



Compass Pacific Holdings Limited  
圓通控股有限公司\*

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# CORPORATE INFORMATION

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Executive

Mr. Yung Yeung (*Chairman*)  
Mr. Chunhua Huang (*Deputy Chairman*)  
Mr. Jun Li (*Chief Executive Officer*)  
Mr. Yuwen Sun  
Mr. Wing Tak Law (*resigned on 28 February 2007*)

### Non-Executive

Mrs. Chizuko Kubo

### Independent Non-Executive

Mr. Bangjie He  
Mr. Peisheng Hu (*appointed on 9 November 2006*)  
Mr. Wai Tak Cheung (*appointed on 24 April 2007*)  
Mr. Ho Yip Lee (*resigned on 31 March 2007*)  
Mr. Jian Wang (*resigned on 9 November 2006*)

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Hong Kong

# CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

Dear Shareholders,

2006 remained a difficult year for the Group. The Group's car dealership suffered from continued lackluster performance as few customers were interested in MG Rover cars after the British automotive group went bankrupt.

The Board of directors are working hard to raise funds for the Group and broaden its revenue and earnings' base. The Group will consider dispose the Chinese automotive dealership network as the MG Rover cars will face new competition from domestically made MG sports cars and Rover cars albeit in different names. Such new competition is likely to further diminish customers' interest in the Group's inventory of MG Rover products and fundamentally damage Ningbo Phoenix's prospects.

The Group will consider acquiring new businesses and/or establishing new businesses once the Group's financial resources allow such acquisition(s) and expansion.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank all shareholders for their continued support of the Group and all employees for their loyalty to the Group.

**Yung Yeung**

*Chairman*

16 May 2007

# INFORMATION OF DIRECTORS

## Executive Directors

**Mr. Yung Yeung**, aged 50, was appointed a director of the Company in November, 1998, and is the Chairman of the Group. Mr. Yeung holds a PhD degree in Economics from China's Southwest University of Finance & Economics and is currently an Adjunct Professor in the university. Mr. Yeung has been a Vice Chairman of China National Development Research Foundation at the Research and Development Centre under the State Council of China (中國國務院研究發展中心國家發展研究基金會副會長) and was elected as a director of the John Hopkins University Center – Nanjing University Centre for Chinese and American Studies (中美文化交流中心理事). Mr. Yeung was the chairman, chief executive officer and president of Brilliance China Automotive Holdings Limited and also the chairman and president of Shenyang Jinbei Passenger Vehicle Manufacture Co., Ltd. from 1992 to 2002. Mr. Yeung was a member of International Who's Who 1995.

**Mr. Chunhua Huang**, aged 43, was appointed a director of the Company in August, 2000 and holds the office of deputy chairman of the Company since 22 November, 2002. Mr. Huang holds a Ph.D degree in Marketing (specialized in corporate strategies) and a Master degree in Business Administration from Strathclyde University in the United Kingdom and a Bachelor's degree in Economics from Wuhan University in China. He was a senior investment analyst working for a number of well-known securities companies in Hong Kong and had extensive experience in international financial markets before joining the Company. Mr. Huang is also currently an independent non-executive director of a listed company in Hong Kong.

**Mr. Jun Li**, aged 45, was appointed a director of the Company in August, 2000 and holds the office of chief executive officer of the Company. Mr. Li holds a PhD degree in Political Economy from Oxford University in the United Kingdom. He was a senior manager and director of a number of well-known securities companies in Hong Kong and had extensive experience in international financial markets before joining the Company. Mr. Li is also currently an independent non-executive director of a listed company in Hong Kong.

**Mr. Yuwen Sun**, aged 37, was appointed a director on 30 April 2003 and holds the office of Chief Financial Officer of American Compass Inc. (a subsidiary of the Company). Mr. Sun holds a Master degree in Business Administration and two Bachelor degrees in Accounting and Finance from the University of Kentucky in the United States of America. He was a manager of an international consulting firm serving top global firms in the United States of America before joining the Group. Mr. Sun has extensive experience in areas of corporate finance, accounting and business operations.

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**Mr. Wing Tak Law, Jack** aged 53, was appointed a director on 28 September 2004 and held the offices of Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary of the Company. Mr. Law has resigned as an executive director of the Company with effect from 28 February 2007. Mr. Law also ceased his offices of Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary. Mr. Law is a graduate of Newcastle University in the United Kingdom with a degree in Economic and Accounting. He became a member of Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales since 1984 and a member of Hong Kong Institute Certified Public Accountants since 1985. Mr. Law has been in the corporate finance business for more than 20 years and held directorships in a number of Hong Kong and the United Kingdom listed companies. His experience covered the areas of banking, credit control, financial management, appraising and implementing investment projects, merger & acquisitions, and corporate finance.

## Non-executive Director

**Mrs. Chizuko Kubo**, aged 41, was appointed an executive director on 5 August, 2003. She resigned as executive director and re-appointed as non-executive director of the Company on 21 April 2006. Mrs. Kubo holds a bachelor's degree in English Literature from the University of Rukoku, Kyoto, Japan. She has extensive experience in the trading business in Hong Kong.

## Independent Non-executive Directors

**Mr. Bangjie He**, aged 45, was appointed an independent non-executive director of the Company on 11 April 2003. Mr. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Engineering from Zhejiang Medical University in China. Mr. He was a senior manager and a director in international trading and investment companies in the United States of America and China, and had extensive experience in international trading and investments. He currently acts as a senior manager in an American company.

**Mr. Peisheng Hu**, aged 54, was appointed an independent non-executive director of the Company on 9 November 2006. Mr. Hu obtained his Masters Degree from the Chinese Academy of Science, Shanghai Biochemistry Institute in 1985 and his PhD Degree from the Medical College of Virginia in 1990. He then completed a Postdoctoral Fellowship in the laboratory of Dr. Steven Wright at Texas Tech University and joined the University of Southern California, Keck Medical School as a faculty member in 1992. Dr. Hu has more than twenty years of research experience in life sciences. He is an expert in antibody engineering and molecular immunology. He has developed many novel antibodies that are either in early clinical development or are being tested in patients for the treatment of cancer.

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**Mr. Wai Tak Cheung**, aged 54, was appointed an independent non-executive director of the Company on 24 April 2007. Mr. Cheung is a Certified Public Accountant in the United States of America and a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He graduated with an MBA degree from the University of California at Berkeley, the United States of America in 1981. He has more than twenty years working experience in the finance and accounting field. He is currently the financial controller of a company listed on the Hong Kong Growth Enterprise Market.

**Mr. Ho Yip Lee**, aged 50, was appointed an independent non-executive director of the Company on 28 September 2004. Mr. Lee has resigned as independent non-executive director of the Company on 31 March 2007. Mr. Lee obtained his bachelor degree in Economics majoring in Accounting from Macquarie University of Sydney in Australia in 1986. He



# REPORT OF DIRECTORS

The board of directors (the “Board”) of the Company presents this report together with the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (the “Group”) for the year ended 31 December 2006.

## PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding whilst the principal activities of the subsidiaries are the dealership of motor vehicles and spare parts, operating auto malls, car repair services, property development, operation of indoor family entertainment game centres (the “Game Centres”) and manufacturing and selling automobile axles in the People’s Republic of China (the “PRC”).

## AUDITORS

The financial statements have been audited by Grant Thornton who will retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment. A resolution will be submitted to the annual general meeting to re-appoint Grant Thornton as auditors of the Company.

## FINANCIAL RESULTS

The results for the Group for the year ended 31 December 2006 are set out in the financial statements on page 36.

## PARTICULARS OF PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES

Particulars regarding the principal subsidiaries of the Company and of the Group are set out in note 18 to the financial statements on pages 73 to 80.

## SEGMENT INFORMATION

The segment information for the Group for the year ended 31 December 2006, are set out in note 6 to the financial statements on pages 60 to 62.



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## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### BUSINESS REVIEW

#### Overview

For the year under review, the Group's turnover amounted to approximately HK\$864.16 million (2005: HK\$316.09 million) representing an increase 2.73 times as compared to that of 2005. The substantial increase in turnover was due to the 2006 figure reflected the full year results of the business in dealership of motor vehicles and spare parts, car repair services and property development in the PRC whereas only the post-acquisition turnover, from 1 August 2005 to 31 December 2005, of this line of business was reflected in 2005. The Group recorded a substantial loss attributable to shareholders of HK\$88.16 million (2005: HK\$218.22 million) for the year ended 31 December 2006. During the year, there is no impairment loss are recognized for the goodwill (2005: HK\$103.61 million) in relation to the Group's investment. As a result, the loss in 2006 is significant decreased.

(a) *Dealership of motor vehicles and provision of repair services*

At 31 December 2006, The Group operates six sales outlets and five repair centers in Shanghai and Ningbo. During the year, the outlets and auto malls in Guangzhou were closed as a result of the disputes with the landlord and the poor operation conditions. The Group currently distributed seven brands of passenger cars on a non-exclusive basis. During the year, the Group sold a total of approximately 7,000 passenger cars and recorded turnover of HK\$856.71 million (2005: HK\$288.88 million) and operating loss HK\$31.88 million (2005: HK\$61.95 million).

(b) *Property development*

The Group also undertakes property development in Ningbo. The development project comprises of a residential project in Ningbo the PRC with a site area of approximately 10,300 square meters and saleable floor area of approximately 17,000 square meters. The project has been completed at the end of 2005. During the year, the Group sold a total of approximately 3,000 square meters (2005: 9,300 square meters) floor area. It is expected that the price of properties will rise in the future. Therefore, the sale is suspended in the second half of the year and thus the turnover is decreased from HK\$26.16 million to HK\$6.24 million. In addition, certain provisions for inventories, receivables and prepayments have also been made during the year. As a result, the loss in 2006 is increased from HK\$16.17 million to HK\$36.41 million.

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(c) *Game center*

During the year, the Group remains operating two entertainment game centers in PRC. This business recorded turnover HK\$1.09 million (2005: HK\$1.05 million) and a loss of HK\$0.49 million (2005: HK\$0.34 million). The increase in loss was mainly due to the additional costs for improving the safety condition of the game centers in order to comply the more strict safety regulations. The Group has no intention to commit more resources to this business line as the prospects for operating indoor game centers in PRC is gloomy in the highly competitive environment in the market.

(d) *Automobile axles*

The Group's 51% owned sino-foreign equity joint venture (the "JV") established in the PRC, Shenyang Liaohua Automobile Axles Company Ltd has suspended operations since the mid of 2004 as the result of re-allocation of plant. The Chinese joint venture partner requested a substantial expansion of the JV, the Group reviewed and considered the proposal and took a view that the expansion of the JV is not in the best interest of the Group. Since the suspension is not likely to be resumed in near future, for the sake of prudence, the Group has made full impairment for the remaining major assets. It caused a significant increase of losses from HK\$1.05 million to HK\$14.66 million.

(e) *Investment holding and others*

The Group maintained its position in locating favorable investment projects globally. During the year, these activities recorded a loss of approximately HK\$28.38 million (2005: loss of HK\$36.2 million).

## LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

At 31 December 2006, net current liabilities of the Group were approximately HK\$181.29 million (2005: HK\$74.63 million). The pledged bank deposits were approximately HK\$96.38 million (2005: HK\$81.50 million) while the cash and cash equivalents amounted to HK\$25.95 million (2005: HK\$19.61 million). The Group has outstanding borrowings of approximately HK\$212.75 million (2005: HK\$164.23 million) comprising (i) bills payable of HK\$166.98 million (2005: HK\$114.05 million) (ii) secured bank loans of HK\$39.79 million (2005: HK\$44.49 million) and (iii) other loan of HK\$5.98 million (2005: HK\$5.69 million). The bank borrowings are basically on floating interest rates basis.

## CHARGES ON GROUP ASSETS

As at 31 December 2006, certain of the Group's assets with a net book value approximately of HK\$4.55 million (2005: HK\$7.14 million); bank deposits of HK\$96.38 million (2005: HK\$81.50 million) were pledged to secure the general banking facilities granted to the Group.

## BORROWINGS

Brief details of borrowing of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2006 are set out in note 29 to the financial statements on page 87.

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## EXPOSURE TO FLUCTUATIONS IN EXCHANGE RATES AND ANY RELATED HEDGES

Almost all of the income and expenditure of the Group were denominated in Hong Kong Dollar, Renminbi and United States Dollar. In view of the stability of the exchange rates among these three currencies, the Group has not been subject to exchange rate fluctuation exposure and thus no financial instruments have been adopted for hedging purpose.

## NEW BUSINESS, MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS

- (1) On 20 March 2006, Ningbo Huadu entered into an equity transfer agreement on the transfer of the 55% equity interest in Jinhua Huadu held by Ningbo Huadu with a consideration of RMB6,900,000.
- (2) On 6 June 2006, the Company entered into the acquisition agreement ("June Agreement") with Hygeia Land Group LLC ("the Vendor") in relation to the acquisition of the entire shareholding interest (the "June Acquisition") in Hygeia Land LLC ("the US Co") and Hygeia Land Inc. (collectively the "Target Companies"). Sun East LLC ("Sun East"), Ms. Sophia Li, Mr. Yung Yeung and Mrs. Yeung (Collectively the "Warrantors") acted as the warrantors of this transaction. Sun East holds approximately 38.7% of the issued share capital of the Company, is a connected person of the Company under the Listing Rules. The Vendor is owned as to 60% by Sun East and is an associate of Sun East under the Listing Rules. The US Co. is holding an exclusive worldwide sales and distribution right of Smokeshield™, an anti-oxidant product, granted by New Chapter Inc under the Distributorship Agreement. The aggregate consideration for the Acquisition was HK\$23.4 million. On 26 September 2006, the Company and the Vendor entered a deed of cancellation (the "Deed") of the June Agreement. The parties agreed to mutually release and discharge each other from all obligations, duties, responsibilities, claims and liabilities arising out of or in connection with the June Agreement. None of the Company, the Vendor or the Warrantor is subject to any compensation or penalty as a result of the termination of the June Agreement. On the same date, the Company and the Vendor entered a new Sale & Purchase Agreement (the "SPA") in relation to the acquisition of the Target Companies under revised terms. The details of the Deed and the SPA were set out in the announcement dated 28 September 2006. Subsequently, the SPA has been terminated pursuant to a deed of cancellation dated 28 November 2006 entered into between the Company, the Vendor and the Warrantors (the "New Deed"). Pursuant to the New Deed, the parties to the SPA agreed to mutually release and discharge each other from all obligations, duties, responsibilities, claims and liabilities arising out of or in connection with the SPA. None of the Company, the Vendor or the Warrantors is subject to any compensation or penalty as a result of the termination of the SPA. The termination of June Agreement and SPA would not give rise to any material adverse impact on the Company.

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- (3) On 23 November 2006, Ningbo Phoenix Automobile Distribution and Services Company, Limited, which is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into the sale and purchase agreement (the "Disposal Agreement") with an independent third party to sell, subject to certain conditions, a 51% equity interest (the "Equity Interest") in one of its subsidiary with a consideration of RMB5,813,500. The Equity Interest is now being frozen under the civil award (the "Civil Award") (refer to note 39(9): Litigation in the notes to financial statement).

The conditions for the completion of transactions are as follows:

- (a) compliance of applicable requirements under the Listing Rules by the Company; and
- (b) the Equity Interest is being released from the Civil Award.

It is currently expected that the transaction can be completed by July 2007. If any of the above conditions could not be fulfilled, subject to the liability of either party to the other in respect of any antecedent breaches of the terms thereof, the agreement shall be null and void and of no effect. The Company will inform the shareholders by way of an announcement upon the completion of the Disposal Agreement.

Save as disclosed above, there was no other new business, material acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries and associated companies in the financial year under review.

## POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

The post balance sheet subsequent events for the Group for the year ended 31 December 2006 are set out in note 40 to the financial statements on page 110.

## LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Brief details of legal proceedings of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2006 are set out in note 39 to the financial statements on pages 104 to 110.

## HUMAN RESOURCES

The Group had a total of approximately 400 employees as at 31 December 2006. It has been the Group's policy to ensure that the pay levels of its employees are rewarded on a performance related basis within the general framework of the Group's salary and bonus system. The Group has participated in a mandatory provident fund scheme for its employees based in Hong Kong. Shares options may also be granted to eligible persons of the Group.

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## RETIREMENT SCHEME

The Group's Hong Kong employees participate in a mandatory provident fund scheme. Particulars of this retirement scheme are set out in note 28 to the financial statements on page 84.

## PROSPECTS

The Board is actively purposing fund raising opportunities for meeting working capital requirement and further expansion. The Board has confidence to achieve it as the capital market is booming in recent years. The Board consider to adopt strategies to exit the business which is lose-making and with unpromising prospect. The Board actively explores other investment opportunities in the natural resources or health care areas.

## DIVIDEND

The Directors do not recommend the payment of final dividend for year ended 31 December 2006 (2005: Nil), and the Company did not declare any dividend during the year under review.

## PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The movements of property, plant and equipment of the Group and the Company for the year ended 31 December 2006 are set out in note 16 to the financial statements on pages 69 to 72.

## RESERVES

Movements in the reserves of the Group and the Company for the year ended 31 December 2006 are set out in note 34 to the financial statements on pages 98 and 99.

## SHARE CAPITAL

The details of issued share capital of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2006 are set out in note 32 to the financial statements on page 89.

## COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCY

Details of the Group's contingent liabilities are set out in note 36 to the financial statements on pages 99 and 100.

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## FIVE-YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the results, assets and liabilities of the Group for the past five financial years is set out in the financial statements on page 112.

## RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Significant related party transactions entered into by the Group during the year ended 31 December 2006 are disclosed in note 35 to the financial statements on page 99.

## SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTEREST IN THE SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY

As at 31 December 2006, according to the register kept by the Company pursuant to section 336 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO") and so far as is known to, or can be ascertained after reasonable enquiry by the directors of the Company, the following persons had an interest or short position in the shares and underlying shares of the Company ("Shares") which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO:

Name	Note	Number of Shares	Percentage
Sun East LLC	1	945,456,600	38.68%
Pure Shine Limited ("PSL")		162,951,000	6.67%
Brilliance China Automotive Holdings Limited ("BCA")	2	162,951,000	6.67%

Note:

1. Sun East LLC is a company owned as to 35% by Mr. Yung Yeung (shared equally with his wife under the law of California) and 65% by Mr. Manwai Ma and Mr. Yuwen Sun as trustees for certain trusts (the "Trust") established for the benefit of the children of Mr. Yung Yeung at 31 December 2006.
2. PSL is a wholly-owned subsidiary of BCA. By virtue of BCA's interest in PSL, BCA is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by PSL.

Save as disclosed above, no person, other than Directors whose interests are set out in the section "Directors' interests in shares" below, had registered an interest or short positions in the share capital or underlying shares of the Company that was required to be recorded under Section 336 of SFO.

