Directors' Profiles

Executive Directors

Mr Ou Bingchang, aged 57, was appointed executive director, Chairman and the General Manager of the Company in 2003. He is also the Chairman and the general manager of Yue Xiu Enterprises (Holdings) Limited ("Yue Xiu"), the holding company of the Company, and the Chairman of GZI Transport Limited ("GZT"). Mr Ou graduated from China Pharmaceutical University in China. Prior to joining Yue Xiu in November 2002, he assumed leading roles in Guangzhou Pharmaceutical Factory, Economic Coordinating Office of Guangzhou Municipality and General Office of Guangzhou Municipal People's Government. During the period of serving as the director of the Guangzhou Municipal Transport Commission, Mr Ou had made distinguished contributions to Guangzhou Municipality in relation to transport planning, construction, development and management. He has over 30 years of experience in industrial technology, transportation network, enterprise and economic management.

Mr Chen Guangsong, aged 61, was appointed executive director of the Company in 2001. He is also a vice chairman of Yue Xiu and a director of GZT. Mr Chen obtained his bachelor's degree from the South China University of Technology in China. He had been the general manager of Guangzhou Gourmet & Food Factory, chairman and general manager of Guangzhou Light Industrial Group. Prior to joining the Group, Mr Chen was the director of Guangzhou Municipal Economic Commission from 1998 to April 2001 and had over 33 years of experience in corporate management.

Mr Li Fei, aged 51, was appointed executive director of the Company in 2002. He is also a director of Yue Xiu. Mr. Li graduated from the South China Normal University in China majoring in Chinese studies. He is responsible for the strategic planning, business development and operations of the property group of the Company.

Mr Liang Ningguang, aged 50, was appointed executive director and Deputy General Manager of the Company in 1992. He is also a director and the deputy chairman of GZT. Mr Liang graduated from the Central Television University in China majoring in finance and obtained a master's degree in business administration from the Murdoch University in Australia. He is also a member of the Chinese Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a senior accountant. Mr Liang is a responsible officer (dealing director and an investment adviser) licensed under the Securities and Futures Ordinance of Hong Kong. He was previously a deputy director of the Guangzhou Municipal Taxation Bureau and had over 20 years of experience in finance and management prior to joining Yue Xiu in 1989.

Mr Xiao Boyan, aged 59, was appointed executive director and Deputy General Manager of the Company in 1997. He is also a director and deputy general manager of Yue Xiu and a director of GZT. Mr Xiao graduated from the department of calcium silicate of the South China Technical College in China and is a cement engineer. Prior to joining Yue Xiu in 1997, he was the general manager of Guangzhou Cement Factory and the chairman and general manager of Guangzhou Cement Company Limited. He has over 26 years of experience in corporate operation and management.

Mr Liang Yi, aged 52, was appointed executive director of the Company in 2003. He is also a director of Yue Xiu and GZT. Mr Liang graduated from the Chinese People's Liberation Army Engineering Soldier's University majoring in public administration. Prior to joining Yue Xiu in June 2001, he assumed leading roles in Guangzhou Chemical Industry Bureau and organizations under Committee of Guangzhou. Mr Liang had made outstanding contribution in establishing the administrative supervisory system of Guangzhou Municipality. He has over 20 years of experience in public administration.

Mr Wong Chi Keung, aged 49, was appointed executive director of the Company in 1992. Mr Wong resigned as executive director and was appointed as non-executive director in March 1994, re-appointed as executive director and appointed as Deputy General Manager in December 1994. Mr Wong is also the group financial controller of the Company and the Company Secretary of the Company and GZT. He holds a master's degree in business administration from the University of Adelaide in Australia. Prior to joining Yue Xiu in 1987, Mr Wong had over 11 years of experience in finance, accounting and management.

Ms Yan Yuk Fung, aged 42, was appointed executive director of the Company in 1995. Ms Yan obtained a bachelor of social sciences degree from the University of Hong Kong in 1984 and a master's degree in business administration from the Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1996. Prior to joining the Company in 1993, she had 8 years of experience in finance and journalism.

Independent Non-Executive Directors

Mr Yu Lup Fat Joseph, aged 56, was appointed non-executive director of the company in 1992. Mr Yu is the chairman of Tradeeasy Holdings Limited and is responsible for the Tradeeasy Group's corporate financial development and strategic business planning. He holds a master's degree in applied finance from Macquarie University in Australia and a diploma of management studies from the University of Hong Kong. Mr Yu has over 35 years of experience in investment, banking and finance.

Mr Lee Ka Lun, aged 49, was appointed non-executive director of the Company in 2000. He is an accountant by profession and is the deputy chief executive of Lloyds TSB Bank plc, Hong Kong Branch. Mr Lee is a Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants in UK and has over 20 years of experience in banking and auditing.