The Directors present their report for the year ended 30 June 2010:

## **Principal Activities**

The principal activity of the Company continues to be holding investments in various subsidiaries.

The principal activities of the Group continue to be the development of and investment in properties for sale and rent, hotel operation and telecommunications. Other ancillary and supporting businesses, which are described under principal subsidiaries, jointly controlled entities and associates on pages 179 to 186, are integrated with the main business of the Group. An analysis of the Group's performance for the year by operating segments in business operation and geographical area is set out in note 2 to the financial statements.

## **Group Profits**

Profit after taxation, including shares of profit from jointly controlled entities and associates, amounted to HK\$28,641 million (2009: HK\$10,563 million). After taking non-controlling interests into account, profit attributable to Company's shareholders was HK\$28,043 million (2009: HK\$10,356 million).

## **Dividends**

An interim dividend of HK\$0.85 per share (2009: HK\$0.80 per share) was paid on 4 May 2010. Shareholders had the option of receiving the interim dividend in cash, or in the form of new fully paid share(s) of nominal value of HK\$0.50 each in the share capital of the Company in lieu of cash, or partly in cash and partly in shares. The Directors recommend a final dividend of HK\$1.85 per share (2009: HK\$1.70 per share) in cash, making a total dividend of HK\$2.70 per share for the full year ended 30 June 2010 (2009: HK\$2.50 per share).

## Purchase, Sale or Redemption of Shares

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's ordinary shares during the financial year ended 30 June 2010.

## **Share Capital**

Details of the share capital of the Company are shown in note 28 to the financial statements.

## **Share Premium and Reserves**

Movements in the share premium and reserves of the Company and the Group during the year are shown in note 30 to the financial statements and on page 135 respectively.

### **Fixed Assets**

Movements of fixed assets during the year are shown in notes 10 and 11 to the financial statements.

## **Group Financial Summary**

The results, assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five years are summarized on page 6.

## **Properties**

Particulars of major investment properties held by the Group are set out on pages 40 and 41.

## **Directors**

The list of Directors is set out on page 2 of the report and their particulars are set out on pages 111 to 119.

During the year, Mr. Chan Kwok-wai, Patrick was appointed as an Executive Director and the Chief Financial Officer of the Company with effect from 8 July 2009. Dr. Cheung Kin-tung, Marvin, an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company, retired by rotation at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 3 December 2009 and did not seek for re-election as a Director of the Company. Mr. Wong Yick-kam, Michael was re-designated as a Non-Executive Director with effect from 1 January 2010. Dr. Fung Kwok-lun, William was appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company with effect from 1 February 2010. All other Directors held office for the whole year.

In accordance with Article 95 of the Company's Articles of Association (the "Articles of Association"), Dr. Fung Kwok-lun, William will hold office until the forthcoming annual general meeting (the "Annual General Meeting") and will be eligible for re-election. Besides, Dr. Lee Shau-kee, Mr. Wong Yick-kam, Michael, Mr. Kwok Ping-luen, Raymond, Mr. Chan Kai-ming, Mr. Chan Kui-yuen, Thomas and Mr. Kwong Chun will retire by rotation at the Annual General Meeting and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting. None of the Directors proposed for re-election has a service agreement with the Company or any of its subsidiaries which is not determinable within one year without payment of compensation, other than statutory compensation.

The Company has received from each Independent Non-Executive Director a confirmation of his independence pursuant to the independence guidelines under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and that the Company considered all the Independent Non-Executive Directors to be independent.

Dr. Fung Kwok-lun, William was a Non-Executive Director of HSBC Holdings plc ("HSBC Holdings") until 28 May 2010 and is currently the Non-Executive Deputy Chairman of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited ("HSBC"). HSBC Holdings and HSBC are associates of HSBC Trustee (C.I.) Limited ("HSBC Trustee") which in turn is a substantial shareholder of the Company holding certain shares of the Company as the trustee of certain trusts (the "Trusts").

Notwithstanding Dr. Fung's non-executive directorships in HSBC Holdings and HSBC as mentioned above, the Company is of the view that Dr. Fung meets the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules for the following reasons: (i) HSBC Trustee did not take instructions from HSBC Holdings on the manner of exercising the voting rights in respect of the shares in the Company held under the Trusts; and (ii) Dr. Fung cannot, despite his non-executive directorships in HSBC Holdings and HSBC, control the decision making process of HSBC Trustee in relation to the exercise of the aforesaid voting rights of the shares in the Company.

## **Directors' and Chief Executives' Interests**

As at 30 June 2010, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executives of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")) which were notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO, or which were required, pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as adopted by the Company, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, were as follows:

### 1. Long positions in shares and underlying shares of the Company

		Nu	mber of shares l	held				
Name of Director	Personal interests (held as beneficial owner)	Family interests (interests of spouse or child under 18)	Corporate interests (interests of controlled corporation)	Other interests	Total	Number of underlying shares held under equity derivatives	Total	% of shares in issue as at 30.06.2010
Kwong Siu-hing	21,151	_	_	1,081,739,328 <sup>1</sup>	1,081,760,479	_	1,081,760,479	42.09
Lee Shau-kee	486,340	_	343,000 <sup>2</sup>	_	829,340	_	829,340	0.03
Kwok Ping-kwong, Thomas	1,976,281	304,065	_	1,101,773,195 <sup>1</sup>	1,104,053,541	_	1,104,053,541	42.96
Kwok Ping-luen, Raymond	75,000	_	_	1,104,916,876 <sup>1</sup>	1,104,991,876	_	1,104,991,876	43.00
Wong Yue-chim, Richard	_	1,000	_	_	1,000	_	1,000	0
Li Ka-cheung, Eric	_	4,028	_	_	4,028	_	4,028	0
Fung Kwok-lun, William	120,000	9,500	_	_	129,500	_	129,500	0
Kwok Ping-sheung, Walter <sup>3</sup>	75,000	_	_	1,087,663,522	1,087,738,522	_	1,087,738,522	42.32
Woo Po-shing	1,302,239	_	_	—	1,302,239	_	1,302,239	0.05
Lo Chiu-chun, Clement	90,000	_	—	—	90,000	—	90,000	0
Wong Yick-kam, Michael	167,099	_	—	—	167,099	—	167,099	0.01
Chan Kai-ming	41,186	_	—	—	41,186	—	41,186	0
Chan Kui-yuen, Thomas	—	66,000	126,500 <sup>4</sup>	—	192,500	—	192,500	0.01
Kwong Chun	702,722	339,358	—	—	1,042,080	—	1,042,080	0.04
Wong Chik-wing, Mike	195,999	_	—	—	195,999	—	195,999	0.01
Woo Ka-biu, Jackson (Alternate Director	_	1,000	_	_	1,000	_	1,000	0
to Woo Po-shing)								