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## DIRECTORS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS

As at 31 December 2006, the interests and short positions of the directors and the chief executive of the Company in the share capital of the Company or its associated corporations, as defined in Part XV of the SFO and as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO were as follow:

Name of Director	Company/name of associated corporation	Nature of interest	Number of ordinary shares/debentures
Yung Yeung	Company	Corporate interest (Note 1)	945,456,600
Yung Yeung	Company	Personal interest (Note 3)	31,570,000
Yung Yeung	Company	Personal interest (Note 5)	10,000,000
Jun Li	Company	Personal interest (Note 3)	5,400,000
Jun Li	Company	Personal interest (Note 4)	13,540,000
Jun Li	Company	Personal interest (Note 5)	5,000,000
Chunhua Huang	Company	Personal interest (Note 3)	5,400,000
Chunhua Huang	Company	Personal interest (Note 4)	13,540,000
Chunhua Huang	Company	Personal interest (Note 5)	5,000,000
Yuwen Sun	Company	Personal interest (Note 4)	18,940,000
Yuwen Sun	Company	Corporate interest (Note 2)	945,456,600
Yuwen Sun	Company	Personal interest (Note 5)	5,000,000
Wing Tak Law	Company	Personal interest (Note 5)	15,500,000
Chizuko Kubo	Company	Personal interest (Note 4)	5,000,000
Chizuko Kubo	Company	Personal interest (Note 5)	5,000,000
Ho Yip Lee	Company	Personal interest (Note 5)	5,000,000

### Notes:

1. All these interests represent long positions. These 945,456,600 Shares (representing 38.68% of the issued share capital of the Company as at 31 December 2006) are beneficially owned by Sun East LLC, a company which is held as to 35% by Mr Yung Yeung (shared equally with his wife under the law of California) and as to 65% by Mr. Manwai Ma and Mr. Yuwen Sun as trustee for certain trusts established for the benefit of the children of Mr. Yung Yeung. Mr. Yung Yeung is deemed to be interested in the 945,456,600 Shares by virtue of his interest in Sun East LLC.

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2. All these interests represent long positions. These 945,456,600 Shares (representing 38.68% of the issued share capital of the Company as at 31 December 2006) are beneficially owned by Sun East LLC, a company which is held as to 35% by Mr. Yung Yeung (shared equally with his wife under the law of California) and as to 65% by Mr. Manwai Ma and Mr. Yuwen Sun as trustees for certain trusts established for the benefit of the children of Mr. Yung Yeung. Mr. Yuwen Sun is deemed to be interested in the 945,456,600 Shares by virtue of their interest in Sun East LLC as at 31 December 2006.
3. Such number of Shares represents the underlying shares of the options granted under the share option Scheme of the Company adopted on 15 March 1995 ("1995 Scheme"), which was terminated pursuant to a resolution in writing of the shareholders of the Company passed on 12 June 2003 and replaced by the 2003 Scheme (as defined below).
4. Such number of Shares represents the underlying shares of the options granted on 5 January 2004 under the share option scheme of the Company adopted on 12 June 2003 ("2003 Scheme").
5. Such number of Shares represents the underlying shares of the options granted on 9 August 2005 under the 2003 scheme.

In addition to the above, Mr. Jun Li has non-beneficial personal equity interests in certain subsidiaries held for the benefit of the Company solely for the purpose of complying with the minimum company membership requirements.

Save as disclosed elsewhere in this report, none of the Directors or their associates had any personal, family, corporate or other interests in the equity or debt securities of the Company or any of its associated corporations as at 31 December 2006.

## DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE FOR SHARES

Save as disclosed under the section headed "Directors' Interests and Short Positions" above, and the section headed "Share Option Scheme" below, at no time during the year ended 31 December 2006 were rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares or debentures of the Company granted to any Director or their respective spouse or minor children, or were any such rights exercised by them, or was the Company or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangements to enable the Directors to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.



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## SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The following share options were outstanding under the 1995 scheme and 2003 scheme during the period commencing from 1 January 2006 to 31 December 2006:

Name or Category of Participant	As at 1 January 2006	Reclassification during the year	Shares lapsed/cancelled during the year	As at 31 December 2006	Date of Grant	Exercise Price	Exercise Period
<b>Directors:</b>							
Yung Yeung	10,000,000	–	–	10,000,000	Note 1	Note 1	Note 1
	21,570,000	–	–	21,570,000	Note 2	Note 2	Note 2
	10,000,000	–	–	10,000,000	Note 4	Note 4	Note 4
Jun Li	5,400,000	–	–	5,400,000	Note 2	Note 2	Note 2
	13,540,000	–	–	13,540,000	Note 3	Note 3	Note 3
	5,000,000	–	–	5,000,000	Note 4	Note 4	Note 4
Chunhua Huang	5,400,000	–	–	5,400,000	Note 2	Note 2	Note 2
	13,540,000	–	–	13,540,000	Note 3	Note 3	Note 3
	5,000,000	–	–	5,000,000	Note 4	Note 4	Note 4
Yuwen Sun	18,940,000	–	–	18,940,000	Note 3	Note 3	Note 3
	5,000,000	–	–	5,000,000	Note 4	Note 4	Note 4
Chizuko Kubo	5,000,000	–	–	5,000,000	Note 3	Note 3	Note 3
	5,000,000	–	–	5,000,000	Note 4	Note 4	Note 4
Wing Tak Law, Jack	15,500,000	–	–	15,500,000	Note 4	Note 4	Note 4
Jian Wang	5,000,000	(5,000,000)	–	–	Note 4	Note 4	Note 4
Ho Yip Lee	5,000,000	–	–	5,000,000	Note 4	Note 4	Note 4
Sub-total	148,890,000	(5,000,000)	–	143,890,000			
<b>Employees:</b>							
(in aggregate)	4,800,000	–	–	4,800,000	Note 1	Note 1	Note 1
	9,400,000	–	–	9,400,000	Note 2	Note 2	Note 2
	18,772,000	–	–	18,772,000	Note 3	Note 3	Note 3
	73,900,000	5,000,000	3,000,000	75,900,000	Note 4	Note 4	Note 4
Sub-total	106,872,000	5,000,000	3,000,000	108,872,000			
<b>Other eligible persons:</b>							
(in aggregate)	60,000,000	–	–	60,000,000	Note 4	Note 4	Note 4
<b>Total:</b>	315,762,000	–	3,000,000	312,762,000			

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## Notes:–

1. These share options were granted on 16 February 2000 and are exercisable at a subscription price of HK\$0.69 per Share at any time during the period of 10 years from 16 February 2000 to 15 February 2010.
2. These share options were granted on 2 November 2000 and are exercisable at a subscription price of HK\$0.382 per Share at any time during the period of 10 years from 2 November 2000 to 1 November 2010.
3. These share options were granted on 5 January 2004 and are exercisable at a subscription price of HK\$0.160 per Share at any time during the period of 10 years from 26 January 2004 to 4 January 2014.
4. These share options were granted on 9 August 2005 and are exercisable at a subscription price of HK\$0.114 per Share at any time during the period of 10 years from 29 January 2005 to 8 August 2015.

The Board does not consider it appropriate to disclose a theoretical value of the share options granted to the directors and employees of the Company in the previous years because a number of factors crucial for valuation cannot be determined; such factors include the exercise period and the conditions that a share option is subject to. Accordingly, any valuation of the share options based on the various speculative assumptions would not be meaningful and could be misleading to the shareholders.

Brief information on the 1995 Scheme and the 2003 Scheme are as follows:

	<b>The 2003 Scheme</b>	<b>The 1995 Scheme</b>
1) Purpose of the share option scheme	As incentives and rewards to eligible participants for their contribution to the Group and assist the Group in its recruitment and retention of high calibre professionals, executives and employees who are instrumental to the growth of the Group	Provide incentives and rewards to eligible participants who contribute to the success of the Group's operations

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## The 2003 Scheme

2) Participants of the share option scheme

- a) any employee (whether full time or part time, including any executive director but excluding any non-executive director) of the Company, any of its subsidiaries, or any entity (the "Invested Entity") in which any member of the Group holds any equity interest;
- b) any non-executive directors (including independent non-executive directors) of the Company, any of its subsidiaries or any Invested Entity;
- c) any supplier of goods or services to any member of the Group or any Invested Entity;
- d) any customer of the Group or any Invested Entity;
- e) any person or entity that provides research, development or other technological support to the Group or any Invested Entity;
- f) any shareholder of any member of the Group other than the Company or any Invested Entity or any holder of any securities issued by any member of the Group or any Invested Entity;

## The 1995 Scheme

Eligible employees including executive directors and employees of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries

# REPORT OF DIRECTORS

## The 2003 Scheme

## AUDITORS

## The 1995 Scheme

- g) any advisor (professional or otherwise) or consultant to the Group relating to business development of the Group or any member of the Group or any Invested Entity; and

## PRINCIPAL BANKERS

- h) any joint venture partner or business alliance that cooperates with any member of the Group or any Invested Entity in any area of business operation or development.

## PRINCIPAL SHARE REGISTRAR AND

- 3) Maximum entitlement of each participant under Canon Court 22 Victoria Street Hamilton HM 12 Bermuda

In any 12-month period, shall not exceed 1% of the shares in issue

The Board may in its absolute discretion determine save that such period shall not expire later than 10 years from the date of grant

## PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Suites 612-617, 6th Floor  
Hutchison House  
10 Harcourt Road, Central  
Hong Kong

Unless otherwise determined by the Board, no minimum period

# REPORT OF DIRECTORS

## The 2003 Scheme

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| 6) | The amount payable on application or acceptance of the option and the period within which payments or calls must or may be made or loans for such purposes must be repaid | Upon acceptance of the option, the grantee shall inform the Company together with HK\$1 by way of consideration for the grant within 21 days from the date of offer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 7) | The basis of determining the exercise price                                                                                                                               | <p>The exercise price is determined by the Board and being not less than the higher of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) the closing price of the shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheet for trade in one or more board lots of shares on the date of offer for grant which must be a business day; or</li> <li>b) the average closing price of the shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheet for trade in one or more board lots of shares for the 5 business days immediately preceding the date of offer for grant which must be a business day; or</li> <li>c) the nominal value thereof</li> </ul> |
| 8) | The remaining life of the share option scheme                                                                                                                             | The scheme remains in force until 12 June 2013                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

## The 1995 Scheme

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| Upon acceptance of the option, the grantee shall inform the Company together with HK\$1 by way of consideration for the grant within 28 days from the date of offer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <p>The exercise price shall not less than the greater of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 80% of the average closing price of the shares of the Company on the Stock Exchange on the 5 trading days immediately preceding the date of offer of such option; or</li> <li>b) such amount as the Board may from time to time determine subject to the Listing Rules applicable for the time being; or</li> <li>c) nominal amount of the share</li> </ul> |
| The scheme was terminated on 12 June 2003                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

# REPORT OF DIRECTORS

On 16 June 2004, the shareholders of the Company approved the renewal of the 10% share option scheme limit under the 2003 Scheme. Therefore, the Company can grant share options to subscribe for up to 189,545,100 shares of the Company under the 2003 Scheme. As 189,400,000 share option has been granted under the 2003 scheme on 9 August 2005, the total number of shares available for issue under the 2003 scheme is 145,100 representing 0.01% of the Company's issued share capital as at 31 December 2006.

## DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS

No contracts of significance in relation to the Group's business to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries or associated companies was a party and in which any director of the Company had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

## DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

None of the directors of the Company for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting has a service contract with the Company or any of its subsidiaries, which is not determinable by the employer within one year without payment of compensation, other than statutory compensations.

## MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

### Turnover

For the year ended 31 December 2006, the aggregate amount of turnover attributable to the Group's five largest customers represented less than 30% of the Group's total turnover.

### Purchases

The percentage of the Group's costs attributable to the five largest suppliers for the year are as follows:–

The largest supplier	27%
The five largest suppliers in aggregate	54%

As far as the Directors are aware, no directors of the Company, any of its subsidiaries, their associates or any shareholders of the Company (who to the directors' knowledge is interested in or owns more than 5 per cent. of the Company's share capital) has any shareholding in the suppliers or customers referred to above.

# REPORT OF DIRECTORS

## SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

According to the information that is available to the Company and within the knowledge of the Directors of the Company, the Company has maintained the prescribed public float under the Listing Rule.

## PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF SECURITIES

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the year.

## PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There is no provision for pre-emptive rights under the Company's bye-laws or the laws of Bermuda.

On Behalf of the Board

**Jun Li**

*Director*

16 May 2007

# REPORT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company is committed to maintaining high standards of corporate governance that properly protect and promote the interests of all the shareholders and to enhance corporate value and accountability.

The Company wishes to highlight the importance of its Board of Directors ("Board") in ensuring effective leadership and control of the Company and transparency and accountability of all operations.

During year 2006, the Company devoted significant time and effort to identify and formulate corporate governance practices appropriate to the Company's needs. The Company's corporate governance practices are set out in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices ("CG Code") contained in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Stock Exchange").

Throughout the year, the Company has complied with most of the CG Code with certain deviations as follows:

- (i) During the year, 14 board meetings were held, 14 days notices were given to 2 board meetings and all directors agreed to waive or to be given a shorter notice on other board meetings;
- (ii) Currently, under S 87(1) of the Company's bye-laws, the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officers are not subject to retirement. A special resolution is to be proposed in the forthcoming shareholders' meeting to amend the bye-laws of the Company, so that all directors are subject to re-election at regular intervals. In the spirit of good corporate governance practices, both the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer of the Company have retired and offer themselves for re-election in the last annual general meeting of the Company notwithstanding that they are not required to do so by the bye-law.

## A. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Board

The Board is accountable to the shareholders for leadership and control of the Company and is collectively responsible for promoting the success of the Company and its businesses by directing and supervising the Company's affairs. The Board focuses on overall corporate strategies and policies with attention particularly paid to the growth and financial performance of the Group.

The Board has determined that certain matter such as strategic planning; significant transactions; and budget should be retained for the Board's approval. It has formalized the functions reserved to the Board to achieve a clear division of the responsibilities of the Board and the management. The Board delegated its responsibilities to the senior management to deal with day-to-day operations and review those arrangements on a periodic basis. Management has frequently reported back to the Board and obtained prior approval before making decisions for key matters or entering into any commitments on behalf of the Company.



# REPORT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

In order to maximize the effectiveness of the Board and to encourage active participation and contribution from Board members, the Board has established audit committee, nomination committee and remuneration committee with specific written terms of reference to assist in the execution of their duties. The terms of reference of each of the committees are reviewed and amended (if necessary) from time to time, as are the committees' structure, duties and memberships.

The Company Secretary and the Qualified Accountant shall, as far as possible, attend all meetings of the Board/committees to advise on corporate governance, statutory compliance, accounting and financial matters. All directors have access to the Company Secretary who is responsible for the Group's compliance with the continuing obligations of the Listing Rules, Code on Takeover and Mergers and Share Repurchases, Companies Ordinance, Securities and Futures Ordinance and other applicable laws, rules and regulations etc.

The Company gives all directors the opportunities to include matters to be discussed in the agenda of the Board/committee meetings. The Company Secretary is delegated with the responsibility to prepare the agenda and, where appropriate, take into account any matters proposed by each director/committee member for inclusion in the agenda.

The Board meets regularly and at least four board meetings are scheduled annually at approximately quarterly intervals. Ad-hoc meetings are convened when it considers necessary. During the year, 14 board meetings were held, 14 days notices were given to 2 board meetings and all directors agreed to waive or to be given a shorter notice on other board meetings. Even though directors often stay/travel in different time zones, they make themselves available via teleconferencing mechanisms.

The Board/committee meetings minutes are recorded in details for the matters considered by the participants of such meetings and decisions reached, including concerns raised by directors or dissenting views expressed. The meeting minutes are circulated to relevant directors or committee members within a reasonable time after the meetings are held and taken as the true records of the proceedings of such meetings. They are kept by the Company Secretary and are open for inspection at any reasonable time on reasonable notice by any director. All directors are entitled to have access to board papers and related materials unless there are legal or regulatory restrictions on disclosure due to regulatory requirements.

Directors are provided with complete, adequate explanation and information to enable them to make an informed decision or assessment of the Group's performance, position and prospects and to discharge their duties and responsibilities on timely basis. The directors, to properly discharge their duties, are given access to independent professional advisers, when necessary, at the expense of the Company.

# REPORT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

In case a substantial shareholder or a director has a conflict of interest in a matter to be considered by the Board which the Board has determined to be material, the matter will be dealt with by way of a Board/committee meeting and the interested shareholder or director shall not vote nor shall he/she be counted in the quorum present at the relevant meeting. Independent non-executive directors who and their associates, have no material interest in the transaction, should be present at such a board meeting.

The Board currently comprises of four executive directors, one non-executive director and three Independent non-executive directors.

## **Name**

### *Executive Directors*

Yung Yeung (*Chairman*)

Chunhua Huang (*Deputy Chairman*)

Jun Li (*Chief Executive Officer*)

Yuwen Sun

Wing Tak Law (*resigned on 28 February 2007*)

### *Non-Executive Director*

Chizuko Kubo (*re-designated as non-executive director on 21 April 2006*)

### *Independent Non-Executive Directors*

Bangjie He

Peisheng Hu (*appointed on 9 November 2006*)

Wai Tak Cheung (*appointed on 24 April 2007*)

Ho Yip Lee (*resigned on 31 March 2007*)

Jian Wang (*resigned on 9 November 2006*)

Currently, under S87(1) of the Company's bye-laws, the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officers are not subject to retirement. A special resolution is to be proposed in the forthcoming shareholders' meeting to amend the bye-laws of the Company, so that all directors are subject to re-election at regular intervals.

Mr. Bangjie He will retire by rotation in accordance with clause 87(1) and (2) of the bye-laws of the Company will retire at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company and, being eligible, will offer himself for re-election.

# REPORT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Mr. Wai Tak Cheung and Mr. Peisheng Hu, being Directors appointed by the Board pursuant to clause 86(2) of the bye-laws of the Company, will retire at the forthcoming annual general meeting and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election.

The skills and expertise among the existing directors are well-balance with a mixture of core competencies in areas such as accounting and finance, legal, business and management, marketing strategies, business development, and scientific backgrounds.

The independent non-executive directors (the “INEDs”) meet the requirements of independence under the Listing Rules so that there is sufficient element of independence in the Board to exercise independent judgments. The Board considers that all of the INEDs are independent and the confirmation of independence has been obtained from each of them as required by the Listing Rules.

The INEDs have the same duties of care and skill and fiduciary duties as the executive directors. The functions of INEDs include, but not limited to:

- Participating in Board meetings to bring an independent judgment to bear on issues of corporate strategy, corporate performance, accountability, resources, key appointments and standard of conducts;
- Taking the lead where potential conflicts of interests arise;
- Serving and active participating on committees, if invited;
- Attending general meetings of the Company and developing a balanced understanding of the views of shareholders; and
- Scrutinizing the Group’s performance in achieving agreed corporate goals and objectives and monitoring the reporting of performance.

## **Chairman, Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive Officer**

The Chairman of the Company is Mr. Yung Yeung, the Deputy Chairman is Mr. Chunhua Huang, and the CEO is Mr. Jun Li. The positions of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, and CEO are held by separate individuals with a view to maintain an effective segregation of duties between management of the Board and the day-to-day management of the Group’s business.

# REPORT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Mr. Yung Yeung as the Chairman of the Company provides leadership to the Board so that the Board works effectively and discharges its responsibilities and that all key and appropriate issues are discussed by the Board in a timely manner.

Mr. Chunhua Huang as the Deputy Chairman assists the Chairman of the Company to carry out above duties.

Mr. Jun Li as CEO has executive responsibilities over the business directions and operational decisions of the management and performance of the Group.

The Chairman also seeks to ensure that all directors are properly briefed on issues arising at Board meetings and receive adequate and reliable information in a timely manner.

## **Appointment, Re-election and Removal**

It is the Board's responsibility to appoint new directors. The Board reviews the profiles of the candidates and makes recommendations on the appointment, re-election and retirement of directors.

All board directors will retire by rotation once every three years as required by the CG Code. Each director is briefed and updated to ensure that he has a proper understanding of the operations and business of the Group and that he is fully aware of his responsibilities of the latest changes under statute and common law, the Listing Rules, Companies Ordinance, Securities and Futures Ordinance, applicable legal and other regulatory requirements and the governance policies of the Company.

