 HK\$'000 港幣千元
Turnover	營業額					
External sales	外界銷售	312,013	61,430	-	-	373,443
Inter-segment sales	業務間之銷售	55,327			(55,327)	
		367,340	61,430		(55,327)	373,443
Segment results	分類業績	28,633	(2,763)	(5,538)*	_	20,332
Unallocated costs	未分配成本					(18,477)
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Operating profit Finance costs	經營溢利 財務費用					1,855 (75)
Share of loss of an associate	施佔聯營公司虧損 應佔聯營公司虧損	_	_	(263)	_	(263)
onare or ross or an associate				(200)		
Profit before taxation	除税前溢利					1,517
Taxation	税項					(305)
Profit attributable to shareholders	股東應佔溢利					1,212
Segment assets	分類資產	122,967	27,717	90,846	_	241,530
Interest in an associate	聯營公司權益	-	-	2,446	-	2,446
Unallocated assets	未分配資產					74,033
Total assets	總資產					318,009
Segment liabilities	分類負債	(86,442)	(16,251)	(2,421)	_	(105,114)
Unallocated liabilities	未分配負債	. , ,	. , ,	,		(14,767)
Total liabilities	總負債					(119,881)

2. TURNOVER, OTHER REVENUES AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

2. 營業額、其他收入及分類資料(續)

Primary reporting format – business segments (continued)

首要呈報方式-業務分類(續)

		Building	Engineering	Other		
		products	equipment	operations	Elimination	The Group
		建築產品	工程設備	其他業務	對銷	本集團
		2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
		二零零三年	二零零三年	二零零三年	二零零三年	二零零三年
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元
Capital expenditure	資本開支	(279)	(12)	(417)	-	(708)
Other non-cash expenses	其他非現金開支					
Depreciation	折舊	(2,558)	(161)	(2,333)	-	(5,052)
Amortisation of goodwill	商譽攤銷	-	-	(178)	-	(178)
Specific provision for	呆賬特殊撥備					
doubtful debts		(971)	(517)	-	-	(1,488)
Write back provision for	呆賬撥備撥回					
doubtful debts		4,447	146	-	-	4,593
Specific provision for	過時存貨特殊					
stock obsolescence	撥備	(387)	-	-	-	(387)
Write back provision for	過時存貨撥備					
stock obsolescence	撥回	297	43	-	-	340
Provision for long service	長期服務金撥備					
payments		182	(339)	(859)	-	(1,016)
Provision for employee	僱員應享假期					
leave entitlements	撥備	(172)	(21)	(50)	-	(243)
Unrealised losses on	重估投資物業及					
revaluation of investment	其他物業之					
properties and	未變現					
other properties	虧損	_	_	(1,500)	_	(1,500)

^{*} Included in the segment results of other operations is unrealised losses on revaluation of investment properties and other properties amounting to HK\$1,500,000.

^{*} 其他業務之分類業績,已計入港幣 1,500,000元之重估投資物業及其他物業 之未變現虧損。

2. TURNOVER, OTHER REVENUES AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

2. 營業額、其他收入及分類資料(續)

Primary reporting format – business segments (continued)

首要呈報方式-業務分類(續)

		Building	Engineering	Other		
		products	equipment	operations	Elimination	The Group
		建築產品	工程設備	其他業務	對銷	本集團
		2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
		二零零二年	二零零二年	二零零二年	二零零二年	二零零二年
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元
						(restated)
						(重列)
Turnover	營業額					
External sales	外界銷售	363,189	114,984	-	-	478,173
Inter-segment sales	業務間之銷售	68,607	-	_	(68,607)	-
		431,796	114,984		(68,607)	478,173
Segment results	分類業績	(6,699)	(1,666)	(13,678)*	_	(22,043)
Unallocated costs	未分配成本					(20,217)
Operating loss	經營虧損					(42,260)
Finance costs	財務費用					(103)
Share of profit of an associate	應佔聯營公司溢利	-	-	207	-	207
Loss before taxation	除税前虧損					(42,156)
Taxation	税項					(266)
Loss attributable to shareholders	股東應佔虧損					(42,422)
Segment assets	分類資產	137,181	41,486	94,948	_	273,615
Interest in an associate	聯營公司權益	_	_	9,669	_	9,669
Unallocated assets	未分配資產			-,		56,080
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Total assets	總資產					339,364
Segment liabilities	分類負債	(98,751)	(26,652)	_	_	(125,403)
Unallocated liabilities	未分配負債					(6,282)
Total liabilities	總負債					(131,685)

2. TURNOVER, OTHER REVENUES AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

2. 營業額、其他收入及分類資料(續)

Primary reporting format – business segments (continued)

首要呈報方式-業務分類(續)

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		Building	Engineering	Other		
		products	equipment	operations	Elimination	The Group
		建築產品	工程設備	其他業務	對銷	本集團
		2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
		二零零二年	二零零二年	二零零二年	二零零二年	二零零二年
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元
						(restated)
						(重列)
Capital expenditure	資本開支	(1,748)	(64)	(297)	-	(2,109)
Other non-cash expenses	其他非現金開支					
Depreciation	折舊	(2,771)	(174)	(2,587)	-	(5,532)
Amortisation of goodwill	商譽攤銷	_	_	(91)	-	(91)
Specific provision for	呆賬特殊撥備					
doubtful debts		(11,962)	(5,086)	-	-	(17,048)
Specific provision for	過時存貨特殊撥備					
stock obsolescence		(694)	(34)	_	_	(728)
Realised loss on disposal	出售非買賣用途					
of non-trading securities	證券而變現之虧損	_	_	(1,486)	-	(1,486)
Provision for long service	長期服務金撥備					
payments		(222)	(250)	(98)	-	(570)
Provision for employee	僱員應享假期撥備					
leave entitlements		(326)	(87)	(87)	-	(500)
Impairment losses on	非買賣用途證券之					
non-trading securities	減值虧損	_	_	(7,800)	-	(7,800)

Puilding Engineering

^{*} Included in the segment results of other operations is an impairment loss on non-trading securities amounting to HK\$7,800,000 and a realised loss on disposal of non-trading securities of HK\$1,486,000.

^{*} 其他業務之分類業績,已計入港幣 7,800,000元之非買賣用途證券之減值虧 損,以及出售非買賣用途證券而變現之虧 損港幣1,486,000元。

2. TURNOVER, OTHER REVENUES AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

2. 營業額、其他收入及分類資料(續)

