

董事會報告

Report of the Directors

董事會謹此提呈彼等之報告及截至二零零四年十二月三十一日止年度之經審核賬目。

主要業務

本公司及其附屬公司之主要業務為持有上市及非上市證券。

營業額及經營業績

本集團於年內之營業額及對經營溢利之貢獻包括投資項目之股息收入、存款利息、持至到期日之證券之攤銷、非買賣債務證券及債務證券之利息收入。

業績及分配

本集團截至二零零四年十二月三十一日止年度之業績載於賬目第24至26頁之綜合損益賬。

董事會已議決不派發本年間之股息。

儲備

有關本集團及本公司之儲備於本年度之變動情況載於賬目附註20。

可供分派儲備

根據香港公司條例第79B條計算，本公司於二零零四年十二月三十一日之可供分派儲備達221,163,796港元(二零零三年：182,850,059港元)。

股本

有關本公司股本之變動情況載於賬目附註19。

五年財政概要

有關本集團過去五個財政年度之業績及資產與負債概要載於第76頁。

The directors submit their report together with the audited accounts for the year ended 31st December, 2004.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the Company and its subsidiaries is the holding of listed and unlisted securities.

TURNOVER AND OPERATING RESULT

The Group's turnover and contribution to operating profit for the year comprises dividend income from investments, interest earned on deposits, amortisation of held-to-maturity securities and interest from non-trading debt securities and debt securities.

RESULTS AND APPROPRIATIONS

The results of the Group for the year ended 31st December, 2004 are set out in the consolidated profit and loss account on pages 24 to 26 of the accounts.

The board of directors have resolved not to declare a dividend for the year.

RESERVES

Movements in the reserves of the Group and the Company during the year are set out in note 20 to the accounts.

DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES

Distributable reserves of the Company at 31st December, 2004, calculated under Section 79B of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, amounted to HK\$221,163,796 (2003: HK\$182,850,059).

SHARE CAPITAL

Details of the movements in share capital of the Company are shown in note 19 to the accounts.

FIVE YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the results and of the assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years is set out on page 76.

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年內及截至本報告日期之董事如下：

馮永祥
馮耀輝
李世亮
蘇樹輝
周宇俊
李成輝
李業華
李華倫 (於二零零四年九月二十七日委任)
何振林
(於二零零四年九月二十七日不再擔任
蘇樹輝之替任董事，並於同日委任為董事)

謝大同 (於二零零四年三月二十五日辭職)
Philippe Dhamelin court
(於二零零四年九月二十七日辭職)
Fabrice Jacob
(Philippe Dhamelin court之替任董事，
於二零零四年九月二十七日辭職)

李華倫、何振林、馮耀輝、李成輝及周宇俊諸位先生均遵照本公司之公司組織章程細則第92條及101條規定退任，惟願膺選連任。

本公司已取得全體獨立非執行董事之獨立確認書，並認為彼等乃獨立。

董事服務合約

有意於應屆股東週年大會上連任之董事均無與本公司訂有本公司不可於一年內免付補償 (法例賠償除外) 而終止之服務合約。

DIRECTORS

The directors during the year and up to the date of this report were:

Fung Wing Cheung, Tony
Fung Yiu Fai, Peter
Li Shi Liang
So Shu Fai, Ambrose
Chow Yu Chun, Alexander
Lee Seng Hui
Lee Yip Wah, Peter
Lee Wa Lun, Warren (*appointed on 27th September, 2004*)
Albert Ho
(*ceased to act as an alternate director to So Shu Fai, Ambrose on 27th September, 2004 and appointed as director on the same day*)
Xie Da Tong (*resigned on 25th March, 2004*)
Philippe Dhamelin court
(*resigned on 27th September, 2004*)
Fabrice Jacob
(*alternate director to Philippe Dhamelin court, resigned on 27th September, 2004*)

In accordance with Articles 92 and 101 of the Company's Articles of Association, Messrs. Lee Wa Lun, Warren, Albert Ho, Fung Yiu Fai, Peter, Lee Seng Hui and Chow Yu Chun, Alexander retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The Company has received confirmations of independence from all independent non-executive directors, and considers them to be independent.

DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

None of the directors who are proposed for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting has a service contract with the Company which is not determinable within one year without payment of compensation, other than statutory compensation.

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董事個人簡歷

各董事之簡歷載列如下：

執行董事

馮永祥，53歲，自一九九〇年本集團成立時加入，為本公司之主席。馮先生亦為禹銘投資管理有限公司（「禹銘投資管理」）之主席兼股東。彼於證券業務、物業發展及中國投資方面具備超過三十年之經驗，並於國際性金融、商品、直接投資及基金管理方面具有豐富專業知識。馮先生亦為香港總商會之常務委員。

馮耀輝，58歲，自一九九〇年本集團成立時加入，為本公司之董事總經理。馮先生亦為禹銘投資管理之董事總經理兼股東。彼於投資銀行業務具備超過二十八年之經驗，並於香港及東南亞之策略性投資具備豐富專業知識。馮先生於一九六九年獲McGill University 頒發理學士學位，並分別於一九七一年及一九七三年獲Northwestern University 頒發理科碩士及工商管理碩士學位。

李華倫，41歲，於二零零四年加入本集團，為禹銘投資管理之董事。李先生於一九八六年畢業於英國University of East Anglia，並於一九八八年取得倫敦The City University Business School之理學碩士學位。彼於新上市及企業收購以及投資管理業務方面擁有豐富經驗。彼為本公司之多家集團附屬公司之董事。彼為香港聯合交易所有限公司上市公司Nam Tai Electronic & Electrical Products Limited之獨立非執行董事。

李世亮，59歲，於二零零零年加入本集團，現任保利(香港)投資有限公司（「保利香港」）之董事總經理。李先生為高級經濟師，彼加入保利香港前曾於中國銀行工作三十四年，期間任職中國銀行紐約分行經理五年，並自一九九二年開始擔任中國銀行廣東省分行副行長。

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS

The biographical details of the directors are set out below:

Executive Directors

Fung Wing Cheung, Tony, aged 53, joined the Group since its inception in 1990 and is chairman of the Company. Mr. Fung is also chairman and shareholder of Yu Ming Investment Management Limited ("YMIM"). He has over 30 years of experience in the securities business, property development and investment in China and has extensive exposure in international finance, commodities, direct investment and fund management. Mr. Fung is a General Committee Member of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce.

Fung Yiu Fai, Peter, aged 58, joined the Group since its inception in 1990 and is managing director of the Company. Mr. Fung is also managing director and shareholder of YMIM. He has over 28 years of experience in investment banking and has extensive exposure in strategic investments in Hong Kong and South East Asia. Mr. Fung received a BS degree from McGill University in 1969, and a MS and MBA degree from Northwestern University in 1971 and 1973 respectively.

Lee Wa Lun, Warren, aged 41, joined the Group in 2004 and is director of YMIM. Mr. Lee graduated from University of East Anglia in England in 1986 and obtained a Master of Science degree from The City University Business School in London in 1988. He has extensive experience in the business of new listings and corporate takeovers as well as investment management. He is a director of a number of subsidiaries of the group of the Company; an independent non-executive director of Nam Tai Electronic & Electrical Products Limited, a company listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

Li Shi Liang, aged 59, joined the Group in 2000 and is managing director of Poly (Hong Kong) Investments Limited ("Poly HK"). He is a senior economist. Immediately prior to joining Poly HK, he had worked for Bank of China for 34 years. During that period, Mr. Li was the manager of Bank of China, New York Branch for 5 years and had been the deputy general manager of Bank of China, Guangdong Province Branch since 1992.

