

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

1 GENERAL INFORMATION

GZI Real Estate Investment Trust (“GZI REIT”) and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “Group”) are mainly engaged in the leasing of commercial properties in Mainland China (“China”).

GZI REIT is a Hong Kong collective investment scheme constituted as a Unit trust by the Trust Deed entered into between GZI REIT Asset Management Limited, as the manager of GZI REIT (the “Manager”), and HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited, as the trustee of GZI REIT (the “Trustee”) on 7 December 2005 and authorised under section 104 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (“SFO”) subject to the applicable conditions imposed by Securities and Futures Commission (“SFC”) from time to time. The address of its registered office is 24/F, Yue Xiu Building, 160-174 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

GZI REIT was listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. These financial statements are presented in thousands of units of HK dollars (HK\$'000), unless otherwise stated. These financial statements have been approved for issue by the Board of Directors of the Manager on 12 April 2007.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

(a) Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRS”). The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except that investment properties, financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are carried at fair value.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with HKFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Group’s accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements, are disclosed in Note 4.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(a) Basis of preparation (Continued)

Effect of adoption of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations

The following new standards, amendments to standards and interpretation are mandatory for the financial year ended 31 December 2006:

- HKAS 19 Amendment, Employee Benefits
- HKAS 21 Amendment, New Investment in a Foreign Operation;
- HKAS 39 Amendment, Cash Flow Hedge Accounting of Forecast Intragroup Transactions;
- HKAS 39 Amendment, The Fair Value Option;
- HKAS 39 and HKFRS 4 Amendment, Financial Guarantee Contracts;
- HKFRS 6, Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources;
- HKFRS 1 Amendment, First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards and IFRS 6 Amendment, Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources;
- HK(IFRIC) – Int 4, Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease;
- HK(IFRIC) – Int 5, Rights to Interests arising from Decommission, Restoration and Environmental Rehabilitation Funds; and
- HK(IFRIC) – Int 6, Liabilities arising from Participating

The adoption of the above has no material impact to the consolidated financial statements of the Group, except as follows:

The adoption of Amendment to HKAS 39, Amendment “The fair value option” has restricted the circumstances in which a financial asset or liability may be designated as at fair value through profit or loss and has resulted in a change in accounting policy relating to the measurement of net assets attributable to unitholders, from fair value to amortised cost. The change in accounting policy has been made in accordance with the transitional provisions in the standard.

The following are the effects of the changes in the accounting policy described above on individual account caption:

	Effect on adoption of Amendment to HKAS 39, Amendment “The fair value option” HK\$’000
Income statement item for the year ended	
31 December 2006	
– change in fair value of Units	380,000
Result for the year	(380,000)

The change in accounting policy does not have an impact on the net assets attributable to Unitholders as at 31 December 2006 and 31 December 2005.

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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(a) Basis of preparation (Continued)

Standards, amendments to standards and interpretations have been issued but are not effective

The following new standards, amendments to standards and interpretation have been issued but are not effective for 2006 and have not been early adopted:

- HK(IFRIC) – Int 7, Applying the Restatement Approach under HKAS 29, Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies;
- HK(IFRIC) – Int 8, Scope of HKFRS 2;
- HK(IFRIC) – Int 9, Reassessment of embedded derivatives; and
- HK(IFRIC) – Int 10, Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment;
- HK(IFRIC) – Int 11, HKFRS 2 – Group and Treasury Share Transaction.
- HK(IFRIC) – Int 12, Service Concession Arrangements
- HKFRS 7, Financial instruments: Disclosures, and the complementary Amendment to HKAS 1, Presentation of Financial Statements-Capital Disclosures.
- HKFRS 8, Operating Segments

The Manager does not expect the adoption of the above has material impact to the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

(b) Basis of consolidation

Subsidiaries are all entities (including special purpose entities) over which the Group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies generally accompanying a shareholding of more than one half of the voting rights. The existence and effect of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing whether the Group controls another entity.

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

The 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 acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date, irrespective of the extent of any minority interest. The excess of the cost of acquisition over the fair value of the Group's share of the identifiable net assets acquired is recorded as goodwill. If the cost of acquisition is less than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired, the difference is recognised directly in the income statement.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(b) Basis of consolidation (Continued)

Inter-company transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated but considered an impairment indicator 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.

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

(c) Segment reporting

A business segment is a group of assets and operations engaged in providing products or services that are subject to risks and returns that are different from those of other business segments. A geographical segment is engaged in providing products or services within a particular economic environment that are subject to risks and returns that are different from those of segments operating in other economic environments.