The INEDs are appointed for a specified terms and are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election by shareholders at annual general meeting in accordance with the Company's Bye-Laws. Every director shall ensure that he can contribute sufficient time and effort to the corporate affairs of the Company once he accepts the appointment.

## **Committees**

The Board has established Audit Committee ("AC"), Nomination Committee ("NC") and Remuneration Committee ("RC") with terms of reference to enable such committees to discharge their functions properly.

### **Nomination Committee**

The Company has a Nomination Committee to ensure that fair and transparent procedures for the appointment, re-election and removal of directors to the Board. The Nomination Committee is comprised of Mr. Bangjie He, Mr. Peisheng Hu (appointed on 9 November 2006), and Mr. Jian Wang (resigned on 9 November 2006), all are Independent Non-executive Directors and the chairman of the Nomination Committee is Mr. Yeung Yung.

# REPORT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Nomination Committee had met once during the year ended 31 December 2006, which were attended by Mr. Yeung Yung and Mr. Bangjie He. The Nomination Committee made recommendation to the Board to appoint Mr. Peisheng Hu as independent non-executive director and a member of Audit Committee.

## **Remuneration Committee**

The Company has set up the Remuneration Committee ensuring that there are formal and transparent procedures for setting policies on the remuneration of the Directors and senior management. The Remuneration Committee is comprised of two Independent non-executive directors, Mr. Bangjie He, Mr. Peisheng Hu (appointed on 9 November 2006), and the chairman of the Remuneration Committee is Mr. Yeung Yung. Mr. Jian Wang, an independent non-executive director, is the member of Remuneration Committee up to his resignation on 9 November 2006. One meeting was held and attended by Mr. Bangjie He, Mr. Jian Wang and Mr. Yeung Yung during the year ended 31 December 2006.

The terms of reference of the Remuneration Committee are consistent with the terms set out in the Code. No Director is involved in deciding his own remuneration.

## **Audit Committee**

The Company established an Audit Committee with reference to "A Guide for the Formation of an Audit Committee" published by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The terms of the Audit Committee are consistent with the terms set up in the Code.

The Audit Committee comprises all three Independent non-executive directors, and the chairman of the Audit Committee, Mr. Lee Ho Yip possesses a professional accountancy qualification and has substantial experience in accounting and financial matters. Mr. Wai Tak Cheung assumed this position after Mr. Lee Ho Yip's resignation on 31 March 2007.

The principle duties of the Audit Committee include the review and supervision of the Group's financial reporting system, financial statements and internal control procedures. It also acts as an important link between the Board and the Company's auditors in matters concerning the Group's audit.

# REPORT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Two meetings were held during the year ended 31 December 2006. The individual attendance of each member is set out below:

Name of Member	No. of committee meetings attended
Bangjie HE	1/2
Ho Yip LEE ( <i>resigned on 31 March 2007</i> )	2/2
Jian WANG ( <i>resigned on 9 November 2006</i> )	2/2
Peisheng HU ( <i>appointed on 9 November 2006</i> )	0/2*
Wai Tak CHEUNG ( <i>appointed on 24 April 2007</i> )	N/A

\* No meeting was held since Mr. Peisheng Hu was appointed on 9 November 2006.

The AC met two times during the year 2006 and performed the following work:

- Reviewed and discussed with management and the external auditors regarding the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2005,
- Reviewed with management the un-audited interim financial statement for the six months ended 30 June 2006; and
- Recommended to the Board, for the approval by shareholders, of the re-appointment of the external auditors.

The Company Secretary keeps the minutes of AC. Draft and final versions of minutes have been sent to all members of the AC within a reasonable time after the meeting for their comments and records respectively. The term of reference of the AC is available from the Company Secretary on request.

# REPORT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

## Board and Committee Attendance

Details of the attendance of individual director at Board meetings and committee meetings during the year 2006 are set out below:

Executive Directors	Number of board meetings attended
Yung YEUNG	11/14
Chunhua HUANG	13/14
Jun LI	12/14
Yuwen SUN	13/14
Wing Tak Jack LAW ( <i>resigned on 28 February 2007</i> )	14/14

## Non-Executive and Independent Directors

Chizuko KUBO ( <i>re-designated as non-executive director on 21 April 2006</i> )	6/14
Bangjie HE	11/14
Ho Yip LEE ( <i>resigned on 31 March 2007</i> )	9/14
Jian WANG ( <i>resigned on 9 November 2006</i> )	8/14*
Peisheng HU ( <i>appointed on 9 November 2006</i> )	2/14 <sup>#</sup>
Wai Tak CHEUNG ( <i>appointed on 24 April 2007</i> )	N/A

\* Mr. Wang Jian resigned on 9 November 2006 and was only entitled to attend eleven board meetings.

<sup>#</sup> Three meetings were held since Mr. Peisheng Hu was appointed on 9 November 2006.

## Securities Transactions by Directors

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions (the "Model Code"). Having made specific enquiry of all directors, they have confirmed that they have fully complied with the required standards set out in the Model Code throughout the year ended 31 December 2006.

# REPORT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

## B. ACCOUNTABILITY AND AUDIT

### Financial Reporting

The Board acknowledges its responsibility for preparing the accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the Group on a going concern basis, with supporting assumptions or qualifications as necessary. The statement of the auditors of the Company about their reporting responsibilities on the financial statements of the Group is set out in the Auditors' Report on pages 33 to 35 of this annual report.

The management provides explanation and information to the Board to enable it to make an informed assessment of the financial and other information to be approved.

The Board endeavors to ensure a balanced, clear and understandable assessment of the Group's position and prospects to extend the Group's financial reporting including annual and interim reports, other price-sensitive announcements and other financial disclosures required under the Listing Rules, and reports to regulators as well as to information required to be disclosed pursuant to statutory requirements and application accounting standards.

### Internal Controls

The Board is responsible for managing business and operational risks and maintaining a proper and effective system of internal control to safeguard the shareholders' investment and the Group's assets.

The directors conducted annual review of the effectiveness of the Group's system of internal control covering all material controls, including financial, operational and compliance controls, and risk management functions.

The Group maintains a centralized cash management system for the Group's treasury function to oversee the Group's investment, lending and borrowing activities.

The Group has established guidelines and procedures for the approval and control of expenditure. Operating expenditures are subject to the overall budget control and are controlled by each business with approval levels for such expenditures being set by reference to each executive's and officer's level of responsibility. Capital expenditures are subject to overall control within the annual budget review and approval process, and more specific control and approval prior to commitment.



# REPORT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

## Auditors' Remuneration

During the year under review, the remuneration paid/payable to the Group's external auditors, Messrs. Grant Thornton is set out as follows:

2006 Audit fee paid/payable	HK\$1,100,000
Accountant fee and taxation services	HK\$131,000

## C. COMMUNICATION WITH SHAREHOLDERS AND INVESTORS

The Company aims to provide its shareholders with high standards of disclosure and financial transparency through the publication of annual and interim reports, press announcements and circulars made through the Company's and Stock Exchange's websites.

Separate resolutions are proposed at general meetings on each substantially separate issue, including the election of individual directors.

Details of the poll voting procedures and rights of shareholders to demand a poll are included in circular convening a general meeting dispatching to the shareholders of the Company. The Chairman of the meeting should ensure compliance with the voting by poll requirement.

The Company should count all proxy votes, and except where a poll is required, the Chairman of a meeting should indicate to the meeting the level of proxies lodged on each resolution and the balance for and against the resolution, after it has been dealt with on a show of hands. The Company should ensure that votes cast are properly counted and records.

The Chairman of the meeting should at the commencement of the meeting ensure that an explanation is provided of (1) the procedure for demanding a poll by shareholders before putting a resolution to the vote on a show of hands; and (2) the detailed procedures for conducting a poll and then answer any questions from shareholders whenever voting by way of a poll is required.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Certified Public Accountants  
Member of Grant Thornton International

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## To the shareholders of Compass Pacific Holdings Limited

*(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

We were engaged to audit the consolidated financial statements of Compass Pacific Holdings Limited (the "Company") set out on pages 36 to 111, which comprise the consolidated and company balance sheets as at 31 December 2006, and the consolidated income statement, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated cash flow statement for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

## Directors' responsibility for the financial statements

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and the true and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and the true and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

## Auditors' responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit and to report our opinion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with section 90 of the Bermuda Companies Act 1981, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

Except for the limitation in the scope of our work as explained below, we conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. However, because of the matters described in the basis for disclaimer of opinion paragraph, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

## Basis for disclaimer of opinion

### *Existence and valuation of inventories*

Included in inventories of HK\$111,024,000 in the consolidated balance sheet of the Group as at 31 December 2006 are motor vehicles recovered from the legal proceedings as detailed in note 39 (3) to the financial statements with a total cost of HK\$51,222,000 and aggregate impairment provision of HK\$10,721,000 as at 31 December 2006 ("Motor Vehicles"). We have not been provided with the access to these Motor Vehicles physically and there were no alternative audit procedures which we could adopt to ascertain the existence and conditions of these Motor Vehicles. Accordingly we have been unable to obtain all the audit evidence that we considered necessary for our audit purpose in relation to the existence and valuation of these Motor Vehicles. Any adjustments to the balance of the Motor Vehicles and the associated impairment provision would have a consequential effect on the net liabilities and loss of the Group as at 31 December 2006 and for the year then ended respectively.

### *Books and records of Guangzhou Shenfei Automobile Sales and Services Company Limited and its subsidiaries (collectively "Guangzhou Shenfei")*

The Group's consolidated financial statements include the assets and liabilities, results and cash flows of Guangzhou Shenfei as at 31 December 2006 and for the year then ended respectively. As detailed in note 18 to the financial statements, Guangzhou Shenfei ceased operations during the year. The books and records of Guangzhou Shenfei prior to its cessation of operations were kept and maintained by the local management of Guangzhou Shenfei ("Local Management"). The Local Management had left the Group following the cessation of the Guangzhou Shenfei operations and the books and records of Guangzhou Shenfei as made available to us by the Group's management were incomplete for our audit purposes. Under circumstances as explained above, we were not able to carry out audit procedures which we considered necessary on the books and records of Guangzhou Shenfei, to satisfy ourselves as to the existence, completeness, accuracy and valuations of the assets and liabilities and completeness, occurrence and accuracy of the income and expenses of Guangzhou Shenfei as at 31 December 2006 and for the year then ended, for the purpose of our audit of the Group's financial statements. The amounts of the net liabilities, income and loss of Guangzhou Shenfei as at 31 December 2006 and for the year then ended which have been included in the consolidated financial statements are HK\$76,069,000, HK\$15,618,000 and HK\$5,781,000 respectively.

Any adjustments to the net liabilities, results and cash flows of Guangzhou Shenfei as at 31 December 2006 and for the year then ended may have consequential significant effects on the assets, liabilities, loss and cash flows of the Group as at 31 December 2006 and for the year then ended.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

## *Going concern basis for the preparation of the financial statements*

As explained in note 3.1 to the financial statements, the financial statements of the Group have been prepared on the going concern basis, notwithstanding that the Group had significant net current liabilities and net liabilities as at 31 December 2006, on the basis that a substantial shareholder will provide sufficient financial support to the Group to enable it to continue in business as a going concern. We were not provided with the evidence showing the financial position of this substantial shareholder and there were no alternative audit procedures that we could adopt to satisfy ourselves as to the ability of the substantial shareholder to fulfil such undertaking. Should the Group be not able to continue in business as a going concern, adjustments would be necessary to reclassify all non-current assets as current and to write down the value of assets to their recoverable amounts and to provide for further liabilities which may arise. The consolidated financial statements have not incorporated any of these adjustments.

## **Disclaimer of opinion on view given by financial statements**

Because of the significance of the matters described in the basis for disclaimer of opinion paragraphs, we do not express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as to whether they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and the Group as at 31 December 2006 and the Group's loss and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards. In all other respects, in our opinion, the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

## **Grant Thornton**

*Certified Public Accountants*

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16 May 2007

# CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the year ended 31 December 2006

	Notes	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Revenue	5	864,160	316,085
Cost of sales		(846,739)	(318,208)
<b>Gross profit/(loss)</b>		<b>17,421</b>	<b>(2,123)</b>
Other income	7	8,606	3,335
Distribution costs		(16,088)	(9,704)
General operating expenses		(118,095)	(63,264)
Impairment of property, plant and equipment		(3,663)	(43,946)
Impairment of goodwill		–	(103,608)
<b>Operating loss</b>		<b>(111,819)</b>	<b>(219,310)</b>
Finance costs	8	(4,016)	(2,478)
Share of results of associate		–	(6,235)
<b>Loss before income tax</b>	9	<b>(115,835)</b>	<b>(228,023)</b>
Income tax expense	10	(365)	3,524
<b>Loss for the year</b>		<b>(116,200)</b>	<b>(224,499)</b>
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company	11	(88,163)	(218,223)
Minority interests		(28,037)	(6,276)
<b>Loss for the year</b>		<b>(116,200)</b>	<b>(224,499)</b>
<b>Loss per share for loss attributable to the equity holders of the Company during the year</b>			
<b>Loss per share – basic</b>	13	<b>HK(3.61) cents</b>	<b>HK(10.27) cents</b>
<b>Loss per share – diluted</b>	13	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 December 2006

	Notes	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
<b>ASSETS AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	16	48,692	52,281
Land use rights	17	7,919	26,179
Interest in an associate	19	8,076	7,680
Goodwill	20	–	–
Rental, utilities and other deposits		515	423
		<b>65,202</b>	<b>86,563</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Inventories	21	111,024	116,785
Trade receivables	22	12,890	6,928
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	23	51,089	51,753
Amount due from an associate	24	1,312	–
Amounts due from related parties	24	1,617	1,570
Tax recoverable		–	874
Pledged bank deposits	25	96,374	81,497
Cash and cash equivalents	25	25,950	19,611
		<b>300,256</b>	<b>279,018</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade payables	26	10,346	22,161
Accruals and other payables	27	200,914	124,508
Amounts due to related parties	24	46,432	24,727
Borrowings	29	45,765	50,181
Bills payable		166,981	114,048
Provisions	30	7,828	18,023
Tax payable		3,284	–
		<b>481,550</b>	<b>353,648</b>
<b>Net current liabilities</b>		<b>(181,294)</b>	<b>(74,630)</b>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>(116,092)</b>	<b>11,933</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Deferred tax liabilities	31	–	(4,608)
<b>Net (liabilities)/assets</b>		<b>(116,092)</b>	<b>7,325</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
<b>Equity attributable to the Company's equity holders</b>			
Share capital	32	244,424	244,424
Reserves	34	(377,549)	(285,455)
		<b>(133,125)</b>	<b>(41,031)</b>
<b>Minority interests</b>		<b>17,033</b>	<b>48,356</b>
<b>(Capital deficiency)/Total equity</b>		<b>(116,092)</b>	<b>7,325</b>

Jun Li  
Director

Chunhua Huang  
Director

# BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 December 2006

	Notes	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
<b>ASSETS AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	16	363	28
Interests in subsidiaries	18	–	8,240
Deposits		376	376
		<b>739</b>	8,644
<b>Current assets</b>			
Prepayments and deposits	23	24	314
Amounts due from subsidiaries	18	–	5,835
Other receivables	23	294	3,008
Cash and cash equivalents		68	214
		<b>386</b>	9,371
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Accruals and other payables	27	13,042	11,311
Amount due to a related party	24	3,844	–
Amounts due to subsidiaries	18	232	112
		<b>17,118</b>	11,423
<b>Net current liabilities</b>		<b>(16,732)</b>	(2,052)
<b>Net (liabilities)/assets</b>		<b>(15,993)</b>	6,592
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Share capital	32	244,424	244,424
Reserves	34	(260,417)	(237,832)
<b>(Capital deficiency)/total equity</b>		<b>(15,993)</b>	6,592

Jun Li  
Director

Chunhua Huang  
Director

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

for the year ended 31 December 2006

	Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company					Minority interests	(Capital deficiency)/ total equity
	Share capital	Share premium	Translation reserve	Equity compensation reserve	Accumulated losses		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 January 2005	189,545	262,529	(2,304)	–	(343,313)	12,059	118,516
Currency translation	–	–	48	–	–	–	48
Net income recognised directly in equity	–	–	48	–	–	–	48
Loss for the year	–	–	–	–	(218,223)	(6,276)	(224,499)
Total recognised income and expenses for the year	–	–	48	–	(218,223)	(6,276)	(224,451)
Acquisition of subsidiaries	–	–	–	–	–	42,573	42,573
Issue of shares	54,879	8,232	–	–	–	–	63,111
Employee share based compensation	–	–	–	7,576	–	–	7,576
At 31 December 2005 and 1 January 2006	244,424	270,761	(2,256)	7,576	(561,536)	48,356	7,325
Currency translation	–	–	(3,931)	–	–	–	(3,931)
Net loss recognised directly in equity	–	–	(3,931)	–	–	–	(3,931)
Loss for the year	–	–	–	–	(88,163)	(28,037)	(116,200)
Total recognised income and expense for the year	–	–	(3,931)	–	(88,163)	(28,037)	(120,131)
Disposal of a subsidiary	–	–	–	–	–	(3,286)	(3,286)
At 31 December 2006	244,424	270,761	(6,187)	7,576	649,699	17,033	(116,092)



# CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

for the year ended 31 December 2006

	Notes	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Loss before income tax		(115,835)	(228,023)
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		8,195	6,908
(Gain)/loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		(14)	140
Gain on sale of land		–	(165)
Amortisation of land use rights		160	276
Impairment of property, plant and equipment		3,663	43,946
Impairment of goodwill		–	103,608
Impairment of inventories		19,584	1,853
Impairment of receivables		49,409	8,662
Loss on disposal of a subsidiary	38(a)	1,170	–
Provision for legal claims		–	609
Share based payment expenses		–	7,576
Interest income		(1,874)	(1,206)
Interest expense		4,016	2,478
Share of results of associate		–	6,235
Operating loss before working capital changes		(31,526)	(47,103)
(Increase)/decrease in inventories		(24,018)	9,952
(Increase)/decrease in trade receivables		(3,187)	1,405
(Increase)/decrease in other receivables, prepayments and deposits		(39,078)	10,031
Increase in amount due from an associate		(1,312)	–
(Decrease)/increase in trade payables		(11,815)	8,024
Increase in accruals and other payables		77,443	11,057
Increase in amounts due to related parties		851	–
Increase/(decrease) in bills payable		52,933	(13,085)
Cash generated from/(used in) operations		20,291	(19,719)
Interest paid		(4,016)	(2,478)
Income tax paid		(815)	(107)
<i>Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities</i>		<b>15,460</b>	<b>(22,304)</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(10,053)	(11,713)
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment		4,004	890
Proceeds from disposal of a subsidiary (net of cash and cash equivalents disposed)	38(a)	6,797	–
Acquisition of subsidiaries (net of cash and cash equivalents acquired)	38(b)	–	20,674
Proceed from sale of land		–	1,801
Interest received		1,874	610
Acquisition of an associate		–	(7,680)
<i>Net cash generated from investing activities</i>		<b>2,622</b>	<b>4,582</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Share issue expenses		–	(2,868)
Proceeds of borrowings		16,080	19,056
Repayment of borrowings		(20,496)	(41,695)
Increase in amounts due to related companies		14,918	18,600
(Increase)/decrease in pledged bank deposits		(14,877)	12,505
<i>Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities</i>		<b>(4,375)</b>	<b>5,598</b>
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>13,707</b>	<b>(12,124)</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January</b>		<b>19,611</b>	<b>31,828</b>
<b>Effect of exchange rate fluctuation</b>		<b>(7,368)</b>	<b>(93)</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December</b>		<b>25,950</b>	<b>19,611</b>

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Compass Pacific Holdings Limited (the “Company”) is an exempted company with limited liability incorporated and domiciled in Bermuda. The address of its registered office is Canon’s Court, 22 Victoria Street, Hamilton HM 12, Bermuda and, its principal place of business is Suites 612-617, 6th Floor, Hutchison House, 10 Harcourt Road, Central, Hong Kong. The Company’s shares are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The principal activities of the Company and its subsidiaries (the “Group”) were dealership of motor vehicles and spare parts, operating auto malls, property development, operation of indoor game centres and manufacture and sale of automobile axles in the People’s Republic of China (the “PRC”).