Notes:

- 1. Madam Kwong Siu-hing and Messrs. Kwok Ping-sheung, Walter, Kwok Ping-kwong, Thomas and Kwok Ping-luen, Raymond were deemed to be interested in 1,065,679,347 shares in the Company by virtue of being beneficiaries of certain discretionary trusts, which represented the same interests and were therefore duplicated amongst these four Directors for the purpose of Part XV of the SFO; and Madam Kwong Siu-hing and Messrs. Kwok Ping-kwong, Thomas and Kwok Ping-luen, Raymond were also deemed to be interested in another 16,059,981 shares in the Company by virtue of being beneficiaries of certain discretionary trusts, which represented the same interests and were therefore duplicated amongst these three Directors for the purpose of Part XV of the SFO.
- 2. Dr. Lee Shau-kee was deemed to be interested in the 343,000 shares in the Company held through Superfun Enterprises Limited ("Superfun"). This corporation was wholly-owned by The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited ("HK China Gas") which was 39.88% held by Henderson Land Development Company Limited ("Henderson Land Development"). Henderson Land Development was taken to be 64.85% held by Henderson Development Limited ("Henderson Development"). Hopkins (Cayman) Limited ("Hopkins") as trustee of a unit trust (the "Unit Trust") owned all the issued ordinary shares of Henderson Development. Rimmer (Cayman) Limited ("Rindick (Cayman) Limited ("Riddick") as trustees of respective discretionary trusts, held units in the Unit Trust. The entire issued share capital of Hopkins, Rimmer and Riddick were owned by Dr. Lee Shau-kee. He was taken to be interested in the 343,000 shares in the Company held by Superfun by virtue of Part XV of the SFO.

3. At one stage, Mr. Kwok Ping-sheung, Walter informed the Company that he was not aware of any circumstances or change of circumstances which led to the transfer or cessation of his interest in 11,743,800 shares in the Company as disclosed in the disclosure form under Part XV of the SFO dated 23 September 2009.

Subsequently in response to a statement of disclosure of interests sent by the Company to Mr. Kwok Ping-sheung, Walter for reconfirming his interests and short positions in shares and, in respect of equity derivatives, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations as at 30 June 2010, Mr. Kwok Ping-sheung, Walter informed the Company of his interests as follows:

H.		Nur	nber of shares he	ld				
	Personal interests (held as beneficial	Family interests (interests of spouse or child	Corporate interests (interests of controlled	Other		Number of underlying shares held under equity		% of shares in issue as at
Company name	owner)	under 18)	corporation)	interests	Total	derivatives	Total	30.06.2010
Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited	75,000	_	_	1,103,723,503	1,103,798,503	_	1,103,798,503	42.95
SUNeVision Holdings Ltd.	_	_	_	1,070,000	_	_	1,070,000	0.05
SmarTone Telecommunications Holdings Ltd.	—	_	—	—	-	—	_	—
Transport International Holdings Ltd.	61,522	_	_	_	_	—	61,522	0.02

Note:

- (i) Of these shares in the Company, Madam Kwong Siu-hing, Mr. Kwok Ping-kwong, Thomas, Mr. Kwok Ping-luen, Raymond and myself were deemed to be interested in 1,081,739,328 shares by virtue of being beneficiaries of certain discretionary trusts, which represented the same interests and were therefore duplicated amongst us for the purpose of Part XV of the SFO.
- (ii) My interest in the 1,081,739,328 shares in the Company and the 1,070,000 shares in SUNeVision hold under certain discretionary trusts are currently under dispute."
- 4. These shares were held by a company which was obliged to act in accordance with the instructions of Mr. Chan Kui-yuen, Thomas.

#### 2. Long positions in shares and underlying shares of associated corporations of the Company

#### (a) SUNeVision Holdings Ltd. ("SUNeVision")

	Numb	per of shares he	d			
	Personal interests (held as beneficial	Other		Number of underlying shares held under equity		% of shares in issue as at
Name of Director	owner)	interests	Total	derivatives	Total	30.06.2010
Kwong Siu-hing	53,178	1,070,000 <sup>1</sup>	1,123,178	_	1,123,178	0.06
Kwok Ping-kwong, Thomas		1,070,000 <sup>1</sup>	1,070,000	—	1,070,000	0.05
Kwok Ping-luen, Raymond		1,742,500 <sup>1</sup>	1,742,500	—	1,742,500	0.08
Wong Yick-kam, Michael	100,000		100,000	—	100,000	0
Kwong Chun	300,000		300,000	_	300,000	0.01
Wong Chik-wing, Mike	109,000	_	109,000		109,000	0.01

Notes:

- 1. Of these shares in SUNeVision, Madam Kwong Siu-hing, Mr. Kwok Ping-kwong, Thomas and Mr. Kwok Ping-luen, Raymond were deemed to be interested in 1,070,000 shares by virtue of being founder and/or beneficiaries of a certain discretionary trust, which represented the same interests and were therefore duplicated amongst these three Directors for the purpose of Part XV of the SFO.
- 2. At one stage, Mr. Kwok Ping-sheung, Walter informed the Company that he was not aware of any circumstances or change of circumstances which led to the transfer or cessation of his interest in 1,070,000 shares in SUNeVision as disclosed in the disclosure form under Part XV of the SFO dated 23 September 2009.
- 3. Please also refer to Note 3 under the above paragraph headed "Long positions in shares and underlying shares of the Company".