Secondary reporting format – geographical segments

次要呈報方式-地區分類

		Turnover 營業額 2003 二零零三年 HK\$'000 港幣千元	Segment results 分類業績 2003 二零零三年 HK\$'000 港幣千元	Total assets 總資產 2003 二零零三年 HK\$'000 港幣千元	Capital expenditure 資本開支 2003 二零零三年 HK\$'000 港幣千元
Hong Kong and Macau Mainland China	香港及澳門 中國內地	356,656 16,787 ———————————————————————————————————	64,662 2,384 	232,677 8,853	420 288 —————————————————————————————————
Unallocated costs	未分配成本		(65,191)		
Operating profit	經營溢利		1,855		
Interest in an associate Unallocated assets	聯營公司權益 未分配資產			2,446 74,033	
Total assets	總資產			318,009	
Hong Kong and Macau Mainland China	香港及澳門 中國內地	Turnover 營業額 2002 二零零二年 HK\$'000 港幣千元 470,187 7,986	Segment results 分類業績 2002 二零零二年 HK\$'000 港幣千元 59,077 1,484	Total assets 總資產 2002 二零零二年 HK\$'000 港幣千元 267,577 6,038	Capital expenditure 資本開支 2002 二零零二年 HK\$'000 港幣千元 1,425 684
		營業額 2002 二零零二年 HK\$'000 港幣千元 470,187	results 分類業績 2002 二零零二年 HK\$'000 港幣千元 59,077	總資產 2002 二零零二年 HK\$'000 港幣千元 267,577	expenditure 資本開支 2002 二零零二年 HK\$'000 港幣千元
		營業額 2002 二零零二年 HK\$'000 港幣千元 470,187 7,986	results 分類業績 2002 二零零二年 HK\$'000 港幣千元 59,077 1,484	總資產 2002 二零零二年 HK\$'000 港幣千元 267,577	expenditure 資本開支 2002 二零零二年 HK\$'000 港幣千元 1,425 684
Mainland China	中國內地	營業額 2002 二零零二年 HK\$'000 港幣千元 470,187 7,986	results 分類業績 2002 二零零二年 HK\$'000 港幣千元 59,077 1,484	總資產 2002 二零零二年 HK\$'000 港幣千元 267,577	expenditure 資本開支 2002 二零零二年 HK\$'000 港幣千元 1,425 684
Mainland China Unallocated costs	中國內地	營業額 2002 二零零二年 HK\$'000 港幣千元 470,187 7,986	results 分類業績 2002 二零零二年 HK\$'000 港幣千元 59,077 1,484 60,561	總資產 2002 二零零二年 HK\$'000 港幣千元 267,577	expenditure 資本開支 2002 二零零二年 HK\$'000 港幣千元 1,425 684

3. COST OF SALES

3. 銷售成本

		2003	2002
		二零零三年	二零零二年
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		港幣千元	港幣千元
Cost of inventories sold	銷售存貨成本	291,077	341,506
Cost of construction contracts (Note)	建築合約成本(附註)	14,289	72,117
Cost of consumable stocks	消耗存貨成本	973	3,323
Sub-contracting fee on construction	建築合約之		
contracts	分包費用	58	666
		306,397	417,612

Note: Based on the latest assessment of total contract costs for the contracting business, a net amount of HK\$1,377,000 has been credited (2002: HK\$14,706,000 has been debited) to cost of sales to reflect a change in estimate of contract costs for the year ended 31 December 2003.

附註:基於就承建業務中合約成本總額所作之最新評估,款項淨額約港幣1,377,000元已自銷售成本撥備撥回(二零零二年:約港幣14,706,000元已自銷售成本撥備扣除),以反映截至二零零三年十二月三十一日止年度合約成本估算之變動。

4. OPERATING EXPENSES

4. 經營開支

2003	2002
二零零三年	二零零二年
HK\$'000	HK\$'000
港幣千元	港幣千元
Administrative expenses: 行政費用:	
Staff costs (note 7) 員工成本 (附註7) 35,646	43,144
Directors' remuneration (note 6(a)) 董事酬金 (附註6(a)) 11,202	10,306
Depreciation 折舊 5,052	5,532
Operating lease rentals on 就樓宇已付第三者之	
properties paid to third parties 經營租約租金 2,377	3,531
Travelling expenses 交通費 1,281	1,722
Entertainment expenses 交際費 771	1,030
Management fee 管理合約費 1,080	-
Stamps, postage and telephone 郵票、郵資及電話費 1,182	1,294
Auditors' remuneration 核數師酬金 1,222	1,262
Legal and professional fees 法律及專業服務費 845	817
Advertising expenses 廣告費 546	755
Amortisation of goodwill 商譽攤銷 178	91
61,382	69,484
Other operating expenses: 其他經營開支:	
Specific provision for doubtful debts 呆賬特殊撥備 1,488	17,048
Specific provision for stock obsolescence 過時存貨特殊撥備 387	728
Provision for long service payments 長期服務金撥備 1,016	570
Provision for employee leave entitlements	500
Loss on disposal of fixed assets 出售固定資產之虧損 5	255
Sundry expenses 雜項開支 7,312	9,259
10,451	28,360
<u>71,833</u>	97,844

5. FINANCE COSTS

5. 財務費用

20032002二零零三年二零零二年HK\$'000HK\$'000港幣千元港幣千元

Interest expenses on short-term bank loans and overdrafts

短期銀行貸款及 透支之利息開支

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6. DIRECTORS' AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT'S EMOLUMENTS

6. 董事及高級管理人員之酬金

(a) Directors' remuneration

Directors' remuneration disclosed pursuant to section 161 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance is as follows:

(a) 董事酬金

根據香港公司條例第161條披露的董 事酬金如下:

Fees	袍金
Salaries and other emoluments	薪金及其他酬金
Discretionary bonuses	酌情花紅
Retirement Schemes contributions	退休金計劃供款

2003	2002
二零零三年	二零零二年
HK\$'000	HK\$'000
港幣千元	港幣千元
600	584
8,814	8,109
1,295	1,156
493	457
11,202	10,306

Included in the directors' remuneration were fees of HK\$600,000 (2002: HK\$584,000) paid to non-executive directors and independent non-executive directors during the year.

董事酬金中包括本年度內支付予非執 行董事及獨立非執行董事之袍金港幣 600,000元(二零零二年:港幣584,000 元)。

6. DIRECTORS' AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT'S EMOLUMENTS (continued)

6. 董事及高級管理人員之酬金(續)

(a) Directors' remuneration (continued)

(a) 董事酬金(續)

The emoluments of directors fell within the following bands:

董事酬金之範圍如下:

Number of directors

董事人數

		2003	2002
Emoluments' band	酬金之範圍	二零零三年	二零零二年
HK\$Nil – HK\$1,000,000	港幣零元-港幣1,000,000元	4	5
HK\$1,000,001 – HK\$1,500,000	港幣1,000,001元-港幣1,500,000元	-	-
HK\$1,500,001 – HK\$2,000,000	港幣1,500,001元-港幣2,000,000元	1	1
HK\$2,000,001 – HK\$2,500,000	港幣2,000,001元-港幣2,500,000元	1	2
HK\$2,500,001 – HK\$3,000,000	港幣2,500,001元-港幣3,000,000元	1	-
HK\$3,000,001 – HK\$3,500,000	港幣3,000,001元-港幣3,500,000元	-	1
HK\$3,500,001 - HK\$4,000,000	港幣3,500,001元-港幣4,000,000元	1	-

(b) Five highest paid individuals

(b) 五位最高酬金之人士

Of the five individuals with the highest emoluments, four (2002: four) were directors whose emoluments are disclosed in note (a) above. The highest emoluments payable to the remaining one (2002: one) individual during the year is as follows:

五位最高酬金人士包括四位(二零零二年:四位)董事,彼等之酬金已於上文附註(a)披露。年內,應付其餘一位(二零零二年:一位)最高酬金人士如下:

薪金及其他酬金
酌情花紅
退休金計劃供款

2003	2002
二零零三年	二零零二年
HK\$'000	HK\$'000
港幣千元	港幣千元
844	1,040
219	87
40	52
1,103	1,179

6. DIRECTORS' AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT'S EMOLUMENTS (continued)

(b) Five highest paid individuals (continued)

The emoluments of the one (2002: one) individual with the highest emoluments is within the following band:

6. 董事及高級管理人員之酬金(續)

(b) 五位最高酬金之人士(續)

一位(二零零二年:一位)最高酬金人 士之酬金範圍如下:

Number of individuals

人數

		2003	2002
Emoluments' band	酬金之範圍	二零零三年	二零零二年
HK\$1,000,001 – HK\$1,500,000	港幣1,000,001元-港幣1,500,000元	1	1

7. STAFF COSTS

7. 員工成本

		2003	2002
		二零零三年	二零零二年
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		港幣千元	港幣千元
Wages and salaries	工資及薪金	33,225	40,835
Termination benefits	解僱補償	1,230	656
Contributions to ORSO scheme	退休條例計劃供款		
(note 8)	(附註8)	760	1,178
Contributions to MPF scheme	強積金計劃供款		
(note 8)	(附註8)	431	475
		35,646	43,144

8. RETIREMENT SCHEMES

The Group's contributions to the ORSO Scheme are reduced by contributions forfeited by those employees who leave the ORSO Scheme prior to vesting fully in the contributions. Forfeited contributions totalling HK\$641,000 (2002: HK\$432,000) were fully utilised during the year.