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”) which collective term includes all applicable individual Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The financial statements include the applicable disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Listing Rules”).

The financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006 were approved by the board of directors on 16 May 2007.

## 2. ADOPTION OF NEW OR AMENDED HKFRSs

From 1 January 2006, the company has adopted the new and amended HKFRSs, which are relevant to its operations. These include the following new, revised and renamed HKFRSs:

HKAS 19 (Amendment)	Employee Benefits – Actuarial Gains and Losses, Group Plans and Disclosures
HKAS 21 (Amendment)	Net 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 & HKFRS 4 (Amendment)	Financial Guarantee Contracts
HKFRS 6	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 Decommissioning, Restoration and Environmental Rehabilitation Funds
HK(IFRIC) – Int 6	Liabilities Arising from Participating in a Specific Market – Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment

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## 2. ADOPTION OF NEW OR AMENDED HKFRSs *(Continued)*

The adoption of these new and amended HKFRSs did not result in significant changes to the company's accounting policies. The specific transitional provisions contained in some of these standards were considered. The adoption of these standards did not result in significant changes to the amounts or disclosures in these financial statements.

### 2.1 New or amended HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective

The company has not adopted early the following HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective. The directors of the company anticipate that the adoption of these HKFRSs will have no material impact on the financial statements of the company.

HKAS 1 (Amendment)	Capital Disclosures <sup>1</sup>
HKFRS 7	Financial Instruments – Disclosures <sup>1</sup>
HKFRS 8	Operating Segments <sup>7</sup>
HK(IFRIC) – Int 7	Applying the Restatement Approach under HKAS 29 Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies <sup>2</sup>
HK(IFRIC) – Int 8	Scope of HKFRS 2 <sup>3</sup>
HK(IFRIC) – Int 9	Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives <sup>4</sup>
HK(IFRIC) – Int 10	Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment <sup>5</sup>
HK(IFRIC) – Int 11	Group and Treasury Share Transactions <sup>6</sup>
HK(IFRIC) – Int 12	Service Concession Arrangements <sup>8</sup>

Note:

- <sup>1</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2007
- <sup>2</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 March 2006
- <sup>3</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 May 2006
- <sup>4</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 June 2006
- <sup>5</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 November 2006
- <sup>6</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 March 2007
- <sup>7</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009
- <sup>8</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2008

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### 3.1 Basis of preparation

The significant accounting policies that have been used in the preparation of these financial statements are summarised below:

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain financial assets and financial liabilities. The measurement bases are fully described in the accounting policies below.

At 31 December 2006, the Group had net current liabilities of HK\$181,294,000 and net liabilities of HK\$116,092,000. This significant capital deficiency indicated the existence of a material uncertainty which cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, and therefore, the Group may be unable to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business. Notwithstanding this, the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. In the opinion of the directors, the Group will have sufficient resources to satisfy its future working capital and other financing requirements, after taking into consideration an undertaking made by a substantial shareholder to provide continuing financial support to the Group so as to enable the Group to continue in business as a going concern and to meet its liabilities and obligations as and when they fall due.

Should the Group be unable to obtain the above financial support, the Group might not be able to continue as a going concern, adjustments would have to be made to write down the values of assets to their recoverable amounts, to provide for any further liabilities which might arise and to reclassify non-current assets to current assets.

It should be noted that accounting estimates and assumptions are used in preparation of the financial statements. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results may ultimately differ from those estimates.

### 3.2 Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries made up to 31 December each year.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### 3.3 Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities (including special purpose entities) over which the Group has the power to control the financial and operating policies so as to obtain benefits from their activities. 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 excluded from consolidation from the date that control ceases.

Business combinations (other than those the combining entities are group entities) are accounted for by applying the purchase method. This involves the revaluation at fair value of all identifiable assets and liabilities, including contingent liabilities of the subsidiary, at the acquisition date, regardless of whether or not they were recorded in the financial statements of the subsidiary prior to acquisition. On initial recognition, the assets and liabilities of the subsidiary are included in the consolidated balance sheet at their fair values, which are also used as the bases for subsequent measurement in accordance with the Group's accounting policies.

Intra-group transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred.

In the Company's balance sheet, subsidiaries are carried at cost less any impairment loss. The results of the subsidiaries are accounted for by the Company on the basis of dividends received and receivable at the balance sheet date.

Minority interest represents the portion of the profit or loss and net assets of a subsidiary attributable to equity interests that are not owned by the Group and are not the Group's financial liabilities.

Minority interests are presented in the consolidated balance sheet within equity, separately from the equity attributable to the equity holders of the Company. Profit or loss attributable to the minority interests are presented separately in the consolidated income statement as an allocation of the Group's results. Where losses applicable to the minority exceeds the minority interests in the subsidiary's equity, the excess and further losses applicable to the minority are allocated against the minority interest to the extent that the minority has a binding obligation and is able to make an additional investment to cover the losses. Otherwise, the losses are charged against the Group's interests. If the subsidiary subsequently reports profits, such profits are allocated to the minority interest until the minority's share of losses previously absorbed by the Group has been recovered.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### 3.4 Associates

Associates are those entities over which the Group is able to exert significant influence, generally accompanying a shareholding of between 20% and 50% of voting rights but which are neither subsidiaries nor investment in a joint venture. In consolidated financial statements, investment in associates is initially recognised at cost and subsequently accounted for using the equity method. Under the equity method, the Group's interest in the associate is adjusted for the post-acquisition changes in the Group's share of the associate's net assets unless it is classified as held for sale (or included in a disposal group that is classified as held for sale). The consolidated income statement includes the Group's share of the post-acquisition, post-tax results of the associate for the year, including any impairment loss on goodwill relating to the investment in associate recognised for the year.

When the Group's share of losses in an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, the Group does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate. For this purpose, the Group's interest in the associate is the carrying amount of the investment under the equity method together with the Group's long-term interests that in substance form part of the Group's net investment in the associate.

Any excess of the cost of acquisition over the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of the associate recognised at the date of acquisition is recognised as goodwill. The cost of acquisition is measured at the aggregate of the fair values, at the date of exchange, of assets given, liabilities incurred or assumed and equity instruments issued by the Group, plus any costs directly attributable to the investment.

The goodwill is included within the carrying amount of the investment and is assessed for impairment as part of the investment. After the application of equity method, the Group determines whether it is necessary to recognise an additional impairment loss on the Group's investment in its associates. At each balance sheet date, the Group determines whether there is any objective evidence that the investment in associate is impaired. If such indications are identified, the Group calculates the amount of impairment as being the difference between the recoverable amount (see note 3.10) of the associate and its carrying amount.

Any excess of the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities over the cost of acquisition, after reassessment, is recognised immediately in profit or loss in the determination of the Group's share of the associate's profit or loss in which the investment is acquired.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### 3.4 Associates *(Continued)*

Unrealised gains on transactions between the Group and its associates are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the associates. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Where the associate uses accounting policies other than those of the Group for like transactions and events in similar circumstances, adjustments are made, where necessary, to conform the associate's accounting policies to those of the Group when the associate's financial statements are used by the Group in applying the equity method.

### 3.5 Foreign currency translation

The financial statements are presented in Hong Kong Dollars (HK\$), which is also the functional currency of the Company.

In the individual financial statements of the consolidated entities, foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency of the individual entity using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At balance sheet date, monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the foreign exchange rates ruling at the balance sheet date. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the balance sheet date retranslation of monetary assets and liabilities are recognised in the income statement.

Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the date when the fair value was determined and are reported as part of the fair value gain or loss. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

In the consolidated financial statements, all individual financial statements of foreign operations, originally presented in a currency different from the Group's presentation currency, have been converted into Hong Kong dollars. Assets and liabilities have been translated into Hong Kong dollars at the closing rates at the balance sheet date. Income and expenses have been converted into the Hong Kong dollars at the exchange rates ruling at the transaction dates, or at the average rates over the reporting period provided that the exchange rates do not fluctuate significantly. Any differences arising from this procedure have been dealt with in the translation reserve in equity. Goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on the acquisition of a foreign operation on or after 1 January 2005 have been treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign operation and translated into Hong Kong dollars at the closing rates. Goodwill arising on the acquisitions of foreign operations before 1 January 2005 is translated at the foreign exchange rate that applied at the date of acquisition of the foreign operation.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### 3.5 Foreign currency translation *(Continued)*

Other exchange differences arising from the translation of the net investment in foreign entities, and of borrowings and other currency instruments designated as hedges of such investments, are taken to shareholders' equity. When a foreign operation is sold, such exchange differences are recognised in the income statement as part of the gain or loss on sale.

### 3.6 Revenue recognition

Revenue comprises the fair value for the sale of goods and services, net of rebates and discounts and after eliminated sales within the Group. Provided it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue and costs, if applicable, can be measured reliably, revenue is recognised as follows:

Sales of goods are recognised upon transfer of the significant risks and rewards of ownership to the customer. This is usually taken as the time when the goods are delivered and the customer has accepted the goods.

Services income are recognised in the accounting period in which the services are rendered.

Revenue arising from the sale of properties held for sale is recognised upon the signing of the sale and purchase agreement or the issue of an occupation permit by the relevant government authorities, whichever is the later. Deposits and instalments received on properties sold prior to the date of revenue recognition are included in the balance sheet under forward sales deposits and instalments received.

Revenues from operation of indoor game centres are recognised upon the sales of tokens to customers.

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

Subsidy income is recognised upon the granting of subsidy by the relevant authorities when there is reasonable assurance that it will be received and that the Group will comply with the conditions attaching to them.

### 3.7 Borrowing costs

All borrowing costs are expensed as incurred.



# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### 3.8 Goodwill

Set out below are the accounting policies on goodwill arising on acquisition of a subsidiary. Accounting for goodwill arising on acquisition of investment in an associate is set out in note 3.4.

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of a business combination or an investment over the Group's interest in the net fair value of the acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities. The cost of the business combination or investment in a jointly controlled entity is measured at the aggregate of the fair values, at the date of exchange, of assets given, liabilities incurred or assumed, and equity instruments issued by the Group, plus any costs directly attributable to the business combination or investment.

Goodwill is stated at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units and is tested annually for impairment.

Any excess of the Group's interest in the net fair value of the acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities over the cost of a business combination or an investment in an associate or a jointly controlled entity is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

On subsequent disposal of a subsidiary or an associate, the attributable amount of goodwill capitalised is included in the determination of the amount of gain or loss on disposal.

### 3.9 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at acquisition cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Buildings held under capital leasing agreements are depreciated over their expected useful lives or over the term of lease, if shorter.

Depreciation on other assets is provided to write off the cost over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method, at the following rates per annum:

Buildings	Over the terms of the leases or estimated useful lives ranging from 20 years to 40 years, whichever is shorter.
Leasehold improvements, fixture and fittings, and furniture and equipment	Over the terms of the leases or estimated useful lives, ranging from 5 years to 10 years, whichever is shorter
Game equipment	20%
Machinery	10% to 20%
Motor vehicles	10% to 25%

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## 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### 3.9 Property, plant and equipment *(Continued)*

The assets' useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date.

The gain or loss arising on retirement or disposal is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in the income statement.

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 costs such as costs such as repairs and maintenance are charged to the income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred.

### 3.10 Impairment

Goodwill arising on acquisition of subsidiaries, property, plant and equipment, interests in subsidiaries and associates are subject to impairment testing.

Goodwill is tested for impairment at least annually, irrespective of whether there is any indication that they are impaired. All other assets are tested for impairment whenever there are indications that the asset's carrying amount may not be recoverable.

An impairment loss is recognised as an expense immediately for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount under the Group's accounting policy, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease according to that policy. The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value, reflecting market conditions less costs to sell, and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessment of time value of money and the risk specific to the asset.

For the purposes of assessing impairment, where an asset does not generate cash inflows largely independent from those from other assets, the recoverable amount is determined for the smallest group of assets that generate cash inflows independently (i.e. a cash-generating unit). As a result, some assets are tested individually for impairment and some are tested at cash-generating unit level. Goodwill in particular is allocated to those cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from synergies of the related business combination and represent the lowest level within the Group at which the goodwill is monitored for internal management purpose.

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## 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### 3.10 Impairment *(Continued)*

Impairment losses recognised for cash-generating units, to which goodwill has been allocated, are credited initially to the carrying amount of goodwill. Any remaining impairment loss is charged pro rata to the other assets in the cash generating unit, except that the carrying value of an asset will not be reduced below its individual fair value less cost to sell, or value in use, if determinable.

An impairment loss on goodwill is not reversed in subsequent periods. In respect of other assets, an impairment loss is reversed if there has been a favourable change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount and only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

### 3.11 Leases

An arrangement, comprising a transaction or a series of transactions, is or contains a lease if the Group determines that the arrangement conveys a right to use a specific asset or assets for an agreed period of time in return for a payment or a series of payments. Such a determination is made based on an evaluation of the substance of the arrangement and is regardless of whether the arrangement takes the legal form of a lease.

Where the Group has the use of assets held under operating leases, payments made under the leases are charged to the income statement on a straight line basis over the lease terms except where an alternative basis is more representative of the pattern of benefits to be derived from the leased assets. Lease incentives received are recognised in the income statement as an integral part of the aggregate net lease payments made. Contingent rental are charged to the income statement in the accounting period in which they are incurred.

Land use rights are up-front payments to acquire the land use rights. The payments are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Amortisation is calculated on a straight line basis over the lease term.

### 3.12 Financial assets

The Group's financial assets include trade receivables, other receivables, amount due from an associate, amounts due from related companies, pledged bank deposits and cash and cash equivalents.

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## 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### 3.12 Financial assets *(Continued)*

Receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Receivables are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses. Amortised cost is calculated taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and includes fees that are an integral part of the effective interest rate and transaction cost.

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on receivables carried at amortised cost has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate (i.e. the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition). The amount of the loss is recognised in profit or loss of the period in which the impairment occurs.

If, in subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed to the extent that it does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset exceeding what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognised at the date the impairment is reversed. The amount of the reversal is recognised in profit or loss of the period in which the reversal occurs.

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## 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### 3.13 Inventories

Completed properties for sale at the year end are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined by apportionment of the total land and development costs attributable to unsold properties. Net realisable value is determined by reference to directors' estimates based on prevailing market conditions.

Other inventories are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out method. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated cost of completion and any applicable selling expenses.

### 3.14 Accounting for income taxes

Income tax comprises current tax and deferred tax.

Current income tax assets and/or liabilities comprise those obligations to, or claims from, fiscal authorities relating to the current or prior reporting period, that are unpaid at the balance sheet date. They are calculated according to the tax rates and tax laws applicable to the fiscal periods to which they relate, based on the taxable profits for the year. All changes to current tax assets or liabilities are recognised as a component of tax expense in the income statement.

Deferred tax is calculated using the liability method on temporary differences at the balance sheet date between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, tax losses available to be carried forward as well as other unused tax credits, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, unused tax losses and unused tax credits can be utilised.

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## 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### 3.14 Accounting for income taxes *(Continued)*

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from goodwill or from initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither taxable nor accounting profit or loss.

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

Deferred tax is calculated, without discounting, at tax rates that are expected to apply in the period the liability is settled or the asset realised, provided they are enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Changes in deferred tax assets or liabilities are recognised in the income statement, or in equity if they relate to items that are charged or credited directly to equity.

### 3.15 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash at bank and in hand, demand deposits, less bank overdrafts which are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management.

### 3.16 Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Share capital is determined using the nominal value of shares that have been issued.

Any transaction costs associated with the issuing of shares are deducted from share premium (net of any related income tax benefit) to the extent they are incremental costs directly attributable to the equity transaction.

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## 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### 3.17 Retirement benefit costs and short term employee benefits

Retirement benefits to employees are provided through defined contribution plans.

The Group operates a defined contribution Mandatory Provident Fund scheme (the "MPF Scheme") under the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance, for all of its eligible employees. Contributions are made based on a percentage of the employees' basic salaries and are charged to the income statement as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the MPF Scheme. The assets of the MPF Scheme are held separately from those of the Group in an independently administered fund. The Group's employer contributions vest fully with the employees when contributed into the MPF Scheme.

According to the relevant rules and regulations in the PRC, the subsidiaries of the Company operating in the PRC are required to participate in the state-sponsored retirement plan (the "PRC RB Plan") operated by the respective local municipal governments in the PRC. These PRC subsidiaries are required to contribute a certain percentage of the basic salaries of their employees to the PRC RB Plan ("Employer contributions"). The PRC RB Plan is responsible for the entire pension obligations payable to the retired employees and the Group has no further obligations for the actual pension payments or other post-retirement benefits beyond the Employer contributions. Contributions under the PRC RB Plan are charged to the consolidated income statement as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the PRC RB Plan.

#### *Short-term employee benefits*

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

Non-accumulating compensated absences are not recognised until the time of leave.

### 3.18 Share-based compensation

All share-based payment arrangements granted after 7 November 2002 and had not vested on 1 January 2005 are recognised in the financial statements. The Group operates equity-settled share-based compensation plans for remuneration of its employees and exchange for services acquired from the service providers.

All employee services received in exchange for the grant of any share-based compensation are measured at their fair values. These are indirectly determined by reference to the share options awarded. Their value is appraised at the grant date and excludes the impact of any non-market vesting conditions (for example, profitability and sales growth targets).

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## 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### 3.18 Share-based compensation *(Continued)*

For share options granted to service providers in exchange for services acquired, they are measured at fair value of the services received. The fair value of the services are recognised as expense immediately, unless the services qualify for recognise as assets. Corresponding adjustments have been made to equity.

All share-based compensation is recognised as an expense in full at the grant date when the share options granted vest immediately, with a corresponding increase in equity compensation reserve. If vesting periods or other vesting conditions apply, the expense is recognised over the vesting period, based on the best available estimate of the number of share options expected to vest. Non-market vesting conditions are included in assumptions about the number of options that are expected to become exercisable. Estimates are subsequently revised, if there is any indication that the number of share options expected to vest differs from previous estimates. No adjustment to expense recognised in prior periods is made if fewer share options ultimately are exercised than originally estimated.

At the time when the share options are exercised, the amount previously recognised in equity compensation reserve will be transferred to share premium. When the share options are forfeited or are still not exercised at the expiry date, the amount previously recognised in equity compensation reserve will continue to be held in equity compensation reserve.

### 3.19 Financial liabilities

The Group's financial liabilities include bank and other loans, trade payables, bills payable, other payables and amounts due to related parties. They are included in balance sheet line items as borrowings, trade payables, accruals and other payable, bills payable and amounts due to related parties under current liabilities.

Financial liabilities are recognised when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provision of the instrument. All interest related charges are recognised as an expense in finance costs in the income statement.