The Group mainly engaged in leasing of commercial properties in China, accordingly, there is one business and geographical segment for the Group's operations.

(d) Translation of foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into Renminbi, the functional currency of the Group, at exchange rates prevailing at the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities expressed in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are translated to Renminbi, at rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising in these cases are dealt with in the income statement.

Hong Kong dollars are used as the presentational currency of the consolidated financial statements for the convenience of the financial statement readers. For the purpose of translating the consolidated financial statements from Renminbi to Hong Kong dollars, all assets and liabilities of the Group are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the applicable rates of exchange in effect at the balance sheet date, and all income and expense items at the average applicable rates during the period. All resulting exchange differences are dealt with as movements of reserves.

(e) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less depreciation and impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items. Cost may also include transfers from equity of any gains/losses on qualifying cash flow hedges of foreign currency purchases of property, plant and equipment.

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 financial period in which they are incurred.

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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(e) Property, plant and equipment (Continued)

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

Machinery and tools	5 years
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The asset's residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

(f) Investment properties

Property that is held for long-term rental yields or for capital appreciation or both, and that is not occupied by the Group, is classified as investment property.

Investment property comprises land held under operating leases and buildings held under finance leases.

Land held under operating leases are classified and accounted for as investment property when the rest of the definition of investment property is met. The operating lease is accounted for as if it were a finance lease.

Investment property is measured initially at its cost, including related transaction costs.

After initial recognition, investment property is carried at fair value. Fair value is based on active market prices, adjusted, if necessary, for any difference in the nature, location or condition of the specific asset. If this information is not available, the Group uses alternative valuation methods such as recent prices on less active markets or discounted cash flow projections. These valuations are performed in accordance with the guidance issued by the International Valuation Standards Committee. These valuations are reviewed annually by external valuers. Investment property that is being redeveloped for continuing use as investment property, or for which the market has become less active, continues to be measured at fair value.

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

The fair value also reflects, on a similar basis, any cash outflows that could be expected in respect of the property. Some of those outflows are recognised as a liability, including finance lease liabilities in respect of land classified as investment property; others, including contingent rent payments, are not recognised in the financial statements.

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

Changes in fair values are recognised in the income statement.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(g) Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the Group's share of the net identifiable assets of the acquired subsidiary at the date of acquisition. Goodwill on acquisitions of subsidiaries is included in 'intangible assets'. Separately recognised goodwill is tested annually for impairment and carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Impairment losses on goodwill are not reversed. Gains and losses on the disposal of an entity include the carrying amount of goodwill relating to the entity sold.

Goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units for the purpose of impairment testing. The allocation is made to those cash-generating units or groups of cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the business combination in which the goodwill arose.

(h) Impairment of assets

Assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation, which are at least tested for impairment and are revised for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. Assets that are subject to amortisation are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units). Non-financial assets other than goodwill that suffered an impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting date.

(i) Derivative financial instruments and hedging activities

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured at their fair value. The method of recognising the resulting gain or loss depends on whether the derivative is designated as a hedging instrument, and if so, the nature of the item being hedged. The Group designates its derivatives as hedges of a particular risk associated with a recognised asset or liability as cash flow hedge.

The Group documents at the inception of the transaction the relationship between hedging instruments and hedged items, as well as its risk management objective and strategy for undertaking various hedge transactions. The Group also documents its assessment, both at hedge inception and on an ongoing basis, of whether the derivatives that are used in hedging transactions are highly effective in offsetting changes in cash flows of hedged items.

The effective portion of changes in the fair value of derivatives that are designated and qualify as cash flow hedges are recognised in equity. The gain or loss relating to the ineffective portion is recognised immediately in the income statement within 'other gains/(losses) – net'.

Amounts accumulated in equity are recycled in the income statement in the periods when the hedged item affects profit or loss (for instance when the forecast sale that is hedged takes place). The gain or loss relating to the effective portion of interest rate swaps hedging variable rate borrowings is recognised in the income statement within 'finance costs'.

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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(i) Derivative financial instruments and hedging activities (Continued)

When a hedging instrument expires or is sold, or when a hedge no longer meets the criteria for hedge accounting, any cumulative gain or loss existing in equity at that time remains in equity and is recognised when the forecast transaction is ultimately recognised in the income statement. When a forecast transaction is no longer expected to occur, the cumulative gain or loss that was reported in equity is immediately transferred to the income statement. If the hedge no longer meets the criteria for hedge accounting, the adjustment to the carrying amount of a hedged item for which the effective interest method is used is amortised to profit or loss over the period to maturity.