Contributions of HK\$292,000 (2002: HK\$339,000) were payable to the Retirement Schemes at the year-end.

8. 退休金計劃

倘僱員於可全數取得供款前退出退休條例計劃,則彼等被沒收之供款將用作減低本集團之供款。被沒收之供款合共港幣641,000元(二零零二年:港幣432,000元)全部已於年內動用。

於年結時,應付予退休金計劃之供款港幣 292,000元(二零零二年:港幣339,000元)。

9. EQUITY COMPENSATION BENEFITS

A Share Option Scheme ("the Scheme") was approved and adopted by the shareholders at a special general meeting of the Company on 11 July 2002 under which the Board may, at its discretion, invite Eligible Persons to take up options to subscribe for shares of the Company.

Details of options granted to directors and employees under the Scheme are as follows:

9. 股本報酬福利

一項購股權計劃(「該計劃」)獲本公司股東於二零零二年七月十一日之股東特別大會上批准及採納,據此,本公司董事會可酌情邀請合資格人士認授購股權以認購本公司股份。

根據該計劃向董事及僱員授出購股權之詳 情如下:

Outstanding

Exercised/

			options as at		lapsed/	options as at	
			1 January		cancelled	31 December	
		Date of	2003	Granted	during	2003	
		options	二零零三年	during the	the year	二零零三年	Subscription
		granted	一月一日	year	於年內	十二月三十一日	price
		授出	尚未行使之	於年內	行使/	尚未行使之	per share
		購股權日期	購股權	授出	作廢/註銷	購股權	每股認購價
							HK\$
							港幣
Directors and	董事及	18 September 2003					
employees	僱員	二零零三年九月十八日		7,200,000		7,200,000	0.50

Outstanding

At the date before the options were granted, 17 September 2003, the market value per share was HK\$0.50.

The above options can be exercised in two instalments, 50% at any time between 1 September 2005 and 30 August 2010 and 50% at any time between 1 September 2006 and 30 August 2010.

在購股權授出前一日,二零零三年九月十七日,每股市值為港幣0.50元。

此等購股權可分兩期行使,50%購股權可由二零零五年九月一日至二零一零年八月三十日止期間行使,50%購股權可由二零零六年九月一日至二零一零年八月三十日止期間行使。

10. TAXATION

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 17.5% (2002: 16%) on the estimated assessable profit for the year. In 2003, the government enacted a change in the profits tax rate from 16% to 17.5% for the fiscal year 2003/2004. Taxation on overseas profits has been calculated on the estimated assessable profit for the year at the rates of taxation prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates.

Taxation in the consolidated profit and loss account represents:

10. 税項

香港利得税乃就年內估計應課税溢利按 17.5%(二零零二年:16%)之税率撥備。二 零零三年政府將二零零三/二零零四年財 政年度的利得税率由16%提高至17.5%。海 外溢利税項乃根據年內之估計應課税溢利 按本集團經營業務所在國家之適用税率計 算。

綜合損益表所列的税項為:

		2003	2002
		二零零三年	二零零二年
		HK\$'000	HK\$′000
		港幣千元	港幣千元
			(restated)
			(重列)
Provision for Hong Kong profits	本年度香港利得税		
tax for the year	撥備	(46)	(67)
Overprovision in prior years	往年度超額撥備	-	10
		(46)	(57)
Overseas taxation	海外税項	(149)	(86)
Deferred taxation (note 27)	遞延税項(附註27)	(110)	63
		(305)	(80)
Prior period adjustment arising	就遞延税項採納		
from adoption of new	新會計準則所產生		
accounting standard for	的前期調整		
deferred taxation		-	(153)
Share of associate's taxation	應佔聯營公司税項	-	(33)
		(305)	(266)

10. TAXATION (continued)

The taxation on the Group's profit/(loss) from ordinary activities before taxation differs from the theoretical amount that would arise using the taxation rate of the home country of the Company as follows:

10. 税項(續)

本集團有關除稅前日常業務溢利/(虧損)之稅項與本公司以本港稅率計算的理論金額的偏差如下:

		2003	2002
		二零零三年	二零零二年
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		港幣千元	港幣千元
Profit/(loss) from ordinary activities	除税前日常業務		
•	溢利/(虧損)	1 517	(42.156)
before taxation	渔 利 / (惟 摂 /	1,517	(42,156)
Calculated at a taxation rate of	按税率17.5%		
17.5% (2002: 16%)	(二零零二年:16%)		
	計算之税項	265	(6,745)
Effect of different taxation rates in	其他國家不同稅率		
other countries	之影響	(54)	40
Income not subject to taxation	無須課税之收入	(1,698)	(1,713)
Expenses not deductible for taxation	不可就税項扣除		
purposes	的開支	1,056	1,010
Tax loss not recognised	尚未確認的税務虧損	1,869	7,607
Utilisation of previously	使用早前未有確認		
unrecognised tax losses	之税務虧損	(1,193)	(119)
Increase in opening net deferred tax	税率提高產生之期初		
liabilities resulting from	遞延税項負債淨額		
increase in tax rate	之增加	60	_
Provision for deferred tax on	為重估物業作出遞延		
revaluation of properties	税項撥備	_	153
Share of associate's taxation	應佔聯營公司税項	_	33
Taxation charge	税項支出	305	266

11. PROFIT/(LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The profit/(loss) attributable to shareholders includes a profit of HK\$8,394,000 (2002: loss of HK\$18,973,000) which has been dealt with in the accounts of the Company.

11. 股東應佔溢利/(虧損)

股東應佔溢利/(虧損)已列入本公司賬 目內為數港幣8,394,000元的溢利(二零零 二年:港幣18,973,000元虧損)。

12. EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE

(a) Basic earnings/(loss) per share

The calculation of basic earnings/(loss) per share is based on the Group's profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of HK\$1,212,000 (2002: Group's loss attributable to ordinary shareholders of HK\$42,422,000, as restated) and the weighted average number of 224,496,000 (2002: 254,669,000) ordinary shares in issue during the year.

(b) Diluted earnings/(loss) per share

The calculation of diluted earnings/(loss) per share is based on the Group's profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of HK\$1,212,000 (2002: Group's loss attributable to ordinary shareholders of HK\$42,422,000, as restated) and the weighted average number of 224,496,000 (2002: 254,669,000) ordinary shares after adjusting for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares.