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires.



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## 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### 3.19 Financial liabilities *(Continued)*

Where an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amount is recognised in the income statement.

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. 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.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the balance sheet date.

Trade payables are recognised initially at their fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

### 3.20 Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets

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

All provisions are reviewed at each balance sheet date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate.

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

Contingent liabilities are recognised in the course of the allocation of purchase price to the assets and liabilities acquired in a business combination. They are initially measured at fair value at the date of acquisition and subsequently measured at the higher of the amount that would be recognised in a comparable provision as described above and the amount initially recognised less any accumulated amortisation, if appropriate.

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## 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### 3.21 Related parties

A party is considered to be related to the Group if:

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

### 3.22 Segment reporting

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

In respect of business segment reporting, unallocated costs represent corporate expenses. Segment assets consist primarily of property, plant and equipment, inventories, receivables and operating cash. Segment liabilities comprise operating liabilities and exclude items such as taxation and certain corporate borrowings.

Capital expenditure comprises additions to property, plant and equipment and land use rights, including additions resulting from acquisitions through purchases of subsidiaries.

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## 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

### 3.22 Segment reporting *(Continued)*

In respect of geographical segment reporting, revenue are based on the country in which the customer is located and total assets and capital expenditure are where the assets are located.

## 4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

Estimates and judgements 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 Group 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:

### Going concern basis

The Group's financial statements are prepared on going concern basis notwithstanding that the Group had net current liabilities and net liabilities. *Please refer to note 3.1 for details.*

### Impairment of property, plant and equipment and inventories

The Group assesses impairment at each balance sheet date by evaluating conditions specific to the Group that may lead to impairment of assets. Where an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. Value-in-use calculations performed in assessing recoverable amounts incorporate a number of key estimates and assumptions about future events, which are subject to uncertainty and might materially differ from the actual results. In making these key estimates and judgements, the directors take into consideration assumptions that are mainly based on market condition existing at the balance sheet dates and appropriate market and discount rates. These estimates are regularly compared to actual market data and actual transactions entered into by the Group.

### Impairment of receivables

The Group estimates impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts resulting from the inability of the customers to make the required payments. The Group bases the estimates on the aging of the accounts receivable balance, customer credit-worthiness, and historical write-off experience. If the financial condition of the customers were to deteriorate, actual write-offs would be higher than the estimated.

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## 5. REVENUE

Revenue, which is also the Group's turnover, represents total invoiced value of goods supplied and services rendered. Revenue recognised during the year is as follows:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Sales and repair of motor vehicles	856,709	288,878
Sales of properties held for sale	6,243	26,161
Revenues from operation of indoor games centres	1,087	1,046
Others	121	–
	<b>864,160</b>	<b>316,085</b>

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## 6. SEGMENT INFORMATION

### Primary reporting format – business segments

The Group is organised into five main business segments, namely sale and repair of motor vehicles, sale of property, operation of indoor game centres, manufacture and sale of automobile axles and investment holding and others.

	2006					
	Sale and repair of motor vehicles HK\$'000	Sale of property HK\$'000	Operation of indoor game centres HK\$'000	Manufacture and sales of automobile axles HK\$'000	Investment holding and others HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Revenue						
Sales to external customers	856,709	6,243	1,087	–	121	864,160
Segment results	(31,882)	(36,404)	(492)	(14,657)	(28,384)	(111,819)
Finance costs						(4,016)
Loss before income tax						(115,835)
Income tax expense						(365)
Loss for the year						(116,200)
Segment assets	319,701	18,802	290	147	15,513	354,453
Interest in an associate						8,076
Amount due from an associate						1,312
Amounts due from related parties						1,617
Total assets						365,458
Segment liabilities	384,923	31,074	4,089	393	14,639	435,118
Amounts due to related parties						46,432
Total liabilities						481,550
Capital expenditure	9,483	89	4	–	477	10,053
Depreciation	4,312	430	163	822	2,468	8,195
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	–	–	–	3,610	53	3,663
Impairment of receivables	22,456	16,719	–	9,982	252	49,409

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## 6. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

### Primary reporting format – business segments (Continued)

	2005					
	Sale and repair of motor vehicles HK\$'000	Sale of property HK\$'000	Operation of indoor game centres HK\$'000	Manufacture and sales of automobile axles HK\$'000	Investment holding and others HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Revenue						
Sales to external customers	288,878	26,161	1,046	–	–	316,085
Segment results	(165,554)	(16,165)	(341)	(1,051)	(36,199)	(219,310)
Finance costs						(2,478)
Share of results of associates						(6,235)
Loss before income tax						(228,023)
Income tax expense						3,524
Loss for the year						(224,499)
Segment assets	255,143	66,952	495	13,959	19,782	356,331
Interest in an associate						7,680
Amounts due from related parties						1,570
Total assets						365,581
Segment liabilities	280,168	37,867	3,652	366	11,476	333,529
Amounts due to related parties						24,727
Total liabilities						358,256
Capital expenditure	91,751	23,819	–	–	660	116,230
Depreciation	3,200	216	129	659	2,704	6,908
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	43,764	–	–	142	40	43,946
Impairment of goodwill	103,608	–	–	–	–	103,608
Share option expense	–	–	–	–	7,576	7,576
Impairment of receivables	5,743	1,789	–	–	1,130	8,662

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## 6. SEGMENT INFORMATION *(Continued)*

### Secondary reporting format – geographical segments

Over 90% of the Group's revenue are derived in the PRC.

The following is an analysis of the carrying amount of segment assets and capital expenditures analysed by the geographical area in which the assets are located:

	Segment assets		Capital expenditures	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Hong Kong	8,635	9,994	468	607
PRC (excluding Hong Kong)	338,940	336,341	9,576	115,570
USA	6,878	9,996	9	53
	<b>354,453</b>	<b>356,331</b>	<b>10,053</b>	<b>116,230</b>

## 7. OTHER INCOME

	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Bank interest income	1,360	412
Other interest income	514	794
Gain on sale of freehold land	–	165
Subsidy income	1,283	–
Other service income	2,117	–
Miscellaneous	3,332	1,964
	<b>8,606</b>	<b>3,335</b>

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## 8. FINANCE COSTS

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Interest charges on:		
Bank loans and overdrafts repayable within five years	2,035	1,775
Other loans wholly repayable within five years	1,981	703
	<b>4,016</b>	<b>2,478</b>

## 9. LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAX

Loss before income tax is arrived at after charging:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Auditors' remuneration	1,213	850
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	8,195	6,908
Amortisation of land use rights	160	276
Impairment of receivables*	49,409	8,662
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	–	140
Loss on disposal of a subsidiary	1,170	–
Cost of inventories recognised as expenses	846,739	318,208
Impairment of inventories	19,584	1,853
Operating lease charges in respect of land and buildings	4,005	5,551
and crediting:		
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	14	–

\* Amount includes impairment loss of HK\$12,534,000 (2005: HK\$5,655,000) in respect of amounts due from minority shareholders of subsidiaries (note 35).



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## 10. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

For the year ended 31 December 2006, Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 17.5% on the estimated assessable profits for the year. For the year ended 31 December 2005, no provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made in the financial statements as the Group did not derive any assessable profits for the year in Hong Kong (2005: Nil). Tax on overseas profits has been calculated on the estimated assessable profit for the year at the rates of taxation prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates.

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Current tax		
– Hong Kong tax for the year	2	–
– Overseas tax for the year	4,971	1,866
	4,973	1,866
Deferred tax	(4,608)	(5,390)
Income tax expense/(credit)	365	(3,524)

Reconciliation between tax expense and accounting loss at applicable tax rates:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Loss before taxation	(115,835)	(228,023)
Tax on loss before taxation, calculated at the rates applicable to losses in the tax jurisdictions concerned	(35,493)	(71,105)
Tax effect of non-deductible expenses	33,536	65,253
Tax effect of non-taxable revenue	(2,259)	(2,691)
Tax losses not recognised as deferred tax asset	4,566	5,271
Tax effect of prior year's tax losses utilised this year	(3)	(548)
Other temporary differences not recognised	18	296
Income tax expense/(credit)	365	(3,524)

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## 11. LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

Of the consolidated loss for the year of HK\$88,163,000 (2005: HK\$218,223,000), a loss of HK\$22,585,000 (2005: HK\$199,782,000) has been dealt with in the financial statements of the Company.

## 12. DIVIDENDS

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year ended 31 December 2006 (2005: Nil) and the Company did not declare any interim dividend during the year.

## 13. LOSS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic loss per share is based on the loss attributable to equity holders of HK\$88,163,000 (2005: HK\$218,223,000) and on the weighted average of 2,444,243,232 (2005: 2,125,492,675) ordinary shares in issue during the year.

Diluted loss per share was not presented because the impact of the exercise of the share options was anti-dilutive.

## 14. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSE (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS)

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Wages and salaries	20,971	24,767
Equity-settled share options granted to directors, employees and service providers	–	7,576
Pension costs – defined contribution plans	2,021	900
Other benefits	1,736	1,846
	<b>24,728</b>	<b>35,089</b>

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## 15. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT EMOLUMENTS

	Fees HK\$'000	Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind HK\$'000	Contribution to defined contribution plan HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>2006</b>				
<b>Executive directors</b>				
Mr. Yung Yeung	–	3,510	–	3,510
Mr. Chunhua Huang	–	1,170	–	1,170
Mr. Jun Li	–	1,200	12	1,212
Mr. Wing Tak Law, Jack (note 4)	–	1,560	12	1,572
Mr. Yuwen Sun	–	–	–	–
<b>Non-executive directors</b>				
Mrs. Chizuko Kubo (note 1)	–	–	–	–
<b>Independent non-executive directors</b>				
Mr. Jian Wang (note 2)	–	–	–	–
Mr. Bangjie He	–	–	–	–
Dr. Peisheng Hu (note 3)	–	–	–	–
Mr. Ho Yip Lee (note 5)	80	–	–	80
	<b>80</b>	<b>7,440</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7,544</b>

Notes:

- Mrs. Chizuko Kubo has been re-designated as a non-executive director on 21 April 2006.
- Mr. Jian Wang resigned as an independent non-executive director on 9 November 2006.
- Dr. Peisheng Hu was appointed as an independent non-executive director on 9 November 2006.
- Subsequent to the balance sheet date, Mr. Wing Tak Law, Jack resigned as an executive director on 28 February 2007.
- Subsequent to the balance sheet date, Mr. Ho Yip Lee resigned as an independent non-executive director on 31 March 2007.

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## 15. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT EMOLUMENTS

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	Fees HK\$'000	Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind HK\$'000	Contribution to defined contribution plan HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
2005				
Executive directors				
Mr. Yung Yeung	–	3,900	–	3,900
Mr. Chunhua Huang	–	1,719	8	1,727
Mr. Jun Li	–	1,872	12	1,884
Mr. Wing Tak Law, Jack	–	1,574	12	1,586
Mr. Yuwen Sun	–	1,300	–	1,300
Mrs. Chizuko Kubo	–	–	–	–
Independent non-executive directors				
Mr. Jian Wang	–	–	–	–
Mr. Bangjie He	–	–	–	–
Mr. Ho Yip Lee	80	–	–	80
	80	10,365	32	10,477

During the year, three (2005: four) directors waived emoluments of HK\$2,193,000 (2005: HK\$1,924,000).

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## 15. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT EMOLUMENTS

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### Five highest paid individuals

The five individuals whose emoluments were the highest in the Group included four (2005: five) directors whose emoluments are reflected in the analysis presented above. The emolument payable to the remaining one individual for the year ended 31 December 2006 are as follows:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Basic salaries, housing allowances, share options, other allowances and benefits in kind	585	–

The emoluments fell within the following bands:

	Number of individuals	
	2006	2005
Emolument bands HK\$Nil – HK\$1,000,000	1	–

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## 16. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

### Group

The movements of property, plant and equipment of the Group are as follows:

	Buildings HK\$'000	Construction in progress HK\$'000	Leasehold improvements, fixture and fittings HK\$'000	Furniture and equipment HK\$'000	Game equipment HK\$'000	Machinery HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>At 1 January 2005</b>								
Cost	–	–	16,526	3,693	58,337	8,923	12,999	100,478
Accumulated depreciation	–	–	(15,568)	(2,143)	(58,181)	(4,563)	(5,774)	(86,229)
Net book amount	–	–	958	1,550	156	4,360	7,225	14,249
<b>Year ended 31 December 2005</b>								
Opening net book value	–	–	958	1,550	156	4,360	7,225	14,249
Exchange differences	–	–	12	–	4	116	9	141
Acquisition of subsidiaries	54,948	6,095	826	3,473	–	4,876	7,844	78,062
Additions	4,081	3,605	188	711	–	212	2,916	11,713
Transfer in/(out)	9,180	(9,700)	222	295	–	3	–	–
Disposals	–	–	(46)	(28)	(3)	–	(953)	(1,030)
Depreciation	(1,401)	–	(437)	(783)	(116)	(862)	(3,309)	(6,908)
Impairment	(40,940)	–	(40)	(704)	–	(1,526)	(736)	(43,946)
Closing net book amount	25,868	–	1,683	4,514	41	7,179	12,996	52,281
<b>At 31 December 2005</b>								
Cost	68,209	–	16,819	7,144	59,874	12,869	22,121	187,036
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(42,341)	–	(15,136)	(2,630)	(59,833)	(5,690)	(9,125)	(134,755)
Net book amount	25,868	–	1,683	4,514	41	7,179	12,996	52,281
<b>Year ended 31 December 2006</b>								
Opening net book value	25,868	–	1,683	4,514	41	7,179	12,996	52,281
Exchange differences	1,305	–	47	145	1	352	356	2,206
Additions	2,239	–	1,909	726	4	1,135	4,040	10,053
Disposals	–	–	–	(29)	–	–	(3,961)	(3,990)
Depreciation	(1,191)	–	(659)	(1,172)	(46)	(1,158)	(3,969)	(8,195)
Impairment	–	–	–	–	–	(3,436)	(227)	(3,663)
Closing net book value	28,221	–	2,980	4,184	–	4,072	9,235	48,692
<b>At 31 December 2006</b>								
Cost	73,964	–	18,929	7,995	60,393	14,955	21,122	197,358
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(45,743)	–	(15,949)	(3,811)	(60,393)	(10,883)	(11,887)	(148,666)
Net book amount	28,221	–	2,980	4,184	–	4,072	9,235	48,692

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## 16. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT *(Continued)*

Included in buildings, there were certain properties held by the Group the ownership of which are as follows:

- i. There are no title ownership certificates for certain buildings with net book value of approximately HK\$6,196,000 as at 31 December 2006 held by Shanghai Yitong Automobile Sales Co., Ltd., ("Shanghai Yitong Sales"), a subsidiary of the Group. According to a PRC legal opinion issued by Beijing Forever Law Firm (北京市昌久律師事務所) ("the Beijing Lawyer"), Shanghai Yitong Sales is in the course of applying for the real estate ownership certificate ("Real Estate Certificate"). As Shanghai Yitong Sales has obtained the land use right certificate for the land, the buildings were legally constructed and all the fees related to the application of the Real Estate Certificate were fully paid, based on the legal opinion issued by the Beijing Lawyer, the directors considered that there are no obstacle to prevent Shanghai Yitong Sales to obtain the said real estate ownership certificate. Accordingly, the directors consider that it is appropriate to recognise the buildings in the financial statements and no provision or write off of the buildings is necessary.
- ii. There are no title ownership certificates for certain buildings with net book value of approximately HK\$3,111,000 as at 31 December 2006 held by Shanghai Volkswagen Ningbo Sales & Service Co. Ltd. ("Shanghai Ningbo"), a subsidiary of the Group, which was on the land leased with a term of 17 years. According to the Beijing Lawyer, the terms and conditions of the lease agreement do not contravene the PRC Laws and regulations and thus the lease agreement is legal, valid and binding on the relevant parties. At present, Real Estate Certificate is still under application. As Shanghai Ningbo has obtained the land use right certificate for the land, the buildings were legally constructed and all the fees related to the application of the Real Estate Certificate were fully paid, the Beijing Lawyer considered that there is no obstacle for obtaining the Real Estate Certificate. Notwithstanding the legal owner of the properties is vested with the landlord, the directors considered that Shanghai Ningbo has the right to use the properties during the lease period under the lease agreement, accordingly, it is appropriate to recognise the buildings in the financial statements and depreciate the buildings according to the lease term.

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## 16. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT *(Continued)*

- iii. There are certain properties with net book value of approximately HK\$8,739,000 as at 31 December 2006 constructed by Ningbo Shengfei Automobile Sales and Services Co. Ltd. ("Ningbo Shengfei"), a subsidiary of the Group, which was on the land leased with a term of 15 years. According to the Beijing Lawyer, the terms and conditions of the lease agreement do not contravene the PRC Laws and regulations and thus the lease agreement is legal, valid and binding on the relevant parties. At present, Real Estate Certificate is still under application. As the landlord has obtained the land use right certificate for the land, the buildings were legally constructed and all the fees related to the application of the Real Estate Certificate were fully paid, the Beijing Lawyer considered that there is no obstacle for obtaining the Real Estate Certificate. Notwithstanding the legal owner of the properties is vested with the landlord, the directors considered that Ningbo Shengfei has the right to use the properties during the lease period under the lease agreement, accordingly, it is appropriate to recognise the buildings in the financial statements and depreciate the buildings according to the lease term.
- iv. There are no title ownership certificates for certain buildings with net book value of approximately HK\$2,909,000 as at 31 December 2006 held by Shanghai Volkswagen Taizhou Sales & Service Co., Ltd., ("Shanghai Taizhou"), a subsidiary of the Group. According to a PRC legal opinion issued by the Beijing Lawyer, Shanghai Taizhou is in the course of applying for the Real Estate Certificate. As Shanghai Yitong Sales has obtained the land use right certificate for the land, the buildings were legally constructed and all the fees related to the application of the Real Estate Certificate were fully paid, based on the legal opinion issued by the Beijing Lawyer, the directors considered that there are no obstacle to prevent Shanghai Taizhou to obtain the said real estate ownership certificate. Accordingly, the directors consider that it is appropriate to recognise the buildings in the financial statements and no provision or write off of the buildings is necessary.
- v. There are certain buildings of HK\$40,637,000 (before impairment) developed by Guangzhou Shenfei Automobile Sales and Services Co. Ltd. ("Guangzhou Shengfei"), a subsidiary of the Group, on a parcel of land leased from Guangzhou Fangcun District Dongjiao Town Hainan Villagers Authority (the "Lessor") for a period of 21 years and 10 months commencing from 15 February 2003. According to the lease agreement, the ownership of the properties on the land belongs to the Lessor. However, Guangzhou Shenfei has the right to use the properties during the tenancy period in accordance with the lease agreement. According to the legal opinion by the Beijing Lawyer, the Lessor has the land use rights to lease the land and the terms and conditions of the lease agreement do not contravene the PRC laws and legislations, and the Lessor is in the course of applying for the real estate ownership certificates for the buildings. The Beijing Lawyer consider that there is no obstacle in obtaining the real estate ownership certificate, accordingly, the directors considered that it is appropriate to recognise the buildings in the financial statements. As at 31 December 2006, the amount of these properties was fully impaired because of the significant loss incurred by Guangzhou Shenfei.



