

biographical details of directors

Dr. LEE Shau Kee D.B.A. (Hon.), D.S.Sc. (Hon.), LL.D.(Hon.),
Chairman & Non-executive Director

Aged 76. Dr. Lee was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Company in 1978 and subsequently appointed Chairman in 1983. He has been engaged in property development in Hong Kong for more than 45 years. Dr. Lee is the Chairman and Managing Director of Henderson Land Development Company Limited ('Henderson Land Development') and Henderson Investment Limited ('Henderson Investment'), Chairman of Henderson Cyber Limited and Miramar Hotel and Investment Company, Limited, a Vice Chairman of Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited and a Director of Henderson China Holdings Limited, Hong Kong Ferry (Holdings) Company Limited, The Bank of East Asia, Limited, Henderson Development Limited ('Henderson Development'), Kingslee S.A. ('Kingslee'), Timpani Investments Limited ('Timpani Investments'), Disralei Investment Limited ('Disralei Investment'), Medley Investment Limited ('Medley Investment') and Macrostar Investment Limited ('Macrostar Investment'). Henderson Land Development, Henderson Investment, Henderson Development, Kingslee, Timpani Investments, Disralei Investment, Medley Investment and Macrostar Investment have disclosable interests in the Company under the provisions of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (please refer to the notes on 'Substantial Shareholders and Others' on page 50 of this Annual Report for details). Dr. Lee is the father of Mr. Lee Ka Kit and Mr. Lee Ka Shing, Non-executive Directors of the Company.

Mr. LIU Lit Man G.B.S., J.P., F.I.B.A.,
Independent Non-executive Director

Aged 75. Mr. Liu was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Company in 1975. He is the Executive Chairman of Liu Chong Hing Bank Limited, Chairman of both Liu Chong Hing Investment Limited and Liu Chong Hing Insurance Company Limited and a Director of Asia Commercial Bank Limited and COSCO Pacific Limited. Mr. Liu was formerly a Director of Tung Wah Group of Hospitals, President of the Hong Kong Chiu Chow Chamber of Commerce (now Permanent Honorary President) and founder and first Chairman of Teochew International Convention (now Permanent Honorary Chairman). He is a Standing Committee Member of The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Hong Kong, a Manager of Liu Po Shan Memorial College, a Director of New Asia College of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, a founding member of the Court of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University and the founder and Supervisor of Chiu Chow Association Secondary School.

Mr. LEUNG Hay Man F.R.I.C.S., F.C.I.Arb., F.H.K.I.S.,
Independent Non-executive Director

Aged 70. Mr. Leung was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Company in 1981. He is a Non-executive Director of Henderson Land Development Company Limited ('Henderson Land

Development'), Henderson Investment Limited ('Henderson Investment') and Hong Kong Ferry (Holdings) Company Limited. Henderson Land Development and Henderson Investment have disclosable interests in the Company under the provisions of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (please refer to the notes on 'Substantial Shareholders and Others' on page 50 of this Annual Report for details).

Mr. Colin LAM Ko Yin B.Sc., A.C.I.B., M.B.I.M., F.C.I.L.T.,
Non-executive Director

Aged 53. Mr. Lam was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Company in 1983. He has more than 31 years' experience in banking and property development. Mr. Lam is a Vice Chairman of Henderson Land Development Company Limited ('Henderson Land Development') and Henderson Investment Limited ('Henderson Investment'), Chairman of Hong Kong Ferry (Holdings) Company Limited, a Director of Henderson China Holdings Limited, Henderson Cyber Limited, Henderson Development Limited ('Henderson Development'), Miramar Hotel and Investment Company, Limited, Hopkins (Cayman) Limited ('Hopkins'), Rimmer (Cayman) Limited ('Rimmer'), Riddick (Cayman) Limited ('Riddick'), Disralei Investment Limited ('Disralei Investment'), Medley Investment Limited ('Medley Investment') and Macrostar Investment Limited ('Macrostar Investment'). Henderson Land Development, Henderson Investment, Henderson Development, Hopkins, Rimmer, Riddick, Disralei Investment, Medley Investment and Macrostar Investment have disclosable interests in the Company under the provisions of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (please refer to the notes on 'Substantial Shareholders and Others' on page 50 of this Annual Report for details).

Dr. The Hon. David LI Kwok Po G.B.S.,
Officer de la Légion d'Honneur, O.B.E., J.P., M.A., Hon. LL.D
(Cantab), Hon. D.Soc.Sc., F.C.A., F.C.P.A., F.C.P.A. (Aust.), F.C.I.B.,
F.H.K.I.B., F.B.C.S., C.I.T.P., F.C.I.Arb.,
Independent Non-executive Director

Aged 65. Dr. Li was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Company in 1984. He is the Chairman and Chief Executive of The Bank of East Asia, Limited, Chairman of The Chinese Banks' Association, Limited and the Hong Kong Management Association. Dr. Li is also a Director of PCCW Limited, Henderson Cyber Limited, San Miguel Brewery Hong Kong Limited, SCMP Group Limited and The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited. Dr. Li is currently a Member of the Banking Advisory Committee, the Exchange Fund Advisory Committee and the Land Fund Advisory Committee, a Director of the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority and a Member of the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

