

# ANNUAL RESULTS 2009

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## CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the year ended 30 June 2009

|  | Notes  | 2009<br>HK\$'000                       | 2008<br><i>HK\$`000</i><br>(Restated)  |
|--|--------|--|--|
| Continuing operations  |        |  |  |
| Revenue<br>Cost of sales   | 4      | 85,079<br>(40,473)                     | 78,292<br>(46,707)                     |
| Gross profit<br>Other revenue<br>Selling and distribution costs<br>Administrative expenses<br>Gain (loss) on changes in fair value | 4      | 44,606<br>8,565<br>(8,095)<br>(75,607) | 31,585<br>4,533<br>(2,657)<br>(89,310) |
| for derivative financial instruments<br>Finance costs  | 5      | 25,629<br>(60,658)                     | (13,347)<br>(37,476)                   |
| Loss before taxation<br>Income tax expenses  | 6<br>7 | (65,560)<br>(1,149)                    | (106,672)<br>(2,306)                   |
| Loss for the year from continuing operations   |        | (66,709)                               | (108,978)                              |
| <b>Discontinued operations</b><br>Loss for the year  |        |  |  |
| from discontinued operations   | 9      | (28,557)                               | (4,036)                                |
| Loss for the year  |        | (95,266)                               | (113,014)                              |
| Attributable to:<br>Equity holders of the Company<br>Continuing operations<br>Discontinued operations                              |        | (72,086)<br>(28,557)<br>(100,643)      | (112,369)<br>(4,036)<br>(116,405)      |
| Minority interests<br>Continuing operations<br>Discontinued operations   |        |  | 3,391                                  |
| Loss per share<br>From continuing and discontinued operations<br>Basic   | 10     | ( <u>HK3.12 cents</u> )                | (HK8.03 cents)                         |
| From continuing operations<br>Basic  | 10     | ( <u>HK2.24 cents</u> )                | (HK7.75 cents)                         |

# **CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET**

At 30 June 2009

|  | Notes | 2009<br>HK\$'000 | 2008<br>HK\$'000 |
|--|-------|------------------|------------------|
| Non-current assets   |       |                  |                  |
| Property, plant and equipment                                  | 11    | 54,670           | 276,868          |
| Goodwill   |       | 2,215,971        | 2,297,186        |
| Other intangible assets  |       | 8,677            | 5,358            |
| Interest in associates   | 12    | _                | 2,127            |
| Available-for-sale financial asset                             |       | 63,780           | 63,780           |
| Prepaid lease payments   |       | _                | 15,502           |
| Construction in progress                                       |       |                  | 6,912            |
|  |       | 2,343,098        | 2,667,733        |
| Current assets   |       |                  |                  |
| Inventories  | 13    | 2,423            | 6,912            |
| Trade and other receivables and prepayments                    | 14    | 56,040           | 114,487          |
| Prepaid lease payments - current portion                       |       | -                | 452              |
| Tax recoverable  |       | -                | 680              |
| Pledged bank deposits  |       | 5,110            | 5,033            |
| Bank balances and cash   |       | 231,195          | 292,600          |
|  |       | 294,768          | 420,164          |
| Assets classified as held for sale                             | 15    | 350,193          |                  |
|  |       | 644,961          | 420,164          |
| Current liabilities  |       |                  |                  |
| Trade and other payables                                       | 16    | 58,081           | 66,093           |
| Tax liabilities  |       | 1,163            | 539              |
| Derivative financial instruments                               |       | 75,232           | 100,861          |
| Bank and other borrowings<br>– due within one year             | 17    | 16,500           | 66,745           |
| Tickilizing approximated with second                           |       | 150,976          | 234,238          |
| Liabilities associated with assets classified as held for sale | 15    | 123,825          |                  |
|  |       | 274,801          | 234,238          |

|                                       | Notes     | 2009<br>HK\$'000 | 2008<br>HK\$'000 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|
| Net current assets                    |           | 370,160          | 185,926          |
| Total assets less current liabilities |           | 2,713,258        | 2,853,659        |
| Non-current liabilities               |           |                  |                  |
| Bank and other borrowings             | 17        | 19,645           | 114,251          |
| Convertible bonds                     | 18(a)&(b) | 522,739          | 471,097          |
|                                       |           | 542,384          | 585,348          |
| Net assets                            |           | 2,170,874        | 2,268,311        |
| Capital and reserves                  |           |                  |                  |
| Share capital                         |           | 32,119           | 32,353           |
| Reserves                              |           | 2,102,684        | 2,215,272        |
| Equity attributable to equity holders |           |                  |                  |
| of the Company                        |           | 2,134,803        | 2,247,625        |
| Minority interests                    |           | 36,071           | 20,686           |
| Total equity                          |           | 2,170,874        | 2,268,311        |

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 30 June 2009

|   | Attributable to equity holders of the Company |                              |  |   |  |  |                                    |                                |   |  |                   |                                   |                   |
|---|---|------------------------------|--|---|--|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
|   | Share<br>capital<br>HK\$'000                  | Share<br>premium<br>HK\$'000 | Capital<br>redemption<br>reserve<br>HK\$`000 | Convertible<br>bonds<br>reserve<br>HK\$'000 | Employee<br>share-based<br>compensation<br>reserve<br><i>HK\$</i> '000 | Share<br>option<br>reserve<br>HK\$'000 | Translation<br>reserve<br>HK\$'000 | Special<br>reserve<br>HK\$'000 | Retained<br>profits/<br>(Accumulated<br>loss)<br>HK\$'000 | Discontinued<br>operations<br>HK\$'000 | Total<br>HK\$'000 | Minority<br>interests<br>HK\$'000 | Total<br>HK\$'000 |
| At 1 July 2007  | 9,361   | 286,884                      | -  | 10,712                                      | 35,572   | 122,746                                | 8,136                              | (1)                            | (47,713)  | -                                      | 425,697           | 12,508                            | 438,205           |
| Released on deemed disposal of a<br>subsidiary held by a jointly<br>controlled entity   | -   | -                            | -  | -   | -  | -                                      | (12)                               | -                              | -   | -                                      | (12)              | (737)                             | (749)             |
| Exchange differences on<br>translation of financial statement<br>of overseas operations |   |                              |  | _   |  |  | 26,971                             |                                |   |  | 26,971            | 968                               | 27,939            |
| Net income recognized directly in equity  | 9,361   | 286,884                      | -  | 10,712                                      | 35,572   | 122,746                                | 35,095                             | (1)                            | (47,713)  | -                                      | 452,656           | 12,739                            | 465,395           |
| Net (loss) profit for the year  |   | -                            | -  | -   |  | -                                      | -                                  | -                              | (116,405)   | -                                      | (116,405)         | 3,391                             | (113,014)         |
| Total recognized income and expenses for the year                                       | 9,361   | 286,884                      | -  | 10,712                                      | 35,572   | 122,746                                | 35,095                             | (1)                            | (164,118)   | -                                      | 336,251           | 16,130                            | 352,381           |
| Capital contribution from minority shareholders   | -   | -                            | -  | -   | -  | -                                      | -                                  | -                              | -   | -                                      | -                 | 4,556                             | 4,556             |
| Release of share option reserve   | -   | -                            | -  | -   | -  | (120,002)                              | -                                  | -                              | 120,002   | -                                      | -                 | -                                 | -                 |
| Recognition of equity-settled share<br>based payment                                    | -   | -                            | -  | -   | -  | 8,538                                  | -                                  | -                              | -   | -                                      | 8,538             | -                                 | 8,538             |
| Shares issued pursuant to sale and purchase agreement                                   | 22,622  | 1,854,982                    | -  | -   | -  | -                                      | -                                  | -                              | -   | -                                      | 1,877,604         | -                                 | 1,877,604         |
| Conversion of convertible bonds   | 1   | 83                           | -  | -   | -  | -                                      | -                                  | -                              | -   | -                                      | 84                | -                                 | 84                |
| Share issued for repayment of loan  | 200   | 16,419                       | -  | -   | -  | -                                      | -                                  | -                              | -   | -                                      | 16,619            | -                                 | 16,619            |
| Share issued on exercise of options   | 169   | 8,360                        | -  | -   | -  | -                                      | -                                  | -                              |   | -                                      | 8,529             | -                                 | 8,529             |
| At 30 June 2008 and at 1 July 2008  | 32,353  | 2,166,728                    | -  | 10,712                                      | 35,572   | 11,282                                 | 35,095                             | (1)                            | (44,116)  | -                                      | 2,247,625         | 20,686                            | 2,268,311         |
| Exchange differences on<br>translation of financial statement<br>of overseas operations | -   | -                            | -  | -   | -  | -                                      | (791)                              | _                              | -   | -                                      | (791)             | (44)                              | (835)             |
| Discontinued operations   | -   | -                            | -  | -   | -  | -                                      | (19,990)                           | -                              | -   | 19,990                                 | -                 | -                                 | -                 |
| Net income recognized directly in equity  | 32,353  | 2,166,728                    |  | 10,712                                      | 35,572   | 11,282                                 | 14,314                             | (1)                            | (44,116)  | 19,990                                 | 2,246,834         | 20,642                            | 2,267,476         |
| Net (loss) profit for the year  | -   | -                            | -  | -   | -  | -                                      | -                                  | -                              | (100,643)   | -                                      | (100,643)         | 5,377                             | (95,266)          |
| Total recognized income and expenses for the year                                       | 32,353  | 2,166,728                    |  | 10,712                                      | 35,572   | 11,282                                 | 14,314                             | (1)                            | (144,759)   | 19,990                                 | 2,146,191         | 26,019                            | 2,172,210         |
| Capital contribution from minority shareholders   | -   | -                            | -  | -   | -  | -                                      | -                                  | -                              | -   | -                                      | -                 | 10,052                            | 10,052            |
| Shares issued on exercise of warrants   | -   | 22                           | -  | -   | -  | -                                      | -                                  | -                              | -   | -                                      | 22                | -                                 | 22                |
| Repurchase of shares  | (234)   | (11,176)                     | 234  | -   | -  | -                                      | -                                  | -                              | (234)   | -                                      | (11,410)          | -                                 | (11,410)          |
| At 30 June 2009   | 32,119  | 2,155,574                    | 234  | 10,712                                      | 35,572   | 11,282                                 | 14,314                             | (1)                            | (144,993)   | 19,990                                 | 2,134,803         | 36,071                            | 2,170,874         |

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars and the functional currency of the Company's subsidiaries and jointly controlled entities is Renminbi ("RMB"). As the Company is listed in Hong Kong, the directors consider that it is appropriate to present the consolidated financial statements in Hong Kong dollars.

# 2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("HKFRSs")

In the current year, the Group has applied the following amendments and interpretations ("new HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") which are or have become effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2008.

| HKAS 39 & HKFRS 7 (Amendments) | Reclassification of Financial Assets     |
|--------------------------------|--|
| HK(IFRIC) – Int 9 & HKFRS 39   | Embedded Derivatives                     |
| (Amendments)                   |  |
| HK(IFRIC) – Int 12             | Service Concession Arrangements          |
| HK(IFRIC) – Int 13             | Customer Loyalty Programmes              |
| HK(IFRIC) – Int 14             | HKAS 19 – The Limit on a Defined Benefit |
|                                | Asset, Minimum Funding Requirements and  |
|                                | their Interaction                        |
|                                |  |

The adoption of the new HKFRSs had no material effect on how the results and financial position for the current or prior accounting periods have been prepared and presented. Accordingly, no prior period adjustment has been required.