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## 16. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT *(Continued)*

### Company

	Leasehold improvements HK\$'000	Furniture and equipment HK\$'000	Fixtures and fittings HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Year ended 31 December 2005				
Additions	44	29	2	75
Depreciation	(4)	(2)	(1)	(7)
Impairment	(40)	–	–	(40)
Closing net book amount	–	27	1	28
At 31 December 2005				
Cost	44	29	2	75
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(44)	(2)	(1)	(47)
Net book amount	–	27	1	28
Year ended 31 December 2006				
Opening net book value	–	27	1	28
Additions	362	46	–	408
Depreciation	(60)	(13)	–	(73)
Closing net book amount	302	60	1	363
At 31 December 2006				
Cost	362	75	2	439
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(60)	(15)	(1)	(76)
Net book amount	302	60	1	363

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## 17. LAND USE RIGHTS – GROUP

The Group's interests in land use rights represent prepaid operating lease payments and their net book value are analysed as follows:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Outside Hong Kong, held on leases between 10 to 50 years	7,919	26,179
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Opening net carrying amount	26,179	–
Exchange differences	835	–
Acquisition of a subsidiary	–	26,455
Disposal of a subsidiary	(18,935)	–
Annual charges of prepaid operating lease payment	(160)	(276)
Closing net carrying amount	7,919	26,179

## 18. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES – COMPANY

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Investments at cost		
Unlisted shares	230,088	230,088
Less: Impairment	(230,088)	(221,848)
	–	8,240

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## 18. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES – COMPANY *(Continued)*

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Amounts due from subsidiaries	194,959	198,568
Less: Impairment	(194,959)	(192,733)
	–	5,835
Less: Portion due within one year included under current assets	–	(5,835)
Non-current portion included under non-current assets	–	–
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Amounts due to subsidiaries	232	112

The amounts due from/to subsidiaries are unsecured, non-interest bearing and have no fixed repayment terms.

In view of the poor financial performance of the subsidiaries, the directors considered that it was appropriate to make full impairment for the investment costs and amounts due from the subsidiaries.

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## 18. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES – COMPANY (Continued)

Particulars of the Company's principal subsidiaries as at 31 December 2006 are as follows:

Name	Place of incorporation and kind of legal entity	Particulars of issued share capital registered capital	Percentage of issued share capital held by the Company %	Principal activities and place of operations
American Compass Inc.	USA limited liability company	Ordinary US\$17,000,000	100*	Investment holding, USA
Bluebell Fields Limited	The British Virgin Islands ("BVI") limited liability company	Ordinary US\$1	100*	Inactive
Bright Skies Limited	BVI, limited liability company	Ordinary US\$1	100*	Investment holding, Hong Kong
Compass Pacific Capital Limited (圓通金融有限公司)	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Ordinary HK\$2	100*	Investment holding, Hong Kong
Dawes Investments Limited	BVI, limited liability company	Ordinary US\$1	100	Inactive
Hemsby Investments Limited	BVI, limited liability company	Ordinary US\$200	100*	Investment holding, Hong Kong
Hygeia Land International Limited (海吉亞國際有限公司) (Formerly known as Liberty Investment Holdings Limited (立寶投資控股有限公司))	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Ordinary HK\$10,000	100	Trading, Hong Kong
Kristal Profits Limited	BVI, limited liability company	Ordinary US\$1	100	Investment holding, Hong Kong
Liberty Capital Limited (立寶金融有限公司)	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Ordinary HK\$1	100	Inactive
Nara Profits Limited	BVI, limited liability company	Ordinary US\$1	100	Investment holding, Hong Kong
Upward Trend Profits Limited	BVI, limited liability company	Ordinary US\$1	100	Investment holding, Hong Kong
Whimsy International Trading Limited	BVI, limited liability company	Ordinary US\$1	100	Inactive
Yaohan Whimsy International Limited	BVI, limited liability company	Ordinary US\$1	100	Inactive
Asian Rose Holdings Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Ordinary HK\$2	100	Inactive

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## 18. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES – COMPANY *(Continued)*

Name	Place of incorporation and kind of legal entity	Particulars of issued share capital registered capital	Percentage of issued share capital held by the Company %	Principal activities and place of operations
Global Gold Trading Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Ordinary HK\$2	100	Inactive
Parkwell (Hong Kong) Limited (百宏(香港)有限公司)	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Ordinary HK\$2	100*	Leasing, Hong Kong
United Kam Wah Development Limited (中港金華發展有限公司)	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Ordinary HK\$2	100	Investment holding, Hong Kong
Yaohan Whimsy Co., Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Ordinary HK\$1,000 Non-voting deferred HK\$1,000 (note d)	100	Investment holding, Hong Kong
成都歡樂天地有限公司 (Chengdu Happy World Co., Limited) (note a)	Chengdu, PRC, limited liability company	RMB10,000,000	97	Ceased operations
河南歡樂天地兒童遊樂有限公司 (note c) (Henan Whimsy Amusement Company Limited)	Henan, PRC, limited liability company	US\$2,000,000	100	Operation of indoor entertainment centre, PRC
上海歡樂天地兒童遊樂有限公司 (note a) (Shanghai Whimsy Amusement Co., Limited)	Shanghai, PRC, limited liability company	US\$3,000,000	90	Ceased operations
沈陽遼華汽車車橋有限公司 (Shenyang Liao Hua Automobile Axles Co. Ltd.) (note b)	Shenyang, PRC, limited liability company	RMB30,000,000	51	Manufacture of automobile axles, PRC
蘇州運時家庭電子娛樂有限公司 (note a) (Suzhou Whimsy Family Electronic Recreation Co., Limited)	Suzhou, PRC, limited liability company	US\$1,050,000	95	Ceased operations

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## 18. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES – COMPANY (Continued)

Name	Place of incorporation and kind of legal entity	Particulars of issued share capital registered capital	Percentage of issued share capital held by the Company %	Principal activities and place of operations
無錫歡樂天地遊樂有限公司 (Wuxi Whimsy Amusement Co., Limited) (note a)	Wuxi, PRC, limited liability company	US\$2,720,000	95	Ceased operations
Whimsy Japan Company Limited	Japan, limited liability company	Ordinary JPY10,000,000	100	Inactive
Whimsy USA, Inc.	USA, limited liability company	Ordinary US\$10	100*	Inactive
American Phoenix Group, Inc.	USA, limited liability company	Class A Ordinary US\$16,792,529	100	Investment holding, USA
Star Western Holdings, LLC	USA, limited liability company	Ordinary US\$8,750,000	100	Investment holding, USA
寧波美立資產管理有限公司 (Ningbo Meili Asset Management Co., Ltd.)	Ningbo, PRC, limited liability company	US\$8,650,000	100	Investment holding, PRC
寧波美立德諮詢有限公司 (Ningbo Meilide Consulting Co., Ltd.)	Ningbo, PRC, limited liability company	US\$750,000	100	Investment holding, PRC
寧波保稅區亞飛貿易有限公司 (Ningbo Duty-free Zone Yafei Trading Co., Ltd.)	Ningbo, PRC, limited liability company	RMB1,000,000	100	Investment holding, PRC
寧波鳳凰汽車銷售服務有限公司 (Ningbo Phoenix Automobile Distribution and Services Co., Ltd.) ("Ningbo Phoenix")	Ningbo, PRC, limited liability company	RMB135,357,883	100	Investment holding and trading of motor vehicles, PRC
上海聖飛汽車銷售服務有限公司 (Shanghai Shengfei Automobile Sales and Services Co., Ltd.)	Shanghai, PRC, limited liability company	RMB5,000,000	90	Trading of motor vehicles, PRC

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## 18. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES – COMPANY *(Continued)*

Name	Place of incorporation and kind of legal entity	Particulars of issued share capital registered capital	Percentage of issued share capital held by the Company %	Principal activities and place of operations
上海環亞中進國際貿易有限公司 (Shanghai Huanya Zhongjin International Trade Co., Ltd.)	Shanghai, PRC, limited liability company	RMB19,600,000	100	Trading of motor vehicles, PRC
廣州申飛汽車銷售服務有限公司 (Guangzhou Shenfei Automobile Sales and Services Co., Ltd.) ("Guangzhou Shenfei")	Guangzhou, PRC, limited liability company	RMB29,990,000	63.32	Trading of motor vehicles, PRC**
廣東眾大汽車維修有限公司 (Guangzhou Zhongda Automobile Maintenance Co., Ltd.)	Guangzhou, PRC, limited liability company	RMB2,000,000	56.99	Trading of motor vehicles and providing repair and maintenance services, PRC**
廣州申奧汽車銷售服務有限公司 (Guangzhou Shen Ao Automobile Sales and Services Co., Ltd.)	Guangzhou, PRC, limited liability company	RMB5,000,000	56.99	Trading of motor vehicles, PRC**
廣東佳馬汽車銷售服務有限公司 (Guangzhou Jiama Automobile Sales and Services Co., Ltd.)	Guangzhou, PRC, limited liability company	RMB5,000,000	56.99	Trading of motor vehicles, PRC**
廣州市申飛通立汽車銷售服務有限公司 (Guangzhou Shenfei Tongli Automobile Sales and Services Co., Ltd.)	Guangzhou, PRC, limited liability company	RMB5,000,000	61.74%	Trading of motor vehicles, PRC**
上海交運聖飛汽車銷售服務有限公司 (Shanghai Jiaoyun Shengfei Automobile Sales and Services Co., Ltd.)	Shanghai, PRC, limited liability company	RMB12,000,000	51%	Trading of motor vehicles and providing repair and maintenance services, PRC**

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## 18. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES – COMPANY (Continued)

Name	Place of incorporation and kind of legal entity	Particulars of issued share capital registered capital	Percentage of issued share capital held by the Company %	Principal activities and place of operations
寧波聖菲汽車銷售服務有限公司 (note f) (Ningbo Shengfei Automobile Sales and Services Co., Ltd.)	Ningbo, PRC, limited liability company	RMB10,000,000	51%	Trading of motor vehicles and providing repair and maintenance services, PRC
上海大眾汽車寧波銷售服務有限公司 (note f) (Shanghai Volkswagen Ningbo Sales and Services Co., Ltd.)	Ningbo, PRC, limited liability company	RMB2,000,000	51%	Trading of motor vehicles and providing repair and maintenance services, PRC
上海怡通汽車銷售有限公司 (Shanghai Yitong Automobile Sales Co., Ltd.)	Shanghai, PRC, limited liability company	RMB10,000,000	51%	Trading of motor vehicles, PRC
上海怡通汽車服務有限公司 (Shanghai Yitong Automobile Services Co., Ltd.)	Shanghai, PRC, limited liability company	RMB10,000,000	51%	Trading of motor vehicles, PRC
上海大眾汽車台州銷售服務有限公司 (note g) (Shanghai Volkswagen Taizhou Sales & Services Co., Ltd.)	Linhai, PRC, limited liability company	RMB5,000,000	51%	Trading of motor vehicles and providing repair and maintenance services, PRC
寧波華都房地產有限公司 (note e) (Ningbo Huadu Real Estate Co., Ltd.) ("Ningbo Huadu")	Ningbo, PRC, limited liability company	RMB24,680,000	50%	Property development, PRC

\* Shares held directly by the Company.

\*\* Inactive/ceased operation during the year.

The above table lists the subsidiaries of the Group which, in the opinion of the directors, principally affected the results or assets of the Group. To give details of other subsidiaries would, in the opinion of the directors, result in particulars of excessive length.



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## 18. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES – COMPANY *(Continued)*

Notes:

- a. These subsidiaries are Sino-foreign co-operative joint ventures.
- b. This subsidiary is a Sino-foreign equity joint venture.
- c. This subsidiary is a wholly foreign owned enterprise.
- d. The deferred shares, which are not held by the Group, practically carry no rights to dividends, to receive notice of, to attend or vote at any general meeting of the respective companies, and to participate in any distribution on winding up.
- e. The board of directors of Ningbo Huadu consists of 7 members of whom 4 members are nominated by Ningbo Phoenix, a 50% owned-subsiidiary, therefore, the directors considered that it is appropriate to classify Ningbo Huadu as subsidiary of the Group.
- f. During the year, the Group has nominated an independent third party to hold its equity interests in Ningbo Shengfei Automobile Sales and Services Co., Limited and Shanghai Volkswagen Ningbo Sales and Services Company Limited, on the Group's behalf. In the opinion of the directors, after consultation with the Group's PRC lawyers, the holding of equity interests in these two subsidiaries by the independent third party on behalf of the Group, does not violate relevant PRC law and that independent third party has confirmed in writing to the Company that all rights relevant to the holding of the interests above belong to the Group eventually, and therefore, in the opinion of the directors, the Group still has the power to govern the financial and operating policies in these two subsidiaries.
- g. On 23 November 2006, the Group had entered into a disposal agreement ("Disposal Agreement") with an independent third party, to dispose of the 51% equity interest in Shanghai Volkswagen Taizhou Sales & Services Co., Ltd. ("Equity Interest") for a consideration of HK\$5,581,000, to be paid in cash in one lump sum upon completion. However, as a result of the judgement by The Guangdong Province Guangzhou City Intermediate People's Court, a civil award was granted to freeze the Equity Interest (please refer to note 39(9) for details). The completion of this transaction is conditional, amongst other, upon:
  - compliance of applicable requirements under the Listing Rules by the Group; and
  - the Equity Interest is being released.

The director are in the opinion that the Equity Interest would be released by July 2007 when the indebtedness due to a bank has been fully repaid. If any of the above conditions could not be fulfilled, subject to the liability of either party to the other in respect of any antecedent breaches of the terms thereof, the Disposal Agreement shall be null and void and of no effect.

The above transaction is not completed up to the date of this report.

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## 19. INTEREST IN AN ASSOCIATE – GROUP

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Balance at 1 January	7,680	–
Transfer from long term investment	–	21,423
Share of associate results	–	(6,235)
Exchange differences	396	–
	8,076	15,188
Transfer to interest in subsidiaries	–	(15,188)
Acquisition of an associate during the year	–	7,680
Balance at 31 December	8,076	7,680

Particulars of the associate at 31 December 2006 are as follows:

Name	Place of incorporation and kind of legal entity	Particulars of registered capital	Assets	Liabilities	Revenue	Profit	Percentage of held by the Group %	Principal activities and place of operations
嘉興市實達投資有限公司 (Jiaxing Shida Investment Co., Ltd.) ("Jiaxing Shida")	Jiaxing, PRC, limited liability company	RMB20,000,000	RMB20,002,688	RMB2,688	–	–	40%	Not yet commence business

Jiaxing Shida was established during the year ended 31 December 2005 and had not commenced business operation up to 31 December 2006.

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## 20. GOODWILL – GROUP

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Net carrying amount at 1 January	–	–
Acquisition of subsidiaries	–	103,608
Impairment losses	–	(103,608)
Net carrying amount at 31 December	–	–
At 31 December		
Gross carrying amount	103,608	103,608
Accumulated impairment	(103,608)	(103,608)
	–	–

The recoverable amounts for the cash generating units given above were determined based on value-in-use estimation of the cash generating units by the directors of the Company.

The Company's directors' key assumptions are determined based on past performance and its expectations for future market development of the motor vehicles retail market in PRC.

In view of the bankruptcy of the manufacturer of MG Rover in England, and the poor financial performance of American Phoenix Group, Inc and its subsidiaries ("APG"), the directors considered that it was appropriate to provide full impairment for the goodwill generated from the acquisition of APG.

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## 21. INVENTORIES – GROUP

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Motor vehicles and auto parts	116,671	84,502
Completed properties held for sale	26,249	33,930
Plush toys	43	51
Spare parts and other consumables	949	277
	<b>143,912</b>	118,760
Less: provision	<b>(32,888)</b>	(1,975)
	<b>111,024</b>	116,785

As at 31 December 2006, inventories amounted to HK\$5,601,000 (2005: Nil) were pledged to a bank to secure the banking facilities granted to a related company of a minority shareholder of a subsidiary.

## 22. TRADE RECEIVABLES – GROUP

The aging analysis of the trade receivables of the Group as at 31 December 2006, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
0 – 30 days	8,201	5,174
31 – 60 days	1,177	366
61 – 90 days	1,151	69
91 – 180 days	99	837
Over 180 days	2,262	482
	<b>12,890</b>	6,928

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## 23. PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	Group		Company	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Deposits paid to suppliers	72,268	24,319	–	–
Sundry receivables	18,374	24,835	546	3,008
Other prepayments and deposits	10,511	11,074	24	314
	101,153	60,228	570	3,322
Less: Impairment	(50,064)	(8,475)	(252)	–
	51,089	51,753	318	3,322

## 24. AMOUNTS DUE FROM/(TO) RELATED PARTIES/AN ASSOCIATE

### Group

	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Amounts due from related parties		
– minority shareholders of subsidiaries	1,617	1,570
Amounts due to related parties		
– minority shareholders of subsidiaries	24,388	24,727
– a close family member of a director	9,348	–
– subsidiaries of the substantial shareholder	12,696	–
	46,432	24,727

### Company

	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Amount due to a related party		
– a subsidiary of the substantial shareholder	3,844	–

Included under amounts due to subsidiaries of the substantial shareholder is a loan amounted to HK\$3,844,000 (2005: HK\$Nil) as at 31 December 2006. The loan is unsecured, interest bearing at 5% interest rate per annum and without fixed repayment term. Interest paid to the subsidiaries of the substantial shareholder amounted to HK\$92,000 (2005: HK\$Nil). Other amounts due from/(to) related parties and an associate are unsecured, interest free and have no fixed repayment terms.

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## 25. PLEDGED BANK DEPOSITS AND CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS – GROUP

As at 31 December 2006, pledged deposits and cash and cash equivalents of the Group denominated in Chinese Renminbi ("RMB") amounted to approximately HK\$96,374,000 (2005: HK\$80,770,000) and HK\$20,687,000 (2005:14,960,000) respectively. RMB is not freely convertible into other currencies. Subject to the PRC's Foreign Exchange Control Regulations and Administration of Settlement, Sales and Payment of Foreign Exchange Regulations, the Group is permitted to exchange RMB for other currencies through banks authorised to conduct foreign exchange business. In addition, bank balances totalling HK\$28,640,000 (RMB28,370,000) were frozen pursuant to litigation as detailed in note 39, included in pledged bank deposits in consolidated balance sheet.

## 26. TRADE PAYABLES – GROUP

The aging analysis of the trade payables of the Group as at 31 December 2006, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
0 – 30 days	5,399	10,083
31 – 60 days	214	159
61 – 90 days	94	142
91 – 180 days	1,125	10,111
Over 180 days	3,514	1,666
	<b>10,346</b>	<b>22,161</b>

## 27. ACCRUALS AND OTHER PAYABLES

	Group		Company	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Deposits received from customers	21,235	15,879	–	–
Construction cost payables	32,408	30,156	–	–
Accrued staff costs	5,293	5,073	1,919	1,601
Other taxes, charges and import duties payable	733	14,019	4,600	4,600
Other payables and accruals	141,245	59,381	6,523	5,110
	<b>200,914</b>	<b>124,508</b>	<b>13,042</b>	<b>11,311</b>

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## 28. PENSION AND OTHER POST RETIREMENT OBLIGATIONS – GROUP

Included in other payables were current obligations to various retirement benefits schemes (defined contribution plans) for Hong Kong and PRC employees.

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Current obligations on:		
– pension – defined contribution plans	343	797

There were no forfeited contributions during the year.

The employees employed by the subsidiaries located in the PRC are members of state-managed retirement benefits schemes operated by the PRC government. The subsidiaries are required to contribute a certain percentage of their payroll to the retirement benefits schemes in the respective provinces to fund the benefits. The only obligation of the Group with respect to the retirement benefits schemes is to make the required contributions under these schemes.