(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 provision for impairment. A provision 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. Significant financial difficulties of the debtor, probability that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default or delinquency in payments are considered indicators that the rental receivable is impaired. The amount of the provision is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the effective interest rate. The amount of the provision is recognised in the income statement.

(k) Rental deposits

Rental deposits are financial liabilities with fixed or determinable repayments. They arise when the Group enters into lease agreement directly with tenants. They are included in current liabilities, except for maturities greater than twelve months after the balance sheet date. These are classified as non-current liabilities.

Rental deposits are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. At initial recognition, the difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability and the actual consideration received are treated as initial premiums and recognised as rental income over the lease term, on a straight-line basis.

(l) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the balance sheet.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(m) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when: the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is more likely than not that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount has been reliably estimated. Restructuring provisions comprise lease termination penalties and employee termination payments. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

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

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognised as interest expense.

(n) Borrowings

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Transaction costs are incremental costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, issue or disposal of a financial asset or financial liability, including fees and commissions paid to agents, advisers, brokers and dealers, levies by regulatory agencies and securities exchanges, and transfer taxes and duties. Borrowings are subsequently stated at amortised cost; any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognised in the income statement over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

(o) Deferred income tax

Deferred income tax is provided in full, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. However, the deferred income tax, if it is not accounted for, arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

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

Deferred income tax is provided on temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries and associates, except where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference is controlled by the Group and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(p) Revenue recognition

Revenue comprises the fair value for the consideration received or receivable for rental income in the ordinary course of the Group's activities. Revenue is recognised as follows:

- (i) Operating lease rental income is recognised on a straight-line basis over lease period of the lease. When the Group provides incentives to its tenants, the cost of incentives will be recognised over the lease term, on a straight-line basis, as a reduction of rental income. The difference between the gross receipt of rental and operating lease rental recognised over the lease term is recognised as deferred assets.
- (ii) Interest income is recognised on a time-proportion basis using the effective interest method.

(q) Distributions to Unitholders

In accordance with the Trust Deed, GZI REIT is required to distribute to Unitholders not less than 90% of the Group's profit for each financial period/year subject to adjustments allowed under the REIT Code and the Trust Deed. These Units are therefore classified as financial liabilities in accordance with HKAS 32 and, accordingly, the distributions paid to Unitholders represent finance costs and are therefore presented as an expense in the income statement. Consequently, GZI REIT has recognised distributions as finance costs in the income statement.

3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

(a) Financial risk factors

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: foreign exchange risk, credit risk and cash flow 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.

(i) *Foreign exchange risk*

The Group operates in China with most of the transactions denominated in Renminbi. The Group is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from the exposure of Renminbi against Hong Kong dollars as certain of the general and administrative expenses are settled in Hong Kong dollars. It has not hedged this foreign exchange rate risk.

In addition, the conversion of Renminbi into foreign currencies is subject to the rules and regulations of the foreign exchange control promulgated by the China government.

The Group entered into a Facility Agreement in connection with a loan facility denominated in US dollars with a maturity period of three years. To manage the foreign currency risk arising from this foreign currency borrowing, the Group entered into a US dollars/Renminbi non-deliverable swap facility to hedge its foreign exchange risk arising from the borrowings.

(ii) *Credit risk*

The Group has no significant concentrations of credit risk. The carrying amount of rental receivables included in the consolidated balance sheet represents the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk in relation to its financial assets. The Manager is of the opinion that credit risk of rental receivables are fully covered by the rental deposits from corresponding tenants.

Derivative counter parties and cash transactions are limited to high-credit-quality financial institutions.

(iii) *Cash flow interest rate risk*

The Group's interest rate risk arises from long-term borrowings. Borrowings issued at variable rates expose the Group to cash flow interest rate risk. The Group managed its cash flow interest-rate risk by using floating-to-fixed interest rate swaps. Such interest rate swaps have the economic effect of converting borrowings from floating rates to fixed rates. Under the interest rate swaps, the Group agrees with other parties to exchange, at specified intervals (quarterly), the difference between fixed contract rates and floating-rate interest amounts calculated by reference to the agreed notional principal amounts.

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3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

(b) Fair value estimation

The carrying amounts of the Group's financial assets including cash and cash equivalents, deferred assets, rental receivables, prepayments, deposits and other receivables and financial liabilities including receipts in advance, accruals and other payables and amounts due to related companies approximate their fair values due to their short maturities.