13. DIVIDEND

Final, proposed of HK4.40 cents (2002: nil) per ordinary share

12. 每股盈利/(虧損)

(a) 每股基本盈利/(虧損)

每股基本盈利/(虧損)乃根據本集團年內普通股股東應佔溢利約港幣1,212,000元(二零零二年:本集團之普通股股東應佔虧損約港幣42,422,000元·按重列)及已發行普通股之加權平均數約224,496,000股(二零零二年:約254,669,000股)計算。

(b) 每股攤薄盈利/(虧損)

每股攤薄盈利/(虧損)乃根據本集團年內普通股股東應佔溢利約港幣1,212,000元(二零零二年:本集團之普通股股東應佔虧損約港幣42,422,000元·按重列)及經就所有潛在普通股之攤薄效應作出調整後之普通股加權平均數約224,496,000股(二零零二年:約254,669,000股)計算。

13. 股息

2003 二零零三年 *HK\$'000* 港幣千元

2002 二零零二年 *HK\$'000* 港幣千元

港幣4.4仙(二零零二年:

港幣零元)

擬派末期股息每股普通股

9,878

14. FIXED ASSETS

14. 固定資產

The Group 本集團

					Furniture			
		Investment	Other	Leasehold	and	Plant and	Motor	
		properties	properties	improvements	equipment	machinery	vehicles	Total
				租賃物業	傢俬	廠房及		
		投資物業	其他物業	裝修	及設備	機器設備	汽車	總數
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元
Cost or valuation	成本或估值							
At 1 January 2003	於二零零三年一月一日	17,501	75,800	14,145	27,427	12,915	482	148,270
Additions	添置	-	-	215	407	86	-	708
Disposals	出售	-	-	-	(47)	-	-	(47)
Revaluation	重估		(4,500)					(4,500)
At 31 December 2003	於二零零三年							
	十二月三十一日	17,501	71,300	14,360	27,787	13,001	482	144,431
Accumulated depreciation	折舊總額							
At 1 January 2003	於二零零三年一月一日	-	1,869	13,175	25,513	9,040	482	50,079
Charge for the year	本年折舊	-	1,465	695	1,096	1,796	-	5,052
Disposals	出售	_	-	-	(40)	_	-	(40)
Revaluation	重估		(2,120)					(2,120)
At 31 December 2003	於二零零三年							
	十二月三十一日		1,214	13,870	26,569	10,836	482	52,971
Net book value	賬面淨值							
At 31 December 2003	於二零零三年							
	十二月三十一日	17,501	70,086	490	1,218	2,165		91,460
At 31 December 2002	於二零零二年							
	十二月三十一日	17,501	73,931	970	1,914	3,875		98,191

14. FIXED ASSETS (continued)

14. 固定資產(續)

The analysis of the cost or valuation at 31 December 2003 of the above assets of the Group is as follows:

上述之本集團資產於二零零三年十二月三十一日之成本或估值分析如下:

					Furniture			
		Investment	Other	Leasehold	and	Plant and	Motor	
		properties	properties	improvements	equipment	machinery	vehicles	Total
				租賃物業	傢俬	廠房及		
		投資物業	其他物業	裝修	及設備	機器設備	汽車	總數
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元
At cost	成本	-	-	14,360	27,787	13,001	482	55,630
At valuation	估值	17,501	71,300					88,801
		17,501	71,300	14,360	27,787	13,001	482	144,431

The analysis of the cost or valuation at 31 December 2002 of the above assets of the Group is as follows:

上述之本集團資產於二零零二年十二月三十一日之成本或估值分析如下:

					Furniture			
		Investment	Other	Leasehold	and	Plant and	Motor	
		properties	properties	improvements	equipment	machinery	vehicles	Total
				租賃物業	傢俬	廠房及		
		投資物業	其他物業	裝修	及設備	機器設備	汽車	總數
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元
At cost	成本	_	-	14,145	27,427	12,915	482	54,969
At valuation	估值	17,501	75,800					93,301
		17,501	75,800	14,145	27,427	12,915	482	148,270

14. FIXED ASSETS (continued)

The Group's interest in investment properties and other properties at their net book values are analysed as follows:

14. 固定資產(續)

本集團於投資物業及其他物業所擁有之權 益按賬面淨值分析如下:

The Group 本集團

		2003	2002
		二零零三年	二零零二年
		HK\$′000	HK\$'000
		港幣千元	港幣千元
In Hong Kong, held on:	香港,按下列租約持有:		
Leases of over 50 years	逾50年之租約	49,515	52,000
Leases of between 10 to 50 years	10年至50年之租約	17,303	18,587
Outside Hong Kong, held on:	香港以外,按下列		
	租約持有:		
Leases of over 50 years	逾50年之租約	5,268	5,344
Leases of between 10 to 50 years	10年至50年之租約	15,501	15,501
		87,587	91,432

Investment properties and other properties of the Group were revalued at 31 December 2003 on the basis of their open market value by A.G. Wilkinson & Associates, an independent firm of chartered surveyors, employed by the Group. Revaluation deficits of HK\$1,500,000 (2002: Nil) were charged to the consolidated profit and loss account.

The carrying amount of the other properties would have been HK\$86,953,000 (2002: HK\$88,982,000) had they been stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

As at 31 December 2003, a property with net book value of HK\$49,515,000 (2002: HK\$52,000,000) held by a subsidiary of the Group has been pledged to a bank to obtain banking facilities.

本集團投資物業及其他物業已於二零零三年十二月三十一日經由本集團委聘之獨立特許測量師行韋堅信測量師行以公開市值為基準進行重估。為數港幣1,500,000元(二零零二年:港幣零元)之重估虧絀已自綜合損益表扣除。

如其他物業按成本減累計折舊入賬,有關該等物業的賬面金額為港幣86,953,000元 (二零零二年:港幣88,982,000元)。

截至二零零三年十二月三十一日,一項由本集團旗下附屬公司持有賬面淨值為港幣49,515,000(二零零二年:港幣52,000,000元)之物業,已為取得銀行信貸而抵押予銀行。

15. SUBSIDIARIES

15. 附屬公司

The Company 本公司

20032002二零零三年二零零二年HK\$'000HK\$'000港幣千元港幣千元86,13186,131

Unlisted shares, at valuation 非上市股份·按估值 Amounts due from subsidiaries 附屬公司欠款

107,197 108,370 193,328 194,501

The amounts due from subsidiaries are unsecured, interest free and has no fixed terms of repayment.

附屬公司之欠款為無抵押·免息及無固定 還款期。

The following is a list of the subsidiaries as at 31 December 2003:

於二零零三年十二月三十一日,本公司旗 下附屬公司之詳情如下:

Group equity						
	Place of	interes	t held by	Issued and paid		
	incorporation/	本集團透	過以下公司	up ordinary		
	operations	所持服	本權益	share capital		
Name of company	註冊成立/	The Company	Subsidiaries	已發行及	Principal activities	
公司名稱	營業地點	本公司	附屬公司	繳足普通股本	主要業務	
		%	%			
i-Onyx Investment	British Virgin Islands	100	-	US\$1	Investment holding	
Holdings Limited	英屬處女群島			1美元	投資控股	
Anagram Company	British Virgin Islands	_	100	US\$1	Investment holding	
Limited	英屬處女群島			1美元	投資控股	
Arnhold (B.V.I.) Limited	British Virgin Islands	/ 100	-	US\$1,000	Investment holding	
	Hong Kong 英屬處女群島/香	港		1,000美元	投資控股	
Arnhold Investments	Hong Kong	_	100	Ordinary HK\$1	Investment holding	
Limited	香港			Non-voting deferred	投資控股	
安利投資有限公司				HK\$1,000,000		
				普通股港幣1元		
				無投票權遞延股份		
				港幣1,000,000元		