The Group's Hong Kong employees are covered by the mandatory provident fund, which is managed by an independent trustee. The Group and its Hong Kong employees each makes monthly contributions to the scheme at 5% of the employees' cash income with the maximum contribution by each of the Group and the employees limited to HK\$1,000 per month.

The retirement benefit scheme cost charged to the income statement represents contributions incurred by the Group. During the year ended 31 December 2006, the Group's contributions were approximately HK\$2,021,000 (2005: HK\$900,000). There was no (2005: Nil) forfeited contribution used to offset the Group's contribution during the relevant period and there was no material forfeited contribution available as at the balance sheet dates to reduce the Group's contribution payable in future periods.

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## 29. BORROWINGS – GROUP

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Bank loans overdue	2,082	–
Bank loans repayable within one year	37,705	44,496
Other loans repayable within one year	5,978	5,685
<b>Total borrowings</b>	<b>45,765</b>	<b>50,181</b>

Total borrowings include secured bank loans of HK\$39,787,000 (2005: HK\$44,496,000) denominated in RMB. Bank loans are secured by certain inventories of the Group and the properties of the minority shareholders and employees of the Group and guarantees provided by subsidiaries of the Group and certain third parties. Bank loans are interest bearing at interest rates ranging from 6.048% to 6.732% (2005: 5.636% to 7.812%) per annum.

The carrying amounts of short-term borrowings approximate their fair value.

The carrying amounts of the borrowings are dominated in the following currencies:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
RMB	42,311	46,896
US dollar	3,454	3,285
<b>Total borrowings</b>	<b>45,765</b>	<b>50,181</b>



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## 30. PROVISIONS – GROUP

	Legal claims	
	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Balance at 1 January	18,023	–
Acquisition of a subsidiary	–	17,414
Provision made during the year	–	609
Utilized as provision for inventories during the year	(10,195)	–
Balance at 31 December	7,828	18,023

The amounts represent a provision for the estimated losses in connection with certain legal claims brought against the Group by certain customers. Details of the background of the legal proceedings are disclosed in note 39.

## 31. DEFERRED TAX – GROUP

Deferred taxation is calculated on temporary differences under the liability method using the principal taxation rates prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates.

The movement on the deferred tax liabilities arising from fair value adjustments in respect of acquisition of subsidiaries is as follows:

	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 January	4,608	–
Acquisition of subsidiaries	–	9,998
Deferred taxation credited to income statement	(4,608)	(5,390)
At 31 December	–	4,608

As at 31 December 2006, the Group has unused tax losses of HK\$55,534,000 (2005: HK\$39,721,000) available for offset against future profits. No deferred tax asset has been recognised in due to the unpredictability of future profit streams.

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## 31. DEFERRED TAX – GROUP *(Continued)*

Unused tax losses of HK\$45,451,000 (2005: HK\$33,868,000) will expire at various dates up to and including 2011. Other tax losses have no expiry date.

## 32. SHARE CAPITAL

	2006		2005	
	Number of shares	Amount HK\$'000	Number of shares	Amount HK\$'000
Authorised:				
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each	3,000,000,000	300,000	3,000,000,000	300,000
Issued and fully paid:				
At 1 January	2,444,243,232	244,424	1,895,451,000	189,545
Increase during the year	–	–	548,792,232	54,879
At 31 December	2,444,243,232	244,424	2,444,243,232	244,424

The Company issued and allotted 548,792,232 shares on 1 August 2005 to the shareholders of APG (the "Vendors") as part of the purchase consideration for 76.18% of APG's capital. The ordinary shares issued have the same rights as the other shares in issue. The fair value of the shares issued at the date of acquisition amounted to HK\$63,111,000 (HK\$0.115 per share).

## 33. SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION

On 12 June 2003, the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 15 March 1995 (the "1995 Scheme") was terminated and a new share option scheme (the "2003 Scheme") was adopted by the Company to comply with the new amendments to the Listing Rules in respect of share option schemes of a listed company.

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## 33. SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION *(Continued)*

The 2003 Scheme became effective on 12 June 2003 and, unless otherwise cancelled or amended, will remain in force for 10 years from that date. The maximum number of shares in respect of which options may be granted must not exceed 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of adoption of the 2003 Share Option Scheme. The offer of a grant may be accepted upon payment of HK\$1 per acceptance. The exercise period of the share options granted is determinable by the Board, and commences on a specified date and ends on a date which is not later than 10 years from the date of grant of the share options. The share options are vested at the date of accepting the offer and exercisable within 10 years from the grant date. The exercise price will be determined by the Board, but shall not be less than the highest of (i) the closing price of the Company's shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheet for trade in one or more board lots of shares on the date of offer for grant which must be a business day; (ii) the average closing price of the Company's share as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheets for trade in one or more board lots of shares for the five business days immediately preceding the date of the offer for grant which must be a business day; and (iii) the nominal value of the Company's shares. All share-based employee compensation will be settled in equity. The Group has no legal or constructive obligation to repurchase or settle the options.

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## 33. SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION (Continued)

The particulars of the share option schemes of the Company are as follows:

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Name	Number of share options				Date of grant of share options	Exercise period of share options	Exercise price per share HK\$
	At 1 January 2006	Reclassification during the year	Cancelled during the year	At 31 December 2006			
<b>Directors</b>							
Mr. Yung Yeung	10,000,000	–	–	10,000,000	16 February 2000	16 February 2000 to 15 February 2010	0.690
	21,570,000	–	–	21,570,000	2 November 2000	2 November 2000 to 1 November 2010	0.382
	10,000,000	–	–	10,000,000	9 August 2005	29 August 2005 to 8 August 2015	0.114
Mr. Jun Li	5,400,000	–	–	5,400,000	2 November 2000	2 November 2000 to 1 November 2010	0.382
	13,540,000	–	–	13,540,000	5 January 2004	26 January 2004 to 4 January 2014	0.160
	5,000,000	–	–	5,000,000	9 August 2005	29 August 2005 to 8 August 2015	0.114
Mr. Chunhua Huang	5,400,000	–	–	5,400,000	2 November 2000	2 November 2000 to 1 November 2010	0.382
	13,540,000	–	–	13,540,000	5 January 2004	26 January 2004 to 4 January 2014	0.160
	5,000,000	–	–	5,000,000	9 August 2005	29 August 2005 to 8 August 2015	0.114

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## 33. SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION (Continued)

Name	Number of share options				Date of grant of share options	Exercise period of share options	Exercise price per share HK\$
	At 1 January 2006	Reclassification during the year	Cancelled during the year	At 31 December 2006			
Mr. Yuwen Sun	18,940,000	–	–	18,940,000	5 January 2004	26 January 2004 to 4 January 2014	0.160
	5,000,000	–	–	5,000,000	9 August 2005	29 August 2005 to 8 August 2015	0.114
Mrs. Chizuko Kubo	5,000,000	–	–	5,000,000	5 January 2004	26 January 2004 to 4 January 2014	0.160
	5,000,000	–	–	5,000,000	9 August 2005	29 August 2005 to 8 August 2015	0.114
Mr. Wing Tak Law, Jack	15,500,000	–	–	15,500,000	9 August 2005	29 August 2005 to 8 August 2015	0.114
Mr. Jian Wang	5,000,000	(5,000,000)	–	–	9 August 2005	29 August 2005 to 8 August 2015	0.114
Mr. Ho Yip Lee	5,000,000	–	–	5,000,000	9 August 2005	29 August 2005 to 8 August 2015	0.114
	148,890,000	(5,000,000)	–	143,890,000			

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## 33. SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION (Continued)

Name	Number of share options				Date of grant of share options	Exercise period of share options	Exercise price per share HK\$
	At 1 January 2006	Reclassification during the year	Cancelled during the year	At 31 December 2006			
<b>Employees</b>							
In aggregate	4,800,000	–	–	4,800,000	16 February 2000	16 February 2000 to 15 February 2010	0.690
	9,400,000	–	–	9,400,000	2 November 2000	2 November 2000 to 1 November 2010	0.382
	18,772,000	–	–	18,772,000	5 January 2004	26 January 2004 to 4 January 2014	0.160
	73,900,000	5,000,000	(3,000,000)	75,900,000	9 August 2005	29 August 2005 to 8 August 2015	0.114
	106,872,000	5,000,000	(3,000,000)	108,872,000			
<b>Other eligible persons</b>							
In aggregate	60,000,000	–	–	60,000,000	9 August 2005	29 August 2005 to 8 August 2015	0.114
	60,000,000	–	–	60,000,000			
	315,762,000	–	(3,000,000)	312,762,000			

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## 33. SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION (Continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2005

Name	Number of share options				Date of grant of share options	Exercise period of share options	Exercise price per share HK\$
	At 1 January 2005	Granted during the year	Cancelled during the year	At 31 December 2005			
<b>Directors</b>							
Mr. Yung Yeung	10,000,000	–	–	10,000,000	16 February 2000	16 February 2000 to 15 February 2010	0.690
	21,570,000	–	–	21,570,000	2 November 2000	2 November 2000 to 1 November 2010	0.382
	–	10,000,000	–	10,000,000	9 August 2005	29 August 2005 to 8 August 2015	0.114
Mr. Jun Li	5,400,000	–	–	5,400,000	2 November 2000	2 November 2000 to 1 November 2010	0.382
	13,540,000	–	–	13,540,000	5 January 2004	26 January 2004 to 4 January 2014	0.160
	–	5,000,000	–	5,000,000	9 August 2005	29 August 2005 to 8 August 2015	0.114
Mr. Chunhua Huang	5,400,000	–	–	5,400,000	2 November 2000	2 November 2000 to 1 November 2010	0.382
	13,540,000	–	–	13,540,000	5 January 2004	26 January 2004 to 4 January 2014	0.160
	–	5,000,000	–	5,000,000	9 August 2005	29 August 2005 to 8 August 2015	0.114

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## 33. SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION (Continued)

Name	Number of share options				Date of grant of share options	Exercise period of share options	Exercise price per share
	At 1 January 2005	Granted during the year	Cancelled during the year	At 31 December 2005			
Mr. Yuwen Sun	18,940,000	–	–	18,940,000	5 January 2004	26 January 2004 to 4 January 2014	0.160
	–	5,000,000	–	5,000,000	9 August 2005	29 August 2005 to 8 August 2015	0.114
Mrs. Chizuko Kubo	5,000,000	–	–	5,000,000	5 January 2004	26 January 2004 to 4 January 2014	0.160
	–	5,000,000	–	5,000,000	9 August 2005	29 August 2005 to 8 August 2015	0.114
Mr. Wing Tak Law, Jack	–	15,500,000	–	15,500,000	9 August 2005	29 August 2005 to 8 August 2015	0.114
Mr. Jian Wang	–	5,000,000	–	5,000,000	9 August 2005	29 August 2005 to 8 August 2015	0.114
Mr. Ho Yip Lee	–	5,000,000	–	5,000,000	9 August 2005	29 August 2005 to 8 August 2015	0.114
	93,390,000	55,500,000	–	148,890,000			



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## 33. SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION *(Continued)*

Name	Number of share options				Date of grant of share options	Exercise period of share options	Exercise price per share
	At 1 January 2005	Granted during the year	Cancelled during the year	At 31 December 2005			
<b>Employees</b>							
In aggregate	4,800,000	–	–	4,800,000	16 February 2000	16 February 2000 to 15 February 2010	0.690
	9,400,000	–	–	9,400,000	2 November 2000	2 November 2000 to 1 November 2010	0.382
	18,772,000	–	–	18,772,000	5 January 2004	26 January 2004 to 4 January 2014	0.160
	–	73,900,000	–	73,900,000	9 August 2005	29 August 2005 to 8 August 2015	0.114
	32,972,000	73,900,000	–	106,872,000			
<b>Other eligible persons</b>							
In aggregate	–	60,000,000	–	60,000,000	9 August 2005	29 August 2005 to 8 August 2015	0.114
	–	60,000,000	–	60,000,000			
	126,362,000	189,400,000	–	315,762,000			

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## 33. SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION *(Continued)*

The fair value of the options granted during the year ended 31 December 2005 was determined using Binomial Option valuation model. Significant inputs into the model were as follows:

Share price	0.125
Exercise price	0.114
Expected volatility	157%
Expected option life (year)	10
Weighted average annual risk free interest rate	4.19%
Expected dividend yield	0%
Suboptimal exercise factor	1.5

The expected volatility represents the historical volatility of the price return of the ordinary shares of the Company.

No share-based compensation expense has been included in the consolidated income statement for 2006 (2005: HK\$7,576,000). Share-based compensation expense in 2005 gave rise to an equity compensation reserve as at 31 December 2006 and 31 December 2005. No liabilities were recognised due to equity-settled share-based payment transactions.

Share options and weighted average exercise price are as follows for the reporting periods presented:

	2006		2005	
	Number	Weighted average exercise price HK\$	Number	Weighted average exercise price HK\$
Outstanding at 1 January	315,762,000	0.187	126,362,000	0.296
Granted	–	–	189,400,000	0.114
Cancelled	(3,000,000)	0.114	–	–
Outstanding at 31 December	312,762,000	0.187	315,762,000	0.187

The options outstanding at 31 December 2006 had an exercise price of HK\$0.69, HK\$0.382, HK\$0.16 or HK\$0.114 (2005: HK\$0.69, HK\$0.382, HK\$0.16 or HK\$0.114) and a weighted average remaining contractual life of 7.4 years (2005: 8.4 years).

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## 34. RESERVES

### Group

	Share premium HK\$'000	Translation reserve HK\$'000	Equity compensation reserve HK\$'000	Accumulated losses HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>At 31 December 2006</b>	<b>270,761</b>	<b>(6,187)</b>	<b>7,576</b>	<b>(649,699)</b>	<b>(377,549)</b>
At 31 December 2005	270,761	(2,256)	7,576	(561,536)	(285,455)

### Company

	Share premium HK\$'000	Contributed surplus HK\$'000	Equity compensation reserve HK\$'000	Accumulated losses HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January 2005	262,529	94,601	–	(410,988)	(53,858)
Issue of shares	8,232	–	–	–	8,232
Employee share based compensation	–	–	7,576	–	7,576
Loss for the year	–	–	–	(199,782)	(199,782)
At 31 December 2005 and 1 January 2006	270,761	94,601	7,576	(610,770)	(237,832)
Loss for the year	–	–	–	(22,585)	(22,585)
<b>At 31 December 2006</b>	<b>270,761</b>	<b>94,601</b>	<b>7,576</b>	<b>(633,355)</b>	<b>(260,417)</b>

The contributed surplus of the Company represents the difference between the consolidated shareholders' funds of the subsidiaries at the date on which they were acquired by the Company, and the nominal amount of the Company's shares issued for the acquisition at the time of the group reorganisation prior to the listing of the Company's shares in 1995.

Under the applicable laws of Bermuda, the contributed surplus account of a company is available for distribution. However, the Company cannot declare or pay a dividend, or make a distribution out of contributed surplus if:

- (a) it is, or would after the payment be, unable to pay its liabilities as they become due; or

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## 34. RESERVES *(Continued)*

- (b) the realisable value of its assets would thereby be less than the aggregate of its liabilities and its issued capital and share premium.

The translation reserve has been established and dealt with in accordance with the accounting policy adopted for foreign currency translation.

The directors consider that the Company had no reserves available for distribution to shareholders as at 31 December 2006 (2005: Nil).

The employee compensation reserve was made in accordance to the adoption of HKFRS 2.

## 35. RELATED PARTIES TRANSACTIONS

Save as disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, the Group has the following significant related parties transactions during the year:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Purchased goods from a subsidiary of the substantial shareholder	851	—
Provision for impairment loss in respect of amounts due from minority shareholders of subsidiaries	12,534	5,655

## 36. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCY

### (a) Capital commitments

#### Group

As at 31 December 2006, the Group had the following commitments in respect of construction of properties held for sales:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Contracted for	7,972	—

The Company had no capital commitment at 31 December 2006 (2005: NIL).

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## 36. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCY *(Continued)*

### (b) Lease commitments

#### Group

As at 31 December 2006, the total future minimum lease payments payable under non-cancellable operating leases in respect of rented premises and other assets of the Group are as follows:

	2006		2005	
	Land and buildings	Other assets	Land and buildings	Other assets
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within one year	7,947	112	8,301	225
After one year but within five years	16,238	–	14,969	112
Within five years	35,313	–	36,655	–
	59,498	112	59,925	337

The operating lease commitments in respect of certain rented premises are subject to an additional premium based on a fixed percentage of the annual gross turnover and receipts in excess of a specific minimum rental amount that there is no fixed commitment for these leases.

The Company had no lease commitment at 31 December 2006 (2005: NIL).

## 37. BANKING FACILITIES

At 31 December 2006, the banking facilities granted to the Group, were secured by the following:

- (a) Pledge of the Group's inventories of HK\$4,553,000;
- (b) Pledge of the Group's bank deposit of HK\$96,374,000;
- (c) Secured by properties of minority shareholders of subsidiaries and related parties of minority shareholders of subsidiaries; and
- (d) Joint corporate guarantee of HK\$21,200,000 by a related party of minority shareholders of subsidiaries and a subsidiary.

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## 38. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

### (a) Disposal of a subsidiary

For the year ended 31 December 2006, the Group disposed of its entire equity interest of 27.5% in Jinhua Huadu Property Co., Limited (金華市華都置業有限公司) for a consideration of HK\$6,797,000.

Details in respect of disposal of a subsidiary were as follows:

	HK\$'000
Net assets disposed of:	
Land use right	18,935
Other payables	(1,037)
Amount due to immediate holding company	(3,546)
Amounts due to related parties	(3,099)
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	11,253
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Less: Minority interests	(3,286)
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	7,967
Loss on disposal of a subsidiary	(1,170)
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Total consideration	<hr/> 6,797
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Satisfied by	
Cash	6,797
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An analysis of net inflow of cash and cash equivalents in respect of the disposal of a subsidiary is as follows:

	HK\$'000
Cash consideration	6,797
Cash and bank balance disposed	–
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Net inflow of cash and cash equivalents in respect of the disposal of a subsidiary	<hr/> 6,797

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## 38. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS *(Continued)*

### (b) Acquisition of subsidiaries

For the year ended 31 December 2005, the Group completed its acquisition of the 100% interest in APG on 1 August 2005. Prior to that APG was an associate (note 19) of the Group. The acquired business contributed revenues of HK\$315,079,000 and net loss of HK\$17,948,000 to the Group for the period from 1 August 2005 to 31 December 2005. If the acquisition had occurred on 1 January 2005, the Group's revenue would have been HK\$771,019,000 and loss for the year would have been HK\$284,736,000.

Details of the net assets acquired and goodwill are as follows:

	HK\$'000
Amounts due from the associate to the Group	44,823
Fair value of shares issued	63,111
Direct costs relating to the acquisition	2,868
Total purchase consideration	110,802
Fair value of net assets acquired	(7,194)
Goodwill (note 20)	103,608

The fair value of the shares issued was based on the published share price.