	Number of sha	res held			
			Number of underlying shares held		% of shares in
	Other		under equity		issue as at
Name of Director	interests	Total	derivatives	Total	30.06.2010
Kwong Siu-hing	420,000 <sup>1</sup>	420,000		420,000	0.08
Kwok Ping-luen, Raymond	2,237,767 <sup>2</sup>	2,237,767	—	2,237,767	0.43

#### (b) SmarTone Telecommunications Holdings Limited ("SmarTone")

Notes:

1. Madam Kwong Siu-hing was deemed to be interested in these shares in SmarTone by virtue of being a founder and a beneficiary of certain discretionary trusts for the purpose of Part XV of the SFO.

2. Mr. Kwok Ping-luen, Raymond was deemed to be interested in these shares in SmarTone by virtue of being a beneficiary of a certain discretionary trust for the purpose of Part XV of the SFO.

3. Please also refer to Note 3 under the above paragraph headed "Long positions in shares and underlying shares of the Company".

#### (c) Transport International Holdings Limited ("Transport International")

	Number of sha	ires held			
	Personal interests (held as		Number of underlying shares held		% of shares in
	beneficial		under equity		issue as at
Name of Director	owner)	Total	derivatives	Total	30.06.2010
Kwok Ping-luen, Raymond	393,350	393,350	_	393,350	0.10
Kwok Ping-sheung, Walter <sup>1</sup>	61,522	61,522	—	61,522	0.02

Note:

1. Please also refer to Note 3 under the above paragraph headed "Long positions in shares and underlying shares of the Company".

## (d) Each of Madam Kwong Siu-hing, Mr. Kwok Ping-kwong, Thomas and Mr. Kwok Ping-luen, Raymond had the following interests in shares of the following associated corporations:

Name of associated corporation	Attributable holding through corporation	Attributable % of shares in issue through corporation as at 30.06.2010	Actual holding through corporation	Actual % interests in issued shares as at 30.06.2010
Splendid Kai Limited	2,500	25	1,500 <sup>1</sup>	15
Hung Carom Company Limited	25	25	15 <sup>1</sup>	15
Tinyau Company Limited	1	50	1 <sup>1</sup>	50
Open Step Limited	8	80	4 <sup>1</sup>	40

Note:

1. Madam Kwong Siu-hing, Mr. Kwok Ping-kwong, Thomas and Mr. Kwok Ping-luen, Raymond were deemed to be interested in these shares, which represented the same interests and were therefore duplicated amongst these three Directors for the purpose of Part XV of the SFO. These shares were held by corporations under a certain discretionary trust, in which Madam Kwong Siu-hing, Mr. Kwok Ping-kwong, Thomas and Mr. Kwok Ping-luen, Raymond were deemed to be interested by virtue of being founder and/or beneficiaries for the purpose of Part XV of the SFO.

#### (e) Dr. Lee Shau-kee had corporate interests in shares of the following associated corporations:

		% of shares in
	Total number of	issue as at
Name of associated corporation	shares held	30.06.2010
Anbok Limited	2 <sup>2</sup>	50
Billion Ventures Limited	1 <sup>3</sup>	50
Central Waterfront Construction Company Limited	14	50
Central Waterfront Property Holdings Limited	100 <sup>5</sup>	100
Central Waterfront Property Investment Holdings Limited	50 <sup>6</sup>	50
CWP Limited	1 <sup>7</sup>	50
Daily Win Development Limited	100 <sup>8</sup>	25
E Man – Sanfield JV Construction Company Limited	14	50
Everise (H.K.) Limited	1 <sup>9</sup>	50
Fullwise Finance Limited	2 <sup>2</sup>	50
Gold Sky Limited	1 <sup>10</sup>	50
Jade Land Resources Limited	111	25
Joy Wave Development Limited	14	50
Karnold Way Limited	2,459 <sup>12</sup>	24.59
Maxfine Development Limited	3,050 <sup>13</sup>	33.33
Royal Peninsula Management Service Company Limited	1 <sup>14</sup>	50
Special Concept Development Limited	111	25
Star Play Development Limited	1 <sup>15</sup>	33.33
Tartar Investments Limited	300 <sup>16</sup>	30
Teamfield Property Limited	4,918 <sup>17</sup>	49.18
Topcycle Construction Company Limited	14	50
Topcycle Development Limited	1 <sup>18</sup>	50
Topcycle Project Management Limited	1 <sup>18</sup>	50
World Space Investment Limited	4,918 <sup>17</sup>	49.18

Notes :

- 1. Dr. Lee Shau-kee was deemed to be interested in the 343,000 shares in the Company held through Superfun. This corporation was wholly-owned by HK China Gas which was 39.88% held by Henderson Land Development. Henderson Land Development was taken to be 64.85% held by Henderson Development. Hopkins as trustee of the Unit Trust owned all the issued ordinary shares of Henderson Development. Rimmer and Riddick as trustees of respective discretionary trusts, held units in the Unit Trust. The entire issued share capital of Hopkins, Rimmer and Riddick were owned by Dr. Lee Shau-kee. He was taken to be interested in the 343,000 shares in the Company held by Superfun by virtue of Part XV of the SFO.
- 2. Dr. Lee Shau-kee was deemed to be interested in the two shares held through Everise (H.K.) Limited. This corporation was 50% held by Masterland Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Henderson Land Development. Dr. Lee Shau-kee was taken to be interested in Henderson Land Development as set out in Note 1.
- 3. Dr. Lee Shau-kee was deemed to be interested in the one share held through Chico Investment Limited ("Chico"). This corporation was whollyowned by Henderson Land Development. Dr. Lee Shau-kee was taken to be interested in Henderson Land Development as set out in Note 1.
- 4. Dr. Lee Shau-kee was deemed to be interested in the one share held through E Man Construction Company Limited. This corporation was whollyowned by Henderson Land Development. Dr. Lee Shau-kee was taken to be interested in Henderson Land Development as set out in Note 1.
- 5. Dr. Lee Shau-kee was deemed to be interested in the 100 shares held through Central Waterfront Property Investment Holdings Limited. This corporation was 34.21% held by Starland International Limited ("Starland"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Henderson Land Development. Dr. Lee Shau-kee was taken to be interested in Henderson Land Development as set out in Note 1.
- 6. Dr. Lee Shau-kee was deemed to be interested in a total of 50 shares of which 34.21 shares were held through Starland and 15.79 shares were held through Prominence Properties Limited ("Prominence"). Starland was wholly-owned by Henderson Land Development. Prominence was wholly-owned by HK China Gas which was 39.88% held by Henderson Land Development. Dr. Lee Shau-kee was taken to be interested in Henderson Land Development as set out in Note 1.
- 7. Dr. Lee Shau-kee was deemed to be interested in the one share held through Starland. This corporation was wholly-owned by Henderson Land Development. Dr. Lee Shau-kee was taken to be interested in Henderson Land Development as set out in Note 1.