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market (for example, over-the-counter derivatives) is determined by using valuation techniques. The Group uses a variety of methods and makes assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at each balance sheet date. Quoted market prices or dealer quotes for similar instruments are used for long-term debt. Other techniques, such as estimated discounted cash flows, are used to determine fair value for the remaining financial instruments. The fair value of interest rate swaps is calculated as the present value of the estimated future cash flows. The fair value of forward foreign exchange contracts is determined using quoted forward exchange rates at the balance sheet date.

4 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

Estimates are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The Manager makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

(a) Estimate of fair value of investment properties

The best evidence of fair value is current prices in an active market for similar lease and other contracts. In the absence of such information, the directors of the Manager determine the amount within a range of reasonable fair value estimates. In making its judgement, the directors of the Manager consider information from a variety of sources including:

- a) current prices in an active market for properties of different nature, condition or location (or subject to different lease or other contracts), adjusted to reflect those differences.
- b) recent prices of similar properties in less active markets, with adjustments to reflect any changes in economic conditions since the date of the transactions that occurred at those prices; and
- c) discounted cash flow projections based on reliable estimates of future cash flows, derived from the terms of any existing lease and other contracts, and (where possible) from external evidence such as current market rents for similar properties in the same location and condition, and using discount rates that reflect current market assessments of the uncertainty in the amount and timing of the cash flows.

If information on current or recent prices of investment properties is not available, the fair values of investment properties are determined using discounted cash flow valuation techniques. The directors of the Manager use assumptions that are mainly based on market conditions existing at each balance date.

The principal assumptions underlying management's estimation of fair value are those related to: the receipt of contractual rentals; expected future market rentals; maintenance requirements; and appropriate discount rates. These valuations are regularly compared to actual market yield data, and actual transactions by the directors of the Manager and those reported by the market.

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4 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES (Continued)

(a) Estimate of fair value of investment properties (Continued)

The expected future market rentals are determined on the basis of current market rentals for similar properties in the same location and condition.

(b) Estimated impairment of goodwill

The Group tests annually whether goodwill has suffered any impairment, in accordance with the accounting policy stated in Note 2(g). The recoverable amounts of cash-generating units have been determined based on value-in-use calculations. These calculations require the use of estimates (Note 9).

5 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT – GROUP

	Construction in progress HK\$'000	Machinery and tools HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
For the period from 7 December 2005 (date of establishment of GZI REIT) to 31 December 2005			
Opening net book value	—	—	—
Acquisition of subsidiary	—	3,415	3,415
Depreciation	—	(20)	(20)
Closing net book value	—	3,395	3,395
At 31 December 2005			
Cost	—	3,415	3,415
Accumulated depreciation	—	(20)	(20)
Net book value	—	3,395	3,395
For the year ended 31 December 2006			
Opening net book value	—	3,395	3,395
Addition	12,876	—	12,876
Transfer upon completion	(12,876)	7,643	(5,233)
Depreciation	—	(1,503)	(1,503)
Exchange difference	—	240	240
Closing net book value	—	9,775	9,775
At 31 December 2006			
Cost	—	11,298	11,298
Accumulated depreciation	—	(1,523)	(1,523)
Net book value	—	9,775	9,775

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6 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES – GROUP

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Beginning of the year/period	4,053,800	—
Acquisition of subsidiaries	—	4,053,800
Addition	5,233	—
Fair value gain	37,753	—
Exchange difference	143,285	—
End of the year/period	<u>4,240,071</u>	<u>4,053,800</u>

The investment properties were located in China held on land use rights of 40 years to 50 years, expiring in 2047 through 2055.

The investment properties were revalued at 31 December 2006 by Colliers International (Hong Kong) Limited, independent professional qualified valuers. Valuations were performed using discounted cash flow projections based on estimates of future cash flows, derived from the terms of any existing lease and other contracts, and from external evidence such as current market rents for similar properties in the same location and condition, and using discount rates that reflect current market assessments of the uncertainty in the amount and timing of the cash flows.

In the consolidated income statement, direct operating expenses include HK\$342,646 (2005: HK\$54,000) relating to investment properties that were vacant.

As at 31 December 2006, all investment properties were pledged as collateral for the Group's bank borrowings (Note 15).