The Group has not early applied the following new and revised standards, amendments or interpretations that have been issued but are not yet effective.

| HKFRSs (Amendments)            | Improvements to HKFRSs <sup>1</sup>   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| HKFRSs (Amendments)            | Improvements to HKFRSs 2009 <sup>2</sup>  |
| HKAS 1 (Revised)               | Presentation of Financial Statements <sup>3</sup>   |
| HKAS 23 (Revised)              | Borrowing Costs <sup>3</sup>  |
| HKAS 27 (Revised)              | Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements <sup>4</sup>                                   |
| HKAS 32 & 1 (Amendments)       | Puttable Financial Instruments and Obligations Arising<br>on Liquidation <sup>3</sup>         |
| HKAS 39 (Amendment)            | Eligible hedged items <sup>4</sup>  |
| HKFRS 1 (Revised)              | First-time Adoption of Hong Kong Financial Reporting<br>Standards <sup>4</sup>                |
| HKFRS 1 & HKAS 27 (Amendments) | Cost of an Investment in a Subsidiary, Jointly<br>Controlled Entity or Associate <sup>3</sup> |
| HKFRS 2 (Amendment)            | Vesting Conditions and Cancellations <sup>3</sup>   |
| HKFRS 2 (Amendment)            | Group cash-settled share-based payment transactions <sup>5</sup>                              |
| HKFRS 3 (Revised)              | Business Combinations <sup>4</sup>  |
| HKFRS 7 (Amendment)            | Improving Disclosure about Financial Instruments <sup>3</sup>                                 |

| HKFRS 8            | Operating Segments <sup>3</sup>                                |
|--------------------|--|
| HK(IFRIC) – Int 15 | Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate <sup>3</sup>    |
| HK(IFRIC) – Int 16 | Hedges of a Net Investment in a Foreign Operation <sup>6</sup> |
| HK(IFRIC) – Int 17 | Distribution of Non-cash Assets to Owners <sup>4</sup>         |
| HK(IFRIC) – Int 18 | Transfers of Assets from Customers <sup>7</sup>                |

- <sup>1</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009 except the amendments to HKFRS 5, effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009
- <sup>2</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009, 1 July 2009 and 1 January 2010, as appropriate
- <sup>3</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009
- <sup>4</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009
- <sup>5</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2010
- <sup>6</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 October 2008
- <sup>7</sup> Effective for transfer on or after 1 July 2009

The adoption of HKFRS 3 (revised) may affect the accounting for business combination for which the acquisition date is on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after 1 July 2009. HKAS 27 (revised) will affect the accounting treatment for changes in a parent's ownership interest in a subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control, which will be accounted for as equity transactions.

The directors of the Company anticipate that the application of the other new or revised standards and interpretations will have no material impact on the results and the financial position of the Group.

## 3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

## a. Business segments

|  | Year ended 30 June 2009               |  |  |                            |                            |                               |                            |                                     |                            |                                      |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|  |                                       |  | Continuing                                       | g operations               |                            |                               | Dis                        | continued oper                      | ations                     |                                      |
|  | Distribution<br>of natural            | Provision<br>of lottery-<br>related<br>hardware<br>and |  |                            |                            |                               |                            | Profit                              |                            |                                      |
|  | supplementary<br>products<br>HK\$'000 |  | Distribution<br>of edible oil<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Karaoke<br>CMS<br>HK\$'000 | Others<br><i>HK\$</i> '000 | Total<br>HK\$'000             | Gas<br>related<br>HK\$'000 | sharing on<br>oil field<br>HK\$'000 | Total (<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Consolidated<br>HK\$'000             |
| Segment revenue:<br>Sales to external customers  | 793                                   | 42,843   | 18,292   | 22,889                     | 262                        | 85,079                        | 106,803                    |                                     | 106,803                    | 191,882                              |
| Segment results  | (1,030)                               | 15,933   | 11   | (8,205)                    | (890)                      | 5,819                         | 10,438                     | (412)                               | 10,026                     | 15,845                               |
| Unallocated income<br>Unallocated expenses<br>Finance costs<br>Share of result of associates<br>Gain on disposal of a subsidiary | T                                     |  |  |                            |                            | 3,708<br>(15,602)<br>(60,658) |                            |                                     | (31,761)<br>(5,454)<br>124 | 3,708<br>(47,363)<br>(66,112)<br>124 |
| held by a jointly controlled en<br>Gain (loss) on disposal of assoc  | ntity                                 |  |  |                            |                            | 1,158<br>15                   |                            |                                     | (7)                        | 1,158                                |
| Loss before taxation   |                                       |  |  |                            |                            | (65,560)                      |                            |                                     | (27,072)                   | (92,632)                             |
| Income tax   |                                       |  |  |                            |                            | (1,149)                       |                            |                                     | (1,485)                    | (2,634)                              |
| Loss for the year  |                                       |  |  |                            |                            | (66,709)                      |                            |                                     | (28,557)                   | (95,266)                             |
| Segment assets<br>Unallocated assets   | 7,581                                 | 87,482   | 1,341  | 71,252                     | 4,481                      | 172,137<br>2,431,802          | 350,193                    | 33,927                              | 384,120                    | 556,257<br>2,431,802                 |
| Total assets   |                                       |  |  |                            |                            | 2,603,939                     |                            |                                     | 384,120                    | 2,988,059                            |
| Segment liabilities<br>Unallocated liabilities<br>Convertible bonds  | 386                                   | 28,421   | 122  | 14,873                     | 592                        | 44,394<br>50,995<br>597,971   | 123,825                    | -                                   | 123,825                    | 168,219<br>50,995<br>597,971         |
| Total liabilities  |                                       |  |  |                            |                            | 693,360                       |                            |                                     | 123,825                    | 817,185                              |
| Other segment information:<br>Depreciation of property, plant a<br>equipment<br>Unallocated                                      | and<br><b>788</b>                     | 10,359   | 19   | 3,038                      | 241                        | 14,445<br>150                 | 19,719                     | 29                                  | 19,748                     | 34,193<br>150                        |
|  |                                       |  |  |                            |                            | 14,595                        |                            |                                     | 19,748                     | 34,343                               |
| Amortization of prepaid<br>lease payments  |                                       |  |  |                            |                            |                               | 466                        |                                     | 466                        | 466                                  |
| Capital expenditure<br>Unallocated   | -                                     | 2,648  |  | 8,154                      | 103                        | 10,905<br>974                 | 33,996                     | -                                   | 33,996                     | 44,901<br>974                        |
|  |                                       |  |  |                            |                            | 11,879                        |                            |                                     | 33,996                     | 45,875                               |
| Allowances for doubtful receiva  | ble <u>697</u>                        | _  |  | _                          | _                          | 697                           | _                          |                                     | _                          | 697                                  |
| Other non-cash expenses<br>Unallocated   | -                                     | -  | -  | -                          | -                          | 57,492                        | -                          | 31,761                              | 31,761                     | 31,761<br>57,492                     |
|  |                                       |  |  |                            |                            | 57,492                        |                            |                                     | 31,761                     | 89,253                               |

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|   | Year ended 30 June 2008   |   |   |                            |                         |                               |                                    |   |                               |  |
|---|---|---|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|
| -   |   |   | Continuing  | operations                 | Discontinued operations |                               |                                    |   | -                             |  |
|   | Distribution<br>of natural<br>supplementary<br>products<br>HK\$'000 | Provision<br>of lottery-<br>related<br>hardware<br>and<br>software<br>systems<br><i>HK\$</i> '000 | Distribution<br>of edible oil<br><i>HK\$</i> '000 | Karaoke<br>CMS<br>HK\$'000 | Others<br>HK\$'000      | Total<br><i>HK\$'000</i>      | Gas<br>related<br><i>HK\$</i> '000 | Profit<br>sharing on<br>oil field<br><i>HK\$</i> '000 | Total<br><i>HK\$</i> '000     | Consolidated<br>HK\$'000                     |
| Segment revenue:<br>Sales to external customers   | 2,707   | 35,715  | 39,562  | 226                        | 82                      | 78,292                        | 65,793                             | _   | 65,793                        | 144,085                                      |
| Segment results   | (6,854)   | 8,814   | (28)  | (1,915)                    | (495)                   | (478)                         | 836                                | (840)   | (4)                           | (482)  |
| Unallocated income<br>Unallocated expenses<br>Finance costs<br>Share of result of associates<br>Loss on deemed disposal of subs<br>held by a jointly controlled<br>entity | sidiary   |   |   |                            |                         | 3,604<br>(72,322)<br>(37,476) |                                    |   | (2)<br>(4,398)<br>(40)<br>(7) | 3,604<br>(72,324)<br>(41,874)<br>(40)<br>(7) |
| Loss before taxation  |   |   |   |                            |                         | (106,672)                     |                                    |   | (4,451)                       | (111,123)                                    |
| Income tax  |   |   |   |                            |                         | (2,306)                       |                                    |   | 415                           | (1,891)                                      |
| Loss for the year   |   |   |   |                            |                         | (108,978)                     |                                    |   | (4,036)                       | (113,014)                                    |
| Segment assets<br>Unallocated assets  | 22,120  | 75,597  | 1,754   | 57,563                     | 3,857                   | 160,891<br>2,553,486          | 339,939                            | 33,581  | 373,520                       | 534,411<br>2,553,486                         |
| Total assets  |   |   |   |                            |                         | 2,714,377                     |                                    |   | 373,520                       | 3,087,897                                    |
| Segment liabilities<br>Unallocated liabilities<br>Convertible bonds   | 699   | 31,390  | 457   | 790                        | 585                     | 33,921<br>94,878<br>571,958   | 117,157                            | 1,672   | 118,829                       | 152,750<br>94,878<br>571,958                 |
| Total liabilities   |   |   |   |                            |                         | 700,757                       |                                    |   | 118,829                       | 819,586                                      |
| Other segment information:<br>Depreciation of property, plant a<br>equipment<br>Unallocated   | nd<br>889   | 9,440   | -   | 559                        | 230                     | 11,118<br>13<br>11,131        | 17,673                             | 33  | 17,706<br>                    | 28,824<br>13<br>28,837                       |
| Amortization of prepaid<br>lease payments   |   |   | _   | _                          |                         |                               | 461                                |   | 461                           | 461  |
| Capital expenditure   | 671   | 2,634   |   | 197                        | 23                      | 3,525                         | 12,837                             | 2   | 12,839                        | 16,364                                       |
| Allowances for doubtful receival  | ble 195   | 14  |   |                            | 4,783                   | 4,992                         | 856                                |   | 856                           | 5,848  |
| Other non-cash expenses<br>Unallocated  |   |   |   |                            |                         | 44,025                        |                                    |   | _                             | 44,025                                       |

## b. Geographical market segments

A summary of the geographical segments is set out as follows:

## **Geographical segments**

|  |            |            | Reven        |            |              |           |  |
|--|------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--|
|  | Continuing | -          | Discontinued | -          | Consolidated |           |  |
|  | 2009       | 2008       | 2009         | 2008       | 2009         | 2008      |  |
|  | HK\$'000   | HK\$'000   | HK\$'000     | HK\$'000   | HK\$'000     | HK\$'000  |  |
| PRC  | 65,994     | 36,023     | 106,803      | 65,793     | 172,797      | 101,816   |  |
| Hong Kong  | 793        | 2,707      | -            | -          | 793          | 2,707     |  |
| South East Asia                                    | 18,292     | 39,562     |              |            | 18,292       | 39,562    |  |
|  | 85,079     | 78,292     | 106,803      | 65,793     | 191,882      | 144,085   |  |
|  |            |            | Segment      | Results    |              |           |  |
|  | Continuing | operations | Discontinued | operations | Consolid     | lated     |  |
|  | 2009       | 2008       | 2009         | 2008       | 2009         | 2008      |  |
|  | HK\$'000   | HK\$'000   | HK\$'000     | HK\$'000   | HK\$'000     | HK\$'000  |  |
| PRC  | 6,839      | 6,404      | 10,026       | (4)        | 16,865       | 6,400     |  |
| Hong Kong  | (1,031)    | (6,854)    | -            | -          | (1,031)      | (6,854)   |  |
| South East Asia                                    | 11         | (28)       |              |            | 11           | (28)      |  |
|  | 5,819      | (478)      | 10,026       | (4)        | 15,845       | (482)     |  |
| Unallocated income                                 | 3,708      | 3,604      | _            | _          | 3,708        | 3,604     |  |
| Unallocated expenses                               | (15,602)   | (72,322)   | (31,761)     | (2)        | (47,363)     | (72,324)  |  |
| Finance costs                                      | (60,658)   | (37,476)   | (5,454)      | (4,398)    | (66,112)     | (41,874)  |  |
| Share of result of associates                      | -          | -          | 124          | (40)       | 124          | (40)      |  |
| Gain (loss) on disposal of                         |            |            |              |            |              |           |  |
| associates   | 15         | -          | (7)          | -          | 8            | -         |  |
| Gain on disposal of a subsidiary held by a jointly |            |            |              |            |              |           |  |
| controlled entity                                  | 1,158      | -          | _            | _          | 1,158        | _         |  |
| Loss on deemed disposal of                         |            |            |              |            |              |           |  |
| a subsidiary held by a                             |            |            |              |            |              |           |  |
| jointly controlled entity                          |            |            |              | (7)        |              | (7)       |  |
| Loss before taxation                               | (65,560)   | (106,672)  | (27,072)     | (4,451)    | (92,632)     | (111,123) |  |
| Income tax   | (1,149)    | (2,306)    | (1,485)      | 415        | (2,634)      | (1,891)   |  |
| Loss for the year                                  | (66,709)   | (108,978)  | (28,557)     | (4,036)    | (95,266)     | (113,014) |  |

|                 | Carrying a | mounts of      |          |          |
|-----------------|------------|----------------|----------|----------|
|                 | Segmen     | Segment assets |          |          |
|                 | 2009       | 2008           | 2009     | 2008     |
|                 | HK\$'000   | HK\$'000       | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| PRC             | 552,886    | 510,537        | 44,901   | 15,693   |
| Hong Kong       | 2,433,832  | 2,575,606      | 974      | 671      |
| South East Asia | 1,341      | 1,754          |          |          |
|                 | 2,988,059  | 3,087,897      | 45,875   | 16,364   |
|                 |            |                |          |          |

#### 4. **REVENUE AND OTHER REVENUE**

The principal activities of the Group are (i) the distribution of natural supplementary products, (ii) provision of lottery-related hardware and software systems, (iii) distribution of edible oil, (iv) holding profit sharing right of oil field, (v) sales of gas and gas appliances, provision of gas transportation services and installation services for gas connected and (vi) provision of Karaoke CMS services and licence fee collection business.

Revenue represents invoiced value of sales, net of returns, discounts allowed or sales taxes where applicable.

Revenue recognized during the year is as follows:

|                                     | Conti    | Continuing Discontinued |          |          |          |          |  |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
|                                     | opera    | itions                  | opera    | tions    | Conse    | olidated |  |
|                                     | 2009     | 2008                    | 2009     | 2008     | 2009     | 2008     |  |
|                                     | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000                | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |  |
| Revenue                             |          |                         |          |          |          |          |  |
| Distribution of natural             |          |                         |          |          |          |          |  |
| supplementary products              | 793      | 2,707                   | -        | -        | 793      | 2,707    |  |
| Provision of lottery-related        |          |                         |          |          |          |          |  |
| hardware and software systems       | 42,843   | 35,715                  | -        | -        | 42,843   | 35,715   |  |
| Distribution of edible oil          | 18,292   | 39,562                  | -        | -        | 18,292   | 39,562   |  |
| Gas related                         | -        | -                       | 106,803  | 65,793   | 106,803  | 65,793   |  |
| Provision of Karaoke CMS services   |          |                         |          |          |          |          |  |
| and licence fee collection business | 22,889   | 226                     | -        | _        | 22,889   | 226      |  |
| Sales of goods                      | 262      | 82                      |          |          | 262      | 82       |  |
|                                     | 85,079   | 78,292                  | 106,803  | 65,793   | 191,882  | 144,085  |  |

|                 | Continuing |            | Discon   | tinued   |              |          |  |
|-----------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|--|
|                 | opera      | operations |          | tions    | Consolidated |          |  |
|                 | 2009       | 2008       | 2009     | 2008     | 2009         | 2008     |  |
|                 | HK\$'000   | HK\$'000   | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000     | HK\$'000 |  |
| Other revenue   |            |            |          |          |              |          |  |
| Interest income | 3,420      | 3,200      | 605      | 657      | 4,025        | 3,857    |  |
| Others          | 5,145      | 1,333      | 521      | 422      | 5,666        | 1,755    |  |
|                 | 8,565      | 4,533      | 1,126    | 1,079    | 9,691        | 5,612    |  |

# 5. FINANCE COSTS

|                               | Continuing operations |          | Discon   | tinued   |              |          |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|
|                               |                       |          | opera    | itions   | Consolidated |          |
|                               | 2009                  | 2008     | 2009     | 2008     | 2009         | 2008     |
|                               | HK\$'000              | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000     | HK\$'000 |
| Interest on:                  |                       |          |          |          |              |          |
| - borrowings wholly repayable |                       |          |          |          |              |          |
| within five years             | 3,166                 | 1,989    | -        | 50       | 3,166        | 2,039    |
| - borrowings wholly repayable |                       |          |          |          |              |          |
| after five years              | -                     | -        | 5,454    | 4,348    | 5,454        | 4,348    |
| - convertible bonds           | 57,492                | 35,487   |          |          | 57,492       | 35,487   |
|                               | 60,658                | 37,476   | 5,454    | 4,398    | 66,112       | 41,874   |

# 6. LOSS BEFORE TAXATION

|   | Continuing operations |                  |                  | ntinued<br>ations | Consolidated     |                  |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
|   | 2009<br>HK\$'000      | 2008<br>HK\$'000 | 2009<br>HK\$'000 | 2008<br>HK\$'000  | 2009<br>HK\$'000 | 2008<br>HK\$'000 |
| Loss before taxation has been arrived at after charging (crediting):  |                       |                  |                  |                   |                  |                  |
| Staff costs (excluding directors'   |                       |                  |                  |                   |                  |                  |
| emoluments):  | 10 (01                | 10 (01           | ( 010            | 5 017             | 26 500           | 17 (10           |
| – Wages and salaries  | 19,691                | 12,431           | 6,818            | 5,217             | 26,509           | 17,648           |
| <ul> <li>Retirement benefits scheme<br/>contributions</li> </ul>  | 901                   | 297              |                  |                   | 901              | 297              |
| Total staff costs   | 20,592                | 12,728           | 6,818            | 5,217             | 27,410           | 17,945           |
| Cost of inventories sold ( <i>Note a</i> )<br>Auditors' remuneration  | 40,473                | 46,707           | 80,729           | 47,660            | 121,202          | 94,367           |
| - Provided for the year   | 1,587                 | 1,456            | 14               | 12                | 1,601            | 1,468            |
| – Underprovision in last year   | 268                   | -                | -                | -                 | 268              |                  |
| Depreciation of property, plant and   | 200                   |                  |                  |                   | 200              |                  |
| equipment (Note b)  | 14,595                | 11,131           | 19,748           | 17,706            | 34,343           | 28,837           |
| Amortization of prepaid   | )                     | , -              | ., -             | .,                | - )              | - )              |
| lease payments  | -                     | _                | 466              | 461               | 466              | 461              |
| Share option expenses   | -                     | 8,538            | -                | _                 | _                | 8,538            |
| Impairment loss on goodwill   | -                     | -                | 31,761           | -                 | 31,761           | _                |
| Minimum lease payments under<br>operating leases:   |                       |                  |                  |                   |                  |                  |
| - Land and buildings  | 4,677                 | 3,107            | 101              | 421               | 4,778            | 3,528            |
| Loss on disposal of property, plant   |                       |                  |                  |                   |                  |                  |
| and equipment   | 331                   | 31               | 3                | -                 | 334              | 31               |
| Allowances for doubtful receivable  | 697                   | 4,992            | -                | 856               | 697              | 5,848            |
| Amortization of other intangible  |                       |                  |                  |                   |                  |                  |
| assets  | 1,326                 | 1,943            | -                | -                 | 1,326            | 1,943            |
| (Gain) loss on disposal of associates   | (15)                  | -                | 7                | -                 | (8)              | -                |
| Provision for obsolete inventories<br>(Gain) loss on changes in fair value of<br>derivative financial instruments | 37                    | 438              | -                | -                 | 37               | 438              |
| (Note c)  | (25,629)              | 13,347           | _                | _                 | (25,629)         | 13,347           |
| Loss arising from settlement of   | (10,01)               | 15,517           |                  |                   | (10,01))         | 15,517           |
| financial liabilities by issuing  |                       |                  |                  |                   |                  |                  |
| of shares   | _                     | 2,810            | _                | _                 | _                | 2,810            |
| Loss on deemed disposal of  |                       | _,               |                  |                   |                  | _,               |
| a subsidiary held by a jointly controlled entity  | _                     | _                | _                | 7                 | _                | 7                |
| Bad debts written off   | 1,623                 | _                | -                | _                 | 1,623            | _                |
| Inventories written off   | 191                   | -                | -                | -                 | 191              | -                |
| Gain on disposal of a subsidiary  |                       |                  |                  |                   |                  |                  |
| held by a joint controlled entity   | (1,158)               | -                | -                | -                 | (1,158)          | -                |
| Exchange losses (gain), net   | 175                   | (8,685)          |                  |                   | 175              | (8,685           |

- *Note a:* For the year ended 30 June 2009, cost of inventories included approximately of HK\$16,499,000 (2008: HK\$10,583,000) relating to depreciation expenses, which amount is also included in the respective total amounts disclosed separately above in note 6 for each of these types.
- *Note b:* Included in the depreciation of approximately HK\$34,343,000 (2008: HK\$28,837,000) was an amount of approximately HK\$16,499,000 (2008: HK\$10,583,000) capitalized in cost of inventories sold during the year. The amount of approximately HK\$16,499,000 (2008: HK\$10,583,000) was included in cost of inventories sold of approximately HK\$121,202,000 (2008: HK\$94,367,000).