- 8. Dr. Lee Shau-kee was deemed to be interested in the 100 shares held through Citiright Development Limited. This corporation was wholly-owned by Henderson Land Development. Dr. Lee Shau-kee was taken to be interested in Henderson Land Development as set out in Note 1.
- 9. Dr. Lee Shau-kee was deemed to be interested in the one share held through Masterland Limited. This corporation was wholly-owned by Henderson Land Development. Dr. Lee Shau-kee was taken to be interested in Henderson Land Development as set out in Note 1.
- 10. Dr. Lee Shau-kee was deemed to be interested in the one share held through Atex Resources Limited. This corporation was wholly-owned by Mightymark Investment Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Henderson Land Development. Dr. Lee Shau-kee was taken to be interested in Henderson Land Development as set out in Note 1.
- 11. Dr. Lee Shau-kee was deemed to be interested in the one share held through Citiplus Limited. This corporation was wholly-owned by Henderson Land Development. Dr. Lee Shau-kee was taken to be interested in Henderson Land Development as set out in Note 1.
- 12. Dr. Lee Shau-kee was deemed to be interested in the 2,459 shares held through Chico. This corporation was wholly-owned by Henderson Land Development. Dr. Lee Shau-kee was taken to be interested in Henderson Land Development as set out in Note 1.
- 13. Dr. Lee Shau-kee was deemed to be interested in the 3,050 shares held through Quickcentre Properties Limited. This corporation was 100% held by Henderson (China) Investment Company Limited of which 100% was held by Andcoe Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Henderson China Holdings Limited. This corporation was 100% held by Brightland Enterprises Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Henderson Land Development. Dr. Lee Shau-kee was taken to be interested in Henderson Land Development as set out in Note 1.
- 14. Dr. Lee Shau-kee was deemed to be interested in the one share held through Well Born Real Estate Management Limited. This corporation was wholly-owned by Henderson Land Development. Dr. Lee Shau-kee was taken to be interested in Henderson Land Development as set out in Note 1.
- 15. Dr. Lee Shau-kee was deemed to be interested in the one share held through Benewick Limited. This corporation was 100% held by Dorway Investment Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Henderson Land Development. Dr. Lee Shau-kee was taken to be interested in Henderson Land Development as set out in Note 1.
- 16. Dr. Lee Shau-kee was deemed to be interested in the 300 shares held through Kenforce Investment Limited. This corporation was wholly-owned by Henderson China Properties Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Henderson Land Development. Dr. Lee Shau-kee was taken to be interested in Henderson Land Development as set out in Note 1.
- 17. Dr. Lee Shau-kee was deemed to be interested in the 4,918 shares held through Billion Ventures Limited. This corporation was 50% held by Chico, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Henderson Land Development. Dr. Lee Shau-kee was taken to be interested in Henderson Land Development as set out in Note 1.
- 18. Dr. Lee Shau-kee was deemed to be interested in the one share held through Dandy Investments Limited. This corporation was a wholly-owned subsidiary of Henderson Land Development. Dr. Lee Shau-kee was taken to be interested in Henderson Land Development as set out in Note 1.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2010, none of the Directors and chief executives of the Company were, under Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO, taken to be interested or deemed to have any other interests or short positions in shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company and its associated corporations, that were required to be entered in the register kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO or were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

## **Share Option Schemes**

#### 1. Share option schemes of the Company

The Company once adopted a share option scheme on 20 November 1997 (the "Old Scheme"). Since its adoption, the Company had granted two lots of share options on 15 February 2000 and 16 July 2001 respectively. The first lot and the second lot of share options all expired on 14 February 2005 and 15 July 2006 respectively.

The Company by ordinary resolutions passed at its extraordinary general meeting held on 5 December 2002 adopted a new share option scheme (the "New Scheme") and terminated the Old Scheme in order to comply with the new requirements under the then revised Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules. No share options have been granted under the New Scheme to any person during the year ended 30 June 2010.

#### Major terms of share option schemes of the Company

The major terms of the Old Scheme and the New Scheme (together as the "Schemes"), in conjunction with the requirements of Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules, are as follows:

- 1. The purposes of the Schemes are to provide incentives to the participants.
- 2. The participants of the Schemes are employees including the Executive Directors of the Company and its subsidiaries.
- 3. The total number of shares which may be issued upon exercise of all options to be granted under the Schemes must not in aggregate exceed 10% of the issued share capital of the Company at the date of approval of the New Scheme. The 10% limit may be refreshed with the approval by ordinary resolution of the shareholders. The maximum number of shares which may be issued upon exercise of all outstanding options granted and yet to be exercised under the Schemes must not exceed 30% of the issued share capital of the Company from time to time. As at 20 September 2010, the number of shares available for issue in respect thereof is 2,570,039,181 shares of the Company, representing 9.08% of the issued shares of the Company.
- 4. No participant shall be granted an option which, if exercised in full, would result in such participant's maximum entitlement to exceed 25% of the aggregate number of shares of the Company for the time being issued and issuable under the Old Scheme.