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7 INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Investments, at cost:		
Unlisted shares	<u>2,986,652</u>	<u>2,986,652</u>

The following is a list of the principal subsidiaries at 31 December 2006:

Name	Place of establishment and kind of legal entity	Principal activities and place of operations	Particulars of issued share capital	Interest held (Note)
GZI REIT (Holding) 2005 Company Limited ("HoldCo")	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Investment holding in Hong Kong	1 ordinary share of HK\$1 each	100%
Partat Investment Limited	British Virgin Islands, limited liability company	Leasing of commercial properties in China	1 ordinary share of US\$1 each	100%
Moon King Limited	British Virgin Islands, limited liability company	Leasing of commercial properties in China	1 ordinary share of US\$1 each	100%
Full Estates Investment Limited	British Virgin Islands, limited liability company	Leasing of commercial properties in China	1 ordinary share of US\$1 each	100%
Keen Ocean Limited	British Virgin Islands, limited liability company	Leasing of commercial properties in China	1 ordinary share of US\$1 each	100%

Note: Share of HoldCo is held directly by GZI REIT. Shares of all the other subsidiaries are held indirectly by GZI REIT.

8 DEFERRED ASSETS – GROUP

Rental income is recognised on an accrual basis by averaging out the impact of rent-free periods, contracted rental escalations and such other terms affecting the cash received from rental income under each tenancy agreement. Thus, rental income is recognised on a straight-line basis for the entire lease term of each tenancy agreement, which effectively amortises the impact of rent-free periods, contracted rental escalations and other relevant terms on the rental income over the relevant lease periods. The temporary difference between the rental income as set out in the lease agreements and accounting monthly rental income is reflected as deferred assets.

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9 GOODWILL – GROUP

	HK\$'000
For the period from 7 December 2005 (date of establishment of GZI REIT) to 31 December 2005	
Opening net book value	—
Acquisition of subsidiaries	152,917
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Closing net book value	152,917
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At 31 December 2005	
Cost	152,917
Accumulated impairment	—
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For the year ended 31 December 2006	
Opening net book value	152,917
Exchange difference	5,373
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Closing net book value	158,290
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At 31 December 2006	
Cost	158,290
Accumulated impairment	—
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	158,290
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Impairment test for goodwill

Goodwill is allocated to the Group's cash-generating units (CGUs) identified according to the business segment. Upon acquisition of subsidiaries, all goodwill was allocated to the Group's only business segment, the leasing operation.

For the purpose of impairment reviews, the recoverable amount of goodwill is determined based on value-in-use calculations. The value-in-use calculations use cash flow projections based on financial budgets approved by management covering a twenty-year period. There are a number of assumptions and estimates involved in the preparation of cash flow projections for the period covered by the approved budget.

Key assumptions used for in the cash flow projections are as follows:

Growth rate	6%
Discount rate	6.72%

These assumptions have been used for the analysis of the cash-generating unit. Management prepared the financial budgets reflecting actual and prior year performance and market development expectations. Management estimates the discount rate using pre-tax rates that reflect market assessments of the time value of money and the specific risks relating to the cash-generating unit. Judgement is required to determine key assumptions adopted in the cash flow projections and changes to key assumptions can significantly affect these cash flow projections.

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10 RENTAL RECEIVABLES, PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES – GROUP

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Rental receivables	19	320
Less: provision for impairment of receivables	—	—
Rental receivables – net	19	320
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	5,829	4,478
	<u>5,848</u>	<u>4,798</u>

The carrying amounts of rental receivables, prepayments, deposits and other receivables approximate their fair value.

The majority of the Group's rental income is received in cash and there is no specific credit terms given to the tenants. The rental receivables are generally fully covered by the rental deposits from corresponding tenants.

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
0 – 30 days	19	268
31 – 120 days	—	52
	<u>19</u>	<u>320</u>

There is no concentration of credit risk with respect to rental receivables, as the Group has a large number of tenants.

11 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS – GROUP

As at 31 December 2006, included in the cash and cash equivalents of the Group are bank deposits of approximately HK\$184,712,000 (2005: HK\$110,927,000) denominated in Renminbi, which is not a freely convertible currency in the international market and its exchange rate is determined by the People's Bank of China. The remittance of these funds out of the China is subject to exchange control restrictions imposed by the Chinese government.

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Cash at bank	185,412	165,927
Short-term bank deposits	68,434	69,990
	<u>253,846</u>	<u>235,917</u>

The effective interest rate on short-term bank deposits was 4.15% (2005: 3.81%); these deposits have an average maturity of 7 (2005: 4) days.