15. SUBSIDIARIES (continued)

15. 附屬公司(續)

	operations		と本權益	share capital	
Name of company		he Company	Subsidiaries	已發行及	Principal activities
公司名稱	營業地點	本公司	附屬公司	繳足普通股本	主要業務
		%	%		
Arnhold & Company,	Shanghai/Hong Kong	_	100	HK\$20,000,000	Trading and engineering
Limited	上海/香港			港幣20,000,000元	貿易及工程
安利有限公司					
Bain d'Or Company	Hong Kong	-	100	HK\$200,000	Inactive
Limited	香港			港幣200,000元	暫無營業
安法有限公司					
Arnhold Marble Limited	Hong Kong	-	100	HK\$2	Supply and installation
安利雲石有限公司	香港			港幣2元	of natural stones
					供應及安裝天然石材
Arnhold Kitchens Limited	Hong Kong	-	100	HK\$2	Supply and installation of
安利廚櫃有限公司	香港			港幣2元	fitted kitchen cabinets
					供應及安裝廚櫃
Arnhold Asia Limited	British Virgin Islands	-	100	US\$50,000	Trading
安利亞洲有限公司	英屬處女群島			50,000美元	貿易
Arnhold & Company	Shanghai	_	100	US\$200,000	Trading
(Shanghai) Limited*	上海			200,000美元	貿易
貿邦建材國際貿易					
(上海)有限公司					
Arnhold Stone Works	Hong Kong	-	100	HK\$2	Dormant
Limited	香港			港幣2元	暫停營業
安利石材有限公司					
Arnhold Design Centres	Hong Kong	-	100	HK\$2	Retailing
Limited	香港			港幣2元	零售
安利家麗有限公司					
Arnhold Distributors	Bermuda	_	100	HK\$100,000	Distributorship agent
Limited	百慕達			港幣100,000元	經銷商

15. SUBSIDIARIES (continued)

15. 附屬公司(續)

Group equity Place of interest held by Issued and paid						
	incorporation/		過以下公司	up ordinary		
	operations		· }本權益	share capital		
Name of company	· ·	The Company	Subsidiaries	· 已發行及	Principal activities	
公司名稱	營業地點	本公司	附屬公司	繳足普通股本	主要業務	
		%	%			
Arnhold China Limited	Hong Kong	_	100	HK\$2	Inactive	
安利中國有限公司	香港			港幣2元	暫無營業	
Arnhold Properties	British Virgin Islands	/ -	100	US\$1	Property holding	
(B.V.I.) Limited	Hong Kong 英屬處女群島/香港	港		1美元	物業持有	
Palatial Properties Limited	British Virgin Islands	/ -	100	US\$1	Property holding	
	Hong Kong 英屬處女群島/香	港		1美元	物業持有	
Diction Limited	Hong Kong	_	100	HK\$2	Property holding	
的信有限公司	香港			港幣2元	物業持有	
Grandful Limited	Hong Kong	_	100	HK\$2	Property investment	
津福有限公司	香港			港幣2元	物業投資	
Tradebond Investments	Hong Kong	-	100	HK\$2	Property investment	
Limited 貿邦投資有限公司	香港			港幣2元	物業投資	
Worldpole Investments	Hong Kong	_	100	HK\$2	Property investment	
Limited 滙柱投資有限公司	香港			港幣2元	物業投資	
Arnhold Marble China	Hong Kong	-	100	HK\$10	Trading and	
Limited 安利雲石中國有限公司	香港			港幣10元	management services 貿易及管理服務	
Dongguan Arnhold Marble Limited* 東莞安利石材有限公司*	Dongguan 東莞	-	100	HK\$9,045,016 港幣9,045,016元	Natural stones cutting and polishing 天然石材切割及加工	

15. SUBSIDIARIES (continued)

15. 附屬公司(續)

	Place of incorporation/operations	本集團透過以下公司 up o		Issued and paid up ordinary share capital		
Name of company	註冊成立/	The Company	Subsidiaries	已發行及	Principal activities	
公司名稱	營業地點	本公司	附屬公司	繳足普通股本	主要業務	
		%	%			
i-Onyx (HK) Limited	Hong Kong 香港	100	-	HK\$2 港幣2元	Dormant 暫停營業	
D M (F.E.) Limited	Hong Kong	_	100	HK\$2	Dormant	
大連重工(遠東) 有限公司	香港			港幣2元	暫停營業	
Bain d'Or Buildings	Hong Kong	_	100	HK\$2	Inactive	
Material Limited	香港			港幣2元	暫無營業	
(formerly Arnhold Air-Conditioning						
Limited)						
安法建築材料有限公司						
(前稱安利空調工程						
有限公司)						

Wholly-owned foreign enterprise incorporated in * 於中國內地註冊成立之外商獨資企業 Mainland China.

16. INTEREST IN AN ASSOCIATE

16. 聯營公司權益

The Group 本集團

			平 果 閚
		2003	2002
		二零零三年	二零零二年
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		港幣千元	港幣千元
Share of net assets	應佔資產淨值	1,830	9,325
Unamortised goodwill	未攤銷商譽	_	178
		1,830	9,503
Amount due from the associate	聯營公司之欠款	616	166
		2,446	9,669

16. INTEREST IN AN ASSOCIATE (continued)

Special dividend of HK\$2,000,000 (2002: Nil) was received during the year from the associate.

The amount due from the associate is unsecured, interest free and has no fixed terms of repayment.

In December 2003, the Group disposed of 29% of its interest in an associate, Kingspan China Limited ("KCL") to the major shareholder of KCL for a consideration of HK\$4,232,000. As a result of the transaction, the Group's equity interest in KCL reduced from 49% to 20%.

KCL is incorporated in Hong Kong and engaged in the thermal insulation and panel business.

17. NON-TRADING SECURITIES

16. 聯營公司權益(續)

本年度來自聯營公司之特別股息收入為港幣2,000,000元(二零零二年:無)。

聯營公司之欠款為無抵押、免息及無固定 還款期。

於二零零三年十二月,本集團以代價約港幣4,232,000元向一家聯營公司固溫中國有限公司(「固溫」)之主要股東出售本集團於固溫29%權益。基於是項交易,本集團於固溫之股本權益由49%減少至20%。

固溫在香港註冊成立·從事保溫隔熱風喉 系統及隔熱板業務。

17. 非買賣用途證券

The Group 本集團

2003	2002
二零零三年	二零零二年
HK\$'000	HK\$'000
港幣千元	港幣千元
7,800	7,800
(7,800)	(7,800)
_	_

During the year ended 31 December 2002, one of the unlisted equity securities above was disposed of and a realised loss of HK\$1,486,000 has been charged to the consolidated profit and loss account. The net proceeds of HK\$1,250,000 after related expenses was received in August 2002.

於截至二零零二年十二月三十一日止年度,其中一項非上市證券投資經已出售,而變現之虧損港幣1,486,000元已計入綜合損益表內。港幣1,250,000元(扣除相關費用後)已於二零零二年八月收取。

18. OTHER INVESTMENTS

18. 其他投資

The Group 本集團

 2003
 2002

 二零零三年
 二零零二年

 HK\$'000
 HK\$'000

港幣千元 港幣千元

Unlisted club debentures, 非上市會籍債券· at fair value 按公平價值

2,288 2,288

19. INVENTORIES

19. 存貨

The Group 本集團

2003	2002
二零零三年	二零零二年
HK\$'000	HK\$'000
港幣千元	港幣千元
10,099	11,079
1,090	1,379
907	2,047
_	144
12,096	14,649

Merchandise	商品
Consumable inventories	消耗存貨
Raw materials	原材料
Work in progress	在製品

20. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

20. 建築合約

TI	ne	Gı	oup
	本	集	車

		2003 二零零三年	2002 二零零二年
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		港幣千元	港幣千元
Contract costs incurred plus attributable profits less foreseeable losses to date Less: progress billings to date	建築合約成本加應佔 溢利減可預見虧損 減:已發出之進度收費單	558,470 (568,852)	549,940 (569,506)
		(10,382)	(19,566)
Included in current assets/(liabilities):	流動資產/(負債)包括:		
Due from customers on construction contracts (included in	應收客戶之建築合約款項 (包括在建築合約)		
construction contracts)	(已加证是来自初)	1,181	5,198
Due to customers on construction contracts (included in trade	應付客戶之建築 合約款項(包括在應付	,	,
and other payables)	賬款及其他應付款)	(11,563)	(24,764)
		(10,382)	(19,566)

At 31 December 2003, the net retention held by customers for contract works included in trade and other receivables of the Group as disclosed in note 21 amounted to HK\$10,458,000 (2002: HK\$13,720,000).