Pursuant to the New Scheme, the total number of shares of the Company issued and to be issued upon exercise of options (whether exercised or outstanding) granted in any 12-month period to each grantee must not exceed 1% of the shares of the Company in issue.

- 5. The exercise period of any option granted under the Old Scheme must not be more than 5 years commencing on the date of grant. The exercise period of any option granted under the New Scheme shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") but such period must not exceed 10 years from the date of grant of the relevant option.
- 6. No option can be exercised during the first year of the exercise period under the Old Scheme. Pursuant to the New Scheme, the Board has the authority to determine the minimum period for which an option must be held before it can vest. The New Scheme itself does not specify any minimum holding period.
- 7. Pursuant to the Schemes, the acceptance of an offer of the grant of the respective options must be made within 28 days from the date of grant with a non-refundable payment of HK\$1 from each grantee.
- 8. The exercise price of an option to subscribe for shares granted pursuant to the Schemes shall not be less than the highest of:
  - the closing price of the shares as stated in the daily quotations sheet of the Stock Exchange on the date on which an offer is made to a participant, which must be a business day;
  - the average of the closing prices of the shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheets for the five business days immediately preceding the date on which an offer is made; and
  - the nominal value of the shares of the Company.
- 9. The New Scheme shall be valid and effective till 4 December 2012.

#### 2. Share option schemes of the Subsidiaries

#### (a) SUNeVision

SUNeVision had adopted a share option scheme (the "SUNeVision Old Scheme"), the principal terms of which were summarized in the section headed "Statutory and General Information Share Option Schemes" in Appendix 5 to SUNeVision's prospectus dated 6 March 2000. By ordinary shareholders' resolutions of SUNeVision passed at its annual general meeting held on 3 December 2002, SUNeVision had adopted another share option scheme (the "SUNeVision New Scheme") and terminated the SUNeVision Old Scheme. These have become effective on 5 December 2002 as a result of the passing of ordinary resolutions approving the same by the shareholders of the Company at its extraordinary general meeting held on the same day.

#### (i) SUNeVision Old Scheme

Since the adoption of the SUNeVision Old Scheme, SUNeVision had granted four lots of share options, of which the options at the exercise prices of HK\$10.38 per share, HK\$3.885 per share, HK\$2.34 per share and HK\$1.43 per share expired at the close of business on 30 December 2005, 14 November 2006, 19 March 2007 and 7 July 2008 respectively. No further share options may be offered under the SUNeVision Old Scheme.

#### (ii) SUNeVision New Scheme

SUNeVision had granted two lots of share options under the SUNeVision New Scheme since its adoption.

The options at the exercise price of HK\$1.59 per share may be exercised in accordance with the terms of the relevant scheme as to:

- (a) an amount up to one-third of the grant within three years commencing on 29 November 2004;
- (b) the remaining amount but up to two-thirds of the grant within three years commencing on 29 November 2005; and
- (c) the remaining amount within three years commencing on 29 November 2006.

The options expired at the close of business on 28 November 2009.

The options at the exercise price of HK\$1.41 per share expired at the close of business on 9 November 2008.

During the year ended 30 June 2010, no share options were granted under the SUNeVision New Scheme.

The movements of the share options granted to the participants pursuant to the SUNeVision New Scheme during the year ended 30 June 2010 are as follows:

				Number of share options				
Grantee	Date of grant	Exercise price (HK\$)	Exercise period	Balance as at 01.07.2009	Granted during the year	Exercised during the year	Cancelled/ Lapsed during the year	Balance as at 30.06.2010
Directors of SUNeVision	29.11.2003	1.59	29.11.2003 to 28.11.2009 <sup>1</sup>	187,000		_	(187,000)	_
Employees of SUNeVision	29.11.2003	1.59	29.11.2003 to 28.11.2009 <sup>1</sup>	216,667			(216,667)	

Note:

1. The share options are exercisable subject to the amount of one-third of the respective grants on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant of share options as determined by the share option committee of SUNeVision which is set out in 2(a)(ii) of this section.

Other than the participants as stated above, SUNeVision had not granted since the adoption of the SUNeVision Old Scheme and the SUNeVision New Scheme any share options to any other persons as required to be disclosed under Rule 17.07 of the Listing Rules.

#### (b) iAdvantage Limited ("iAdvantage")

SUNeVision group operated another share option scheme which was approved for iAdvantage (the "iAdvantage Scheme"), a whollyowned subsidiary of SUNeVision. No share options were granted to any person under the iAdvantage Scheme since its adoption as required to be disclosed under the Listing Rules. The iAdvantage Scheme expired on 28 February 2010.

#### (c) SmarTone

Pursuant to the terms of the share option scheme of SmarTone adopted on 15 November 2002 (the "SmarTone Scheme"), SmarTone may grant options to the participants, including directors and employees of SmarTone group, to subscribe for shares of SmarTone.

The movements of the share options granted to the participants pursuant to the SmarTone Scheme during the year ended 30 June 2010 are as follows:

					Numbe	tions		
							Cancelled/	
		Exercise		Balance	Granted	Exercised	Lapsed	Balance
	Date of	price	Exercise	as at	during	during	during	as at
Grantee	grant	(HK\$)	period	01.07.2009	the year	the year	the year	30.06.2010
Directors of SmarTone	10.02.2003	9.29	10.02.2003 to 16.07.2011	3,000,0001	_	_	_	3,000,000
	10.02.2003	9.20	02.05.2003 to 01.05.2012	133,500 <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	133,500
	05.02.2004	9.00	05.02.2005 to 04.02.2014	970,000 <sup>3</sup>	—	—	_	970,000
Employees of SmarTone	05.02.2004	9.00	05.02.2005 to 04.02.2014	4,550,000 <sup>3</sup>	_		(242,000)	4,308,000
	01.03.2005	9.05	01.03.2006 to 28.02.2015	193,000 <sup>4</sup>	—	—	_	193,000

Notes :

1. The options, in the original number of 5,000,000, can be exercised up to 20% from 10 February 2003, up to 40% from 17 July 2003, up to 60% from 17 July 2004, up to 80% from 17 July 2005 and in whole from 17 July 2006.