*Note c:* Arising from convertible bonds, please refer to note 18.

|                                | Contin<br>opera | -        | Discontinued<br>operations |          | Consolidated |          |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|--------------|----------|
|                                | 2009            | 2008     | 2009                       | 2008     | 2009         | 2008     |
|                                | HK\$'000        | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000                   | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000     | HK\$'000 |
| The charge comprises:          |                 |          |                            |          |              |          |
| Current year                   |                 |          |                            |          |              |          |
| Hong Kong Profits Tax          | -               | -        | -                          | -        | -            | -        |
| Other jurisdictions            | 1,970           | 2,306    | 1,485                      | 1,953    | 3,455        | 4,259    |
|                                | 1,970           | 2,306    | 1,485                      | 1,953    | 3,455        | 4,259    |
| Over-provisions in prior years |                 |          |                            |          |              |          |
| Hong Kong Profits Tax          | -               | -        | _                          | _        | -            | _        |
| Other jurisdictions            | (821)           |          |                            | (2,368)  | (821)        | (2,368)  |
|                                | (821)           |          |                            | (2,368)  | (821)        | (2,368)  |
| Income tax expenses charged    |                 |          |                            |          |              |          |
| (credited) for the year        | 1,149           | 2,306    | 1,485                      | (415)    | 2,634        | 1,891    |

#### 7. INCOME TAX EXPENSES

No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax has been made in the financial statements as the Group had no assessable profit derived in Hong Kong for both years.

Taxation arising in other jurisdictions is calculated at the rates prevailing in the relevant jurisdictions.

Pursuant to the relevant laws and regulations in the PRC, certain PRC jointly controlled entities of the Company are exempted from PRC Enterprise Income Tax for the first two years commencing from their first profit making year of operation and thereafter, these PRC entities will be entitled to a 50% relief from PRC for the following three years ("Tax Preference").

On 16 March 2007, the PRC promulgated the Law of the PRC on Enterprise Income Tax (the "New Law") by Order No. 63 of the President of the PRC. On 6 December 2007, the State Council of the PRC issued Implementation Regulations of the New Law. The New Law and Implementation Regulations changes the PRC Enterprise Income Tax rate to 25% and will affect the PRC group entitles of the Company from 1 January 2008.

Entities that originally enjoy the Tax Preference can continue enjoying the Tax Preference based on the original tax rate until after the expiration of the Tax Preference. Entities that did not start Tax Preference before 2008 because they were still in loss position shall start the Tax Preference from 2008.

## 8. DIVIDENDS

No dividend was paid or proposed during the year ended 30 June 2009, nor has any dividend been proposed since the balance sheet date (2008: HK\$Nil).

### 9. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

On 24 April 2009, the Group entered into agreements relating to the termination of the Profit Sharing Rights for return of monies provided to China Huayou Group Corporation and compensatory interest for an amount of approximately RMB39,856,000 (approximately HK\$45,226,000) and the disposals by Aptus of the equity interest in Changde Joint Venture and Hunan Joint Venture for the consideration of RMB255,000,000 (approximately HK\$289,350,000) and approximately RMB100,144,000 (approximately HK\$113,634,000) respectively. Changde Joint Venture and Hunan Joint Venture together refer as a Disposal Group.

Details of the assets and liabilities disposed of are disclosed in note 15.

The combined results and cash flows of the discontinued operations (i.e. the oilfield sharing right and the gas related business) included in the consolidated income statement and the consolidated cash flow statement are set out below:

|   | 2009<br>HK\$'000 | 2008<br><i>HK\$`000</i> |
|---|------------------|-------------------------|
| Loss for the year from discontinued operations        |                  |                         |
| Revenue and other revenue                             | 107,929          | 66,872                  |
| Expenses  | (135,001)        | (71,323)                |
| Loss before taxation                                  | (27,072)         | (4,451)                 |
| Income tax expenses                                   | (1,485)          | 415                     |
| Loss for the year from discontinued operations        | (28,557)         | (4,036)                 |
| Cash flows from discontinued operations               |                  |                         |
| Net cash inflows from operating activities            | 22,925           | 18,871                  |
| Net cash outflows from investing activities           | (27,686)         | (29,659)                |
| Net cash inflows (outflows) from financing activities | 6,355            | (5,009)                 |
| Net cash inflows (outflows)                           | 1,594            | (15,797)                |

#### 10. LOSS PER SHARE

#### For continuing and discontinued operations

The calculation of basic loss per share is based on the following data:

|  | 2009<br>HK\$'000 | 2008<br>HK\$'000 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Loss for the purposes of basic loss per share                                      | (100,643)        | (116,405)        |
| Number of shares   | '000             | '000             |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic loss per share | 3,220,582        | 1,449,641        |

No diluted loss per share has been presented in both years, as the outstanding share options, warrants and convertible bonds of the Company are anti-dilutive since their exercise or concession would result in a decrease in loss per share.

#### From continuing operations

The calculation of the basic loss per share from continuing operations attributable to the ordinary equity share holders of the parent is based on the following data:

|  | 2009      | 2008      |
|--|-----------|-----------|
|  | HK\$'000  | HK\$'000  |
| Loss for the year attributable to equity holders of the parent<br>Less: Loss for the year attributable to the equity holders | (100,643) | (116,405) |
| of the Company from discontinued operations  | (28,557)  | (4,036)   |
| Loss for the purpose of basic loss per share from  |           |           |
| continuing operations  | (72,086)  | (112,369) |

The denominators used are the same as those detailed above for basic loss per share.

#### From discontinued operations

Loss per share for the discontinued operations is HK0.89 cent per share (2008: HK0.28 cent per share), based on the loss for the year from the discontinued operations of approximately HK\$28,557,000 (2008: HK\$4,036,000) and the denominators detailed above for basic loss per share.

# 11. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

| J   | Leasehold<br>land and<br>buildings<br>HK\$'000 | Gas<br>distribution<br>network<br>HK\$'000 | Gas<br>storage<br>equipment<br>HK\$'000 | Furniture,<br>fixtures and<br>equipment<br>HK\$'000 | Plant<br>and<br>machinery in<br>HK\$'000 | Leasehold<br>nprovement<br>HK\$'000 | Motor<br>vehicles<br>HK\$'000 | Computer<br>equipment<br>HK\$'000 | <b>Total</b><br>HK\$'000 |
|---|--|--|---|---|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| COST  |  |  |   |   |  |                                     |                               |                                   |                          |
| At 1 July 2007  | 18,876   | 157,374                                    | 10,041                                  | 7,260   | 42,623                                   | 1,108                               | 5,995                         | 4,056                             | 247,333                  |
| Additions   | 254  | 9,637                                      | -                                       | 1,086   | _  | 910                                 | 2,166                         | 138                               | 14,191                   |
| Acquired on acquisition of                                      |  |  |   |   |  |                                     |                               |                                   |                          |
| subsidiaries  | -  | -  | -                                       | 7,884   | -  | 334                                 | 721                           | -                                 | 8,939                    |
| Transfer from construction                                      |  |  |   |   |  |                                     |                               |                                   |                          |
| in progress   | 1,520  | 15,022                                     | -                                       | 9,089   | -  | -                                   | -                             | -                                 | 25,631                   |
| Deemed disposal of a subsidiary                                 |  |  |   |   |  |                                     |                               |                                   |                          |
| held by a jointly controlled entity                             | y (50)   | (1,818)                                    | (160)                                   |   | -  | -                                   | (54)                          | -                                 | (2,099)                  |
| Disposal  | -  | -  | -                                       | (41)  | -  | -                                   | -                             | -                                 | (41)                     |
| Exchange realignment  | 2,009  | 16,602                                     | 1,056                                   | 915   | 4,549                                    | 8                                   | 385                           | 448                               | 25,972                   |
| At 30 June 2008 and   |  |  |   |   |  |                                     |                               |                                   |                          |
| at 1 July 2008  | 22,609   | 196,817                                    | 10,937                                  | 26,176  | 47,172                                   | 2,360                               | 9,213                         | 4,642                             | 319,926                  |
| Additions   | -  | 6,133                                      | 3                                       | 7,878   | 1,798                                    | -                                   | 2,906                         | 142                               | 18,860                   |
| Transfer from construction                                      | (10  | 00.500                                     |   | 5 502   |  |                                     |                               |                                   | 07.017                   |
| in progress   | 640  | 20,592                                     | -                                       | 5,783   | -  | -                                   | - (1.107)                     | -                                 | 27,015                   |
| Disposal  | -  | -  | -                                       | (131)   | -  | -                                   | (1,197)                       | -                                 | (1,328)                  |
| Disposal of a subsidiary held by<br>a jointly controlled entity |  |  | -                                       | (852)   | _  |                                     |                               |                                   | (852)                    |
| Exchange realignment  | (43)   | (370)                                      | (21)                                    |   | (88)                                     | - (1)                               | (13)                          | (8)                               | (626)                    |
| Reclassified as held for sale                                   | (14,890)                                       | (223,172)                                  | (10,919)                                |   | (00)                                     | (1)                                 | (3,998)                       | (0)                               | (274,622)                |
| -   |  |  |   |   |  |                                     |                               |                                   |                          |
| At 30 June 2009   | 8,316  |  |   | 17,129  | 48,882                                   | 2,359                               | 6,911                         | 4,776                             | 88,373                   |
| DEPRECIATION  |  |  |   |   |  |                                     |                               |                                   |                          |
| At 1 July 2007  | 745  | 3,332                                      | 280                                     | 710   | 3,939                                    | 552                                 | 1,012                         | 1,066                             | 11,636                   |
| Charged for the year  | 867  | 14,640                                     | 1,122                                   | 1,876   | 7,844                                    | 466                                 | 1,164                         | 858                               | 28,837                   |
| Deemed disposal of a subsidiary                                 |  |  |   |   |  |                                     |                               |                                   |                          |
| held by a jointly controlled entity                             | y (1)  | (43)                                       | (8)                                     | (2)   | -  | -                                   | (3)                           | -                                 | (57)                     |
| Eliminated on disposals   | -  | -  | -                                       | (10)  | -  | -                                   | -                             | -                                 | (10)                     |
| Exchange realignment  | 128  | 1,174                                      | 92                                      | 136   | 860                                      | 7                                   | 63                            | 192                               | 2,652                    |
| At 30 June 2008 and   |  |  |   |   |  |                                     |                               |                                   |                          |
| at 1 July 2008  | 1,739  | 19,103                                     | 1,486                                   | 2,710   | 12,643                                   | 1,025                               | 2,236                         | 2,116                             | 43,058                   |
| Charged for the year  | 1,039  | 16,147                                     | 776                                     | 4,789   | 8,327                                    | 637                                 | 1,690                         | 938                               | 34,343                   |
| Eliminated on disposals   | -  | -  | -                                       | (63)  | -  | -                                   | (645)                         | -                                 | (708)                    |
| Eliminated on disposal of                                       |  |  |   |   |  |                                     |                               |                                   |                          |
| a subsidiary held by  |  |  |   | (54)  |  |                                     |                               |                                   | (54)                     |
| a jointly controlled entity                                     | -  | -  | -                                       | (51)  | -  | -                                   | -                             | -                                 | (51)                     |
| Exchange realignment  | (6)  | (62)                                       | (4)                                     |   | (36)                                     | (1)                                 | (6)                           | (5)                               | (136)                    |
| Reclassified as held for sale                                   | (1,128)  | (35,188)                                   | (2,258)                                 | (3,127)   |  |                                     | (1,102)                       |                                   | (42,803)                 |
| At 30 June 2009   | 1,644  |  |   | 4,242   | 20,934                                   | 1,661                               | 2,173                         | 3,049                             | 33,703                   |
| NET BOOK VALUES   |  |  |   |   |  |                                     |                               |                                   |                          |
| At 30 June 2009   | 6,672  |  |   | 12,887  | 27,948                                   | 698                                 | 4,738                         | 1,727                             | 54,670                   |
| At 30 June 2008   | 20,870   | 177,714                                    | 9,451                                   | 23,466  | 34,529                                   | 1,335                               | 6,977                         | 2,526                             | 276,868                  |

The leasehold land and buildings of the subsidiary is located in the PRC and held under medium lease term.