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董事個人簡歷(續)

非執行董事

李成輝，36歲，於一九九六年加入本集團。李先生畢業於悉尼大學法律學院，並持有榮譽學位。彼為聯合集團有限公司之行政總裁。在此之前，彼曾於麥堅時律師行及羅富齊父子(香港)有限公司工作。

李業華，63歲，於一九九八年加入本集團。彼為香港執業律師，李先生亦為數間上市公司之非執行董事包括招商局國際有限公司及深圳控股有限公司。李先生亦為本公司之秘書。

獨立非執行董事

蘇樹輝，54歲，自一九九〇年本集團成立時加入，彼為香港上市公司信德集團有限公司之執行董事。蘇博士為中國人民政治協商會議第十屆全國委員會委員及香港大學教育發展研究基金會董事。

周宇俊，58歲，於一九九九年加入本集團。周先生為英國特許公認會計師公會資深會員及香港會計師公會會計師，於香港物業發展及投資方面擁有三十年以上經驗。

何振林，47歲，於一九九九年加入本集團，為替任董事，並於二零零四年獲委任為獨立非執行董事，何先生畢業於澳洲悉尼麥克里大學，持有經濟學學士學位，並獲得香港大學工商管理學碩士學位。彼為會計師及英國特許公認會計師公會資深會員。

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS (continued)

Non-Executive Directors

Lee Seng Hui, aged 36, joined the Group in 1996. Mr. Lee graduated from the Law School of the University of Sydney with Honours. He is chief executive of Allied Group Limited. Previously he worked with Baker & McKenzie and N.M. Rothschild & Sons (Hong Kong) Limited.

Lee Yip Wah, Peter, aged 63, joined the Group in 1998. Mr. Lee is a practising solicitor in Hong Kong. He is also a non-executive director of a number of listed companies including China Merchants Holdings (International) Company Limited and Shenzhen Investment Limited. He is also the Secretary of the Company.

Independent Non-Executive Directors

So Shu Fai, Ambrose, aged 54, joined the Group since its inception in 1990, is an executive director of Shun Tak Holdings Limited, a listed company in Hong Kong. He is a committee member of the 10th National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and a director of the University of Hong Kong Foundation for Education Development and Research.

Chow Yu Chun, Alexander, aged 58, joined the Group in 1999. Mr. Chow is a fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (UK) and a Certified Public Accountant of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and has over 30 years of experience in property development and investment in Hong Kong.

Albert Ho, aged 47, joined the Group as an alternate director in 1999 and became an independent non-executive director in 2004. Mr. Ho graduated from the Macquarie University, Sydney Australia with a Bachelor of Economics and MBA from the University of Hong Kong. He is a Certified Public Accountant and fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.

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董事之合約權益

本年度內，禹銘投資管理(馮永祥及馮耀輝均為該公司董事兼股東及李華倫為該公司董事)就本集團與禹銘投資管理簽訂之管理協議向本集團收取10,214,078港元之管理費用。

除上文所披露者外，本年度內或年結時，本公司或其附屬公司概無簽訂任何涉及本集團之業務而本公司董事直接或間接在其中擁有重大權益之重要合約。

關連交易

本集團於截至二零零四年十二月三十一日止年度進行之重大與有關連人士交易(即據香港聯合交易所有限公司證券上市規則) (「上市規則」)而構成關連交易者，乃載於賬目附註25。

DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN CONTRACTS

During the year, YMIM, of which Fung Wing Cheung, Tony and Fung Yiu Fai, Peter are directors and shareholders and Lee Wa Lun, Warren is director, received from the Group management fee of HK\$10,214,078 in connection with a management agreement signed between the Group and YMIM.

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

CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

Significant related party transactions entered by the Group during the year ended 31st December, 2004, which constitutes connected transactions under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Listing Rules"), is disclosed in note 25 to the accounts.

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董事於本公司及相聯法團的股份、相關股份及債券之權益及淡倉

於二零零四年十二月三十一日，本公司董事於本公司及其相聯法團（定義見證券及期貨條例第XV部（「證券及期貨條例」））之股份、相關股份及債券中擁有根據證券及期貨條例第XV部第7及第8分部須知會本公司及香港聯合交易所有限公司（「聯交所」）之權益及淡倉（包括根據證券及期貨條例之該等條文本公司董事及最高行政人員被視為或被當作擁有之權益及淡倉），或須列入而已列入按證券及期貨條例第352條存置之登記冊內，或根據上市規則之上市公司董事進行證券交易之標準守則（「標準守則」）須知會本公司及聯交所之權益及淡倉如下：