2. The options, in the original number of 200,000, can be exercised up to one-third from 2 May 2003, up to two-thirds from 2 May 2004 and in whole from 2 May 2005.

- 3. The options can be exercised up to one-third from 5 February 2005, up to two-thirds from 5 February 2006 and in whole from 5 February 2007.
- 4. The options can be exercised up to one-third from 1 March 2006, up to two-thirds from 1 March 2007 and in whole from 1 March 2008.

Other than the participants as stated above, no share options had been granted by SmarTone to other participants pursuant to the SmarTone Scheme as required to be disclosed under Rule 17.07 of the Listing Rules.

#### (d) Major terms of share option schemes of the subsidiaries

- SUNeVision Old Scheme, SUNeVision New Scheme and iAdvantage Scheme
  The major terms of SUNeVision Old Scheme, SUNeVision New Scheme and iAdvantage Scheme (together as "the SUNeVision Schemes"), are as follows:
  - 1. The purposes of the SUNeVision Schemes are to provide incentives to their respective participants.
  - 2. The participants of the SUNeVision New Scheme include (i) executive or non-executive directors (or any persons proposed to be appointed as such) or any employees (whether full-time or part-time) of each member of the SUNeVision group; (ii) any consultants, professional and other advisers to each member of the SUNeVision group (or persons, firms or companies proposed to be appointed for providing such services); (iii) any chief executives or substantial shareholders of SUNeVision; (iv) any associates of a director, chief executive or substantial shareholder of SUNeVision; and (v) any employees of substantial shareholder of SUNeVision, as absolutely determined by the board of directors of SUNeVision.

The participants of the SUNeVision Old Scheme include full-time employees of SUNeVision or its subsidiaries including executive directors of SUNeVision or its subsidiaries.

The participants of the iAdvantage Scheme include full-time employees of iAdvantage or its subsidiaries including executive directors of iAdvantage or its subsidiaries.

3. The total number of shares which may be issued upon exercise of all options to be granted under the SUNeVision Old Scheme and SUNeVision New Scheme shall not in aggregate exceed 10% of the total number of shares in issue of SUNeVision as at the date of the approval of the SUNeVision New Scheme. The 10% limit may be refreshed with the approval by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of SUNeVision. The maximum number of shares which may be issued upon exercise of all outstanding options granted and yet to be exercised under the SUNeVision Old Scheme and SUNeVision New Scheme must not exceed 30% of the issued share capital of SUNeVision from time to time (or such higher percentage as may be allowed under the Rules Governing The Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprises Market of the Stock Exchange). As at 20 September 2010, the number of shares of SUNeVision available for issue in respect thereof was 197,333,417 shares of SUNeVision, representing approximately 9.71% of the issued share capital of SUNeVision.

The maximum number of shares in respect of which options may be granted under the iAdvantage Scheme must not exceed 10% of the total number of shares in issue of iAdvantage from time to time. The issued share capital of iAdvantage as at 20 September 2010 was HK\$4. No share options have been granted to any person under the iAdvantage Scheme since its adoption.

4. Pursuant to SUNeVision New Scheme, the total number of shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of the options granted to each participant (including exercised, cancelled and outstanding options) in any 12-month period shall not exceed 1% of the total number of shares in issue of SUNeVision. As at 20 September 2010, the total number of shares in issue of SUNeVision was 2,031,483,833.

Pursuant to SUNeVision Old Scheme and the iAdvantage Scheme, no participant shall be granted an option which, if exercised in full, would result in such participant's maximum entitlement exceeding 25% of the aggregate number of the shares of SUNeVision for the time being issued and issuable under the respective schemes.

5. An option granted under the SUNeVision New Scheme may be exercised at any time during the option period after the option has been granted by the board of SUNeVision. An option period is a period to be determined by the board of SUNeVision at its absolute discretion and notified by the board of SUNeVision to each grantee as being the period during which an option may be exercised, such period shall not be longer than 10 years from the date of grant of the option.

The exercise period of any option granted under the SUNeVision Old Scheme must not be less than three years to be notified by the board of SUNeVision to each grantee which period of time shall commence on the date of grant of the option and expire on such date as determined by the board of SUNeVision or 28 February 2010, whichever is the earlier, and subject to the provisions for early termination contained therein.

The exercise period of any option granted under the iAdvantage Scheme must not be less than three years to be notified by the board of iAdvantage to each grantee which period of time shall commence on the date of grant of the option and expire on such date as determined by the board of iAdvantage or 28 February 2010, whichever is the earlier, and subject to the provisions for early termination contained therein.

6. Pursuant to the SUNeVision New Scheme, there is neither any performance targets that need to be achieved by the grantee before an option can be exercised nor any minimum period for which an option must be held before the option can be exercised.

Pursuant to each of the SUNeVision Old Scheme and the iAdvantage Scheme, an option may be exercised in accordance with the terms of the respective schemes at any time during a period to be notified by the respective boards to each grantee.

- 7. Pursuant to the SUNeVison Schemes, the acceptance of an offer of the grant of the respective options must be made within 28 days from the date of grant with a non-refundable payment of HK\$1 from the grantee.
- 8. The exercise price of an option to subscribe for shares granted pursuant to each of the SUNeVision Old Scheme and the SUNeVision New Scheme shall not be less than the highest of:
  - the closing price of the shares of SUNeVision as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheet on the date on which an offer is made to a participant, which must be a business day;
  - the average of the closing prices of the shares of SUNeVision as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheets for the five business days immediately preceding the date on which an offer is made; and
  - the nominal value of the shares of SUNeVision.