Depreciation provided for the year within the Group after reclassified as held for sale included HK\$29,000 from discontinued operations expenses.

At 30 June 2009, none of the Group's property, plant and equipment was held under finance lease (2008: HK\$Nil).

#### 12. INTEREST IN ASSOCIATES

|  | 2009     | 2008     |
|--|----------|----------|
|  | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| Cost of unlisted investment                | 2,127    | 1,982    |
| Share of post-acquisition profits (losses) | 124      | (40)     |
| Disposal                                   | (2,251)  | _        |
| Exchange realignment                       |          | 185      |
| At 30 June                                 | _        | 2,127    |

The Group has interests in the following associates:

| Name of company  | Form of<br>business<br>structure | Place of<br>incorporation/<br>operation | Class of<br>shares held | nomin<br>of issu<br>capital | ortion of<br>al value<br>ed share<br>held by<br>e Group<br>2008 | Nature of business  |
|--|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|
| 深圳市博眾技術服務<br>有限公司 (Note a)<br>(Shenzhen Bozone<br>Technology Services  | Limited liability<br>Company     | PRC                                     | Registered capital      | _                           | 24.99%  | Provision of lottery-<br>related hardware and<br>software systems |
| Co. Ltd.)<br>臨遭華油燃氣有限公司<br>(Note b)<br>(Linli Huayou Gas<br>Co., Ltd.) | Limited liability<br>Company     | PRC                                     | Registered capital      | -                           | 23.49%  | Distribution of natural gas                                       |
| Note a: Shenzh   | nen Bozone                       | Fechnology S                            | ervices Co. Lt          | d. ("B                      | ozone 7   | Fechnology") was  |

*Note b:* For the year ended 30 June 2008, Linli Huayou Gas Co., Limited ("Linli") is

a subsidiary of a jointly controlled entity, Changde Huayou Gas Co., Limited (Limit) is a subsidiary of a jointly controlled entity, Changde Huayou Gas Co., Limited ("Changde Joint Venture"), which holds 70% registered capital of Linli. Due to the change in share structure of Linli, shareholding held by Changde Joint Venture was decreased to 48.61% and Linli became an associate of the Group. Changde Joint Venture disposed its equity interest in Linli in November 2008.

|   | 2  |  |                  |
|---|--|--|------------------|
|   | Bozone<br>Technology<br>1-July-2008<br>to date of<br>deregistration<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Linli<br>1-July-2008<br>to date of<br>disposal<br>HK\$'000 | 2008<br>HK\$'000 |
| Total assets<br>Total liabilities           | 573<br>(6)   | 9,542<br>(973)   | 9,958<br>(964)   |
| Net assets                                  | 567  | 8,569  | 8,994            |
| The Group's share of associates' net assets | 278  | 2,013  | 2,127            |
| Revenue                                     |  | 1,719  | 2,838            |
| Profit (loss) for the year                  |  | 526  | (170)            |
| The Group's share of result of associates   |  | 124  | (40)             |

In November 2008, Changde Joint Venture disposed its equity interest in Linli, at a consideration of approximately HK\$4,145,000.

Loss on disposal of Linli of approximately HK\$7,000 was shared by the Group. Up to the date of disposal of Linli, the Group shared Linli's profit of approximately HK\$124,000 for the year ended 30 June 2009. Gain on disposal of Bozone Technology of approximately HK\$15,000 was recorded by the Group.

### 13. INVENTORIES

|                               | 2009<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | 2008<br><i>HK\$'000</i> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|                               | ΠΑΦ 000                 | πκφ 000                 |
| Raw materials and consumables | 486                     | 2,450                   |
| Finished goods                | 1,937                   | 4,462                   |
|                               | 2,423                   | 6,912                   |

All inventories are stated at cost.

## 14. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES AND PREPAYMENTS

|  | 2009<br>HK\$'000 | 2008<br>HK\$'000 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Trade receivables                        | 9,860            | 16,047           |
| Other receivables and prepayments        | 51,697           | 104,288          |
|  | 61,557           | 120,335          |
| Less: Allowances for doubtful receivable | (5,517)          | (5,848)          |
| At 30 June                               | 56,040           | 114,487          |

Payment terms with customers are mainly on credit. Invoices are normally payable within 180 days of issuance. The following is an aged analysis of trade receivables at the balance sheet dates:

|                | 2009<br>HK\$'000 | 2008<br>HK\$'000 |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| 0 to 30 days   | 5,061            | 6,873            |
| 31 to 60 days  | 737              | 4,077            |
| 61 to 365 days | 3,298            | 3,708            |
| Over 1 year    | 764              | 1,389            |
|                | 9,860            | 16,047           |

The trade receivables with carrying amount of approximately HK\$8,149,000 (2008: HK\$14,658,000) are neither past due nor impaired at the reporting date.

The Group has policies for allowances for doubtful receivable which are based on the evaluation of collectibility and age analysis of accounts and on the management's judgement including the credit creditworthiness, collaterals and the past collection history of each customer.

Movement in the allowances for doubtful receivable:

|  | 2009     | 2008     |
|--|----------|----------|
|  | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| Balance at the beginning of the year                           | 5,848    | _        |
| Charged for the year – trade receivables                       | 344      | 1,051    |
| Amount written off as uncollectible                            | (172)    | -        |
| Amount recovered during the year - trade receivables           | (100)    | -        |
| Charged for the year – other receivables                       | 353      | 4,797    |
| Exchange adjustments   | 46       | _        |
| Reclassified as parts of disposal group of asset held for sale | (802)    |          |
| At 30 June   | 5,517    | 5,848    |

Included in the Group's trade receivable with a carrying amount of approximately HK\$416,000 (2008: HK\$338,000) which are past due at the reporting date for which the Group has not provided as there has not been a significant change in credit quality and the amount are still considered recoverable. The Group does not hold any collateral over these balances.

Other receivables and prepayments included:

- (a) Prepayments for the drilling operation of Xin Jiang Oilfield in the PRC of approximately HK\$34 million (2008: HK\$34 million) from discontinued operations.
- (b) Deposits for investment in a jointly controlled entity of approximately HK\$Nil (2008: HK\$4.7 million).
- (c) Deposits held in securities dealer of a jointly controlled entity of approximately HK\$Nil (2008: HK\$16 million).
- (d) Prepayment of professional fees for investments of approximately HK\$Nil (2008: HK\$25.1 million).

The fair value of the Group's trade and other receivables and prepayments at 30 June 2009 was approximate to the corresponding carrying amount.

## 15. NON-CURRENT ASSETS HELD FOR SALE

|  | <b>2009</b><br><i>HK\$</i> '000 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Assets related to the gas related business classified as held for sale | 350,193                         |
| Liabilities of the gas related business associated with assets         |                                 |
| classified as held for sale  | 123,825                         |
| Net assets of the gas related business classified as held for sale     | 226,368                         |
| Reserve of the gas related business classified as held for sale        | 19,990                          |

*Note:* The Group has entered into an agreement to dispose of its gas related business. The major classes of assets and liabilities comprising the operations classified as held for sale at the balance sheet date are as follows:

|  | 2009     |
|--|----------|
|  | HK\$'000 |
| Property, plant and equipment (Note)                                   | 231,819  |
| Construction in progress   | 2,877    |
| Goodwill   | 49,454   |
| Prepaid lease payments   | 15,775   |
| Prepayments, deposits and other receivables                            | 8,513    |
| Accounts receivables   | 1,181    |
| Inventories  | 1,714    |
| Bank balances and cash   | 38,860   |
| Assets related to the gas related business classified as held for sale | 350,193  |
| Accounts payables  | 4,713    |
| Accrued liabilities and other payables                                 | 8,900    |
| Tax liabilities  | 1,503    |
| Bank and other borrowings (Note)                                       | 108,709  |
| Liabilities of the gas related business associated with                |          |
| assets classified as held for sale                                     | 123,825  |
| Net assets of the gas related business classified as held for sale     | 226,368  |
| Reserve of the gas related business classified as held for sale        | 19,990   |

*Note:* The Disposal Group has pledged gas distribution network having a carrying amount of approximately HK\$117,278,000 to secure bank borrowings granted to the Disposal Group.

In addition, leasehold buildings included in property, plant and equipment are located in the People's Republic of China and held under medium term lease.

Borrowings of approximately HK\$15,105,000 is secured by corporate guarantee from a shareholder of a jointly controlled entity, interest charged at 2.55% per annum and has fixed repayment term.

Borrowing of approximately HK\$59,907,000 is secured by gas network of a jointly controlled entity, interest charged at 5.508%-5.751% per annum and has fixed repayment term.

Borrowing of approximately HK\$33,697,000 is unsecured, interest charged at 4.779%-5.67% per annum and has fixed repayment term.

## 16. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

|                | 2009     | 2008     |
|----------------|----------|----------|
|                | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| Trade payables | 13,315   | 6,823    |
| Other payables | 44,766   | 59,270   |
| At 30 June     | 58,081   | 66,093   |

The following is an aged analysis of trade payables at the balance sheet dates:

|                 | 2009<br>HK\$'000 | 2008<br><i>HK\$'000</i> |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|                 | πιφ σσσ          | $m\phi 000$             |
| 0 to 30 days    | 76               | 27                      |
| 31 to 120 days  | 3,776            | _                       |
| 121 to 180 days | 9,358            | 169                     |
| 181 to 365 days | 105              | 2,885                   |
| Over 1 year     | -                | 3,742                   |
|                 |                  |                         |
| At 30 June      | 13,315           | 6,823                   |
|                 |                  |                         |

The fair value of the Group's trade and other payables at 30 June 2009 was approximate to the corresponding carrying amount.