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY AND ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS

As at 31st December, 2004, the interests and short positions of the directors of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")) which were notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "SEHK") pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which the directors and the chief executive of the Company were deemed or taken to have under such provisions of the SFO) or which were required to be and were recorded in the register required to be kept pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the SEHK pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Companies (the "Model Code") in the Listing Rules were as follows:

(a) 於本公司股份權益

(a) Interests in shares of the Company

Name of directors	Personal interests*	Family interests	Corporate interests	Other interests	Total	% of total issued shares
董事姓名	個人權益*	家屬權益	法團權益	其他權益	總額	佔已發行股份總數百分比
Fung Wing Cheung, Tony 馮永祥	3,328,000	-	-	724,926,258 (Note 1) (附註1)	728,254,258	43.06%
Lee Seng Hui 李成輝	-	-	-	379,291,800 (Note 2) (附註2)	379,291,800	22.42%
Fung Yiu Fai, Peter 馮耀輝	6,500,000	-	-	-	6,500,000	0.38%
Lee Yip Wah, Peter 李業華	1,550,000	-	-	-	1,550,000	0.09%
Albert Ho 何振林	300,000	-	-	-	300,000	0.02%

* Beneficial owner 實益擁有人

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DIRECTORS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY AND ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS (continued)

(a) 於本公司股份權益（續）

附註1：Goldfield Venture Limited（「Goldfield」）及 Megaland Development Limited（「Megaland」）分別持有245,000,000股及479,926,258股股份。由於Goldfield由Megaland全資擁有，Megaland被視為擁有合共724,926,258股股份之權益。Megaland亦由Oyster Unit Trust之信託人Oyster Services Limited全資擁有，因此Oyster Services Limited被視為擁有724,926,258股股份之權益。

Oyster Unit Trust之信託財產包括Megaland之全部已發行股本。Oyster Unit Trust之受益人為HSBC International Trustee Limited，其以信託方式代表The Alyssa Js 1 Trust之受益人持有信託財產（包括Oyster Unit Trust之實益權益）。The Alyssa Js 1 Trust之受益人為（其中包括）馮永祥18歲以下之子女。

因此，馮永祥被視為擁有724,926,258股股份之權益，而其18歲以下之子女則根據上述安排擁有該等股份之最終實益權益。

附註2：李成輝為Lee and Lee Trust（「LLT」）之其中一位信託人，LLT擁有聯合集團有限公司（「聯合集團」）之39.09%權益，聯合集團則持有本公司之379,291,800股股份。因此，李成輝及LLT均被視作於聯合集團擁有權益之上述股份中擁有權益。

(a) Interests in shares of the Company (continued)

Note 1: Goldfield Venture Limited (“Goldfield”) and Megaland Development Limited (“Megaland”) hold 245,000,000 and 479,926,258 shares respectively. Since Goldfield is wholly owned by Megaland, Megaland is deemed to be interested in 724,926,258 shares in total. Megaland is also wholly-owned by Oyster Services Limited, the trustee of the Oyster Unit Trust, which in turn Oyster Services Limited is deemed to be interested in 724,926,258 shares.

The trust property of the Oyster Unit Trust comprises the entire issued capital of Megaland. The beneficiary of Oyster Unit Trust is HSBC International Trustee Limited which holds the trust property (including the beneficial interest under the Oyster Unit Trust) on trust for the beneficiaries of The Alyssa Js 1 Trust. The beneficiaries of The Alyssa Js 1 Trust are, inter alia, Fung Wing Cheung, Tony’s children under 18.

As such, Fung Wing Cheung, Tony is deemed to be interested in 724,926,258 shares in which his children under 18 have ultimate beneficial interest under the above arrangement.

Note 2: Lee Seng Hui is one of the trustees of Lee and Lee Trust (“LLT”) which owns 39.09% interests in Allied Group Limited (“AGL”) which holds 379,291,800 shares of the Company. Accordingly, Lee Seng Hui and LLT are deemed to have an interest in the said shares in which AGL is interested.