The exercise price of an option to subscribe for shares granted pursuant to the iAdvantage Scheme shall be determined by the board of SUNeVision and notified to the grantee and shall not be less than the nominal value of the shares of iAdvantage provided that in the case of a grantee which is a director of any holding company of iAdvantage which is also listed on the Growth Enterprises Market or the Main Board of the Stock Exchange or his or her associate, the subscription price shall be determined on a fair and reasonable basis and shall not be less than the latest audited net tangible assets per share of iAdvantage.

9. The SUNeVision New Scheme shall be valid and effective till 3 December 2012. The iAdvantage Scheme expired on 28 February 2010.

#### (ii) SmarTone Scheme

The major terms of the SmarTone Scheme, in conjunction with the requirements of Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules, are as follows:

- 1. The purpose of the SmarTone Scheme is to reward participants who have made a valuable contribution to the growth of the SmarTone group and to enable the SmarTone group to recruit and/or to retain employees who are regarded as valuable to the SmarTone group or are expected to be able to contribute to the business development of the SmarTone group.
- 2. Any employee, agent, consultant or representative of SmarTone or any of its subsidiaries, including any director of SmarTone or any of its subsidiaries who has made valuable contribution to the growth of the SmarTone group based on his work experience, industry knowledge, performance, business connections or other relevant factors, will be eligible to participate in the SmarTone Scheme at the invitation of the directors of SmarTone.
- 3. SmarTone can issue options so that the total number of shares that may be issued upon exercise of all options to be granted under all the share option schemes does not in aggregate exceed 10% of the shares in issue on the date of adoption of the SmarTone Scheme. SmarTone may renew this limit at any time, subject to its shareholders' approval and the issue of a circular and in accordance with the Listing Rules provided that the number of shares to be issued upon exercise of all outstanding options granted and yet to be exercised under all the share option schemes does not exceed 30% of the shares in issue of SmarTone from time to time. At 20 September 2010, the number of shares available for issue in respect thereof is 55,179,134 shares which represents approximately 10.50% of the issued ordinary shares of SmarTone.
- 4. The maximum entitlement for any participant is that the total number of shares of SmarTone issued and to be issued upon exercise of options granted and to be granted in any 12-month period up to the date of the latest grant does not exceed 1% of the relevant class of shares in issue of SmarTone.
- 5. No option may be exercised later than 10 years after it has been granted and no option may be granted more than 10 years after the date on which the SmarTone Scheme is adopted by SmarTone in general meeting.
- 6. The SmarTone Scheme does not specify any minimum holding period before the option can be exercised but the board of SmarTone has the authority to determine the minimum holding period when the options are granted.
- 7. Acceptance of offer to grant an option shall be sent in writing together with a remittance in favour of SmarTone of HK\$1 by way of consideration for the grant must be received by the secretary of SmarTone within 28 days from the date of the making of such offer.
- 8. The option price per share payable upon the exercise of any option will be determined by the directors of SmarTone upon the grant of such option. It will be at least the higher of (i) the average closing price of a share of SmarTone as stated in the daily quotations sheets issued by the Stock Exchange for the five business days immediately preceding the day of offer of such option; (ii) the closing price of a share of SmarTone as stated in the day of offer of such option, which must be a business day; and (iii) the nominal value of a share of SmarTone.
- 9. The SmarTone Scheme shall be valid and effective for a period of 10 years commencing from the adoption of the SmarTone Scheme on 15 November 2002.

### **Arrangement to Purchase Shares or Debentures**

Other than the share option schemes as mentioned above, at no time during the year was the Company or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares or debentures of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debenture of the Company or of any other body corporate.

### **Interests of Substantial Shareholders**

As at 30 June 2010, persons (other than Directors or chief executives of the Company) who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

		Corporate	Beneficial		Total number of	% of shares in issue as at
Name	As trustee	interests	owner	Others	shares	30.06.2010
HSBC Trustee (C.I.) Limited ("HTCIL")	1,077,394,347				1,077,394,347 <sup>1</sup>	41.92
Cerberus Group (PTC) Limited ("CGPTCL", formerly known as Cerberus Group Limited)	_	1,065,679,347	—	—	1,065,679,347 <sup>1</sup>	41.47
Vantage Captain Limited ("VCL")		75,830,929	989,848,418		1,065,679,347 <sup>1</sup>	41.47

Note : 1

The shares in which VCL was interested were the same shares in which CGPTCL was interested; the shares in which CGPTCL was interested formed part of the shares in which HTCIL was interested.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2010, the Company had not been notified by any persons (other than Directors or chief executives of the Company) who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO.

### **Interests of Other Persons**

During the year, other than the interests in shares and underlying shares of the Company and its associated corporations held by the Directors, the chief executives and the substantial shareholders of the Company stated above, there were no other persons with interests recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO.

## **Emolument Policy and Long Term Incentive Schemes of the Group**

As at 30 June 2010, the Group employed more than 32,000 employees. The related employees' costs for the year amounted to approximately HK\$5,573 million. Compensation for the Group is made reference to the market, individual performance and contributions. Extensive use of bonuses to link performance with reward is adopted. The Group also provides a comprehensive benefit package and career development opportunities, including retirement schemes, medical benefits, and both internal and external training appropriate to individual needs.

A share option scheme is in place to provide appropriate long-term incentive of key staff of the Group. Details of the share option scheme of the Company are set out in the section headed "Share Option Schemes".

## **Basis of Determining Emolument to Directors**

The same remuneration philosophy is applicable to the Directors of the Company. Apart from benchmarking against the market, the Company looks at individual competence, contributions and the affordability of the Company in determining the exact level of remuneration for each Director. Appropriate benefits schemes are in place for the Executive Directors, including the share option scheme, similar to those offered to other employees of the Group.

### **Bank and other Borrowings**

Details of bank and other borrowings are set out in note 23 and note 25 to the financial statements.

## **Interest Capitalized**

Interest capitalized during the year amounted to HK\$233 million (2009: HK\$514 million).