## 17. BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS

|   | 2009<br>HK\$'000 | 2008<br>HK\$'000 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Other loans, unsecured (Note a)                                     | 36,145           | 83,246           |
| Other loan, secured   | -                | 17,474           |
| Bank loans, secured   | -                | 60,020           |
| Bank loan, unsecured  |                  | 20,256           |
| At 30 June  | 36,145           | 180,996          |
| The Group's borrowings are repayable as follows:                    |                  |                  |
|   | 2009             | 2008             |
|   | HK\$'000         | HK\$'000         |
| On demand or within one year  | 16,500           | 66,745           |
| More than one year, but not exceeding two years                     | 19,645           | 63,704           |
| Two to five years   | -                | 40,054           |
| Over five years   |                  | 10,493           |
|   | 36,145           | 180,996          |
| Less: Amount due within one year shown under<br>current liabilities | (16,500)         | (66,745)         |
|   | (10,300)         | (00,743)         |
| Amount due after one year   | 19,645           | 114,251          |

The fair value of the Group's borrowings at 30 June 2009 was approximate to the corresponding carrying amount.

#### Note:

a. Borrowings of approximately HK\$16,500,000 is interest bearing at 2-3% over prime rate, unsecured and repayable in next twelve months.

Borrowings of approximately HK\$19,645,000 is unsecured, interest bearing at prime rate and not repayable in next twelve months.

Bank and other borrowings of approximately HK\$108,709,000 were reclassified to liabilities of the gas related business associated with assets classified as held for sale.

The details of the Group's borrowings which are denominated in foreign currencies are set out as below:

|                 | RMB<br><i>HK\$'000</i><br>equivalent |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| At 30 June 2009 |                                      |
| At 30 June 2008 | 97,750                               |

#### **18. CONVERTIBLE BONDS**

(a) On 22 November 2006, the subsidiary of the Company, Aptus Holdings Limited ("Aptus") issued convertible bonds due on 21 November 2011 with a principal amount of HK\$234,000,000, which is with a gross yield at 11% per annum, calculated in a semiannual basis. The convertible bonds were issued for the purpose of the acquisition of a 48.33% equity interest in the Changde Joint Venture, 33% equity interest in the Hunan Joint Venture and general working purposes.

On 28 August 2009, the Company and Evolution, the sole beneficial owner have entered into a deed of undertaking as follows:

- (a) in consideration of the undertaking given by the Company referred to in paragraph
   (b) below, Evolution irrevocably and unconditionally undertakes to the Company
   that it will not exercise its conversion right under the convertible bonds; and
- (b) in consideration of the undertaking given by Evolution referred to in paragraph (a) above, the Company irrevocably and unconditionally undertakes to Evolution that when the Redemption Amount is Available for Redemption, it will be applied to redeem the convertible bonds.

On each of 21 November 2009 and 21 November 2010 (each a "Put Option Date"), each bondholder will have the right to require Aptus to redeem in whole or in part of the convertible bonds of such bondholder(s) on the Put Option Date together with interest accrued to the Put Option Date.

Unless previously redeemed, converted or purchased and cancelled, the convertible bonds will be redeemed at 150.15% of their principal amount on 21 November 2011.

The fair value of the liability component of the convertible bonds is estimated by computing the present value of all future cash flows discounted using prevailing market rate of interest for similar instrument with a similar credit rating and with consideration of the convertible bonds. The residual amount, representing the value of the equity component is credited to a Company's reserve account.

The Directors had assessed the fair values of the early redemption rights and considered the fair value is insignificant.

The convertible bonds have been spilt between the liability and equity components as follows:

|   | 2009     | 2008     |
|---|----------|----------|
|   | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| Nominal value of convertible bonds issued | 234,000  | 234,000  |
| Equity component                          | (10,712) | (10,712) |
| Liability component at the issuance date  | 223,288  | 223,288  |
| Interest paid                             | (5,850)  | _        |
| Imputed finance cost                      | 85,806   | 51,036   |
| Non-current liability component as at the |          |          |
| balance sheet date                        | 303,244  | 274,324  |
|   | (Note b) |          |

For details, please refer to the joint announcement of Aptus and the Company dated 9 November 2006, 23 October 2008, 7 January 2009 and 28 August 2009.

(b) The Company assumed the convertible bonds issued by Grand Promise International Limited with a principal amount of US\$35 million. The convertible bonds are denominated in United State dollars. The convertible bonds holders are entitled to convert the convertible bonds into ordinary shares of the Company at a conversion price of HK\$0.8 per each ordinary share. If any of the convertible bonds have not been converted, they will be redeemed on the maturity date at 141.06% of the outstanding principal amount of the Bonds.

Further details of the convertible bonds can also be found in the circular made by the Company dated 14 March 2008.

The convertible bonds contain two components: liability component and conversion option derivative. The effective interest rate of the liability component is 16.38%. The conversion option derivative is measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in profit and loss.

The movement of the liability component and conversion option derivative of the convertible bonds for the year is set out as below:

|                       | Conversion |           |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------|
|                       | option     |           |
|                       | derivative | Liability |
|                       | component  | component |
|                       | HK\$'000   | HK\$'000  |
| At 1 July 2008        | 100,861    | 196,773   |
| Imputed finance cost  | _          | 22,722    |
| Changes of fair value | (25,629)   |           |
| At 30 June 2009       | 75,232     | 219,495   |
|                       | (Note a)   | (Note b)  |

*Note a:* Recorded in current liabilities as derivative financial instruments.

*Note b:* Total of approximately of HK\$522,739,000 (2008: HK\$471,097,000) is recorded as non-current liabilities.

### **19. EVENT AFTER BALANCE SHEET DATE**

Subsequent to the balance sheet date, on 3 July 2009, the Company has redeemed part of the relevant note, being approximately US\$3,370,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$26,286,000) in the case of the Evolution Note and approximately US\$8,420,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$65,676,000) in the case of Liberty Harbour Note. The redemption price of principal amount to be redeemed plus a yield of 7% per annum, compounded semi-annually, on the amount redeemed, commencing on the date of the issuance of the note and including the relevant redemption date subject to currency conversion in accordance with the terms of the relevant note.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

On 24 April 2009, Aptus entered into agreements relating to the disposal of the 48.33% equity interest in the Changde Joint Venture and 33% equity interest in the Hunan Joint Venture and the termination of profit sharing rights for the Xin Jiang Oilfield. Financial information regarding the Natural Gas Joint Ventures and the profit sharing rights for Year 2009 has been classified as discontinued operations and the comparative figures for Year 2008 has been restated accordingly.

## Turnover

The Group recorded a turnover from continuing operations of approximately HK\$85,079,000 for Year 2009, an increase of approximately 8.7% as compared to approximately HK\$78,292,000 for Year 2008.

Turnover from our continuing operations such as the Karaoke CMS operation and lottery-related operations has exhibited commendable growth while the turnover of our edible oil trading business contracted due to much tougher market conditions.

The attributable turnover from the Karaoke CMS operations increased by approximately 100 times from approximately HK\$226,000 recorded for only approximately 3 months ended 30 June 2008 to approximately HK\$22,889,000 recorded for the 12 months ended 30 June 2009, this was attributable to a full year's result for Year 2009 as compared to only approximately 3 months for the previous financial year as well as the Karaoke CMS operations gaining momentum in terms of set-top box installation and copyright fee collections.

The turnover from our lottery-related operations increased by approximately 20.0% from approximately HK\$35,715,000 in Year 2008 to approximately HK\$42,843,000 in Year 2009, this was mainly attributed to higher contributions from our lottery-related operations in Zhejiang province, the PRC.

The turnover from our edible oil trading business decreased by approximately 53.8% from approximately HK\$39,562,000 in Year 2008 to approximately HK\$18,292,000 in Year 2009, due to the continuous increase in the price of consumer goods thus reducing margins and demand.

## **Gross Profit**

The details of gross profit and gross profit ratio of the Group for continuing operations are as follows:

|                             | 2009     |                     | 2008     |              |
|-----------------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|--------------|
|                             | Gross    | <b>Gross Profit</b> | Gross    | Gross Profit |
|                             | Profit   | Ratio               | Profit   | Ratio        |
|                             | HK\$'000 | %                   | HK\$'000 | %            |
| Karaoke CMS and license fee |          |                     |          |              |
| collection business         | 7,296    | 31.9                | 197      | 87.2         |
| Lottery-related             | 37,224   | 86.9                | 30,314   | 84.9         |
| Trading of edible oil       | 46       | 0.3                 | 253      | 0.6          |
| Others                      | 40       | 3.8                 | 821      | 29.4         |
| Overall                     | 44,606   | 52.4                | 31,585   | 40.3         |

## Loss From Discontinued Operations

Loss from discontinued operations of approximately HK\$28,557,000 represented net result of the Group's share of net profit of the Natural Gas Joint Ventures for Year 2009 of approximately HK\$3,616,000, net loss of termination of the profit sharing rights of approximately HK\$412,000 and impairment loss on goodwill of approximately HK\$31,761,000. Loss from discontinued operations for Year 2008 of approximately HK\$4,036,000 only represented the Group's share of net loss of the Natural Gas Joint Ventures of approximately HK\$3,196,000 and net loss of termination of the profit sharing rights of approximately HK\$840,000.

The result of the Natural Gas Joint Ventures improved over Year 2009. The Group's share of the Natural Gas Joint Ventures' net profit for Year 2009 was approximately HK\$3,616,000 while that of net loss of approximately HK\$3,196,000 was recorded in Year 2008. The improvement in the performance was principally attributable to the increases in the Changde Joint Venture's end users and the number of distribution stations of Hunan Joint Venture.

On 24 April 2009, Aptus entered into agreements to dispose of its equity in the Natural Gas Joint Ventures. The disposal transactions have been completed in September 2009. Gain on disposal of the Natural Gas Joint Ventures is to be recorded in the Group's quarterly report for the three months ending 30 September 2009.

The Group's overall gross profit ratio from continuing operations increased from 40.3% in Year 2008 to 52.4% in Year 2009. With regards to the Karaoke CMS and license fee collection operations, the gross profit ratio was 31.9% for the 12 months ended 30 June 2009 as compared to 87.2% recorded for only approximately 3 months ended 30 June 2008. On the lottery-related side, the gross profit ratio remained rather stable.

With regards to the edible oil trading business, as mentioned previously, weak economic conditions have hampered the growth of this sector. As a result, the gross profit ratio for Year 2009 was 0.3% as compared to 0.6% for Year 2008.

## **Operating Costs (Continuing Operations)**

The Group's operating costs, comprising selling and distribution costs and administrative expenses, decreased by approximately HK\$8,265,000 from approximately HK\$91,967,000 in Year 2008 to approximately HK\$83,702,000 this year. The decrease was mainly attributable to the net effect of (i) decrease in legal and professional fees from approximately HK\$31,075,000 (mainly for the acquisition of Grand Promise) in Year 2008 to approximately HK\$5,893,000 in Year 2009 (mainly for the restructuring of the convertible bonds); (ii) increase in depreciation expenses from approximately HK\$10,723,000 in Year 2008 to approximately HK\$13,085,000 in Year 2009, the increase in depreciation was mainly attributable

to the incorporation of a full year depreciation charge for the assets concerning the Karaoke CMS operations whereas only partial year was charged in Year 2008; (iii) increase in salaries and allowance from approximately HK\$20,426,000 in Year 2008 to approximately HK\$31,355,000 in Year 2009 due to the expansion of the Karaoke CMS operation and increase in overall pay scale; (iv) decrease in loss on arising from settlement of financial liabilities by issuing shares from approximately HK\$2,810,000 in Year 2008 to approximately HK\$1,980,000 in Year 2009; (v) increase in traveling expenses from approximately HK\$1,980,000 in Year 2008 to and approximately HK\$4,476,000 in Year 2009 due to more business traveling to and from the PRC and within the PRC; (vi) an increase in rent and rate from approximately HK\$3,389,000 in Year 2008 to approximately HK\$5,704,000 in Year 2009 due to the expansion of the Karaoke CMS operation; and (vii) overall increase in operation costs.

