Directors' Profiles

Executive Directors

Mr Ou Bingchang, aged 60, was appointed executive director, Chairman and the General Manager of the Company in 2003. He is also the Chairman and the general manager of Yue Xiu, the holding company of the Company, and the Chairman of GZT. Mr Ou graduated from China Pharmaceutical University in China. Prior to joining Yue Xiu in November 2002, he assumed leading roles in Guangzhou Pharmaceutical Factory, Economic Coordinating Office of Guangzhou and General Office of Guangzhou Municipal People's Government. During the period of serving as the director of the Guangzhou Municipal Transport Commission, Mr Ou had made distinguished contributions to Guangzhou in relation to transport planning, construction, development and management. He has over 30 years of experience in industrial technology, transportation network, enterprise and economic management.

Mr Liang Yi, aged 54, was appointed executive director of the Company in 2003. He is also a Vice Chairman of the Company, a director of Yue Xiu and GZT. Mr Liang graduated from the Chinese People's Liberation Army Engineering Soldier's University majoring in public administration. Prior to joining Yue Xiu in June 2001, he assumed leading roles in Guangzhou Chemical Industry Bureau and organizations under the party Committee of Guangzhou Municipal People's Government. Mr Liang had made outstanding contribution in establishing the administrative supervisory system of Guangzhou. He has over 20 years of experience in public administration.

Mr Li Fei, aged 54, was appointed executive director of the Company in 2002. He is also a Vice Chairman of the Company and a director of Yue Xiu. Mr. Li graduated from South China Normal University in China majoring in Chinese studies. He is responsible for the strategic planning, business development and operations of the property group of the Company.

Mr Tang Shouchun, aged 44, was appointed executive director of the Company on 28 February 2006. Mr Tang graduated from Nanjing Agricultural University and is a senior accountant, senior economist and registered asset appraiser in China, and has a Doctor degree in Agricultural Economics and Management. Prior to joining Yue Xiu in 2002, he taught at Southwestern University of Finance and Economics in Chengdu and was a vice professor of South China Normal University in Guangzhou. He had been a director and chief accountant of Guangzhou City Construction & Development Group Co. Ltd., responsible for overseeing financial accounting, financial management and capital operation of the company. He also participated in the planning and operation management of various large real estate projects. After joining Yue Xiu, Mr Tang has held the positions of Group financial controller and deputy general manager, overseeing the Group's financial and treasury affairs. He has extensive experience in the financial management and capital operation of large enterprises.

Mr Wang Hongtao, aged 57, was appointed executive director and Deputy General Manager of the Company on 28 February 2006. Mr Wang graduated from the Huadong Institute of Hydraulic with a major in port engineering. He joined Guangzhou City Construction & Development Group Co. Ltd. in 1985, and had taken up various leading positions in the planning and development department, Guangzhou Grandcity Development Ltd. and Guangzhou Investment Property Holdings Limited. He has nearly 30 years' experience in infrastructure and real estate development, specializing in real estate investment, project planning, development and construction as well as property operation and management.

Mr Wang has participated in and has been in charge of various large real estate development projects such as Guangzhou Jiang Nan Estate, Er Sha Island and Tianhe Construction Zone, and more than ten residential districts and commercial buildings such as Guangzhou Ming Ya Mansion, Galaxy City, Jiang Nan New Mansion, City Development Plaza and China Mayors Plaza. Among them, City Development Plaza and China Mayors Plaza were awarded the Luban Prize, the highest accolade awarded by the Ministry of Construction of China, while Lingnan Garden won the Zhan Tian You Civil Engineering Award. Mr Wang himself was awarded the Ministerial Award from the Ministry of Construction of China.

Mr Wang is a senior economist, engineer and registered land valuer in China, and is a member of the Expert Committee of the Guangzhou Real Estate Industry Association. He is also the vice chairman of the Guangzhou Real Estate Industry Association, the Guangzhou Construction Industry Association and the Leasing Association of Guangzhou.

Directors' Profiles

Mr Li Xinmin, aged 55, was appointed executive director of the Company on 15 September 2006. He is also the Deputy Chairman of GZT. Mr Li has over 30 years of experience in highway construction and management. Prior to joining GZT in 2001, he served as the deputy general manager of Guangzhou Highways Construction Company, department head of the maintenance division of Guangzhou Highways Management Bureau and deputy director of Guangzhou Highways Management Bureau. From March 2004 to April 2005, Mr Li was the general manager of GZT.

Mr He Zili, aged 57, was appointed executive director of the Company on 15 September 2006. He is also a director of GZT. Mr He graduated from the Central Television University in China with an economics degree. Prior to joining Yue Xiu in 1991, he worked as a deputy manager of Guangzhou Taxi Company Limited in charge of finance and accounting. After joining Yue Xiu, Mr He had been the general manager of the finance department, the investment and business department, and the capital management department. Mr He is currently the deputy group financial controller of Yue Xiu and financial controller of the Company. He has over 40 years of experience in finance and accounting and is a senior accountant in China.

Ms Zhou Jin, aged 57, was appointed executive director of the Company on 19 April 2007. Ms Zhou attained tertiary level education. She has been working at Guangzhou City Construction & Development Holding Co. Ltd. and then Guangzhou City Construction & Development Co. Ltd. ("GCD") since 1979. During her term of service with GCD, she was head of major departments such as Human Resources and Administration Supervision. Ms Zhou is well experienced with the work-flow and management of property development and related operations. She has been in charge of the setting up and implementation of a series of operations and internal control systems and measures with emphasis on the GCD group's development and expansion of major operations.

Independent Non-Executive Directors

Mr Yu Lup Fat Joseph, aged 59, has been an independent non-executive director of the Company since 1992. Mr Yu holds a master's degree in applied finance from Macquarie University in Australia and a diploma of management studies from the University of Hong Kong. Mr Yu has over 38 years of experience in investment, banking and finance.

Mr Lee Ka Lun, aged 52, has been an independent non-executive director of the Company since 2000. He is an accountant by profession. Mr Lee is a Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants in UK and has over 20 years of experience in banking and auditing. He is an independent non-executive director of Denway Motors Limited and Chow Sang Sang Holdings International Limited.

Mr Lau Hon Chuen Ambrose, aged 59, has been an independent non-executive director of the Company since 2004. He is also an independent non-executive director of GZT. He holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of London and is a Solicitor of the High Court of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, a China-Appointed Attesting Officer and a Notary Public. He is the senior partner of Messrs Chu & Lau, Solicitors & Notaries. Mr Lau is a Standing Committee Member of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, a member of the Selection Committee for The First Government of The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and a Non-official Justice of Peace among his many public service appointments. He was awarded the Gold Bauhinia Star by The Government of The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. He is also a director of The Hong Kong Mortgage Corporation Ltd., an independent non-executive director of companies listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited including Hong Kong Parkview Group Ltd., Beijing Enterprises Holdings Ltd., Glorious Sun Enterprises Ltd., Qin Jia Yuan Media Services Company Limited, as well as Wing Hang Bank Ltd.