At 31 December 2003, advances received from customers for contract works included in other payables of the Group as disclosed in note 23 amounted to HK\$1,644,000 (2002: HK\$1,091,000).

於二零零三年十二月三十一日,由客戶持有之合約工程保留金淨值為港幣10,458,000元(二零零二年:港幣13,720,000元),已包括在附註21所披露之本集團應收賬款及其他應收款之內。

於二零零三年十二月三十一日,附註23所 披露之本集團其他應付款已包括就建築工 程向客戶收取之預付款達港幣1,644,000 元(二零零二年:港幣1,091,000元)。

21. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

21. 應收賬款及其他應收款

		The Group		The Company	
		:	本集團	本公司	
		2003	2002	2003	2002
		二零零三年	二零零二年	二零零三年	二零零二年
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元
Trade receivables	應收貿易賬款	113,020	123,620	-	_
Retention receivables	應收保留金款項	17,133	24,355	-	_
Prepayments and other	預付款項及				
receivables	其他應收款	5,713	6,777	73	398
		135,866	154,752	73	398

Included in trade and other receivables are trade and retention receivables (net of specific provisions for doubtful debts) with the following aging analysis:

應收賬款及其他應收款包括應收貿易賬款 及保留金(已扣除呆賬特殊撥備),其賬齡 分析如下:

The Group 本集團

		2003	2002
		二零零三年	二零零二年
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		港幣千元	港幣千元
Current	未逾期	42,292	60,911
One to three months overdue	逾期一至三個月	50,126	38,347
More than three months overdue	逾期超過三個月		
but less than twelve months overdue	但少於十二個月	17,553	27,150
Overdue more than twelve months	逾期超過十二個月	20,182	21,567
Total trade and retention receivables	應收貿易賬款及保留金總額	130,153	147,975
Prepayments and other receivables	預付款項及其他應收款	5,713	6,777
		135,866	154,752

21. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (continued)

Debts from construction contracts are due when architect certificates are issued and other debts are due normally from the date of billing. Debtors with balances that are long overdue are normally requested to settle all outstanding balances before any further credit is granted.

21. 應收賬款及其他應收款(續)

建築合約賬款在建築師證書發出時到期支付,其餘賬款通常在收費通知書發出當日 起到期支付。如有逾期賬款餘額,有關的債 務人須先行清償所有未付結餘,才可再給 予信貸額。

22. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

22. 現金及現金等價物

		The Group		The Company		
		:	本集團	本公司		
		2003	2002	2003	2002	
		二零零三年	二零零二年	二零零三年	二零零二年	
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
		港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元	
Bank deposits with	原有到期日為					
original maturity of	三個月或以下					
three months or less	之銀行存款	46,301	40,058	-	_	
Cash at bank and in hand	銀行存款及現金	26,371	14,559	19	20	
		72,672	54,617	19	20	

23. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

23. 應付賬款及其他應付款

		The Group		The Company	
			本集團	本公司	
		2003	2002	2003	2002
		二零零三年	二零零二年	二零零三年	二零零二年
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元
Trade and bills payables	應付貿易賬款				
	及應付票據	47,837	55,238	-	-
Accruals and other	應計費用及				
accounts payables	其他應付賬款	57,181	72,118	1,109	1,119
Advances received	客戶預付款				
from customers		1,644	1,091	-	_
		106,662	128,447	1,109	1,119

All of the above trade and other payables are expected to be settled within one year.

以上所有應付賬款及其他應付款預期將於 一年內償付。

Included in the trade and other payables are trade and bills payables with the following aging analysis:

應付賬款及其他應付款包括應付貿易賬項及應付票據,其賬齡分析如下:

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			平 朱 閚
		2003	2002
		二零零三年	二零零二年
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		港幣千元	港幣千元
Due within one month or on demand	一個月內或接獲通知時到期	35,981	44,444
Due after one month but within	一個月後但三個月內到期		
three months		11,387	9,692
Due after three months	三個月後到期	469	1,102
Total trade and bills payables	應付貿易賬款及應付票據		
	總額	47,837	55,238
Accruals and other accounts payables	應計費用及其他應付賬款	57,181	72,118
Advances received from customers	客戶預付款	1,644	1,091
		106,662	128,447

24. PROVISIONS

24. 撥備

				Long service payments 長期 服務金 HK\$'000 港幣千元	Employee leave Entitlements 僱員 應享假期 HK\$'000 港幣千元	Total 總數 <i>HK\$'000</i> 港幣千元
	At 1 January 2003	於二零零三年一月:	一日	1,291	1,161	2,452
	Additional provisions Less: Amounts utilised	額外撥備 減:已動用款項		1,016	1,349 (1,106)	2,365
	Charge to consolidated	自綜合損益表扣除		1.016	242	1 250
	profit and loss account Less: Amounts settled	減:已支付款項		1,016 (894)	(380)	1,259 (1,274)
	Net effect on provisions	撥備淨額	:	122	(137)	(15)
	At 31 December 2003	於二零零三年十二。	月三十一日	1,413	1,024	2,437
25.	SHARE CAPITAL		2	5. 股本		
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	Ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each 每股面值港幣0.10元之普通股		为 Number of shares 股份數目	•		HK\$′000 港幣千元
	At 1 January and at 31 December	於一月一日及 十二月三十一日	800,000,000	80,000	800,000,000	80,000
				d fully paid 及已繳足	Issued and fu 已發行及E	, ·
	Ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each 每股面值港幣0.10元之普通股		Number of shares 股份數目	*		HK\$′000 港幣千元
	At 1 January Exercise of share options Repurchase of ordinary shares	於一月一日 行使購股權 購回普通股	224,496,000 - -	22,450	615,896,000 - 3,600,000 - (395,000,000)	61,590 360 (39,500)
	At 31 December	於十二月三十一日	224,496,000	22,450		22,450