## **Finance Costs**

The increase in finance costs from continuing operations in Year 2009 of about HK\$23,182,000, from approximately HK\$37,476,000 in Year 2008 to approximately HK\$60,658,000 in Year 2009, was mainly attributable to the increase in imputed finance costs of the convertible bonds of the Company (convertible bonds were assumed in April 2008 through the acquisition of Grand Promise) and of the convertible bonds of Aptus, which were issued by Aptus in November 2006. The imputed finance costs of the convertible bonds increased due principally to the fact that only approximately 3 months interest were charged to China Vanguard's financial statements in Year 2008 against a full year charge this year and the currency conversion with regards to the Grand Promise convertible bonds.

## DEVELOPMENT

Summary of major achievements:

- CCDDT's Excellent Union began formal collection of copyright fees from karaoke venues on behalf of CAVCA and IP Owners in mid 2008. By September 2008, Excellent Union had arranged to collect such fees in Yunnan, Henan and Sichuan. Meanwhile, CCDDT expanded its Karaoke CMS installation to 28 provinces in the PRC.
- Excellent Union accelerated its copyright fee collection from 3 provinces in September 2008 to 16 provinces in the PRC. Meanwhile, CCDDT expanded its Karaoke CMS installation to 29 provinces in the PRC.
- Excellent Union collected copyright fees in 19 provinces in the PRC, up from 16 provinces in December 2008. Meanwhile, CCDDT expanded its Karaoke CMS installation to all provinces in the PRC.

- Aptus and China Vanguard announced Aptus' disposal of its interests in the Changde Joint Venture and the Hunan Joint Venture for a total consideration of approximately RMB355,144,000 (approximately HK\$402,984,000) and the termination of the Aptus' profit sharing rights with respect to the Xin Jiang Oilfield for an amount of approximately RMB39,856,000 (approximately HK\$45,226,000). An Aptus EGM was held on 10 July 2009 and approval was obtained from Aptus shareholders to approve the respective disposals and termination.
- Excellent Union collected copyright fees in 22 provinces in the PRC, up from 19 provinces in March 2009. Meanwhile, CCDDT continued its Karaoke CMS installation to all the provinces in the PRC.

## **Karaoke CMS Operations**

# "The PRC government is placing increasing importance in the management and protection of intellectual property to promote the strong healthy growth and development of the cultural industry...."

CCDDT has obtained the authorization from the Ministry of Cultural Market Development Center (文化部文化市場發展中心) to establish the Karaoke CMS, a scientific and modernized way to manage and protect cultural intellectual properties. The Group is also in cooperation with the China Audio and Video Copyright Association (中國音像著作權集體管理協會) ("CAVCA") (the body which collectively manages copyright of audio and video programmes for IP Owners), by using a technological method, which is via the Karaoke CMS, to realize the commercialization of copyright of karaoke programmes and provide a transaction platform for IP Owners and the copyright users.

During Year 2009, Excellent Union and its subsidiaries have collected approximately HK\$86,476,000 in copyright fees from 23 provinces in the PRC. Copyright fees are not only being collected on a current basis, but also retrospectively back to 1 January 2007. Meanwhile, CCDDT (a PRC sino-foreign joint venture of the Company) has expanded the Karaoke CMS installation to all provinces in the PRC. By 30 June 2009, over 2,200 karaoke venues have installed and connected to the Karaoke CMS. All karaoke venues that are utilizing audio and video programs with intellectual properties in their operations are required to pay copyright fees to CAVCA and the IP Owners. Copyright fees will be charged using two models during the rollout of the Karaoke CMS, namely on a "Pay-Per-Play" basis and "Standard Rate" basis. Fee schedules are determined by the installation status between the karaoke venues and the Karaoke CMS. For those karaoke venues connected to the Karaoke CMS, they should pay copyright fees on a "Pay-Per-Play" basis utilizing statistics recorded by the set-top box, which has been installed as part of the Karaoke CMS installation, as the billing basis. Meanwhile those karaoke venues which are not connected to the Karaoke CMS should pay copyright fees on "Standard Rate" basis i.e. they shall pay a standard per room per day fee based on the fee schedule which is published annually by CAVCA. Consequently, Excellent Union can collect copyright fees from such karaoke venues on behalf of CAVCA and the IP Owners even if such venues have not installed the Karaoke CMS. The management of CCDDT and Excellent Union are working hard on rolling out of the Karaoke CMS and on copyright fee collection. As of the date of this announcement, the Group has met all the 2008 targets and is within reach to achieving the 2009 targets as set out in the business plan in the acquisition circular of Grand Promise dated 14 March 2008.

Further to this, significant progress is being achieved on the Karaoke CMS valueadded services front which is expected to enhance karaoke venue revenues while providing additional services to their patrons. During this financial year, CCDDT Group has, in conjunction with video-on-demand suppliers, jointly developed a value-added service system which can cater for welfare lottery sales and spot commercials in karaoke venues. CCDDT Group has installed the Karaoke CMS with the welfare lottery sales and spot commercials functions in a number of karaoke venues in Chongqing, the PRC as pilot programs. The expandability and flexibility of the Karaoke CMS can support the provision of additional value-added services in the future. Feedback for this value-added service from both venues and patrons has been very positive. CCDDT Group will continue the installation of the Karaoke CMS with the functions of welfare lottery sales and spot commercials in karaoke venues in the rest of Chongqing and will further expand to other provinces in the PRC.

For Year 2009, the revenue contribution to the Group from Karaoke CMS operations was approximately HK\$22,889,000, an increase by about 100 times from approximately HK\$226,000 recorded for only approximately 3 months for the previous financial year.

## **PRC Lottery-Related Operations**

# "As PRC's welfare lottery industry continues to develop, revenues will rise as well as the need for more advanced technology software and equipment and support services ..."

Bozone Group, currently ranked as the third largest lottery solution and transaction system related service provider to the welfare lottery industry in the PRC, is currently servicing over 13,000 point of sales terminals for the Welfare Lottery Centers of Shenzhen, Heilongjiang and Zhejiang. The combined lottery sales of these three regions for the calendar year 2008 totaled approximately RMB 6.3 billion, an increase of about 8.6%, as compared to approximately RMB 5.8 billion for the calendar year 2007.

In addition to providing maintenance services, Bozone Group also provides other services to the three Welfare Lottery Centers. The range of services which the Bozone Group can provide includes software developments, integration of network systems, network security solutions, lottery operation solutions and services, and research and development into and supply of point of sales terminals.

For Year 2009, the revenue contribution to the Group from Bozone Group was approximately HK\$42,843,000, an increase of about 20.0% as compared to approximately HK\$35,715,000 for the previous twelve months ended 30 June 2008 ("Year 2008").

# **Aptus Holdings Limited**

# "Aptus is restructuring its operations to substantially improve its financial position. The Group is committed to increasing value for its shareholders..."

Aptus entered into agreements relating to the disposals of the equity interests in the Changde Joint Venture and the Hunan Joint Venture. The sales proceeds from the disposals of the Natural Gas Joint Ventures represent a return of approximately 92.3% in less than 3 years and will improve the overall working capital condition of Aptus and provide funding for other investment opportunities. In the extraordinary general meeting held on 10 July 2009, the shareholders of Aptus granted the approval for such disposals. As of the date of this announcement, the disposals were completed.

Aptus is also involved in the trading of edible oil via its non-listed Singapore subsidiary. The crude palm oil traded by Aptus is recognized as healthier than animal fat, which is higher in cholesterol, and appreciated by today's health conscious society. This financial year, weak economic conditions have hampered the growth of this sector. As a result, for Year 2009, the revenue contribution to the Group from the trading of edible oil was approximately HK\$18,292,000, a decrease of about 53.8% as compared to approximately HK\$39,562,000 for Year 2008.

## FUTURE OUTLOOK AND PROSPECTS

Upon completion of the disposals of the Natural Gas Joint Ventures, the Group's principal activities would consist: (i) provision of the Karaoke CMS and license fee collection business; (ii) engaging in lottery-related businesses in the PRC; (iii) trading of edible oil via Aptus and (iv) distribution of natural supplementary products.

PRC's cultural industry is likely to become one of the fastest growing and most dynamic sectors of the PRC economy and we believe that China Vanguard has established a unique and beneficial position in PRC's cultural industry. For Year 2009, Excellent Union collected approximately HK\$86,476,000 in copyright fees on behalf of CAVCA and IP Owners and we believe that this is just the beginning and the future revenue potential to the Group from these operations is very bright. In addition, having access to over 2.4 million karaoke rooms in the PRC provides a very large and focused audience base for CCDDT Group to develop and tailor-make value-

added services such as the welfare lottery sales and spot commercials functions, as mentioned above, and advertising services, which potentially will become an important and large income source for the Group in the future.

It is also management's intention to explore other intellectual properties and cultural related areas in the PRC by using the synergies and opportunities provided by the Karaoke CMS operations to help diversify the overall business risks of the Group and enhance the returns to the shareholders.

With regards to the provision of lottery-related businesses, Bozone Group will focus its efforts in advancing its technologies to achieve even higher standards in keeping with the objective to keep astride and ahead of the growing requirements in the PRC's welfare lottery sector. Acceleration in game development and system customization are also on the agenda. By satisfying local requirements, the Bozone Group will become even more competitive in the market place. Bozone Group will continue to actively seek out tenders in the PRC welfare lottery sector as well as search for international expansion opportunities.

Following the restructuring at Aptus, which will substantially improve its financial position, its operations for the meantime would consist of its edible oil trading operations. These operations are expected to improve on the back of increasing health consciousness and as the global economic conditions recover. Management envisions Aptus' edible oil trading business to not only be able to regain the temporary loss in revenue experienced in Year 2009, but to extend beyond. Meanwhile, the management of the Aptus has identified a number of attractive business opportunities and are in varying stages of due diligence. Aptus is currently working hard to bring new opportunities to fruition.

Through the non-listed wholly-owned subsidiaries of China Vanguard, the Group distributes various food products sourced from various Asian countries to bring into the Hong Kong market under the brand name B&B. Currently, the products of the Group can be found on the shelves of various major supermarket chain stores and department stores in Hong Kong while other snack items can be located in various promotion counters and food expos.

## **EMPLOYMENT AND REMUNERATION POLICIES**

As at 30 June 2009, the Company and its subsidiaries employed 32 staff in Hong Kong, and 109 staff in the PRC; and the Group's jointly controlled entities employed 653 staff in the PRC. Staff costs from continuing operations excluding directors' remuneration amounted to approximately HK\$20,592,000 (2008: HK\$12,728,000). Employee remuneration is determined by reference to market terms and the performance, qualification and experience of individual employees. In addition to basic salaries and provident fund contributions, the Group also offers medical benefits and training programs. Share options may be granted to employees based on performance evaluation in order to provide incentives and rewards.

# LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

As at 30 June 2009, shareholders' funds excluding assets and liabilities classified as held for sale amounted to approximately HK\$1,944,506,000 (2008: HK\$2,268,311,000). Current assets excluding assets classified as held for sale amounted to approximately HK\$294,768,000 (2008: HK\$420,164,000), mainly comprising of bank balances and cash and trade and other receivables and prepayments. The Group had current liabilities excluding liabilities classified as held for sale amounting to approximately HK\$150,976,000 (2008: HK\$234,238,000), mainly comprising of its trade and other payables, derivative financial instruments and other borrowings. The Group has no bank borrowings excluding bank borrowings classified as held for sale as at 30 June 2009 (2008: HK\$80,276,000). The Group financed its operations primarily with internally generated cash flows, and banking facilities granted by a bank. The net asset value per share of the Company excluding assets and liabilities classified as held for sale was approximately HK\$0.61 (2008: HK\$0.70). The gearing ratio was 7.76% (2008: 10.33%) on the basis of current liabilities excluding liabilities classified as held for sale divided by shareholders' funds excluding assets and liabilities classified as held for sale.

# EXPOSURE TO FLUCTUATIONS IN EXCHANGE RATES AND ANY RELATED HEDGES

No significant exchange risk is expected as the Group's cash, borrowings, income and expenses are settled in Hong Kong dollars, RMB or US dollars. The Group's major investment and financing strategies are to invest in domestic projects in the PRC by Hong Kong dollars and US dollars borrowings. As the exchange rate of RMB against Hong Kong dollars is relatively stable and the Group's operating income is substantially denominated in RMB, the Group did not perform any foreign currency hedging activities during the year. Nevertheless, the Group will from time to time review and adjust the Group's investment and financing strategies based on the RMB, US dollars and Hong Kong dollars exchange rate movement.

## SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT

For the year ended 30 June 2009, the Group did not have any significant investments.

## MATERIAL ACQUISITION AND DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES

On 24 April 2009, Aptus entered into agreements relating to the disposal of the 48.33% equity interest in the Changde Joint Venture and 33% equity interest in the Hunan Joint Venture owned by Aptus. These transactions, together with the termination agreement regarding the Profit Sharing Rights were approved by the shareholders of Aptus in the extraordinary general meeting held on 10 July 2009. For the details of the transactions, please refer to the joint circular of Aptus and the Company and dated 24 June 2009.

In addition, there were disposals of a subsidiary of a jointly controlled entity and associated companies. Except for the above, the Group did not make any material acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and affiliated companies during the year ended 30 June 2009.

# **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

As at 30 June 2009, the Group had no contingent liabilities.

# CHARGES ON GROUP ASSETS

As at 30 June 2009, the Group has pledged all the issued and outstanding shares of Birdview Group Limited (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Grand Promise) together with all proceeds in favor of the holders of the convertible bonds previously issued by Grand Promise. By the Deeds of Adherence, on completion of the acquisition of Grand Promise in April 2008, the convertible bonds were taken up by the Company.

As at 30 June 2009, the Group has pledged its bank deposits of approximately HK\$5,110,000 (30 June 2008: HK\$5,033,000) to a bank to secure the general banking facilities granted to the Group.

In addition, borrowings of approximately HK\$59,907,000 which is classified as liabilities held for sale (30 June 2008: HK\$60,020,000) have been secured by the gas network of the Hunan Joint Venture.

As at 30 June 2009, the 100% of the issued share capital of Good United Management Limited ("GUM"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Aptus, was pledged in favor of the holder(s) of the convertible bonds issued by Aptus on 22 November 2006. GUM held 70% equity interests in CNPC Huayou Cu Energy Investment Co., Limited, which owned the profit sharing rights on Xin Jiang Oilfield.

## CAPITAL STRUCTURE

During the year ended 30 June 2009, 16,600 shares were issued due to the exercise of warrants and the cancellation of 23,405,000 shares due to repurchase of shares by the Company.

## **PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS**

There are no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the Articles or the laws of the Cayman Islands which would oblige the Company to offer new shares on a pro rata basis to existing shareholders.

# PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SHARES

The Company has repurchased a total of 23,405,000 ordinary shares of the Company on the Exchange in September, October, December 2008 and February 2009 for an aggregate amount of approximately HK\$11,410,000 excluding of transaction cost. The Directors believe that such repurchases will lead to an enhancement of the net asset value of the Company and/or its earnings per share and will benefit the Company and the Company's shareholders. Details of the share repurchases were as follow:

|                    | Number of<br>Shares | Price per share<br>repurchased |                 |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Date of Repurchase | repurchased         | Highest                        | Lowest          |
|                    |                     | ( <i>HK</i> \$)                | ( <i>HK</i> \$) |
| 26 September 2008  | 1,475,000           | 0.5400                         | 0.5300          |
| 29 September 2008  | 1,500,000           | 0.5400                         | 0.5400          |
| 30 September 2008  | 1,500,000           | 0.5700                         | 0.5500          |
| 2 October 2008     | 1,060,000           | 0.5900                         | 0.5800          |
| 3 October 2008     | 30,000              | 0.6100                         | 0.6100          |
| 6 October 2008     | 1,500,000           | 0.6300                         | 0.6200          |
| 8 October 2008     | 1,500,000           | 0.6000                         | 0.5800          |
| 9 October 2008     | 725,000             | 0.6000                         | 0.6000          |
| 10 October 2008    | 2,500,000           | 0.5900                         | 0.5200          |
| 1 December 2008    | 1,740,000           | 0.4200                         | 0.3800          |
| 2 December 2008    | 655,000             | 0.4100                         | 0.3850          |
| 3 December 2008    | 770,000             | 0.4200                         | 0.4050          |
| 4 December 2008    | 470,000             | 0.4250                         | 0.4200          |
| 5 December 2008    | 300,000             | 0.4200                         | 0.4100          |
| 8 December 2008    | 300,000             | 0.4250                         | 0.4150          |
| 9 December 2008    | 280,000             | 0.4400                         | 0.4400          |
| 10 December 2008   | 305,000             | 0.4450                         | 0.4300          |
| 11 December 2008   | 355,000             | 0.4500                         | 0.4200          |
| 12 December 2008   | 520,000             | 0.4550                         | 0.4350          |
| 18 December 2008   | 1,200,000           | 0.4850                         | 0.4550          |
| 19 December 2008   | 650,000             | 0.4850                         | 0.4500          |
| 22 December 2008   | 550,000             | 0.4900                         | 0.4550          |
| 23 December 2008   | 630,000             | 0.4800                         | 0.4600          |
| 24 December 2008   | 550,000             | 0.4900                         | 0.4650          |
| 17 February 2009   | 1,420,000           | 0.2650                         | 0.2500          |
| 18 February 2009   | 230,000             | 0.2700                         | 0.2550          |
| 19 February 2009   | 590,000             | 0.2800                         | 0.2550          |
| 20 February 2009   | 100,000             | 0.2650                         | 0.2600          |
|                    |                     |                                |                 |

Total:

23,405,000

All the repurchased Shares have been cancelled.

Save as disclosed herein, neither the Company, nor any its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the year ended 30 June 2009.

## EXTRACT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The auditors of the Company included a section of "Emphasis of Matters" in their independent auditors' report, the details of which are as follows:

Without qualifying in our options, we would like to draw your attention to note 4 in the financial statements which indicates that the possible early redemption request from the convertible bonds holder to exercise their right on 30 September 2009. These conditions, along with other matters as set forth in note 4 regarding the convertible bonds, indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

The section in respect of convertible bonds included in note 4 to the consolidated financial statements – Critical Accounting Judgements and Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty, which explained the circumstances leading to the Auditors' modified option above, are as follows:

Referring to the fifth undertaking amendment agreement entered into between the Company and the holder(s) of convertible bonds (the "Bondholders") dated 22 September 2009, each Bondholder will have the right to require the Company to redeem in whole or in part of the convertible bonds of such Bondholder(s) on a Put Option Date 15 business days after 30 September 2009 together with interest accrued to the Put Option Date. Any early redemption request from the Bondholders will cause unexpected cash outflow from the Company and will have an impact on the going concern of the Company. Up to the date of the financial statements approved by the Board, the Company did not receive request from any Bondholder to redeem the convertible bonds on the forthcoming Put Option Date. As such, in the opinion of the directors, the Company did not have going concern problem as at the balance sheet date and the liability portion of the convertible bonds was classified under non-current liabilities.

## **COMPETING INTERESTS**

None of the Directors or the management shareholders of the Company or any of their respective associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) had any business that competed or might compete with the business of the Group.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICE**

The Company has committed itself to a high standard of corporate governance. The Directors strongly believe that reasonable and sound corporate governance practices are vital to the Group's rapid growth and to safeguarding and enhancing shareholders' interests.

Except for the deviation from the provision A.4.1 of the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the "Code") as set out in Appendix 15 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the "GEM Listing Rules") on the Growth Enterprise Market of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. The Company has complied all remaining provisions of the Code.

The Code provision A.4.1 provides that Non-executive Directors should be appointed for specific terms, subject to re-election. The Company has deviated from this provision in that all Independent Non-executive Directors are not appointed for specific terms. They are, however, subject to retirement and re-election every three years. The reason for the deviation is that the Company does not believe that arbitrary limits on term of non-executive directorship are appropriate given that Directors ought to be committed to representing the long term interests of the Company's shareholders and the retirement and re-election requirements of Independent Nonexecutive Directors have given the Company's shareholders the right to approve continuation of Independent Non-executive Directors' offices.

## DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the rules set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules as the code for dealing in securities of the Company by the Directors. Having made specific enquiry of all Directors, the Company was not aware of any non-compliance with the required standard as set out in the code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the directors throughout the year.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company has established an audit committee with written terms of reference based upon the guidelines published by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The primary duties of the audit committee are to review the Company's annual report and accounts, half-year reports and quarterly reports and to provide advice and comments thereon to the Board. The audit committee is also responsible for reviewing and supervising the Company's financial reporting and internal control procedures. The audit committee consisted of three Independent Nonexecutive Directors, namely Mr. Tian He Nian, Mr. Zhang Xiu Fu and Mr. To Yan Ming Edmond. Mr. To Yan Ming Edmond is the chairman of the audit committee. The Group's audited results for the year ended 30 June 2009 have been reviewed by the audit committee which was of the opinion that the preparation of such results complied with applicable accounting standards and requirements and that adequate disclosures had been made. Four meetings were held during the current financial year. The Company has received from each of the three Independent Non-executive Directors, an annual confirmation of his independence pursuant to Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules. The Company considers all of the three Independent Non-executive Directors are independent.

## SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

The Company has maintained a sufficient public float throughout the year ended 30 June 2009.

By order of the Board China Vanguard Group Limited Chan Ting Executive Director

Hong Kong, 28 September 2009

\* For identification purposes only

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Madam Cheung Kwai Lan, Mr. Chan Tung Mei, Mr. Chan Ting, Ms. Chan Siu Sarah and Mr. Lau Hin Kun; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Tian He Nian, Mr. Zhang Xiu Fu and Mr. To Yan Ming, Edmond.

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