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(b) 於相聯法團股份權益

(b) Interests in shares of associated corporations

Name of director	Name of corporations	Number of shares				Total
		Personal interests	Family interests	Corporate interests	Other interests	
董事姓名	法團名稱	個人權益	家屬權益	法團權益	其他權益	總額
Fung Wing Cheung, Tony	Honnex Development Limited	—	—	—	500	500
馮永祥	康恩發展有限公司				(5%)	(5%)
	Long Vocation Investments Limited	—	—	—	5	5
					(5.55%)	(5.55%)

附註：此等股份乃透過Oyster Unit Trust之信託人Oyster Services Limited持有。Oyster Unit Trust之受益人為HSBC International Trustee Limited，其以信託方式代表The Alyssa Js 1 Trust之受益人持有信託財產(包括Oyster Unit Trust之實益權益)。The Alyssa Js 1 Trust之受益人為(其中包括)馮永祥18歲以下之子女。

因此，馮永祥被視為擁有此等股份之權益，而其18歲以下之子女則根據上述安排擁有此等股份之最終實益權益。

除上述披露者外，於截至二零零四年十二月三十一日止年度內之任何時間，本公司、其附屬公司或其聯營公司概無訂立任何安排，令本公司之董事或主要行政人員或其配偶或其未滿十八歲之子女可藉購入本公司或其他相聯法團之股份或債券而獲益。

Note: These shares are held through Oyster Services Limited, the trustee of the Oyster Unit Trust. The beneficiary of Oyster Unit Trust is HSBC International Trustee Limited which holds the trust property (including the beneficial interest under the Oyster Unit Trust) on trust for the beneficiaries of The Alyssa Js 1 Trust. The beneficiaries of The Alyssa Js 1 Trust are, inter alia, Fung Wing Cheung, Tony's children under 18.

As such, Fung Wing Cheung, Tony is deemed to be interested in these shares in which his children under 18 have ultimate beneficial interest under the above arrangement.

Save as disclosed above, at no time during the year ended 31st December, 2004 was the Company, its subsidiaries or its associated companies a party to any arrangement to enable the directors or chief executives of the Company, or their spouses or children under the age of 18, to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or its associated corporation.

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除上文所披露者外，本公司各董事或主要行政人員並無於本公司或其相聯法團(定義見證券及期貨條例第十五部份)之股份、相關股份或債券擁有權益或淡倉，而須登記於根據證券及期貨條例第352條規定須存置之登記冊內，或根據上市規則所載上市公司董事進行證券交易的標準守則須知會本公司及聯交所之任何權益及淡倉。

主要股東

於二零零四年十二月三十一日，根據本公司按證券及期貨條例第XV部第336條規定而設置之主要股東權益及淡倉登記冊紀錄所顯示，以下人士或公司(除上述披露有關董事所持之權益外)持有本公司已發行股本及相關股份百分之五或以上之股份權益：

Name of shareholders	Notes	Capacity	No. of shares	% of total issued shares
股東名稱	附註	身份	股份數目	佔已發行股份總數百分比
Sun Hung Kai Venture Capital Limited ("SHK Venture")	1	Beneficial owner/ Interest of controlled corporation 實益擁有人/受控制公司的權益	272,856,000	16.13%
Shipshape Investments Limited ("Shipshape")	1	Interest of controlled corporation 受控制公司的權益	272,856,000	16.13%
Sun Hung Kai & Co. Limited ("SHK & Co.")	1	Beneficial owner/ Interest of controlled corporation 實益擁有人/受控制公司的權益	379,291,800	22.42%
新鴻基有限公司(「新鴻基」)	2	Interest of controlled corporation 受控制公司的權益	379,291,800	22.42%
AP Emerald Limited ("AP Emerald")	2	Interest of controlled corporation 受控制公司的權益	379,291,800	22.42%
AP Jade Limited ("AP Jade")	2	Interest of controlled corporation 受控制公司的權益	379,291,800	22.42%
Allied Properties (H.K.) Limited ("APL") 聯合地產(香港)有限公司(「聯地」)	2	Interest of controlled corporation 受控制公司的權益	379,291,800	22.42%
Allied Group Limited ("AGL") 聯合集團有限公司(「聯集」)	2	Interest of controlled corporation 受控制公司的權益	379,291,800	22.42%
Lee Su Hwei 李淑慧	3	Interest of controlled corporation 受控制公司的權益	379,291,800	22.42%
Lee Seng Huang 李成煌	3	Interest of controlled corporation 受控制公司的權益	379,291,800	22.42%
Continental Mariner Investment Company Limited ("CMIC") 新海康航業投資有限公司(「新海康」)	4	Interest of controlled corporation 受控制公司的權益	119,380,000	7.05%
HSBC International Trustee Limited	5	Trustee 信託人	735,455,058	43.49%