## **Charitable Donations**

HK\$115 million (2009: HK\$93 million) was donated during the year.

### **Directors' Interests in Competing Businesses**

The interests of Directors of the Company in competing businesses that are required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 8.10 of the Listing Rules as informed by the relevant Directors are as follows:

Madam Kwong Siu-hing and Messrs. Kwok Ping-sheung, Walter, Kwok Ping-kwong, Thomas and Kwok Ping-luen, Raymond (collectively the "Kwok Family") maintain certain personal and deemed interests in businesses which consist of property developments and investments in Hong Kong and Singapore. As such, they are regarded as being interested in such competing businesses with the Group (the "Excluded Businesses"). However, when compared with the dominance and size of operations of the Group, such Excluded Businesses are immaterial. The Kwok Family does not have such business in the Mainland China and is therefore not regarded as being interested in such Excluded Businesses in the Mainland China. The Group does not have property developments and investments in locations other than in Hong Kong, Mainland China and Singapore.

Messrs. Kwok Ping-sheung, Walter and Kwok Ping-luen, Raymond are Non-Executive Directors of Transport International, whose businesses consist of property development and investment. In this regard, each of Messrs. Kwok Ping-sheung, Walter and Kwok Ping-luen, Raymond is regarded as being interested in such Excluded Businesses.

Mr. Kwok Ping-luen, Raymond is a Non-Executive Director of Wing Tai Properties Limited ("Wing Tai", formerly known as USI Holdings Limited). Mr. Wong Yick-kam, Michael acted as a Non-Executive Director of Wing Tai and the Alternate Director to Mr. Kwok Ping-luen, Raymond in Wing Tai until 23 February 2010. The businesses of Wing Tai consist of property development, property investment and management, and hospitality investment and management. Therefore, Mr. Kwok Ping-luen, Raymond is regarded as being interested in such Excluded Businesses during the year whereas Mr. Wong Yick-kam, Michael is regarded as being interested in such Excluded Businesses during the period from 1 July 2009 to 23 February 2010.

Mr. Kwok Ping-sheung, Walter has interests in companies which have property development, property investment and management in Hong Kong and Mainland China. Therefore, Mr. Kwok Ping-sheung, Walter is regarded as being interested in such Excluded Businesses during the year. However, when compared with the dominance and size of operations of the Group, such Excluded Businesses are immaterial.

Dr. Lee Shau-kee is the Chairman and Managing Director of Henderson Land Development and Henderson Investment Limited ("Henderson Investment"). He is also the Chairman of Miramar Hotel and Investment Company, Limited and a Director of Hong Kong Ferry (Holdings) Company Limited. In addition to his directorships, Dr. Lee Shau-kee is also deemed as a substantial shareholder of such companies by virtue of his deemed interest therein under the Listing Rules and the SFO. The businesses of these companies principally consist of investment holding, property development and investment in Hong Kong and Mainland China, hotel operation, project and property management, construction, provision of finance and infrastructure, which may be deemed to constitute the Excluded Businesses. As such, he is regarded as being interested in such Excluded Businesses. Dr. Lee Shau-kee is a Non-Executive Director of the Company, who is not involved in the daily management of the Group.

Sir Po-shing Woo is a Director of Henderson Development. He is also a Non-Executive Director of Henderson Land Development where Mr. Woo Ka-biu, Jackson acts as his Alternate Director. Sir Po-shing Woo acted as a Non-Executive Director of Henderson Investment until his retirement at its annual general meeting held on 1 June 2010 and Mr. Woo Ka-biu, Jackson ceased to be his alternate on the same day. The businesses of Henderson Development, Henderson Land Development and Henderson Investment principally consist of investment holding, property development and investment in Hong Kong and Mainland China, hotel operation, project and property management, construction, provision of finance and infrastructure. In addition, both Sir Po-shing Woo and Mr. Woo Ka-biu, Jackson hold directorships in certain companies including companies of Kailey Group and/or are entitled to exercise, or control the exercise of, 10% or more of the voting power at any general meeting of these companies. The businesses of these companies consist of property development and investment. Accordingly, Sir Po-shing Woo and Mr. Woo Ka-biu, Jackson are regarded as being interested in such Excluded Businesses. Sir Po-shing Woo, being a Non-Executive Director of the Company, and his alternate, Mr. Woo Ka-biu, Jackson, are not involved in the daily management of the Group.

Other than the family businesses of the Kwok Family, the above-mentioned Excluded Businesses are managed by separate companies or public listed companies with independent management and administration. In this respect, coupled with diligence of its Independent Non-Executive Directors and the Audit Committee, the Group is capable of carrying on its businesses independent of, and at arms length from, the Excluded Businesses mentioned above.

## **Connected Transaction**

During the period from the date of the 2008/09 annual report and to the date of this report, the Company did not have any connected transactions which were subject to the reporting requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

### **Interest in Contracts**

No contracts of significance to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries was a party and in which a Director had a material interest subsisted at any time during the year.

### **Major Customers and Suppliers**

During the year, less than 30% of the Group's sales and less than 30% of the Group's purchases were attributable to the Group's five largest customers combined and five largest suppliers combined respectively.

### **Auditors**

The retiring auditors, Messrs. Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, have signified their willingness to continue in office. A resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to re-appoint them and to authorize the Directors to fix their remuneration.

### **Audit Committee**

The annual results for the year have been reviewed by the Audit Committee of the Company. The Group's consolidated financial statements have been audited by the Company's auditors, Messrs. Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, and they have issued an unqualified opinion.

### **Corporate Governance**

A report on the principal corporate governance practices adopted by the Company is set out on pages 80 to 83.

## **Sufficiency of Public Float**

As at the date of this report, based on information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the Directors, the Directors confirm that the Company maintained the amount of public float as required under the Listing Rules.

This report is signed for and on behalf of the Board.

**Kwok Ping-kwong, Thomas** *Vice Chairman & Managing Director*  **Kwok Ping-luen, Raymond** *Vice Chairman & Managing Director* 

Hong Kong, 20 September 2010