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12 HEDGING RESERVE – GROUP

	HK\$'000
For the period from 7 December 2005 (date of establishment of GZI REIT) to 31 December 2005	
Beginning of the period	—
<i>Cash flow hedges:</i>	
– Fair value losses	11,231
– Transfer to net profit	50
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End of the period	11,281
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For the year ended 31 December 2006	
Beginning of the year	11,281
<i>Cash flow hedges:</i>	
– Fair value losses (Note 14)	64,665
– Transfer to net profit (Note 19)	(40,338)
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End of the year	35,608
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13 RENTAL DEPOSITS, RECEIPTS IN ADVANCE AND ACCRUALS AND OTHER PAYABLES – GROUP

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Rental deposits, current portion	9,919	6,138
Receipts in advance	12,721	21,842
Provision for withholding tax payable	5,172	3,060
Provision for business tax and flood prevention fee	3,257	564
Accruals for operating expenses	15,510	6,956
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Accruals and other payables	23,939	10,580
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	46,579	38,560
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The carrying amounts of rental deposits, receipts in advance, accruals and other payables approximate their fair value.

Non-current rental deposits of the Group were HK\$64,963,000 (2005: HK\$63,695,000) as at 31 December 2006.

14 DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS – GROUP

	HK\$'000
Interest rate and currency swaps – cash flow hedges	
For the period from 7 December 2005 (date of establishment of GZI REIT) to 31 December 2005	
Beginning of the period	—
Fair value losses	11,231
End of the period	11,231
For the year ended 31 December 2006	
Beginning of the year	11,231
Fair value losses (Note 12)	64,665
Exchange difference	1,682
End of the year	77,578

The full fair value of a hedging derivative is classified as a non-current asset or liability if the remaining maturity of the hedged item is more than 12 months and, as a current asset or liability, if the maturity of the hedge item is less than 12 months.

Interest rate and currency swaps

The notional principal amounts of the outstanding interest rate and currency swap contracts at 31 December 2006 were US\$165,000,000 (2005: US\$165,000,000).

At 31 December 2006, the fixed interest rate for the bank borrowings vary from 3.18% to 3.28% and the floating rates are LIBOR plus 1.35%. The contract reference exchange rate for the bank borrowings is 7.80870 (2005: 8.07847) Renminbi per one US dollar and the spot rate is the exchange rate announced by the State Administration of Foreign Exchange in China.

Gains and losses recognised in the hedging reserve in equity (Note 12) on interest rate and currency swap contracts as of 31 December 2006 will be continuously released to the income statement until the repayment of the secured bank borrowings (Note 15).

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15 BANK BORROWINGS, SECURED – GROUP

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Non-current Bank borrowings	<u>1,266,469</u>	<u>1,255,216</u>

On 7 December 2005 (date of establishment of GZI REIT), the subsidiaries of GZI REIT and the lending banks (the “Lending Banks”) entered into a Facility Agreement in connection with a loan facility of US\$165,000,000 (equivalent to HK\$1,280,000,000) with a maturity period of three years for the financing of the acquisition of subsidiaries from Guangzhou Construction & Development Co. Ltd. The loans were fully drawn down by the Group on 21 December 2005. The subsidiaries of GZI REIT also entered into an interest rate and US\$/RMB currency non-deliverable swap facility with the Lending Banks on 21 December 2005. Pursuant to this arrangement, the interest rate under the above loan facility is fixed at 3.18% to 3.28% per annum for the entire three year tenure of the loan under the facility and the exchange rate will be fixed at 8.07847 Renminbi per one US dollar for repayment of interest and principal of the borrowings.

Bank borrowings are guaranteed on a joint and several basis by Trustee and HoldCo and also secured by the following:

- investment properties of HK\$4,240,071,000 (Note 6)
- assignment of rental income and all other proceeds arising from each of the investment properties and of all tenancy agreements relating to each of the investment properties
- equity interests of Partat Investment Limited, Moon King Limited, Full Estates Investment Limited and Keen Ocean Limited, subsidiaries of the Group

The maturity of borrowings at the balance sheet date is as follows:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Between 2 and 5 years	<u>1,266,469</u>	<u>1,255,216</u>

The effective interest rate of the bank borrowings at the balance sheet date was 6.72% (2005: 5.89%).

The carrying amounts of the borrowings approximate their fair value.

The Group has no undrawn borrowing facilities as at 31 December 2006 (2005: Nil).

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16 NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Opening of the year/period	3,015,914	—
Issuance of Units	—	2,986,652
Transfer from income statement	220,109	29,262
Distribution paid during the year	(143,800)	—
Exchange difference	107,484	—
End of the year/period	<u>3,199,707</u>	<u>3,015,914</u>

17 EXPENSES BY NATURE

	For the year ended 31 December 2006 HK\$'000	For the period from 7 December 2005 (date of establishment of GZI REIT) to 31 December 2005 HK\$'000
Property management fee (i)	12,279	241
Urban real estate tax	10,043	288
Business tax and flood prevention fee	18,806	348
Withholding tax (ii)	35,387	649
Depreciation expenses of property, plant and equipment	1,503	20
Asset management fee	23,765	573
Trustee's remuneration	1,403	160
Valuation fee	153	200
Legal and professional fee	2,007	1,130
Auditors' remuneration	1,340	1,300
Others	11,445	1,072
Total operating expenses	<u>118,131</u>	<u>5,981</u>

Note:

- (i) The Group received leasing, marketing and tenancy management services from two leasing agents, namely, Guangzhou Yicheng Property Management Ltd. and White Horse Property Management Co. Ltd (Note 23).
- (ii) Withholding tax on the rental income and interest income in China is calculated based on the rental income (net of business tax paid) and interest income at a rate of 10 per cent.

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18 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSE

GZI REIT did not appoint any directors and the Group did not engage any employees during the year. As such, it has not incurred any employee benefit expense.

19 FINANCE COSTS

	For the year ended 31 December 2006 HK\$'000	For the period from 7 December 2005 (date of establishment of GZI REIT) to 31 December 2005 HK\$'000
Interest expense:		
– bank borrowings wholly repayable within five years (Note 15)	50,674	2,555
Net foreign exchange transaction gains	(40,655)	(985)
Fair value losses on financial instruments:		
– interest rate and currency swaps: cash flow hedge, transfer from reserve (Note 12)	40,338	(50)
	<u>50,357</u>	<u>1,520</u>

20 INCOME TAX EXPENSES

The China enterprise income tax of the Group was paid by the way of withholding tax as disclosed in note 17(ii).

No Hong Kong profits tax has been provided as the Group has no assessable profit in Hong Kong.

There is no material unprovided deferred taxation as at 31 December 2006 (2005: Nil).

21 EARNINGS PER UNIT BASED UPON PROFIT AFTER TAX BEFORE TRANSACTIONS WITH UNITHOLDERS

Earnings per Unit based upon profit after tax before transactions with Unitholders for the year ended 31 December 2006 is HK\$0.24 (For the period from 7 December 2005 (date of establishment of GZI REIT) to 31 December 2005: HK\$0.04). The calculation of earnings per Unit based upon profit after tax before transactions with Unitholders is based on profit after tax before transactions with Unitholders of HK\$244,436,000 (For the period from 7 December 2005 (date of establishment of GZI REIT) to 31 December 2005: HK\$40,543,000) and on 1,000,000,000 Units (For the period from 7 December 2005 (date of establishment of GZI REIT) to 31 December 2005: 1,000,000,000 Units) in issue during the period.

Diluted earnings per Unit is not presented as there is no dilutive instruments for the year ended 31 December 2006 and for the period from 7 December 2005 (date of establishment of GZI REIT) to 31 December 2005.

22 NOTE TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	For the year ended 31 December 2006 HK\$'000	For the period from 7 December 2005 (date of establishment of GZI REIT) to 31 December 2005 HK\$'000
Profit before taxation and transactions with Unitholders	244,436	40,543
Depreciation expenses	1,503	20
Amortisation of bank loan	8,448	—
Fair value gain on investment properties	(37,753)	—
Interest income	(5,696)	(41,209)
Finance costs	41,909	1,520
Increase in deferred assets	(3,701)	(480)
Decrease in rental receivables	306	2,201
Increase in prepayments, deposits and other receivables	(1,170)	(1,483)
Increase in rental deposits	2,546	3,121
(Decrease)/increase in receipts in advance	(9,695)	10,369
Increase in accruals and other payables	12,747	7,207
Net increase in amounts with related companies	3,777	47,175
Net cash generated from operations	257,657	68,984

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23 CONNECTED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

As at 31 December 2006, the Group was significantly influenced by Guangzhou Investment Company Limited (incorporated in Hong Kong), which owns approximately 30% of GZI REIT's Units. The remaining 70% of the Units are widely held.

The table set forth below summarised the names of significant parties and nature of relationship with GZI REIT as at 31 December 2006:

Connected party	Relationship with GZI REIT
Guangzhou Investment Company Limited ("GZI") ¹	A major Unitholder of GZI REIT
GZI REIT Asset Management Limited (the "Manager") ¹	A subsidiary of GZI
Guangzhou Construction & Development Holdings (China) Limited ("GCD Holding") ¹	A subsidiary of GZI
Guangzhou City Construction & Development Ltd. ("GCCD") ¹	A subsidiary of GZI
Guangzhou Yicheng Property Management Ltd. ("Yicheng") ¹	A subsidiary of GZI
White Horse Property Management Co. Ltd. ¹	A subsidiary of GZI
Guangzhou City Construction & Development Xingye Property Agent Ltd. ¹	A subsidiary of GZI
Guangzhou City Construction and Development Decoration Ltd. ("GCCD Decoration") ¹	A subsidiary of GZI
Yue Xiu Enterprises (Holdings) Limited ¹	A major shareholder of GZI
HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited (the "Trustee")	The trustee of GZI REIT
Colliers International (Hong Kong) Limited (the "Valuer")	The principal valuer of GZI REIT
The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited and its subsidiaries (the "HSBC Group")	Related parties of the Trustee

¹ These connected parties are also considered as related parties of the Group, transactions and balances carried out with these related parties are disclosed in notes (a) and (b) below.

23 CONNECTED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES (Continued)

The following transactions and balances were carried out with connected parties and related parties:

(a) Transactions with related parties

	For the year ended 31 December 2006 HK\$'000	For the period from 7 December 2005 (date of establishment of GZI REIT) to 31 December 2005 HK\$'000
Asset management fee paid/payable to the Manager (ii)	(23,765)	(573)
Decoration expenses paid/payable to GCCD Decoration, net (iv)	(371)	—
Management fee paid/payable to Yicheng	(4,779)	(143)
Management fee paid/payable to White Horse Property Management Co. Ltd	(7,500)	(98)
Rental income received/receivable from Guangzhou City Construction & Development Xingye Property Agent Ltd.	1,924	52
Rental income received/receivable from GZI	1,118	33
Rental income received/receivable from Yue Xiu Enterprises (Holdings) Limited	49	1
Rental income received/receivable from Yicheng	6	—
Trustee fee paid/payable to the Trustee	(1,403)	(160)
Valuation fee paid/payable to the Valuer	(153)	(200)
Transactions with the HSBC Group		
Interest expense paid/payable to the HSBC Group (iii)	(16,334)	(491)
Upfront arrangement fees on borrowings paid to the HSBC Group	—	(7,567)
Annual arrangement fees on borrowings paid to the HSBC Group	(190)	—
Rental income received/receivable from the HSBC Group	8,186	242
Interest income from the HSBC Group	2,815	76
Rental income received from the Manager	44	—

Note:

- (i) All transactions with connected parties/related parties were carried out in accordance with the terms of the relevant agreement governing the transactions.
- (ii) The asset management fee is calculated as the aggregate of a base fee of 0.3% per annum of the value of the Deposited Property, as defined in the Trust Deed and a service fee of 3% per annum of Net Property Income, as defined in the Trust Deed.
- (iii) The Group also entered into an interest rate and US\$/RMB currency non-deliverable swap facility with the HSBC Group on 21 December 2005. Details of the swap arrangement are disclosed in Note 14.
- (iv) In January 2006, the Group entered into an agreement (the "Main Contract") of HK\$5,052,065 with GCCD Decoration in connection with the renovation of certain units of White Horse Building. Pursuant to supplementary agreements entered into between the group, GCCD Decoration and two third-party subcontractors dated 28 January 2006, GCCD Decoration subcontracted part of the contract work, amounting to HK\$4,647,900 of the contract sum of the Main Contract, to these third-party subcontractors.

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23 CONNECTED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES (Continued)

(b) Balances with related parties

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Balance with GZI		
Amount due to GZI	—	(1,606)
Balance with GCD Holding		
Amount due to GCD Holding	—	(78,941)
Balance with GCCD		
Amount due to GCCD	(901)	(871)
Balance with Yicheng		
Amount due to Yicheng	(724)	(142)
Balance with White Horse Property Management Co. Ltd		
Amount due to White Horse Property Management Co. Ltd	(857)	(98)
Balance with GCCD Decoration		
Amount due to GCCD Decoration	(371)	—
Balance with the Manager		
Amount due to the Manager	(17,065)	—

Note:

All balances with related parties are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

(c) Key management compensation

There was no key management compensation for the year ended 31 December 2006 (2005: Nil).

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24 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Capital commitments in respect of property, plant and equipment, contracted but not provided for	864	—
Capital commitments in respect of investment properties, contracted but not provided for	2,316	—
	<u>3,180</u>	<u>—</u>

25 FUTURE MINIMUM RENTAL RECEIVABLE

At 31 December 2006, the Group had future minimum rental receivable under non-cancellable leases as follows:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Not later than one year	372,491	340,390
Later than one year and not later than five years	858,224	1,057,492
Later than five years	4	37,963
	<u>1,230,719</u>	<u>1,435,845</u>

There were no future minimum rental receivable for GZI REIT.