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY AND ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS (continued)

Save as disclosed above, none of the directors or the chief executives of the Company had or was deemed to have any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Companies contained in the Listing Rules.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

As at 31st December, 2004, the following persons or corporations, other than the interest disclosed above in respect of the directors, interest in 5% or more in the shares and underlying shares of the Company have been notified to the Company and recorded in the register of substantial shareholders' interests in shares and short positions required to be kept under Section 336 of Part XV of the SFO:

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主要股東(續)

附註：

1. SHK Venture乃Shipshape之全資附屬公司，而Shipshape則為新鴻基之全資附屬公司。因此，新鴻基及Shipshape均被視為擁有該等由SHK Venture擁有之股份權益。
2. 新鴻基乃AP Emerald擁有74.99%之附屬公司。AP Emerald乃AP Jade之全資附屬公司，而AP Jade則為聯地之全資附屬公司，而聯地為聯集擁有74.79%之附屬公司。因此，聯集、聯地、AP Jade及AP Emerald均被視為擁有該等由新鴻基所擁有之股份權益。
3. 李淑慧及李成煌均為Lee and Lee Trust(「LLT」)之信託人，LLT擁有聯集之39.09%權益，聯集則持有本公司之379,291,800股股份。因此，李淑慧、李成煌及LLT均被視作於聯集擁有權益之上述股份中擁有權益。
4. 新海康之權益乃透過多間全資附屬公司而持有。
5. 該等735,455,058股股份中，724,926,258股股份被視為Megaland擁有之權益。Megaland之全部已發行股本為Oyster Unit Trust之信託財產，其詳情載於「董事於本公司及相聯法團的股份、相關股份及債券之權益及淡倉」一節於本公司股份權益之附註1內。

除上文所披露者外，於二零零四年十二月三十一日，董事並不知悉有任何其他人士於本公司或任何相聯法團(定義見證券及期貨條例第XV部)之股份、相關股份股本衍生工具或債券中擁有根據證券及期貨條例第XV部，須向本公司披露之權益或淡倉。

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS (continued)

Notes:

1. SHK Venture is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Shipshape which in turn is wholly owned by SHK & Co.. Therefore SHK & Co. and Shipshape are deemed to have an interest in the shares in which SHK Venture is interested.
2. SHK & Co. is a 74.99% owned subsidiary of AP Emerald. AP Emerald is wholly owned by AP Jade which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of APL. APL is a 74.79% owned subsidiary of AGL. Accordingly, AGL, APL, AP Jade and AP Emerald are deemed to have an interest in the shares in which SHK & Co. is interested.
3. Lee Su Hwei and Lee Seng Huang are trustees of Lee and Lee Trust ("LLT") which owns 39.09% interests in AGL, which holds 379,291,800 shares of the Company. Accordingly, Lee Su Hwei, Lee Seng Huang and LLT are deemed to have an interest in the said shares in which AGL is interested.
4. The interest of CMIC was attributable on account through a number of wholly-owned subsidiaries.
5. Out of these 735,455,058 shares, 724,926,258 shares are deemed to be interested by Megaland. The entire issued share capital of Megaland is the trust property of the Oyster Unit Trust. Details are set out in note 1 of interest in shares of the Company under the heading of "DIRECTORS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY AND ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS".

Save as disclosed above, as at 31st December, 2004, the Directors are not aware of any other persons who have interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares of equity derivatives or debentures of the Company or any associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which would be required to be disclosed to the Company pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

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管理協議

根據本集團與禹銘投資管理於一九九七年三月五日訂立並經股東於一九九七年三月二十七日批准之管理協議（「現行管理協議」），禹銘投資管理同意由一九九七年三月二十七日起計五年內協助董事會處理本集團之日常管理工作。禹銘投資管理有權收取投資管理費用，金額相等於每季最後一日之資產淨值之0.375%，以及獎金費用（如有），金額相等於各財政年度完結後之經審核之除稅前綜合溢利（未計獎金費用前）減去本集團於該年度之每月平均資產淨值6%後之超出數額之20%。而計算投資管理費用及獎金費用時，本公司之聯營公司將不會按權益會計法計算入每季及每月平均資產淨值及綜合除稅前溢利。

在二零零二年三月四日，獨立股東批准一份補充協議（「補充協議」）延長現行管理協議之到期日，直至二零零七年三月三十一日。補充協議中，管理費用維持不變。在補充協議中的有效期限內，如本集團錄得累計虧損時，禹銘投資管理將不收取獎金費用。因而，該項獎金費用金額為截至每年度十二月三十一日止經審核之除稅前綜合溢利（未計獎金費用前），扣除補充協議中的有效期限內之累計虧損後，如有溢利，再減本集團每月平均綜合資產淨值6%後超出數額之20%。而計算投資管理費用及獎金費用時，本公司之聯營公司將不會按權益會計法計算入每季及每月平均資產淨值及綜合除稅前溢利。

截至二零零四年十二月三十一日止年度，禹銘投資管理向本集團收取投資管理費用10,214,078港元。

MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

Under the management agreement (“Existing Investment Management Agreement”) approved by shareholders on 27th March, 1997 and dated 5th March, 1997 between the Group and YMIM, YMIM agreed to assist the board of directors with the day-to-day management of the Group for a period of five years commencing 27th March, 1997. YMIM will be entitled to a management fee equal to 0.375% of the net asset value on each quarter date and an incentive fee equal to 20% of such amount (if any) by which the audited consolidated profit before tax for each financial year completed (before adjusting for the incentive fee) exceeds such amount as is equal to 6% of average monthly net asset value of the Group for each such financial year. For the calculation of management fee and incentive fee, the associated companies of the Group will not be equity accounted for the purpose of calculating such quarterly and average monthly net asset value and consolidated profit before tax.

On 4th March, 2002, a supplemental agreement (“Supplemental Agreement”) was approved by independent shareholders to extend the expiry date of the Existing Investment Management Agreement to 31st March, 2007. Under the Supplemental Agreement, the management fee remains unchanged. Pursuant to the Supplemental Agreement, YMIM will not be entitled to the incentive fee if the Group reports an accumulated loss during the term of the Supplemental Agreement at the time of the incentive fee computation. Therefore, the incentive fee will be equivalent to 20% of the amount by which the audited consolidated profit before tax for each year ending 31st December (before adjusting for the incentive fee), and after offsetting the accumulated losses during the term of the Supplemental Agreement, if any, exceeds 6% of the average monthly net asset value of the Group for such financial year. For the calculation of management fee and incentive fee, the associated companies of the Group will not be equity accounted for the purpose of calculating such quarterly and average monthly net asset value and consolidated profit before tax.

For the year ended 31st December, 2004, YMIM received from the Group management fee of HK\$10,214,078.

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管理協議(續)

根據上市規則第14A章，此項交易屬於關連交易，並須作出披露。

除上文所披露者外，年內概無訂立或存在對本公司整體或任何重大部份業務之管理及行政有關之其他合約。

退休福利計劃

本集團根據強制性公積金計劃條例設立一項定額供款之強制性公積金退休福利計劃(「計劃」)。這計劃由二零零零年十二月一日起生效。供款乃按僱員之基本薪金以某個百分比計算，並根據這計劃之規則於損益賬中扣除須付之款項。這計劃之資產與本集團之資產分開處理，交由獨立管理基金持有。

購股權

在二零零零年四月十八日採納員工購股權計劃(「購股權計劃」)於二零零三年五月失效。根據購股權計劃，在二零零零年五月授出給若干董事的購股權於二零零三年五月失效。此後，概無尚未行使之購股權。

MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT (continued)

This transaction constitutes a connected transaction and is required to be disclosed in accordance with Chapter 14A of Listing Rules.