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Mr. LEE Ka Kit

Non-executive Director

Aged 41. Mr. Lee was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Company in 1990. He was educated in the United Kingdom. He is a Vice Chairman of Henderson Land Development Company Limited ('Henderson Land Development'), Henderson Investment Limited ('Henderson Investment') and Henderson Development Limited ('Henderson Development'), Chairman and President of Henderson China Holdings Limited and a Director of Henderson Cyber Limited. Henderson Land Development, Henderson Investment and Henderson Development have disclosable interests in the Company under the provisions of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (please refer to the notes on 'Substantial Shareholders and Others' on page 50 of this Annual Report for details). Mr. Lee is a Member of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference. Mr. Lee is the son of Dr. Lee Shau Kee, the Chairman of the Company and the brother of Mr. Lee Ka Shing, a Non-executive Director of the Company.

Mr. LEE Ka Shing

Non-executive Director

Aged 33. Mr. Lee was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Company in 1999. He was educated in Canada. He is a Vice Chairman of Henderson Land Development Company Limited ('Henderson Land Development'), Henderson Investment Limited ('Henderson Investment') and Henderson Development Limited ('Henderson Development'), Executive Director of Henderson China Holdings Limited and Henderson Cyber Limited, Non-executive Director of Miramar Hotel and Investment Company, Limited, Director of Disralei Investment Limited ('Disralei Investment'), Medley Investment Limited ('Medley Investment') and Macrostar Investment Limited ('Macrostar Investment'). Henderson Land Development, Henderson Investment, Henderson Development, Disralei Investment, Medley Investment and Macrostar Investment have disclosable interests in the Company under the provisions of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (please refer to the notes on 'Substantial Shareholders and Others' on page 50 of this Annual Report for details). Mr. Lee is a Member of the Ninth Guangxi Zhuangzu Zizhiqu Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and a Member of the Ninth Foshan Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference. Mr. Lee is the son of Dr. Lee Shau Kee, the Chairman of the Company and the brother of Mr. Lee Ka Kit, a Non-executive Director of the Company.

Mr. Alfred CHAN Wing Kin

B.Sc. (Eng), M.Sc. (Eng), C.Eng., F.H.K.I.E., F.I.Mech.E., F.I.G.E.M., F.E.I.,

Managing Director

Aged 54. Mr. Chan joined the Company as the General Manager – Marketing in 1992 and was appointed as the General Manager –

Marketing & Customer Service in 1995. He was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Company in January 1997 and as the Managing Director in May 1997. Mr. Chan is a Director of Henderson Cyber Limited and the subsidiary companies of the Group. He is also the Chairman and President of Hong Kong & China Gas Investment Limited, the Group's investment holding company in China and Chairman or a Director of the Group's joint venture companies in China. Mr. Chan is a Member of the Tenth Wuhan Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and a Standing Director of the China Gas Association. Mr. Chan was also appointed by the Chinese National Committee for World Petroleum Council as the Vice Chairman of the 'Petroleum Forum' in 2004.

Mr. Ronald CHAN Tat Hung

F.C.P.A., F.C.C.A., F.C.M.A., F.C.P.A. (Aust.), F.C.I.S., M.H.K.S.I.,

Executive Director & Company Secretary

Aged 61. Mr. Chan joined the Company as the Chief Accountant in 1973. He was promoted to Financial Controller & Company Secretary in 1980 and was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Company as the Finance Director in 1988 and as the Executive Director in 1995. Mr. Chan is a Director of the subsidiary companies of the Group. He is also a Director of Hong Kong & China Gas Investment Limited, the Group's investment holding company in China and a Director of the Group's joint venture companies in China. Mr. Chan is a Director of the companies for four major prime property development projects at Ma Tau Kok South Plant Site, King's Park Hill, Grand Promenade and Airport Railway Hong Kong Station. He has more than 35 years' experience in the utilities' business and finance in Hong Kong.

Mr. James KWAN Yuk Choi

J.P., B.Sc. (Eng), M.B.A., C.Eng., F.H.K.I.E., F.I.G.E.M., F.I.Mech.E., F.E.I., F.C.I.B.S.E.,

Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer

Aged 53. Mr. Kwan joined the Engineering Division of the Company in 1975 and subsequently became the head of the Engineering Planning & Development Department and the Marketing Department of the Company. He was promoted to General Manager – Engineering in 1989. Mr. Kwan was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Company in January 1997, as the Director & General Manager – Marketing & Customer Service in May 1997, as the Executive Director – Commercial in July 2002 and took up his present position in January 2003. Mr. Kwan is a Director of the subsidiary companies of the Group. He is also a Director and Executive Vice President of Hong Kong & China Gas Investment Limited, the Group's investment holding company in China and a Director of the Group's joint venture companies in China. He was President of the Institution of Gas Engineers, UK, in 2000 and is currently the President of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers. Mr. Kwan is a Member of the Eleventh Nanjing Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference.