

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 30 June 2006

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands. The address of its registered office is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman KY1-1111, Cayman Islands. The address of its principal place of business is 31st Floor, Guangdong Finance Building, 88 Connaught Road West, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong. The Company's shares are listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange").

The Company is an investment holding company. The principal activities of its subsidiaries are set out in note 22 to the financial statements.

2. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

In the current year, the Group has adopted all the new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") that are relevant to its operations and effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2005. The adoption of these new and revised HKFRSs did not result in substantial changes to the Group's accounting policies and amounts reported for the current year and prior years except as stated below.

(a) Presentation of financial statements

HKAS 1 "Presentation of Financial Statements" affects the presentation of minority interests, share of profits of associates and other disclosures.

The adoption of HKAS 1 resulted in changes in the amounts reported in the financial statements as follows:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Decrease in share of profits of associates	1,121	3,279
Decrease in income tax expense	1,121	3,279

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2. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS *(Continued)*

(b) Minority interests

In previous years, minority interests were presented in the consolidated balance sheet separately from liabilities and as a deduction from net assets. Minority interests in the results of the Group for the year were also separately presented in the consolidated income statement as a deduction before arriving at the profit attributable to the shareholders of the Company.

With effect from 1 July 2005, in order to comply with HKAS 1 “Presentation of Financial Statements” and HKAS 27 “Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements”, minority interests are presented in the consolidated balance sheet and consolidated statement of changes in equity within equity. Minority interests are presented in the consolidated income statement as an allocation of profit or loss for the year between minority and shareholders of the Company. This change in accounting policy has been applied retrospectively.

(c) Leases

Upon the adoption of HKAS 17 “Leases”, the land and buildings elements are considered separately for the purposes of lease classification, unless the lease payments cannot be allocated reliably between the land and buildings elements, in which case, the entire lease is generally treated as a finance lease. To the extent that the allocation of the lease payments between the land and buildings elements can be made reliably, the leasehold interests in land are reclassified to prepaid land lease payments under operating leases, which are carried at cost and subsequently recognised in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the lease term. This change in accounting policy has been applied retrospectively.

The adoption of HKAS 17 “Leases” has resulted in a change in the accounting policy relating to the reclassification of leasehold land from fixed assets to prepaid land lease payments. The up-front prepayments made for the leasehold land are expensed in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease. In prior years, the leasehold land was grouped in construction in progress and was stated at cost less impairment losses. HKAS 17 has been applied retrospectively.

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2. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (Continued)

(c) Leases (Continued)

The adoption of HKAS 17 resulted in a decrease in retained profits at 1 July 2004 by approximately HK\$377,000 and resulted in changes in the amounts reported in the financial statements as follows:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Decrease in construction in progress	7,547	7,547
Increase in prepaid land lease payments	10,763	7,019
Decrease in retained profits	765	528
Increase in administrative expenses	237	151
Decrease in EPS – basic (HK cents)	0.022	0.019
Decrease in EPS – diluted (HK cents)	0.022	0.019

(d) Share-based payment

The adoption of HKFRS 2 “Share-based Payment” has resulted in change in the accounting policy for employee share options. Prior to this, the grant of share options to employees did not result in a charge to the income statement. Upon the adoption of HKFRS 2, the fair value of share options at grant date is amortised over the relevant vesting periods and expensed to the income statement. This change in accounting policy has been applied retrospectively.

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2. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (Continued)

(d) Share-based payment (Continued)

The adoption of HKFRS 2 did not result in changes to the Group's share-based payment reserve and retained profits at 1 July 2004 and resulted in changes in the amounts reported in the financial statements as follows:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Increase in share-based payment reserve	1,388	–
Increase in share premium account	3,341	–
Decrease in retained profits	4,729	–
Increase in other operating expenses	4,729	–
Decrease in EPS – basic (HK cents)	0.443	–
Decrease in EPS – diluted (HK cents)	0.443	–

(e) Business combinations

The adoption of HKFRS 3 “Business Combinations” resulted in a change in the accounting policy for goodwill. Until 30 June 2005, goodwill was:

- Amortised on a straight line basis over 10 years; and
- Assessed for an indication of impairment at each balance sheet date.

In accordance with the provisions of HKFRS 3:

- The Group ceased amortisation of goodwill from 1 July 2005;
- Accumulated amortisation as at 30 June 2005 has been eliminated with a corresponding decrease in the cost of goodwill; and
- From the year ended 30 June 2006 onwards, goodwill is tested annually for impairment, as well as when there is indication of impairment.

HKFRS 3 has been applied prospectively from 1 July 2005.

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2. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (Continued)

(e) Business combinations (Continued)

The adoption of HKFRS 3 resulted in changes in the amounts reported in the financial statements as follows:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Decrease in administrative expenses	4,117	—
Increase in EPS – basic (HK cents)	0.39	—
Increase in EPS – diluted (HK cents)	0.39	—

(f) The effect in the investments in associates in the consolidated balance sheet

HKAS 17 “Leases” is applicable to the associates, namely Daqing Petroleum & Chemical Group Limited (“Daqing”) and Senox Co., Ltd.

The adoption of HKAS 17 resulted in decrease in retained profits at 1 July 2004 by approximately HK\$1,424,000 and resulted in changes in the amounts reported in the financial statements as follows:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Decrease in share of net assets of associates during the year	4,451	920
Decrease in share of reserves of associates	40,887	24,516
Decrease in retained profits	944	1,424
Total effect in the investments in associates in the consolidated balance sheet	46,282	26,860

The Group has not applied the new HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective. The application of these new HKFRSs will not have material impact on the financial statements of the Group.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with HKFRSs issued by HKICPA, accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules") and by the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of buildings which are carried at their fair values.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with HKFRSs requires the use of certain key assumptions and estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgements in the process of applying the accounting policies. The areas involving critical judgements and areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to these financial statements, are disclosed in note 4 to the financial statements.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below.

(a) Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries made up to 30 June. Subsidiaries are entities over which the Group has control. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. The existence and effect of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing whether the Group has control.

Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are de-consolidated from the date the control ceases.

The gain or loss on the disposal of a subsidiary represents the difference between the proceeds of the sale and the Group's share of its net assets together with any goodwill relating to the subsidiary which was not previously charged or recognised in the consolidated income statement and also any related accumulated foreign currency translation reserve.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

(a) Consolidation *(Continued)*

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

Minority interests represent the interests of minority shareholders in the operating results and net assets of subsidiaries. Minority interests are presented in the consolidated balance sheet and consolidated statement of changes in equity within equity. Minority interests are presented in the consolidated income statement as an allocation of profit or loss for the year between minority and shareholders of the Company. Losses applicable to the minority in excess of the minority's interests in the subsidiary's equity are allocated against the interests of the Group except to the extent that the minority has a binding obligation and is able to make an additional investment to cover the losses. If the subsidiary subsequently reports profits, such profits are allocated to the interests of the Group until the minority's share of losses previously absorbed by the Group has been recovered.

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

(b) Business combination and goodwill

The purchase method of accounting is used to account for the acquisition of subsidiaries by the Group. The cost of an acquisition is measured as the fair value of the assets given, equity instruments issued and liabilities incurred or assumed at the date of exchange, plus costs directly attributable to the acquisition. Identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of the subsidiary in an acquisition are measured at their fair values at the acquisition date.

The excess of the cost of acquisition over the Group's share of the net fair value of the subsidiary's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities is recorded as goodwill. Any excess of the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities over the cost of acquisition is recognised in the consolidated income statement.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

(b) Business combination and goodwill *(Continued)*

Goodwill is tested annually for impairment and carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Impairment losses of goodwill are recognised in the consolidated income statement and are not subsequently reversed. Goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units for the purpose of impairment testing.

The interests of minority shareholders in the subsidiary is initially measured at the minority's proportion of the net fair value of the subsidiary's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities at the acquisition date.

(c) Associates

Associates are entities over which the Group has significant influence. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policies of an entity but is not control or joint control over those policies. The existence and effect of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing whether the Group has significant influence.

Investment in an associate is accounted for in the consolidated financial statements by the equity method of accounting and is initially recognised at cost. Identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of the associate in an acquisition are measured at their fair values at the acquisition date. The excess of the cost of acquisition over the Group's share of the net fair value of the associate's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities is recorded as goodwill. The goodwill is included within the carrying amount of the investment and is assessed for impairment as part of the investment. Any excess of the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities over the cost of acquisition is recognised in the consolidated income statement.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

(c) Associates *(Continued)*

The Group's share of an associate's post-acquisition profits or losses is recognised in the consolidated income statement, and its share of the post-acquisition movements in reserves is recognised in the consolidated reserves. The cumulative post-acquisition movements are adjusted against the carrying amount of the investment. When the Group's share of losses in an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, including any other unsecured receivables, the Group does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate. If the associate subsequently reports profits, the Group resumes recognising its share of those profits only after its share of the profits equals the share of losses not recognised.

The gain or loss on the disposal of an associate represents the difference between the proceeds of the sale and the Group's share of its net assets together with any goodwill relating to the associate which was not previously charged or recognised in the consolidated income statement and also any related accumulated foreign currency translation reserve.

Unrealised profits on transactions between the Group and its associates are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interests in the associates. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of associates have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

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

(d) Foreign currency translation

(i) 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, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(d) Foreign currency translation (Continued)

(ii) Transactions and balances in each entity's financial statements

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing on the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated at the rates ruling on the balance sheet date. Profits and losses resulting from this translation policy are included in the income statement.

Translation differences on non-monetary items, such as equity instruments classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, are reported as part of the fair value gain or loss. Translation differences on non-monetary items, such as equity instruments classified as available-for-sale financial assets, are included in the investment revaluation reserve in equity.

(iii) Translation on consolidation

The results and financial position of all the Group entities that have a functional currency different from the Company's presentation currency are translated into the Company's 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 are translated at average exchange rates (unless this average 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 exchange rates on the transaction dates); and
- All resulting exchange differences are recognised in the foreign currency translation reserve.

On consolidation, exchange differences arising from the translation of the net investment in foreign entities and of borrowings are recognised in the foreign currency translation reserve. When a foreign operation is sold, such exchange differences are recognised in the consolidated income statement as part of the profit or loss on disposal.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

(d) Foreign currency translation *(Continued)*

(iii) Translation on consolidation *(Continued)*

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

(e) Fixed assets

Buildings comprise mainly factories and offices. Buildings are carried at fair values, based on periodic valuations by external independent valuers, less subsequent depreciation and impairment losses. Any accumulated depreciation at the date of revaluation is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the asset and the net amount is restated to the revalued amount of the asset. All other fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised 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. All other repairs and maintenance are expensed in the income statement during the period in which they are incurred.

Revaluation increases of buildings are recognised in the income statement to the extent that the increases reverse previous revaluation decreases of the same asset. All other revaluation increases are credited to the revaluation reserve in shareholders' equity. Revaluation decreases that offset previous revaluation increases of the same asset are charged against the revaluation reserve directly in equity. All other decreases are recognised in the income statement. On the subsequent sale or retirement of a revalued building, the attributable revaluation surplus remaining in the revaluation reserve is transferred directly to retained profits.

Depreciation of fixed assets is calculated at rates sufficient to write off their cost or revalued amounts less their residual values over the estimated useful lives on a straight-line basis. The principal useful lives are as follows:

Buildings	The shorter of the lease terms and to 50 years
Leasehold improvements	5 years
Plant and machinery	10 years
Furniture, office equipment and motor vehicles	5 years

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(e) Fixed assets (Continued)

The residual values, useful lives and depreciated method are reviewed and adjusted, if appropriate, at each balance sheet date.

Construction in progress represents buildings under construction and plant and machinery pending installation, and is stated at cost less impairment losses. Depreciation begins when the relevant assets are available for use.

The gain or loss on disposal of fixed assets is the difference between the net sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the relevant asset, and is recognised in the income statement.

(f) Leases

(i) Operating leases

Leases in which a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases. Lease payments (net of any incentives received from the lessor) are expensed in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

(ii) Finance leases

Leases that substantially transfer to the Group all the risks and rewards of ownership of assets are accounted for as finance leases. At the commencement of the lease term, a finance lease is capitalised at the lower of the fair value of the leased asset and the present value of the minimum lease payments, each determined at the inception of the lease.

The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the balance sheet as finance lease payable. Lease payments are apportioned between the finance charge and the reduction of the outstanding liability. The finance charge is allocated to each period during the lease term so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Assets under finance leases are depreciated the same as owned assets over the shorter of the lease terms and their estimated useful lives.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

(g) Trademarks and distribution rights

Trademarks and distribution rights are measured initially at purchase cost and are amortised on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives of 5 to 10 years.

(h) Club membership

Club membership with indefinite useful life is stated at cost less any impairment losses. Impairment is reviewed annually or when there is any indication that the club membership has suffered an impairment loss.

(i) Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out basis. The cost of finished goods comprises raw materials and an appropriate proportion of all production overhead expenditure. 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.

(j) Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less allowance for impairment. An allowance for impairment of trade and other receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of receivables. The amount of the allowance is the difference between the receivables' carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition. The amount of the allowance is recognised in the income statement.

Impairment losses are reversed in subsequent periods and recognised in the income statement when an increase in the receivables' recoverable amount can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, subject to the restriction that the carrying amount of the receivables at the date the impairment is reversed shall not exceed what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognised.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

(k) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents represent cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other financial institutions, and short-term highly liquid investments which are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and subject to an insignificant risk of change in value. Bank overdrafts which are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management are also included as a component of cash and cash equivalents.

(l) Borrowings

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred, and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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.

(m) Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are stated initially at their fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost.

(n) Equity instruments

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

(o) Revenue recognition

Revenues from the sales of goods are recognised on the transfer of significant risks and rewards of ownership, which generally coincides with the time when the goods are delivered and the title has passed to the customers.

Interest income is recognised on a time-proportion basis using the effective interest method.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

(p) Employee benefits

(i) Employee leave entitlements

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

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

(ii) Pension obligations

The Group contributes to defined contribution retirement schemes which are available to all employees. Contributions to the schemes by the Group and employees are calculated as a percentage of employees' basic salaries. The retirement benefit scheme cost charged to the income statement represents contributions payable by the Group to the funds.

(iii) Termination benefits

Termination benefits are recognised when, and only when, the Group demonstrably commits itself to terminate employment or to provide benefits as a result of voluntary redundancy by having a detailed formal plan which is without realistic possibility of withdrawal.

(q) Share-based payments

The Group issues equity-settled payment to certain employees and business associates. Equity-settled share-based payments are measured at fair values (excluding the effect of non market-based vesting conditions) of the equity instruments at the date of grant. The fair value determined at the grant date of the equity-settled share-based payments is expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, based on the Group's estimate of shares that will eventually vest and adjusted for the effect of non market-based vesting conditions.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

(r) Taxation

Income tax represents the sum of the current tax and deferred tax.

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from profit as reported in the income statement because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The Group's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is recognised on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit, and is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences, unused tax losses or unused tax credits can be utilised. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for taxable temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries and associates, and interests in joint ventures, except where the Group is able to control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised, based on tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax is charged or credited to the income statement, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

(r) Taxation *(Continued)*

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Group intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

(s) Related parties

A party is related to the Group if:

- (i) directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, the party controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, the Group; has an interest in the Group that gives it significant influence over the Group; or has joint control over the Group;
- (ii) the party is an associate;
- (iii) the party is a joint venture;
- (iv) the party is a member of the key management personnel of the Company or its parent;
- (v) the party is a close member of the family of any individual referred to in (i) or (iv);
- (vi) the party is an entity that is controlled, jointly controlled or significantly influenced by or for which significant voting power in such entity resides with, directly or indirectly, any individual referred to in (iv) or (v); or
- (vii) the party is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of the Group, or of any entity that is a related party of the Group.

(t) Segment reporting

A segment is a distinguishable component of the Group that is engaged either in providing products and services (business segment), or in providing products or services within a particular economic environment (geographical segment), which is subject to risks and rewards that are different from those of other segments.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(t) Segment reporting (Continued)

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

Segment revenue, expenses, assets and liabilities include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis to the segment. Unallocated costs mainly represent corporate expenses. Segment assets consist primarily fixed assets, goodwill, inventories and trade receivables. Segment liabilities comprise operating liabilities and exclude items such as tax liabilities and corporate borrowings.

Segment revenue, expenses, assets and liabilities are determined before intra-group balances and intra-group transactions are eliminated as part of the consolidation process, except to the extent that such intra-group balances and transactions are between Group enterprises within a single segment. Inter-segment pricing is based on terms mutually agreed between the segments.

Segment capital expenditure is the total cost incurred during the period to acquire segment assets (both tangible and intangible) that are expected to be used for more than one period.

(u) Impairment of assets

At each balance sheet date, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets except goodwill to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of any impairment loss. Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

(u) Impairment of assets *(Continued)*

If the recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset or cash-generating unit is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in the income statement, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset or cash-generating unit is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset or cash-generating unit in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in the income statement, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

(v) Provisions and contingent liabilities

Provisions are recognised for liabilities of uncertain timing or amount when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation arising as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made. Where the time value of money is material, provisions are stated at the present value of the expenditures expected to settle the obligation.

Where it is not probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required, or the amount cannot be estimated reliably, the obligation is disclosed as a contingent liability, unless the probability of outflow is remote. Possible obligations, whose existence will only be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more future events are also disclosed as contingent liabilities unless the probability of outflow is remote.

(w) Events after the balance sheet date

Events after the balance sheet date that provide additional information about the Group's position at the balance sheet date or those that indicate the going concern assumption is not appropriate are adjusting events and are reflected in the financial statements. Events after the balance sheet date that are not adjusting events are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements when material.

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4. CRITICAL JUDGEMENTS AND KEY ESTIMATES

4.1 Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the balance sheet date, 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) Fixed assets and depreciation

The Group determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation charges for the Group's fixed assets. This estimate is based on the historical experience of the actual useful lives of fixed assets of similar nature and functions. Management will revise the depreciation charge where useful lives are different to those previously estimated, or it will write-off or write-down technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold.

(b) Income taxes

The Group is subject to income taxes in numerous jurisdictions. Significant estimates are required in determining the worldwide provision for income taxes. There are many transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the income tax and deferred tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

(c) Impairment of goodwill

Determining whether goodwill is impaired requires an estimation of the value in use of the cash-generating unit to which goodwill has been allocated. The value in use calculation requires the Group to estimate the future cash flows expected to arise from the cash-generating unit and a suitable discount rate in order to calculate present value. The carrying amount of goodwill at the balance date was approximately of HK\$65,437,000.

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

4.2 Critical judgement in applying the entity's accounting policies

Share-based payment expenses

As mentioned in note 2(d) to the financial statements, the Group has applied HKFRS 2 "Share-based Payment" to account for its share options in the current year. In accordance with HKFRS 2, the fair value of the share options granted to the directors, employees and a business associate of the Group determined at the date of grant of the respective share options is expensed over the vesting period, with a corresponding adjustment to the Company's share option reserve. During the year, an amount of share option expense of approximately HK\$4,729,000 (2005: HK\$Nil) has been recognised in the consolidated income statement.

In assessing the fair value of the share options at their respective dates of grants, the Black-Scholes option pricing model (the "Black-Scholes Model") was used. The Black-Scholes Model is one of the generally accepted methodologies used to calculate the value of the share options and is one of the recommended option pricing models set out in Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules. The Black-Scholes Model requires the input of highly subjective assumptions, including the expected dividend yield and expected life of options. Because changes in subjective input assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimate, in the opinion of the directors, the existing model does not necessarily provide a reliable measure of the fair value of the share options. Any change in input assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimate.

5. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: foreign currency risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and interest rate risk. The Group's overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance.

(a) Foreign currency risk

The Group has minimal exposure to foreign currency risk as most of its business transactions, assets and liabilities are principally denominated in Hong Kong dollars, Renminbi and United State dollars. The Group currently does not have a foreign currency hedging policy in respect of foreign currency debt. The Group will monitor its foreign currency exposure closely and will consider hedging significant foreign currency exposure should the need arise.

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5. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

(b) Credit risk

The Group has no significant concentrations of credit risk. It has policies in place to ensure that sales are made to customers with an appropriate credit history.

The carrying amount of the trade receivables included in the consolidated balance sheet represents the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk in relation to the Group's financial assets.

(c) Liquidity risk

The Group's policy is to regularly monitor current and expected liquidity requirements to ensure that it maintains sufficient reserves of cash to meet its liquidity requirements in the short and longer term.

(d) Interest rate risk

As the Group has no significant interest-bearing assets, the Group's income and operating cash flows are substantially independent of changes in market interest rates.

The Group's exposure to interest rate risk from its long-term borrowings. These borrowings bear interests at variable rate varied with the then prevailing market condition.

(e) Fair values

The carrying amounts of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities as reflected in the consolidated balance sheet approximate their respective fair values except for bank loans as stated in note 28 to the financial statements.

6. TURNOVER

The Group's turnover which represents sales of goods to customers are as follows:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Sales of goods	1,217,041	920,324

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7. OTHER INCOME

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Interest income	5,774	516
Exchange gain	3,707	—
Sundry income	540	212
	<u>10,021</u>	<u>728</u>

8. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The principal activity of the Group is the distribution of packaged food, beverages, household consumable products, cosmetics products, cold chain products and fresh fruit, which is managed according to the geographical location of customers.

Each of the Group's geographical segments, based on the location of customers, represents a strategic business unit that offers products to customers located in different geographical areas which are subject to risks and returns that are different from those of other geographical segments.

(a) Primary reporting format – geographical segments

For the years ended 30 June 2005 and 2006, over 90% of the Group's revenue, results, assets and liabilities were attributed to the geographical segment of customers based in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC").

(b) Secondary reporting format – business segments

For the years ended 30 June 2005 and 2006, all of the Group's revenue, results, assets and liabilities were attributed to the distribution of packaged food, beverages, household consumable products, cosmetics products, cold chain products and fresh fruit.

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9. FINANCE COSTS

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Interest on bank loans and overdrafts	8,954	2,376
Finance lease charges	26	24
	<u>8,980</u>	<u>2,400</u>

10. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Current tax – Hong Kong Profits Tax		
Provision for the year	244	86
Current tax – Overseas		
Provision for the year	1,983	–
Deferred tax (Note 30)	78	–
	<u>2,305</u>	<u>86</u>

Hong Kong Profits Tax is provided at the rate of 17.5% (2005: 17.5%) on the assessable profits for the year end 30 June 2006.

Tax charge on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates, based on existing legislation, interpretation and practices in respect thereof.

According to the Income Tax Law of the Macau Special Administrative Region, Macau Complementary Tax is calculated at the rate of 15.75% (2005: 15.75%) on the estimated assessable profits for the year. However, a subsidiary operating in Macau during the year is in compliance with the Decree-Law No. 58/99M of Macau Special Administrative Region, and thus, the profits generated by the subsidiary is exempted from the Macau Complementary Tax for the year.

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10. INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Continued)

The reconciliation of the tax expenses applicable to profit/(loss) before tax using the statutory rate of the countries in which the Company and its subsidiaries are domiciled to the tax expense at the effective tax rates, and a reconciliation of the applicable rates (i.e. the statutory tax rates) to the effective tax rates, are as follows:

	2006				2005 (restated)			
	Hong				Hong			
	Macau HK\$'000	Kong HK\$'000	PRC HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Macau HK\$'000	Kong HK\$'000	PRC HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Profit/(loss) before tax	144,469	(18,046)	(500)	125,923	99,909	5,436	(124)	105,221
Applicable income tax rate	15.75%	17.50%	33.00%		15.75%	17.50%	33.00%	
Tax at the applicable income tax rate	22,754	(3,158)	(165)	19,431	15,736	951	(41)	16,646
Tax effect of income not taxable	–	(724)	–	(724)	–	–	–	–
Tax effect of expenses not deductible for tax purpose	–	5,221	2,148	7,369	–	1,318	41	1,359
Profits exempted from the Macau Complementary Tax	(22,754)	–	–	(22,754)	(15,736)	–	–	(15,736)
Tax effect of share of results of associates	–	(1,070)	–	(1,070)	–	(2,427)	–	(2,427)
Tax effect of unused tax losses not recognised	–	6	–	6	–	240	–	240
Tax effect on unrecognised temporary difference	–	47	–	47	–	4	–	4
Income tax expense	–	322	1,983	2,305	–	86	–	86

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11. PROFIT FOR THE YEAR

The Group's profit for the year is stated after charging the following:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Auditors' remuneration	889	673
Amortisation of goodwill	–	2,508
Amortisation of other intangible assets [#]	4,950	2,100
Cost of inventories sold	991,985	766,360
Depreciation	5,615	1,847
Loss on deemed disposal of interest in an associate	1,889	–
Operating lease charges on land and buildings	3,346	2,442
Share-based payment expenses	4,729	–
Staff costs (excluding directors' emoluments – Note 12)		
– Wages and salaries	10,558	5,224
– Retirement benefits scheme contributions	177	90
	10,735	5,314

[#] Part of the amortisation of other intangible asset of HK\$1,950,000 (2005: HK\$1,950,000), HK\$3,000,000 (2005: HK\$Nil) and HK\$Nil (2005: HK\$150,000) for the year are included in "Cost of Sales", "Selling and distribution expenses" and "Other operating expenses" respectively on the face of the consolidated income statement.

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12. DIRECTORS' AND FIVE HIGHEST PAID INDIVIDUAL'S EMOLUMENTS

The remuneration of directors of the Company for the year, disclosed pursuant to the Listing Rules and Section 161 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, is as follows:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Fees	150	150
Other emoluments:		
Salaries, bonuses, allowances and benefits in kind	3,464	2,600
Retirement benefits scheme contributions	48	48
	<u>3,662</u>	<u>2,798</u>

The remuneration of individual director for the year is as follows:

(i) Independent non-executive directors

The fees paid/payable to independent non-executive directors were as follows:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Mr. John Handley	50	50
Mr. Poon Yiu Cheung, Newman	50	50
Ms. Mak Yun Chu	50	50
	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>

There were no other emoluments payable to the independent non-executive directors during the year (2005: HK\$Nil).

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12. DIRECTORS' AND FIVE HIGHEST PAID INDIVIDUAL'S EMOLUMENTS (Continued)

(ii) Executive and non-executive directors

	Fees HK\$'000	Salaries, bonuses, allowances and benefits in kind HK\$'000	Retirement benefits scheme contributions HK\$'000	Total emoluments HK\$'000
2006				
Mr. Lam Kwok Hing	–	1,265	12	1,277
Mr. Chu Ki	–	974	12	986
Mr. Fong Yiu Ming, Anson	–	770	12	782
Ms. Lee Choi Lin, Joecy	–	455	12	467
Ms. Chan Yuk, Foebe [#]	–	–	–	–
Mr. Peng Zhanrong	–	–	–	–
Mr. Chiau Che Kong	–	–	–	–
	<u>–</u>	<u>3,464</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>3,512</u>
2005				
Mr. Lam Kwok Hing	–	845	12	857
Mr. Chu Ki	–	650	12	662
Mr. Fong Yiu Ming, Anson	–	650	12	662
Ms. Lee Choi Lin, Joecy	–	455	12	467
Ms. Chan Yuk, Foebe [#]	–	–	–	–
Mr. Peng Zhanrong	–	–	–	–
Mr. Chiau Che Kong	–	–	–	–
	<u>–</u>	<u>2,600</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>2,648</u>

[#] Ms. Chan Yuk, Foebe has re-designated from executive director to non-executive director on 14 December 2005.

During the year, no emolument was paid by the Group to any of the directors as an inducement to join, or upon joining the Group or as compensation for loss of office.

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12. DIRECTORS' AND FIVE HIGHEST PAID INDIVIDUAL'S EMOLUMENTS (Continued)

(ii) Executive and non-executive directors (Continued)

There was no arrangement under which a director waived or agreed to waive any emolument during the year.

The five highest paid individuals in the Group during the year included three (2005: three) directors whose emoluments are reflected in the analysis presented above. The emoluments of the remaining two (2005: two) individuals, are set out below:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Salaries, bonuses, allowances and benefits in kind	1,381	1,300
Retirement benefits scheme contributions	24	24
	<u>1,405</u>	<u>1,324</u>

The emoluments fell within the following band:

	Number of individuals 2006	2005
Nil to HK\$1,000,000	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

During the year, no emoluments were paid by the Group to these highest paid individuals as an inducement to join, or upon joining the Group, or as compensation for loss of office.

13. PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

The profit attributable to equity holders of the Company included a profit of approximately HK\$12,565,000 (2005: HK\$27,179,000) which has been dealt with in the financial statements of the Company.

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14. DIVIDENDS

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Interim, paid of HK\$Nil (2005: HK\$0.005) per ordinary share	–	4,095
Final, proposed, of HK\$Nil (2005: HK\$0.01) per ordinary share	–	9,890
	<u>–</u>	<u>13,985</u>

15. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Company is based on the Group's profit for the year attributable to equity holders of the Company of approximately HK\$122,319,000 (2005 (restated): HK\$105,142,000) and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 1,067,911,040 (2005: 801,056,848) in issue during the year.

The calculation of diluted earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Company is based on the Group's profit for the year attributable to equity holders of the Company of approximately HK\$122,319,000 (2005 (restated): HK\$105,142,000) and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 1,068,442,150 (2005: 802,817,563), being the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 1,067,911,040 (2005: 801,056,848) in issue during the year used in the basic earnings per share calculation plus the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 531,110 (2005: 1,760,715) assumed to have been issued at no consideration on the deemed exercise of the share options outstanding at the balance sheet date.

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16. FIXED ASSETS

Group

	Buildings HK\$'000	Leasehold improvements HK\$'000	Plant and machinery HK\$'000	Furniture, office equipment and motor vehicles HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Cost or valuation					
At 1 July 2004	–	6,456	–	2,641	9,097
Additions	–	60	–	1,267	1,327
At 30 June 2005	–	6,516	–	3,908	10,424
Additions	–	6,886	19,711	7,929	34,526
Acquisition of subsidiaries	–	1	209	957	1,167
Transfer from construction in progress (Note 18)	90,973	–	–	–	90,973
Disposals/written off	–	–	–	(102)	(102)
Revaluation	24,708	–	–	–	24,708
Exchange differences	2,659	51	–	–	2,710
At 30 June 2006	118,340	13,454	19,920	12,692	164,406
Accumulated depreciation and impairment					
At 1 July 2004	–	1,877	–	825	2,702
Charge for the year	–	1,293	–	554	1,847
At 30 June 2005	–	3,170	–	1,379	4,549
Charge for the year	1,008	2,044	986	1,577	5,615
Disposals/written off	–	–	–	(59)	(59)
Adjustment on revaluation	(1,008)	–	–	–	(1,008)
Exchange differences	–	5	–	–	5
At 30 June 2006	–	5,219	986	2,897	9,102
Carrying amount					
At 30 June 2006	118,340	8,235	18,934	9,795	155,304
At 30 June 2005	–	3,346	–	2,529	5,875
The analysis of the cost or valuation at 30 June 2006 of the above assets is as follows:					
At cost	–	13,454	19,920	12,692	46,066
At valuation 2006	118,340	–	–	–	118,340
	118,340	13,454	19,920	12,692	164,406

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16. FIXED ASSETS (Continued)

Group (Continued)

The analysis of the cost or valuation at 30 June 2005 of the above assets is as follows:

	Buildings HK\$'000	Leasehold improvements HK\$'000	Plant and machinery HK\$'000	Furniture, office equipment and motor vehicles HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At cost	–	6,516	–	3,908	10,424
At valuation 2005	–	–	–	–	–
	<u>–</u>	<u>6,516</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>3,908</u>	<u>10,424</u>

The Group's buildings included above are held under medium term leases in the PRC.

The Group's buildings were revalued at 30 June 2006 on the depreciated replacement cost basis by Castores Magi (Hong Kong) Limited, an independent professionally qualified valuers. The resulting revaluation surplus of approximately HK\$25,716,000 (2005: HK\$Nil) has been credited to revaluation reserve as set out in the consolidated statement of changes in equity.

The carrying amount of the Group's buildings would have been approximately HK\$92,624,000 (2005: HK\$Nil) had they been stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

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16. FIXED ASSETS (Continued)

Group (Continued)

At 30 June 2006 the carrying amount of furniture, office equipment and motor vehicles held by the Group under finance leases amounted to approximately HK\$352,000 (2005: HK\$378,000).

Company

	Furniture and office equipment HK\$'000
Cost	
Additions	193
At 30 June 2006	193
Accumulated depreciation	
Charge for the year	21
At 30 June 2006	21
Carrying amount	
At 30 June 2006	172

17. PREPAID LAND LEASE PAYMENTS

The Groups prepaid land lease payments represent prepaid operating lease payments of the land element of leasehold properties located in the PRC which are held under medium term leases.

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18. CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS

	Group HK\$'000 (Restated)
At 1 July 2004	38,441
Additions	<u>40,917</u>
At 1 July 2005	79,358
Additions	11,615
Transfer to fixed assets (Note 16)	<u>(90,973)</u>
At 30 June 2006	<u>—</u>

19. GOODWILL

	Group HK\$'000
Cost	
At 1 July 2005	—
Arising on acquisition of subsidiaries (Note 33(a))	<u>65,437</u>
At 30 June 2006	<u>65,437</u>

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19. GOODWILL (Continued)

Goodwill acquired in three business combinations are allocated, at acquisition, to the cash generating units ("CGUs") that are expected to benefit from that business combination. The carrying amount of goodwill had been allocated as follows:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Distribution of cosmetics products business (a)	59,415	—
Distribution of packaged food, beverages, household consumable products, cold chain products and fresh fruit business	4,304	—
Logistics services business	1,718	—
	65,437	—

The Group tests goodwill annually for impairment, or more frequently if there are indications that goodwill might be impaired.

- (a) The recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit has been determined based on a value in use calculation using cash flow projections based on financial budgets approved by management covering a period of five years. The discount rate applied to cash flow projections is 15% and cash flows beyond five year period are extrapolated using a growth rate of 5% which is determined with reference to the long term business prospects and the general economic outlook of the PRC. Management estimated the budgeted gross margin based on past performance and their expectations for market development. The discount rate used is before tax and reflects specific risks relating to the cash-generating unit.

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20. OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	Distribution rights (a) HK\$'000	Group Trademark HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Cost			
At 1 July 2004 and 30 June 2005	19,500	1,500	21,000
Additions	58,500	–	58,500
At 30 June 2006	78,000	1,500	79,500
Accumulated amortisation and impairment losses			
At 1 July 2004	2,925	300	3,225
Amortisation for the year	1,950	150	2,100
At 1 July 2005	4,875	450	5,325
Amortisation for the year	4,800	150	4,950
At 30 June 2006	9,675	600	10,275
Carrying amount			
At 30 June 2006	68,325	900	69,225
At 30 June 2005	14,625	1,050	15,675

The intangible assets included above have finite useful lives, over which the assets are amortised.

- (a) The Group acquired rights for distribution of certain packaged food and fresh fruit products in Hong Kong and the PRC. The carrying amount of distribution rights at 30 June 2006 is HK\$68,325,000 (2005: HK\$14,625,000). The average remaining amortisation period for these distribution rights are 5 years (2005: 8 years).

21. INVESTMENT IN A CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The Group's club membership of HK\$108,000 (2005: HK\$108,000) at 30 June 2006 is assessed as having indefinite useful life because there is no time limit that the Group can enjoy the services provided by that club.

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22. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

	Company	
	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Unlisted investments, at cost	47,780	47,780

The amount due from a subsidiary is unsecured, interest-free and has no fixed terms of repayment.

Particulars of the subsidiaries as at 30 June 2006 are as follows:

Name	Place of incorporation/ registration/ and operations	Issued/ paid-up capital	Percentage of ownership interest/ voting power/ profit sharing	Principal activities
Directly held				
Fiorfie Trading Limited [#]	British Virgin Islands ("BVI")	Ordinary US\$1,000	100%	Investment holding
Indirectly held				
Alfe Trading Limited [#]	Hong Kong	Ordinary HK\$2	100%	Debenture holding
Deal Time Holdings Limited	BVI	Ordinary US\$1	100%	Investment holding
Golden Sector Limited [#]	Hong Kong	Ordinary HK\$10,000	100%	Distribution of packaged food, beverages, household consumable products and nourishing products

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22. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

Particulars of the subsidiaries as at 30 June 2006 are as follows (Continued):

Name	Place of incorporation/ registration/ and operations	Issued/ paid-up capital	Percentage of ownership interest/ voting power/ profit sharing	Principal activities
Indirectly held (Continued)				
Heng Tai Consumables Group (New Zealand) Limited [#]	New Zealand	Ordinary NZ\$10,000	100%	Provision of procurement services
Heng Yui (Macao) Commercial Offshore Limited	Macau	MOP100,000	100%	Distribution of packaged food, beverages, household consumable products, cold chain products and fresh fruit
Hurdle Limited	BVI	Ordinary US\$1	100%	Investment holding
Master Oriental Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary HK\$10,000	100%	Investment holding
Step First Ltd. [#]	BVI	Ordinary US\$1	100%	Trademark holding
Sui Tai & Associates Limited [#]	Hong Kong	Ordinary HK\$10,000	100%	Provision of administrative services
Si Wan Limited [#]	Hong Kong	Ordinary HK\$2	100%	Investment holding
Shanghai Sypher Ltd. (formerly known as Shanghai Si Fung Food Co., Ltd.) ^{#*}	PRC	Registered capital US\$5,100,000	100%	Logistics centre operations
Heng Tai Finance Limited	Hong Kong	Ordinary HK\$10,000	100%	Provision of treasury services

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22. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

Particulars of the subsidiaries as at 30 June 2006 are as follows (Continued):

Name	Place of incorporation/ registration/ and operations	Issued/ paid-up capital	Percentage of ownership interest/ voting power/ profit sharing	Principal activities
Indirectly held (Continued)				
Excel Prime Limited [#]	BVI	Ordinary US\$10,000	100%	Investment holding
Amazing Victory Limited [#]	BVI	Ordinary US\$1	100%	Distribution of packaged food, beverages, household consumable products, cold chain products and fresh fruit
Heng Tai Consumable Group (Australia) Pty Limited [#]	Australia	Ordinary AUD10,000	100%	Provision of procurement services
Sunning State Group Limited [#]	BVI	Ordinary US\$2,000,000	70%	Investment holding
Triglory Enterprises Limited [#]	BVI	Ordinary US\$10,000	70%	Distribution of cosmetics products
Triglory (H.K.) Limited [#]	Hong Kong	Ordinary HK\$1	70%	Distribution of cosmetics products
Swift Force Logistics Limited [#]	BVI	Ordinary US\$3,000,000	100%	Investment holding
Nexus Logistics (International) Limited [#]	Hong Kong	Ordinary HK\$4,000,000	70%	Provision of logistics and transportation services
Sypher Consulting Ltd. ^{#*}	PRC	Registered capital US\$500,000	100%	Provision of marketing and product research services

[#] These subsidiaries are not audited by RSM Nelson Wheeler.

^{*} Foreign wholly-owned enterprise.

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23. INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATES

	Group	
	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(Restated)
Share of net assets	287,619	187,816
Goodwill	33,341	37,327
	320,960	225,143
Due from associates	742	119
	321,702	225,262
Listed investment in an associate	151,939	127,791
Unlisted investment in an associate	169,763	97,471
	321,702	225,262
Fair value of listed investment in Hong Kong	145,257	107,969

The amounts due from associates are unsecured, interest-free and have no fixed terms of repayment.

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23. INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATES (Continued)

(a) Details of the Group's associates at 30 June 2006 are as follows:

Name	Place of incorporation/ registration	Issued/ paid-up capital	Percentage of ownership interest/ voting power/ profit sharing	Principal activities
Daqing Petroleum & Chemical Group Limited ("Daqing")*	Cayman Islands	HK\$21,015,400	13.29%	Investment holding in petroleum refined product, vinyl acetate and polyvinyl-chloride business
Senox Co., Ltd.	BVI	US\$39,802,914	50%	Investment holding in logistics business

All of the above associates are indirectly held by the Company.

* Although the Group holds less than 20% of the voting power of Daqing, the Group exercises significant influences over Daqing because the Group is entitled to appoint three directors out of the six directors of Daqing.

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23. INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATES (Continued)

Summarised financial information in respect of the Group's associates is set out below:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000 (Restated)
At 30 June		
Total assets	1,563,855	926,679
Total liabilities	(100,106)	(96,428)
Net assets	1,463,749	830,251
Group's share of associates' net assets	287,619	187,816
Year ended 30 June		
Total revenue	784,158	701,724
Total profit for the year	99,142	96,325
Group's share of associates' profit for the year	6,116	13,869

24. INVENTORIES

	Group 2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Packing materials	593	330
Finished goods	112,536	77,743
	113,129	78,073

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25. TRADE RECEIVABLES

The Group normally allows credit terms to established customers ranging from 15 to 90 days. Full provision is made for outstanding debts aged over 365 days.

An aging analysis of the trade receivables, based on the date of recognition of the sale, is as follows:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
1 – 30 days	115,077	70,582
31 – 60 days	22,580	28,767
61 – 90 days	6,120	223
	<u>143,777</u>	<u>99,572</u>

26. BANK AND CASH BALANCES

At 30 June 2006, the bank and cash balances of the Group denominated in Renminbi ("RMB") amounted to approximately HK\$206,574,000 (2005: HK\$61,580,000). Conversion of RMB into foreign currencies is subject to the PRC's Foreign Exchange Control Regulations and Administration of Settlement, Sale and Payment of Foreign Exchange Regulations.

27. TRADE PAYABLES

The Group normally obtains credit terms ranging from 30 to 90 days from its suppliers.

An aging analysis of the trade payables, based on the receipt of goods purchased, is as follows:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
1 – 30 days	34,861	23,353
31 – 60 days	245	282
61 – 90 days	2,072	150
	<u>37,178</u>	<u>23,785</u>

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27. TRADE PAYABLES (Continued)

Included in trade payables are the following amounts denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the Group, to which they relate:

	Group	
	2006	2005
United States Dollars	USD4,305,000	USD2,986,000
Euros	EUR166,000	—

28. BANK LOANS

	Group	
	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Bank loans, secured (Note 34)	149,352	188,401
The borrowings are repayable as follows:		
On demand or within one year	71,626	87,024
In the second year	68,352	21,775
In the third to fifth years, inclusive	9,374	79,602
	149,352	188,401
Less: Amount due for settlement within 12 months (shown under current liabilities)	(71,626)	(87,024)
Amount due for settlement after 12 months	77,726	101,377

(a) The carrying amount of the Group's bank loans are denominated in Hong Kong dollar.

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28. BANK LOANS (Continued)

- (b) The effective interest rates of bank and other borrowings at each of the balance sheet dates were as follows:

	Group	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Bank loans	5.74% – 6.44%	3.87% – 5.38%

- (c) The directors estimated the fair value of the Group's borrowings, by discounting their future cash flows at the market rates, to be as follows:

	Carrying amounts		Fair values	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Bank loans	149,352	188,401	141,293	176,801

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29. FINANCE LEASE PAYABLES

	Minimum lease payments		Present value of minimum lease payments	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within one year	199	184	171	160
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	40	168	35	147
After five years	84	10	77	10
	<u>323</u>	<u>362</u>	<u>283</u>	<u>317</u>
Less: Future finance charges	(40)	(45)	–	–
	<u>283</u>	<u>317</u>	<u>283</u>	<u>317</u>
Present value of lease obligations				
Less: Amount due for settlement within 12 months (shown under current liabilities)			(171)	(160)
Amount due for settlement after 12 months			<u>112</u>	<u>157</u>

It is the Group's policy to lease certain of its office equipment and motor vehicles under finance leases. The average lease term is 5 years. For the year ended 30 June 2006, the average effective borrowing rate was 6% (2005: 6%). Interest rates are fixed at the contract dates and thus expose the Group to fair value interest rate risk. All leases are on a fixed repayment basis and no arrangements have been entered into for contingent rental payments. At the end of each lease term, the Group has the option to purchase the office equipment and motor vehicles at nominal prices.

All finance lease payables are denominated in Hong Kong dollars.

The Group's finance lease payables are secured by the lessor's title to the leased assets.

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30. DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES

The movement on deferred tax liabilities account is as follows:

	Group <i>HK\$'000</i>
At 1 July 2005	–
Charge to equity	8,486
Charge to income statement (<i>Note 10</i>)	78
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At 30 June 2006	8,564
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The following are the major deferred tax liabilities recognised by the Group, and the movements thereon, during the current and prior reported periods.

	Accelerated tax depreciation <i>HK\$'000</i>	Revaluation of buildings <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
At 1 July 2005	–	–	–
Charge to equity	–	8,486	8,486
Charge to income statement	78	–	78
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At 30 June 2006	78	8,486	8,564
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The deferred tax liabilities in relation to revaluation of buildings have been charged to equity directly.

At the balance sheet date the Group had unused tax losses of approximately HK\$11,309,000 (2005: HK\$11,273,000) available for offset against future profits. No deferred tax asset has been recognised due to the unpredictability of future taxable profit streams. The tax losses are subject to approval of tax bureau and may be carried forward indefinitely.

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31. SHARE CAPITAL

		Authorised ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each	
		<i>Number of shares</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
At 30 June 2006 and 2005		<u>2,000,000,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>
		Issued and fully paid ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each	
	<i>Note</i>	<i>Number of shares</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
At 1 July 2004		776,350,000	7,764
Share issued on exercise of share options		<u>48,600,000</u>	<u>486</u>
At 30 June 2005		824,950,000	8,250
Issue of Subscribed Shares	(a)	164,000,000	1,640
Open offer	(b)	407,180,000	4,071
Share issued on exercise of share options	(c)	<u>29,000,000</u>	<u>290</u>
At 30 June 2006		<u>1,425,130,000</u>	<u>14,251</u>

Note:

- (a) On 25 July 2005, 164,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each in the Company were placed by Best Global Asia Limited ("Best Global"), a substantial shareholder of the Company, to independent third parties not connected with the directors, the chief executive or the substantial shareholders of the Company, or any of its subsidiaries, or any of their associates as defined in the Listing Rules, at a price of HK\$1.25 per share. Best Global then subscribed for a total of 164,000,000 new shares of HK\$0.01 each in the Company (the "Subscribed Shares") at HK\$1.25 per share. The proceeds of approximately HK\$205,000,000, are intended for the business development and as general working capital of the Group. The excess of the consideration received over the nominal value of the shares issued, in the amount of approximately HK\$200,734,000, net of expenses, was credited to the share premium account.

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31. SHARE CAPITAL (Continued)

Note (Continued):

- (b) On 20 April 2006, 407,180,000 ordinary shares ("Offer Shares") of HK\$0.01 each in the Company were issued at HK\$0.75 per share through an open offer ("Open Offer") to the then shareholders of the Company. The Offer Shares rank pari passu in all respects with the then existing shares of the Company. The proceeds of approximately HK\$305,385,000, are intended for the business development and as general working capital of the Group. The excess of the consideration received over the nominal value of the shares issued, in the amount of approximately HK\$294,786,000, net of expenses, was credited to the share premium account.
- (c) During the year, 29,000,000 share options were exercised at the subscription price of HK\$1.084 to HK\$1.340 per share, resulting in the issue of 29,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each for a total cash consideration, of approximately HK\$33,956,000.

Share option scheme

The Company operates a share option scheme (the "SO Scheme") for the purpose of providing incentives and rewards to eligible participants who contribute to the success of the Group's operations. Eligible participants of the SO Scheme include the Company's directors, including non-executive and independent non-executive directors, other employees of the Group, suppliers of goods or services to the Group, customers of the Group, persons or entities providing research, development or other technological support to the Group, any minority shareholder in the Company's subsidiaries, and other groups or classes of participants as determined by the directors. The SO Scheme became effective on 3 December 2001 and, unless otherwise cancelled or amended, will remain in force for 10 years from that date.

The maximum number of unexercised share options currently permitted to be granted under the SO Scheme is an amount equivalent, upon their exercise, to 10% of the shares of the Company in issue at any time. The maximum number of shares issuable under share options to each eligible participant in the SO Scheme within any 12-month period, is limited to 1% of the shares of the Company in issue at any time. Any further grant of share options in excess of this limit is subject to shareholders' approval in a general meeting.

Share options granted to a director, chief executive or substantial shareholder of the Company, or to any of their associates, are subject to approval in advance by the independent non-executive directors. In addition, any share options granted to a substantial shareholder or an independent non-executive director of the Company, or to any of their associates, in excess of 0.1% of the shares of the Company in issue at any time or with an aggregate value (based on the closing price of the Company's shares at the date of the grant) in excess of HK\$5 million, within any 12-month period, are subject to shareholders' approval in advance in a general meeting.

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31. SHARE CAPITAL (Continued)

Share option scheme (Continued)

The offer of a grant of share options may be accepted within 21 days from the date of the offer, upon payment of a nominal consideration of HK\$1 in total by the grantee. The exercise period of the share options granted is determinable by the directors, and commences after a certain vesting period and ends on a date which is not later than 10 years from the date of the grant of the share options or the expiry date of the SO Scheme, if earlier.

The following share options were outstanding under the SO Scheme during the year:

Name or category of participant	Number of share options				Date of grant of share options <i>Note (i)</i>	Exercise period of share options	Exercise prices of share options <i>Note (ii)</i> HK\$	Closing Price of Company's shares immediately before the date the options were granted/ exercised <i>Note (iii)</i> HK\$
	At 1 July 2005	Granted during the year	Exercised during the year	At 30 June 2006				
Other eligible participants (in aggregate)	672,000*	–	–	672,000	30 April 2002	1 May 2002 to 30 April 2012	0.249*	0.279/N/A
	–	4,000,000	4,000,000	–	19 January 2006	19 January 2006 to 18 January 2011	1.138	1.138/1.41
	–	8,000,000	8,000,000	–	23 January 2006	23 January 2006 to 22 January 2011	1.084	1.084/1.41
	–	8,000,000	8,000,000	–	23 January 2006	23 January 2006 to 22 January 2011	1.084	1.084/1.41
	–	9,000,000	9,000,000	–	3 February 2006	3 February 2006 to 2 February 2011	1.340	1.348/1.50
	–	10,080,000*	–	10,080,000	3 February 2006	3 February 2006 to 2 February 2011	1.196*	1.348/N/A
	672,000	39,080,000	29,000,000	10,752,000				

* The number of share options and exercise prices have been adjusted to reflect the open offer issue during the year.

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31. SHARE CAPITAL (Continued)

Share option scheme (Continued)

Name or category of participant	Number of share options				Date of grant of share options Note (i)	Exercise period of share options	Exercise prices of share options Note (ii) HK\$	Closing Price of Company's shares immediately before the date the options were granted/ exercised Note (iii) HK\$
	At 1 July 2004	Granted during the year	Exercised during the year	At 30 June 2005				
Independent non-executive directors								
Mr. John Handley	600,000**	–	600,000	–	30 April 2002	1 May 2002 to 30 April 2012	0.279**	0.279/1.230
Employees (in aggregate)	–	6,000,000	6,000,000	–	13 January 2005	14 January 2005 to 13 January 2015	1.340	1.260/1.410
All other eligible participants (in aggregate)	600,000**	–	–	600,000	30 April 2002	1 May 2002 to 30 April 2012	0.279**	0.279/NA
	–	12,000,000	12,000,000	–	2 September 2004	3 September 2004 to 2 September 2014	0.830	0.760/0.950
	–	6,000,000	6,000,000	–	2 September 2004	3 September 2004 to 2 September 2014	0.830	0.760/1.240
	–	12,000,000	12,000,000	–	3 November 2004	4 November 2004 to 3 November 2014	1.100	1.120/1.300
	–	12,000,000	12,000,000	–	3 November 2004	4 November 2004 to 3 November 2014	1.100	1.120/1.450
	<u>1,200,000</u>	<u>48,000,000</u>	<u>48,600,000</u>	<u>600,000</u>				

** The number of share options and exercise prices have been adjusted to reflect the bonus share issue in previous years.

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31. SHARE CAPITAL (Continued)

Share option scheme (Continued)

Note:

- (i) There are no vesting period of the share options from the date of the grant.
- (ii) The exercise price of the share options is subject to adjustment in the case of a rights or bonus issue, or other similar changes in the Company's share capital.
- (iii) The price of the Company's shares disclosed as at the date of the grant of the share options is the average Stock Exchange closing price for the five business days immediately preceding the date of the grant of the share options.

The number and weighted average exercise price of the share options are as follows:

	2006		2005	
	Number of share options	Weighted average exercise price HK\$	Number of share options	Weighted average exercise price HK\$
Outstanding at the beginning of the year	672,000*	0.249	1,200,000	0.279
Granted during the year	39,080,000	1.177	48,000,000	1.029
Exercised during the year	(29,000,000)	1.171	(48,600,000)	1.019
Outstanding at the end of the year	10,752,000	1.137	600,000	0.279
Exercisable at the end of the year	10,752,000	1.137	600,000	0.279

* The number of share options and exercise prices have been adjusted to reflect the open offer issue during the year.

The weighted average share price at the dates of exercise for share options exercised during the year was HK\$1.171 (2005: HK\$1.019). The options outstanding at the end of the year have a weighted average remaining contractual life of 5 years (2005: 6 years) and the exercise prices range from HK\$0.249 to HK\$1.196 (2005: HK\$0.279). In 2006, options were granted on 19 January, 23 January and 3 February. The estimated fair values of the options on those dates are approximately HK\$566,000, HK\$1,458,000 and HK\$2,705,000 respectively.

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31. SHARE CAPITAL (Continued)

Share option scheme (Continued)

The fair value of options granted during the years ended 30 June 2006 determined at the date of granted using the Black-Scholes valuation model was approximately HK\$4,729,000. The significant input into the model were as follows:

Grant date	19-Jan-06	23-Jan-06	3-Feb-06	3-Feb-06
Option value – HK\$	0.1414	0.0911	0.1463	0.1286
Share price at date of grant – HK\$	1.050	1.000	1.290	1.290
Exercisable price – HK\$	1.138	1.084	1.340	1.196**
Volatility	42.16%	42.46%	44.13%	44.13%
Risk-free interest rate	3.49%	3.53%	3.64%	3.64%
Life of options	5 years	5 years	5 years	5 years
Dividend yield	0.85%	0.89%	0.69%	0.78%

The expected volatility was determined by calculating the historical volatility of the Company's share price over the previous one year. The expected life used in the model has been adjusted based on management's best estimate, for the effects of non-transferability, exercise restrictions and behavioural considerations.

No options were cancelled or lapsed during the year ended 30 June 2006.

At 30 June 2006 the Company had 10,752,000 share options outstanding under the SO Scheme. The exercise in full of the outstanding share options would, under the present capital structure of the Company, result in the issue of 10,752,000 additional ordinary shares and additional share capital of HK\$107,520 and share premium of approximately HK\$12,115,000 (before share issue expenses).