26. RESERVES

26. 儲備

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			Other properties revaluation	Investment revaluation			
		Share	reserve	reserve	Retained	Contributed	
		premium	其他物業	投資	earnings	surplus	Total
		股份溢價	重估儲備	重估儲備	保留盈餘	實繳盈餘	總數
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元
At 1 January 2002,	於二零零二年一月一日,						
as previously reported	按過往呈報	438,218	1,772	(7,800)	137,004	808	570,002
Effect of adopting SSAP 12	採納會計準則第12條						
(revised)	(經修訂)之影響		(283)		159		(124)
At 1 January 2002,	於二零零二年一月一日,						
as restated	按重列	438,218	1,489	(7,800)	137,163	808	569,878
Loss attributable to	股東應佔虧損						
shareholders		-	-	_	(42,422)	-	(42,422)
Reserve realised upon	確認減值虧損時						
recognition of	變現之儲備						
impairment loss		-	-	7,800	-	=	7,800
Repurchase of ordinary shares	購回普通股份	(347,600)	-	_	(4,198)	-	(351,798)
Exercise of share options	行使購股權	1,771					1,771
At 31 December 2002,	於二零零二年						
as restated	十二月三十一日,						
	按重列	92,389	1,489		90,543	808	185,229
At 1 January 2003,	於二零零三年一月一日,						
as previously reported	按過往呈報	92,389	1,772	_	90,537	808	185,506
as premously reported		32,303	.,,,_		30,037		. 00/000
Effect of adopting SSAP 12	採納會計準則第12條						
(revised)	(經修訂)之影響		(283)		6		(277)
At 1 January 2003,	於二零零三年一月一日,						
as restated	按重列	92,389	1,489	=	90,543	808	185,229
Profit attributable to	股東應佔溢利						
shareholders		-	-	_	1,212	-	1,212
Proposed dividend	擬派股息	_	-	-	(9,878)	_	(9,878)
Deficit on revaluation	重估虧絀	-	(880)	-	_	-	(880)
Share repurchase expenses	股份購回費用				(5)		(5)
At 31 December 2003	於二零零三						
	十二月三十一日	92,389	609		81,872	808	175,678

26. RESERVES (continued)

26. 儲備(續)

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			Other				
			properties	Investment			
			revaluation	revaluation			
		Share	reserve	reserve	Retained	Contributed	
		premium	其他物業	投資	earnings	surplus	Total
		股份溢價	重估儲備	重估儲備	保留盈餘	實繳盈餘	總數
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元
Company and subsidiaries	本公司及附屬公司						
as previously reported	按過往呈報	92,389	1,772	_	84,530	808	179,499
Effect of adopting SSAP 12	採納會計準則第12條						
(revised)	(經修訂)之影響	_	(283)	=	6	_	(277)
Associate	聯營公司				6,007		6,007
At 31 December 2002,	於二零零二年						
as restated	十二月三十一日,						
	按重列	92,389	1,489		90,543	808	185,229
Company and subsidiaries	本公司及附屬公司	92,389	609	_	80,042	808	173,848
Associate	聯營公司	32,303	003		1,830	000	1,830
Associate	게 A HJ						
At 31 December 2003	於二零零三年						
	十二月三十一日	92,389	609		81,872	808	175,678

26. RESERVES (continued)

26. 儲備(續)

The Company

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		Share	Retained	Contributed	
		premium	earnings	surplus	Total
		股份溢價	保留盈餘	實繳盈餘	總數
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK′000
		港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元
At 1 January 2002	於二零零二年				
	一月一日	438,218	27,065	75,067	540,350
Loss for the year	本年度虧損	_	(18,973)	_	(18,973)
Repurchase of	購回普通股份				
ordinary shares		(347,600)	(4,198)	_	(351,798)
Exercise of share options	行使購股權	1,771			1,771
At 31 December 2002	於二零零二年				
	十二月三十一日	92,389	3,894	75,067	171,350
Profit for the year	本年度溢利	_	8,394	_	8,394
Proposed dividend	擬派股息	_	(9,878)	_	(9,878)
Share repurchase expenses	股份購回費用		(5)		(5)
At 31 December 2003	於二零零三年				
	十二月三十一日	92,389	2,405	75,067	169,861

The Group profit for the year retained of HK\$1,212,000 (2002: retained loss of HK\$42,422,000, as restated) included a loss retained by an associate of HK\$263,000 (2002: retained profit of HK\$174,000).

The distributable reserves of the Company at 31 December 2003, under the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda, amounted to HK\$77,472,000 (2002: HK\$78,961,000).

本年度集團之保留溢利約為港幣 1,212,000元(二零零二年:保留虧損約港幣42,422,000元,按重列),包括一聯營公司之保留虧損約港幣263,000元(二零零二年:保留溢利約港幣174,000元)。

於二零零三年十二月三十一日,本公司依據百慕達一九八一年公司法可供分配儲備共達港幣77,472,000元(二零零二年:港幣78,961,000元)。

26. RESERVES (continued)

The Company

The contributed surplus of the Group represents the excess of the nominal value of the shares of Arnhold (B.V.I.) Limited and the nominal value of the deferred shares of Arnhold Investments Limited acquired over the nominal value of the Company's shares issued in exchange therefore pursuant to the Group's reorganisation in December 1993.

The contributed surplus of the Company represents the undistributed excess of the net assets of the subsidiaries acquired over the nominal value of the Company's shares issued in exchange therefore pursuant to the Group's reorganisation in December 1993. Under the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda, the contributed surplus is distributable.

27. DEFERRED TAXATION

Deferred taxation are calculated in full on temporary differences under the liability method using a principal taxation rate of 17.5% (2002: 16%).

26. 儲備(續)

本公司

本集團之實繳盈餘是指購入Arnhold (B.V.I.) Limited 之股份面值與安利投資有限公司之遞延股份面值超逾本公司根據一九九三年十二月集團重組而發行之股份(作為交換上述股份)面值之盈餘。

本公司之實繳盈餘是指購入該等附屬公司 之資產淨值超逾本公司根據一九九三年十 二月集團重組發行之股份(以交換該等附 屬公司之資產淨值)面值之未分派盈餘。 根據百慕達一九八一年公司法,實繳盈餘 可予分派。

27. 遞延税項

遞延税項採用負債法就短暫時差按主要税率17.5%(二零零二年:16%)作全數撥備。

27. DEFERRED TAXATION (continued)

27. 遞延税項(續)

The movement to the deferred tax liabilities during the year is as follows:

遞延税項負債於年內之變動如下:

		Accelerated depreciation allowance 加速折舊 免税額 HK\$'000 港幣千元	Revaluation of properties 重估物業 HK\$'000 港幣千元	Total 總數 <i>HK\$'000</i> 港幣千元
At 1 January 2002, as previously reported	於二零零二年一月一日, 按過往呈報	430		430
Effect on adoption	採納會計準則第12條	430	_	430
of SSAP 12 (revised)	(經修訂)之影響		124	124
At 1 January 2002, as restated	於二零零二年一月一日, 按重列	430	124	554
Deferred taxation credited to the consolidated profit and loss account (note 10)	遞延税項自綜合損益表內 記賬(附註10)	(63)	_	(63)
Effect on adoption	採納會計準則第12條	(00)		(00)
of SSAP 12 (revised)	(經修訂)之影響		153	153
At 31 December 2002, as restated	於二零零二年十二月三十一日, 按重列	367	277	644
At 1 January 2003, as previously reported	於二零零三年一月一日, 按過往呈報	367	_	367
Effect on adoption of SSAP 12 (revised)	採納會計準則第12條 (經修訂)之影響		277	277
At 1 January 2003, as restated Deferred taxation charged	於二零零三年一月一日, 按重列 遞延税項自綜合損益表內	367	277	644
to the consolidated profit and loss account (note 10)	支銷(附註10)		110	110
At 31 December 2003	於二零零三年十二月三十一日	367	387	754

27. DEFERRED TAXATION (continued)

27. 遞延税項(續)

The amounts shown in the consolidated balance sheet include the following:

在綜合資產負債表列賬之金額包括:

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HK\$'000 港幣千元

港幣千元 (restated)

HK\$'000

(重列)

Deferred tax liabilities to be settled after more than 12 months

超過12個月後償還之 遞延税項負債

754

644

港幣千元

(293)

(14, 124)

The potential deferred tax assets which have not been accounted for in the accounts amount to:

並未計入賬目內之潛在遞延税務資產:

港幣千元

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 2003
 2002

 二零零三年
 二零零二年

 HK\$'000
 HK\$'000

Accelerated depreciation allowance 加速折舊免税額

Other timing differences 其他時差

(16,397)

(310)

(16,707) (14,417)

28. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

(a) At 31 December 2003, there were contingent liabilities in respect of the following:

28. 或然負債

(a) 於二零零三年十二月三十一日,或然 負債如下:

	The Group		The Company		
	本	集團	本公司		
	2003	2002	2003	2002	
	二零零三年	二零零二年	二零零三年	二零零二年	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元	港幣千元	
長附屬公司					
]銀行提供					
款擔保					
	_	_	222,000	222,000	

- Guarantees for credit 代表附屬公司 facilities granted 向銀行提供 by a bank on behalf of subsidiaries
- (b) Certain subsidiaries have given undertakings to banks that they will perform certain contractual non-financial obligations to third parties. In return, the banks have provided performance bonds and letters of guarantee to third parties on behalf of these subsidiaries. As at 31 December 2003, the amount of guarantees outstanding was HK\$16,216,000 (2002: HK\$28,683,000).
- (b) 若干附屬公司曾向銀行承諾會向第三 方履行若干非財務性質之合約責任。 該等銀行已就此代表有關附屬公司向 第三方提供履約保證及擔保書。於二 零零三年十二月三十一日,擔保金額 為港幣16,216,000元(二零零二年:港 幣28,683,000元)。

29. COMMITMENTS

At 31 December 2003, the Group had future aggregate minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

29. 承擔

於二零零三年十二月三十一日,本集團根據不可撤銷經營租約應付之日後最低租金總額如下:

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		2003	2002
		二零零三年	二零零二年
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		港幣千元	港幣千元
Land and buildings	土地及樓宇		
 Not later than one year 	一於一年內屆滿	841	2,102
 Later than one year and not later 	一於第二至第五年屆滿		
than five years		2,119	3,126
		2,960	5,228

At 31 December 2003, the Group had future aggregate minimum lease payments receivable under noncancellable operating leases as follows: 於二零零三年十二月三十一日,本集團根 據不可撤銷經營租約應收之日後最低租金 總額如下:

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		2003	2002
		二零零三年	二零零二年
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		港幣千元	港幣千元
Land and buildings	土地及樓宇		
- Not later than one year	一於一年內屆滿	225	307
 Later than one year and not later 	一於第二至第五年屆滿		
than five years		_	81
		225	388

29. COMMITMENTS (continued)

At 31 December 2003, the Group has outstanding forward exchange contracts to buy EUR4,878,000 (2002: EUR5,313,000) at various rates totaling approximately HK\$43,972,000 (2002: HK\$40,366,000); to buy JPY83,155,000 (2002: JPY220,230,000) at various rates totaling approximately HK\$5,916,000 (2002: HK\$14,025,000); to buy GBP1,747,000 (2002: GBP1,301,000) at various rates totaling approximately HK\$22,117,000 (2002: HK\$15,679,000); to buy US\$4,000,000 (2002: US\$ Nil) at various rates totaling approximately HK\$31,101,000 (2002: HK\$ Nil).

In addition, as at 31 December 2003, the Group had an outstanding foreign exchange flexi-forward contract, pursuant to which if the spot rate for conversion of United States dollar ("USD") to EURO dollar ("EUR"), expressed as the amount of USD required to buy one unit of EUR, on 28 January 2004 (the "Spot Rate") is above the contract rate of 1.036 for conversion of USD to EUR (the "Contract Rate"), the Group will have an option to buy EUR 1,000,000 (2002: Nil) against USD at the Contract Rate, whereas if the Spot Rate is at or below the Contract Rate, the counterparty will have an option to sell EUR2,000,000 to the Group against USD at the Contract Rate (2002: Nil).

29. 承擔(續)

於二零零三年十二月三十一日,本集團持 有可按不同匯率購入4.878,000歐元(二零 零二年:5,313,000歐元)的尚未到期遠期 外匯合約總額約達港幣43,972,000元(二 零零二年: 約港幣40,366,000元);按不同 匯率購入83,155,000日元(二零零二年: 220,230,000日元)的尚未到期遠期外匯合 約總額約達港幣5,916,000元(二零零二 年: 約港幣14,025,000元);按不同匯率購 入1,747,000英鎊(二零零二年:1,301,000 英鎊)的尚未到期遠期外匯合約總額約達 港幣22,117,000元(二零零二年:約港幣 15,679,000元);按不同匯率購入4,000,000 美元(二零零二年:零美元)的尚未到期遠 期外匯合約總額約達港幣31,101,000元 (二零零二年:港幣零元)。

此外,於二零零三年十二月三十一日,本集團有尚未到期遠期外匯合約,據此倘以於二零零四年一月二十八日購買1歐元所需美元款額列示的美元兑歐元即期匯率(「即期匯率」),高於美元兑歐元合約匯率1.036(「合約匯率」),本集團有選擇權按合約匯率以美元購入1,000,000歐元(二零零二年:零),倘即期匯率相等於或低於合約匯率,則訂約方有選擇權按合約匯率以美元向本集團向售2,000,000歐元(「二零零二年:零」)。

30. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Significant related party transactions which were carried out in the normal course of the Group's business are as follows:

30. 與有關連人士之交易

以下所列為本集團與有關連人士在日常業 務中進行之重大交易:

2003

2002

		二苓苓二牛	二苓苓二年
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		港幣千元	港幣千元
Administration fee received by	安利有限公司向聯營		
Arnhold & Company, Limited from	公司收取之行政費用		
the associate (see note (a) below)	(見下文附註(a))	948	938
Gross rental income received by	津福有限公司向聯營		
Grandful Limited from the	公司收取之總租金收入		
associate (see note (b) below)	(見下文附註(b))	264	110

- (a) Arnhold & Company, Limited provides management services to the associate for which it charges an administration fee at a fixed monthly amount.
- (a) 安利有限公司提供管理服務予其聯營 公司,並每月收取固定之行政費用。
- (b) During the year, the associate paid rental expenses of HK\$264,000 (2002: HK\$110,000) to one of the subsidiaries of the Group, Grandful Limited.
- (b) 於年內,聯營公司支付租金費用約港幣264,000元(二零零二年:約港幣110,000元)予一間本集團之附屬公司,津福有限公司。
- (c) In addition to transactions with related companies as disclosed above, professional fees of HK\$60,000 (2002: HK\$303,000) were paid to a firm in which an independent non-executive director is a partner. Besides, sales of consumer goods of HK\$11,811,000 (2002: HK\$5,959,000) to a listed group of companies in which an independent non-executive director is also a director of the listed group.
- (c) 除了上述與有關連公司之交易外,本 集團向一家公司支付專業費用約港幣 60,000元(二零零二年:約港幣 303,000元),本公司之一名獨立非執 行董事是該公司之合夥人。此外,並 向一個上市公司集團銷售消費貨品約 港幣11,811,000元(二零零二年:約港 幣5,959,000元),本公司一名獨立非 執行董事亦為該上市集團之董事。

30. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

It is the intention of the directors of the Company that the Group will continue its business relationships with related parties under similar bases as adopted in previous years. In the opinion of the directors of the Company, the transactions with the related companies were carried out in the ordinary course of business on normal commercial terms.

31. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS

The accounts were approved by the board of directors on 11 March 2004.

30. 與有關連人士之交易(續)

根據本公司董事會之意向,本集團將 按以往相近之基準與有關連人士維持 業務關係。本公司之董事認為,與上 述有關連公司進行之交易乃在日常業 務過程中按正常商業條款進行。

31. 批核賬目

董事會已於二零零四年三月十一日批核本 年度之賬目。