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## 38. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS *(Continued)*

### (b) Acquisition of subsidiaries *(Continued)*

The assets and liabilities arising from the acquisition are as follows:

	Fair value	Acquiree's carrying amount
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Property, plant and equipment	78,062	89,788
Land use rights	26,455	24,278
Rental, utilities and other deposits	1,334	1,334
Inventories (including properties held for sales)	128,519	105,450
Trade receivables	9,293	34,914
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	45,813	68,319
Amounts due from related parties	13,094	19,587
Tax recoverable	1,511	1,511
Pledged deposits	93,302	93,302
Cash and cash equivalents	20,674	20,674
Trade payables	(13,436)	(13,436)
Accruals and other payables	(99,644)	(99,644)
Amounts due to related parties	(12,657)	(12,657)
Borrowings	(72,820)	(72,820)
Bills payable	(127,133)	(127,133)
Provision for legal claims	(17,414)	–
Deferred tax liabilities	(9,998)	–
Net assets	64,955	133,467
Minority interests	(42,573)	
Interest in the associate at the date became a subsidiary (note 19)	(15,188)	
Net assets acquired	7,194	
Purchase consideration settled in cash		–
Cash and cash equivalents in subsidiary acquired		20,674
Cash inflow on acquisition		20,674



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## 39. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

- (1) On 1 December 2003, the PRC joint venture partner ("Shanghai Partner") of Shanghai Whimsy Amusement Co. ("Shanghai JV"), commenced proceedings against Shanghai JV alleging claims for guaranteed profits of approximately HK\$454,000 (the "Guarantee Profits"). A provision had been made in the financial statements in the year ended 31 December 2004 in respect of the Guaranteed Profits. According to the judgement delivered by the Shanghai No. 2 Intermediate People's Court ("Shanghai Court") in favour of the Shanghai Partner, the Shanghai Court ordered the freezing of the bank accounts of Shanghai JV for the payment of the Guarantee Profits.
- (2) On 4 November 2004, the PRC joint venture partner ("Wuxi Partner") of Wuxi Whimsy Amusement Co. ("Wuxi JV") commenced proceedings against Wuxi JV alleging claims of legal fee of approximately HK\$94,000, together with the cancellation of the JV agreement and the liquidation of Wuxi JV. The proceedings were discontinued by the Wuxi Partner in 2005.
- (3) In 2005, Zhong Shi Television Purchasing Limited (中視電視購物有限公司) ("Zhong Shi" or the "Plaintiff"), a customer of Ningbo Phoenix Automobile Distribution and Services Company Limited (寧波鳳凰汽車銷售服務有限公司), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company ("Ningbo Phoenix"), commenced legal proceedings against Ningbo Phoenix in Beijing No.1 Intermediate People's Court (the "Beijing Court"). The Plaintiff alleged that Ningbo Phoenix was in breach of its obligations under a cooperation agreement and a supply agreement, both were entered into between the Plaintiff and the Defendant on 5 July 2004 (collectively, the "2004 Agreements"). According to the 2004 Agreements, Ningbo Phoenix would supply MG Rover motor vehicles to the Plaintiff for three years, in the event that there were any material changes in the circumstances during the said period, the 2004 Agreements would be terminated and Ningbo Phoenix would repurchase the unsold motor vehicles from the Plaintiff and pay for the interests that should have been accrued on the sums intended for the purchase of the unsold motor vehicles. In May 2005, the manufacturer of MG Rover in England declared bankruptcy and the sales of MG Rover in the PRC were seriously affected accordingly. The Plaintiff considered that there was a material change in the circumstances and requested Ningbo Phoenix to terminate the 2004 Agreements and repurchase the unsold motor vehicles together with payment for the interests in accordance with the terms of the 2004 Agreements. Ningbo Phoenix refused such request and the Plaintiff commenced legal proceedings against Ningbo Phoenix and applied for the freezing of cash in the sum of RMB13,370,000 and other assets of Ningbo Phoenix, and sought the following orders from the Beijing Court:
  1. the termination of the 2004 Agreements;
  2. Ningbo Phoenix to repurchase 24 MG Rover motor vehicles at the price of RMB10,320,000;

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## 39. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS *(Continued)*

(3) *(Continued)*

3. Ningbo Phoenix to compensate the Plaintiff interests accrued in the sum of RMB3,050,000 arising from the funding of the purchase of 118 MG Rover motor vehicles; and
4. Ningbo Phoenix to be held liable for the expenses incurred in relation to this claim.

Zhong Shi also commenced another legal proceedings against Guangzhou Shenfei Automobile Sales and Services Company Limited (廣州申飛汽車銷售服務有限公司) ("Guangzhou Shenfei"), a subsidiary of the Company (together with Ningbo Phoenix, the "Defendants") in the Beijing Court alleging that the Defendants were in breach of their obligations under a motor vehicles sales agreement and a sales services agreement both dated 11 January 2005 (the "2005 Sales Agreements"). According to the 2005 Sales Agreements, Guangzhou Shenfei agreed to repurchase 94 MG Rover motor vehicles during the period between 11 January 2005 and 28 February 2005 (the "Repurchase"), otherwise, Guangzhou Shenfei would be liable for liquidated damages of RMB7,520,000 (the "Liquidated Damages"). On the same date, Ningbo Phoenix also entered into a guarantee agreement (the "2005 Guarantee Agreement") in favour of the Plaintiff to guarantee the performance of Guangzhou Shenfei's obligations under the Repurchase and the payment of the Liquidated Damages. The Plaintiff alleged that the Defendants failed to perform the 2005 Sales Agreements and the 2005 Guarantee Agreement and applied for the freezing of the Defendants' bank accounts and assets including: two bank accounts of Ningbo Phoenix and one bank account of Guangzhou Shenfei; 51% interest in Shanghai Yitong Automobile Sales Co., Ltd. (上海怡通汽車銷售有限公司); 51% interest in Shanghai Yitong Automobile Services Co., Ltd. (上海怡通汽車服務有限公司); 51% interest in Shanghai Jiaoyun-Shengfei Automotive Sales & Services Co., Ltd. (上海交運聖飛汽車銷售有限公司); 51% interest in Guangzhou Shenfei Automotive Sales and Services Co., Ltd. (廣州申飛汽車銷售有限公司); 51% interest in Shanghai Huanya Zhongjin International Trade Co. Ltd. (上海環亞中進國際貿易有限公司) and 50% interest in Ningbo Huadu Real Estate Company Limited (寧波華都房地產有限公司), all of which were held by Ningbo Phoenix, and also sought for the following orders from the Beijing Court:

1. the performance of the 2005 Sales Agreements and the 2005 Guarantee Agreement;
2. Guangzhou Shenfei to purchase from the Plaintiff 94 MG Rover motor vehicles at the price of RMB40,420,000;
3. Guangzhou Shenfei to pay to the Plaintiff the Liquidated Damages of RMB7,520,000;
4. Ningbo Phoenix be held liable for the orders sought above; and
5. the Defendants be held liable for the expenses incurred in relation to this claim.

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## 39. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS *(Continued)*

In December 2005, the Beijing Court delivered judgements in favour of the Plaintiff on the above cases and the Defendants appealed on the said judgements. In relation to the case involving the 2004 Agreements, the Beijing Superior People's Court (北京市高級人民法院) dismissed the appeal on 1 June 2006, upheld the judgement of the Beijing Court and ordered:

1. the discharge of the 2004 Agreements;
2. Ningbo Phoenix to repurchase 24 MG Rover 75 Model motor vehicles at the consideration of RMB10,320,000; and
3. Ningbo Phoenix to pay the interest accrued from 28 July 2005 up to the payment date to the Plaintiff.

In relation to the case involving the 2005 Agreements, the Beijing Superior People's Court (北京市高級人民法院) dismissed the appeal on 1 June 2006, upheld the judgement of the Beijing Court and ordered:

1. the performance of the 2005 Sales Agreements;
2. Guangzhou Shenfei to purchase 94 MG Rover 75 Model motor vehicle at the consideration of RMB40,420,000;
3. Guangzhou Shenfei to pay the Liquidated Damages of RMB7,520,000 to the Plaintiff;
4. Ningbo Phoenix be liable for the obligations of Guangzhou Shenfei regarding payment of purchase price of the 94 MG Rover motor vehicles and the Liquidated Damages; and
5. the costs of RMB249,710 and the assets preservation fees of RMB240,220 be paid by Guangzhou Shenfei and Ningbo Phoenix in equal shares.

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## 39. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS *(Continued)*

- (4) On 7 March 2006, Ningbo Phoenix commenced legal proceedings against Zhong Shi at Shanghai No. 1 Intermediate People's Court (上海市第一中級人民法院) ("Shanghai Court"). Ningbo Phoenix alleged that Zhong Shi was in breach of its obligations under the cooperation agreement dated 5 July 2004 entered into between Ningbo Phoenix and Zhong Shi and claimed for compensation of loss from Zhong Shi in the sum of RMB17,564,080. In response to Ningbo Phoenix's application for preservation of assets of Zhong Shi pending appeal, the Shanghai Court granted a civil award to freeze the cash and assets held by Zhong Shi, including 41 MG Rover 75 model motor vehicles. On 19 April 2006, the Shanghai Court ruled in favour of Zhong Shi in relation to its opposition based on the ground of inappropriate jurisdiction and transferred the case to the Beijing Court for handling. On 23 August 2006, the appeal by Ningbo Phoenix on the ruling of Shanghai Court in relation to inappropriate jurisdiction was dismissed by Shanghai City Superior People's Court (上海市高級人民法院). On 17 April 2007, the Beijing Court has opened a court session for the case.
- (5) On 7 December 2005, Shenzhen Province Shin Dai Dong Air-Conditioning Limited (深圳市新大東空調有限公司) commenced arbitration proceedings against Guangzhou Shenfei for payment of purchase price for goods amounting to RMB279,242 and liquidated damages of RMB13,962 at the Guangzhou Arbitration Commission ("GAC"). The hearing was held on 13 March 2006 and an award was made in favour of Shenzhen Province Shin Dai Dong Air-Conditioning Limited and Guangzhou Shenfei was ordered to pay the said purchase price and liquidated damages. On 22 December 2005, the Guangzhou City Liwen District People's Court (廣州市荔灣區人民法院) granted a civil award to freeze, attach and seize assets of Guangzhou Shenfei in the amount of RMB293,204.
- (6) On 21 November 2005, Xin Xing Construction Company (新興建築工程公司) commenced arbitration proceedings against Guangzhou Shenfei for payment of a fee of RMB4,156,299 pursuant to a construction agreement at the GAC. The hearing was held on 9 May 2006 and award has been made in favour of the plaintiff of RMB3,030,769.
- (7) On 17 January 2006, Shanghai Mei Shu Design Co. (上海美術設計公司), commenced legal proceedings against Guangzhou Shenfei for payment of project fee of RMB3,948,269. Judgement in favour of Shanghai Mei Shu Design Co. was delivered on 9 April 2006. Guangzhou Shenfei appealed to the Court of Second Instance and the hearing was held on 14 July 2006. Final judgement was delivered on 18 August 2006 to uphold previous judgement.

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## 39. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS *(Continued)*

- (8) On 17 January 2006, Shanghai Long Bok Construction Development Co. Ltd (上海龍博建設發展有限公司), commenced legal proceedings against Guangzhou Shenfei for payment of project fee of RMB1,130,056. On 14 April 2006, judgement in favour of Shanghai Long Bok Construction Development Co., Ltd. in the amount of RMB812,000 was delivered. Guangzhou Shenfei appealed to the Court of Second Instance and the hearing was held on 14 July 2006. Final judgement was delivered on 18 August 2006 to uphold previous judgement.
- (9) On 6 March 2006, Xinye Bank, Guangzhou Branch (興業銀行廣州分行) (the "Bank"), commenced two legal proceedings against Guangzhou Shenfei and six guarantors in relation to Guangzhou Shenfei's failure to repay a loan in the sum of RMB15,000,000. The Bank sought for an order that:-
1. Guangzhou Shenfei to repay the loan in the sum of RMB15,000,000 together with interests accrued thereon;
  2. the six guarantors (including Ningbo Phoenix) be liable for the obligations of Guangzhou Shenfei under the loan arrangement; and
  3. Guangzhou Shenfei and the six guarantors be liable for all costs and expenses incurred in relation to the proceedings and the assets preservation fee.

The Guangdong Province Guangzhou City Intermediate People's Court (廣東省廣州市中級人民法院) granted a civil award on 31 March 2006 to freeze the bank accounts and assets of Guangzhou Shenfei and the six guarantors, each in an amount of RMB15,000,000 and also attached and seized their assets of an equivalent value.

The two proceedings were heard together on 31 July 2006. Judgements in favour of the Bank as were delivered on 22 August 2006, details as follows:-

1. Guangzhou Shenfei to repay the loan in the sum of RMB15,000,000 together with interest accrued thereon;
2. The six guarantors (including Ningbo Phoenix) be liable for the obligations of Guangzhou Shenfei under the loan arrangement; and
3. Guangzhou Shenfei and the six guarantors be liable for all costs and expenses incurred in relation to the proceedings and the assets preservation fee.

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## 39. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS *(Continued)*

(10) On 14 March 2006, Guangzhou City Liwen District Shareholding Economic Association (廣州市荔灣區中南街海南股份經濟聯合社) as plaintiff, commenced legal proceedings against Guangzhou Shenfei in relation to a tenancy agreement at the Guangzhou City Liwen District People's Court (廣州市荔灣區人民法院). On 28 March 2006, the court granted a civil award that the assets of Guangzhou Shenfei in the sum of RMB2,500,000 be attached, seized and frozen. The court also handed down judgement in favour of the plaintiff on 6 June 2006 and ordered:

1. the discharge of the tenancy agreement made between the parties;
2. Guangzhou Shenfei to deliver vacant possession of the land in dispute to the plaintiff;
3. possession of the buildings erected on the land in dispute be delivered to the plaintiff;
4. Guangzhou Shenfei to pay (i) the outstanding rent for the period from 15 September 2005 to the date of delivery of possession (at the rate of RMB216,512 per month); (ii) damages on the outstanding rent (from 15 September 2005 to the date of full repayment at 1% of the outstanding rent per day, subject to a maximum amount equivalent to the outstanding rent); and (iii) the court costs in the sum of RMB30,608 and claim preservation fees in the sum of RMB13,020.

Guangzhou Shenfei appealed to the Guangzhou Intermediate People's Court (廣州中級人民法院) and the hearing was held on 13 September 2006. Final judgement was made on 8 October 2006 as follows:

1. Discharge of the tenancy agreement made between the parties;
2. Guangzhou Shenfei to pay the outstanding rent for the period from 15 September 2005 to the date of delivery of possession (at the rate of RMB216,512 per month);
3. Guangzhou Shenfei to pay the damages on the outstanding rent (from 15 September 2005 to the date of full repayment at 1% of the outstanding rent per day, subject to a maximum amount equivalent to the outstanding rent);
4. Guangzhou Shenfei to deliver vacant possession of the land in dispute to the plaintiff;
5. Guangzhou Shenfei to pay the claim preservation fees in the sum of RMB39,506.

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## 39. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS *(Continued)*

- (11) On 14 April 2005, Zhenjiang Dong Lian Storage Company Limited (鎮江東聯倉儲設備有限公司) as plaintiff, commenced legal proceedings against Guangzhou Shenfei for payment of a sum of RMB132,540 being fees for services rendered and RMB9,100 of overdue interests in relation to a services agreement at Jiangsu Province Zhenjiang City Jingkou District People's Court (江蘇省鎮江市京口區人民法院). The court ruled in favour of the plaintiff and assets in the sum of RMB148,000 of Guangzhou Shenfei have been attached, seized and frozen.
- (12) On 21 February 2006, Shangdong Yantai Da Cheng Company (山東煙台大成公司), commenced legal proceedings against Guangzhou Shenfei for payment of a sum of RMB1,000,000 and overdue penalties of RMB76,650 in relation to a sale and purchase of motor vehicles. On 27 February 2006, Shangdong Province Yantai Zhifu District People's Court (山東省煙台市芝罘區人民法院) ordered that the deposit of RMB1,000,000 in the bank account of Guangzhou Shenfei be frozen or other assets of equivalent value be attached, seized and frozen pending hearing.

The obligations and the expected outflows of economic benefits in respect of the above legal proceedings have been fully provided for in the financial statements as of 31 December 2006.

## 40. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

Save as disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, on 23 March 2007, Compass Pacific Capital Limited, a subsidiary of the Company, entered into an equity transfer agreement on the transfer of the entire equity interest in Hygeia Land International Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary, at a consideration of HK\$1.

## 41. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICES

The Group is exposed to a variety of financial risks which result from both its operating and investing activities. The Group's risk management is coordinated at its headquarters, in close co-operation with the board of directors, and focuses on actively securing the Group's short to medium term cash flows by minimizing the exposure to financial markets. Long term financial investments are managed to generate lasting returns. The most significant financial risks to which the Group is exposed to are described below.

### (a) Interest rate risk

The Group currently has no significant interest rate risk other than certain Group borrowings bearing floating interest rates. The Group did not enter into interest rates swap contracts to management the Group's exposure to movement in interest rates.

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## 41. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICES *(Continued)*

### (b) Credit risk

Generally, the maximum credit risk exposure of financial assets is the carrying amount of the financial assets as shown on the face of the balance sheet. Credit risk, therefore is only disclosed in circumstances where the maximum potential loss differs significantly from the financial asset's carrying amount.

The Group's trade and other receivables are actively monitored to avoid significant concentrations of credit risk.

### (c) Foreign currency risk

The Group has transaction currency exposures arising from sales, purchases, capital and other expenditures in RMB which is different from the Company's functional currency. The Group did not enter into foreign currency forward contracts to manage the Group's exposure to movement in foreign currency exchange rates on specific transactions.

### (d) Fair value

The fair value of the Group's current financial assets and liabilities are not materially different from their carrying amounts because of the immediate or short term maturity.

### (e) Liquidity risk

The Group's policy is to regularly monitor current and expected liquidity requirement to ensure that it maintains sufficient reserves of cash to meet its liquidity requirements in the short and longer terms. The Group had net current liabilities of HK\$181,294,000 and net liabilities of HK\$116,092,000 as at 31 December 2006. The liquidity of the Group is primarily dependent on its ability to maintain adequate cash inflow from operations to meet its debt obligations and to obtain continuing financial support from the substantial shareholder of the Group.

## 42. COMPARATIVE

Certain comparatives are reclassified during the year to conform to the current year's presentation. In the consolidated cash flow statement, the increase in amounts due to related parties, net for 2005 of HK\$18,600,000, are reclassified from under operating activities to financing activities as such presentation is a better description of the nature of the movements in the amounts and is in conformity with the current year's presentation.



# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

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The consolidated results and assets and liabilities of the Group for the past five years:

## Results

	Year ended 31 December				
	2002 HK\$'000	2003 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Turnover	15,445	17,265	6,758	316,085	<b>864,160</b>
Operating loss before taxation	(59,037)	(52,103)	(44,357)	(228,023)	<b>(115,835)</b>
Taxation	–	–	–	3,524	<b>(365)</b>
Loss for the year	(59,037)	(52,103)	(44,357)	(224,499)	<b>(116,200)</b>
Loss attribute to equity					
holders of the Company	(58,436)	(51,400)	(40,915)	(218,223)	<b>(88,163)</b>
Minority interest	(601)	(703)	(3,442)	(6,276)	<b>(28,037)</b>
	(59,037)	(52,103)	(44,357)	(224,499)	<b>(116,200)</b>

## Assets and liabilities

	Year ended 31 December				
	2002 HK\$'000	2003 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Total assets	160,999	177,503	133,024	365,581	<b>365,458</b>
Total liabilities	11,170	14,630	14,508	358,256	<b>481,550</b>
	149,829	162,873	118,516	7,325	<b>(116,092)</b>
Equity attribute to equity					
holders of the Company	133,625	147,372	106,457	(41,031)	<b>(133,125)</b>
Minority interests	16,204	15,501	12,059	48,356	<b>17,033</b>
	149,829	162,873	118,516	7,325	<b>(116,092)</b>