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32. RESERVES

(a) Group

The amounts of the Group's reserves and the movements therein are presented in the consolidated statement of changes in equity.

Goodwill, arising from the acquisition of a subsidiary prior to 1 July 2001, of HK\$353,000 was eliminated against retained profits as at 30 June 2006 and 2005.

The share premium account of the Group includes: (i) the difference between the nominal value of the share capital of the subsidiaries acquired pursuant to the Group Reorganisation on 3 December 2001 over the nominal value of the share capital of the Company issued in exchange therefor; (ii) the premium arising from the capitalisation issue of shares in prior year; and (iii) the premium arising from the issue of new shares.

Share-based payment reserve represents the fair value of the actual or estimated number of unexercised share options granted to employees of the Group recognised in accordance with the accounting policy adopted for share-based payments in note 3(q) to the financial statements.

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32. RESERVES (Continued)

(b) Company

	Share premium account <i>HK\$'000</i>	Share- based payment reserve <i>HK\$'000</i>	Retained profits <i>HK\$'000</i>	Proposed final dividend <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
At 1 July 2004	179,617	–	74,738	7,764	262,119
Share issue on exercise of share options	49,062	–	–	–	49,062
Profit for the year (Note 13)	–	–	27,179	–	27,179
Final dividend in respect of the previous year approved and paid (Note 14)	–	–	–	(7,764)	(7,764)
Interim dividend paid (Note 14)	–	–	(4,095)	–	(4,095)
Proposed final dividend (Note 14)	–	–	(9,890)	9,890	–
At 30 June 2005	228,679	–	87,932	9,890	326,501
Issue of Subscribed Shares (Note 31 (a))	200,734	–	–	–	200,734
Open Offer (Note 31 (b))	294,785	–	–	–	294,785
Final dividend in respect of the previous year approved and paid	–	–	–	(9,890)	(9,890)
Share-based payment	–	4,729	–	–	4,729
Share issue on exercise of share options (Note 31(c))	37,007	(3,341)	–	–	33,666
Profit for the year (Note 13)	–	–	12,565	–	12,565
At 30 June 2006	761,205	1,388	100,497	–	863,090

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32. RESERVES (Continued)

(b) Company (Continued)

Share-based payment reserve represents the fair value of the actual or estimated number of unexercised share options granted to employees of the Company recognised in accordance with the accounting policy adopted for share-based payments in note 3(q) to the financial statements.

The share premium account of the Company includes: (i) the difference between the combined net asset value of the subsidiaries acquired pursuant to the Group Reorganisation on 3 December 2001 over the nominal value of the share capital of the Company issued in exchange therefor; (ii) the premium arising from the capitalisation issue of shares in prior years; and (iii) the premium arising from the issue of new shares.

In accordance with the Companies Law (Revised) of the Cayman Islands, the share premium account is distributable to the shareholders of the Company provided that immediately following the date on which the dividend is proposed to be distributed, the Company will be in a position to pay off its debts as and when they fall due in the ordinary course of business. The share premium account may also be distributed in the form of fully paid bonus shares.

33. NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOWS STATEMENT

(a) Acquisition of subsidiaries

- (1) On 31 December 2005, the Group further acquired 45% of the issued share capital of Excel Prime Limited and its subsidiary (collectively referred as "Excel Prime") for a cash consideration of approximately HK\$4,327,000. Excel Prime was engaged in provision of marketing and product research services.
- (2) On 31 March 2006, the Group acquired 70% of the issued share capital of Sunning State Group Limited and its subsidiaries (collectively referred as "Sunning Group") for a cash consideration of HK\$77,000,000. Sunning Group was engaged in distribution of cosmetics products during the year.
- (3) On 30 June 2006, the Group acquired 100% of the issued share capital of Swift Force Logistics Limited and its subsidiary (collectively referred as "Swift Force") for a consideration of HK\$25,000,000. Swift Force was engaged in the provision of logistics and transportation services.

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33. NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOWS STATEMENT (Continued)

(a) Acquisition of subsidiaries (Continued)

The fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities of these subsidiaries acquired as at its date of acquisition, which has no significant difference from its carrying amount, is as follows:

	Sunning Group HK\$'000	Excel Prime and Swift Force HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Net assets acquired:			
Fixed assets	395	772	1,167
Inventories	4,208	–	4,208
Trade receivables	14,141	–	14,141
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	19,015	26,803	45,818
Bank and cash balances	350	306	656
Trade payables	(5,721)	–	(5,721)
Accruals and other payables	(2,606)	(3,427)	(6,033)
Current tax liabilities	(4,660)	–	(4,660)
Minority interests	(7,537)	(1,149)	(8,686)
	<u>17,585</u>	<u>23,305</u>	<u>40,890</u>
Goodwill (Note 19)	<u>59,415</u>	<u>6,022</u>	<u>65,437</u>
Satisfied by:			
Cash	<u>77,000</u>	<u>29,327</u>	<u>106,327</u>
Net cash outflow arising on acquisition:			
Cash consideration paid	77,000	29,327	106,327
Cash and cash equivalents acquired	<u>(350)</u>	<u>(306)</u>	<u>(656)</u>
	<u>76,650</u>	<u>29,021</u>	<u>105,671</u>

The goodwill arising on the acquisition of these subsidiaries are attributable to the anticipated profitability of the distribution of the Group's products in the new markets and the anticipated future operating synergies from the combination.

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33. NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOWS STATEMENT *(Continued)*

(a) Acquisition of subsidiaries *(Continued)*

Sunning Group contributed approximately HK\$21,003,000 to the Group's turnover and approximately HK\$4,331,000 to the Group's profit before tax, for the period between the date of its acquisition and the balance sheet date.

Excel Prime and Swift Force contributed HK\$Nil to the Group's turnover and approximately HK\$1,747,000 to the Group's loss before tax, for the period between the date of their acquisition and the balance sheet date.

If the acquisition of these subsidiaries had been completed on 1 July 2005, total Group turnover for the year would have been approximately HK\$1,259,540,000, and profit for the year would have been approximately HK\$140,145,000. The proforma information is for illustrative purposes only and is not necessarily an indication of turnover and results of operations of the Group that actually would have been achieved had the acquisition been completed on 1 July 2005, nor is intended to be a projection of future results.

(b) Major non-cash transaction

During the year, the Group entered into finance lease arrangements in respect of its office equipment with a total capital value at the inception of the leases of approximately HK\$131,000.

34. BANKING FACILITIES

At 30 June 2006, the Group's banking facilities in respect of overdrafts, term loans and other trade finance facilities were secured by corporate guarantees executed by the Company and certain subsidiaries of the Company.

35. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

At 30 June 2006, the Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities.

At 30 June 2006, the Company had provided corporate guarantees to banks for banking facilities provided to certain subsidiaries. These banking facilities had been utilised to the extent of approximately HK\$149,353,000 (2005: HK\$188,401,000) as at the balance sheet date.

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36. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The Group's capital commitments at the balance sheet date are as follows:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Contracted but not provided for		
– Construction in progress	–	13,858
– Acquisition of further interests in a subsidiary	20,000	–
	<u>20,000</u>	<u>13,858</u>

The Company did not have any significant capital commitments at 30 June 2006 (2005: HK\$Nil).

37. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

At 30 June 2006, the total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are payable as follows:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Within one year	3,078	5,580
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	2,070	1,450
	<u>5,148</u>	<u>7,030</u>

The Company did not have any significant operating lease commitments at 30 June 2006 (2005: HK\$Nil).

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38. EVENT AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET

Subsequent to the balance sheet date, the Group had acquired the remaining 30% equity interests in Sunning State Group Limited at a total consideration of HK\$40,000,000 of which, amounting of HK\$20,000,000 had been paid as deposit and included in prepayments, deposits and other receivables of the consolidated balance sheet as at 30 June 2006. After completion of this transaction, Sunning State Group Limited will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

39. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 20 October 2006.