Save as disclosed above, no other contracts concerning the management and administration of the whole or any substantial part of the business of the Company were entered into or existed during the year.

RETIREMENT BENEFITS SCHEME

The Group operates a defined contribution Mandatory Provident Fund retirement benefits scheme (the "Scheme") under the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance. The Scheme has operated since 1st December, 2000. Contributions are made based on a percentage of the employees' basic salaries and are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the Scheme. The assets of the Scheme are held separately from those of the Group in an independently administered fund.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

A share option scheme for employees (the "Share Option Scheme") was adopted on 18th April, 2000 and expired in May 2003. Share options granted pursuant to the Scheme to certain directors of the Company in May 2000 was lapsed in May 2003. Thereafter, there was no option outstanding under the Scheme.

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審核委員會

根據上市規則，審核委員會已於一九九九年六月十六日成立，現由二名獨立非執行董事周宇俊及何振林諸位先生及一名非執行董事李成輝先生組成。

董事會已採納接近香港會計師公會所發表之「審核委員會有效運作指引」之審核委員會職權範圍，並已按照上市規則附錄14所載之企業管治慣例守則之守則條文作出修訂，職權範圍載述本公司審核委員會之權力及職責。審核委員會之主要工作包括審閱及監督本集團之財務申報過程及內部控制。

符合上市規則之最佳應用守則

董事會認為，本公司在本年賬目所包含之會計年度內一直遵守於二零零五年一月一日前有效之上市規則附錄14所載最佳應用守則，唯一例外情況為本公司之獨立非執行董事須根據本公司之組織章程細則於本公司之股東週年大會上輪值告退及膺連任，而非以指定之任期委任。

本公司已採納上市規則附錄10之標準守則為董事進行證券交易之行為守則。經向全體董事個別作出查詢後，本公司確認全體董事已遵守標準守則規定之準則。

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, an audit committee was established on 16th June, 1999, and now comprising two independent non-executive directors, namely Messrs. Chow Yu Chun, Alexander and Albert Ho and one non-executive director, namely Mr. Lee Seng Hui.

The Board has adopted written terms of reference of the audit committee similar to "A Guide for Effective Audit Committee" published by the HKICPA and revised in accordance with the code provisions of the Code on Corporate Governance Practices as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules, which describe its authority and duties of the audit committee of the Company. The principal activities of the audit committee include the review and supervision of the Group's financial reporting process and internal controls.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE OF BEST PRACTICE OF THE LISTING RULES

In the opinion of the directors, the Company has complied with the Code of Best Practice as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules (which was in force prior to 1st January, 2005) throughout the accounting year covered by the annual accounts except that the independent non-executive directors of the Company are not appointed for a specific term as they are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the Annual General Meeting of the Company in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association.

The Company has adopted the Model Code set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules as the code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the directors. Having made specific enquiry of all directors, the Company confirmed that all directors have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code.

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公眾持股量

根據本報告刊發日期本公司可供查閱之資料及就董事會所知悉，本公司於截至二零零四年十二月三十一日止年度一直遵守上市規則之公眾持股量規定。

購買、出售或贖回上市股份

本公司並無在本年度內贖回本身之股份。本公司及其附屬公司在本年度內概無購買或出售本公司任何股份。

暫停辦理股份過戶登記手續

本公司將於二零零五年五月九日(星期一)至二零零五年五月十三日(星期五)(包括首尾兩日)期間暫停辦理股份過戶登記手續。股東如欲出席本公司將於二零零五年五月十三日舉行之股東週年大會，須於二零零五年五月六日(星期五)下午四時三十分前，將過戶文件連同有關之股票，送交香港灣仔告士打道56號東亞銀行港灣中心地下本公司之股份過戶登記處秘書商業服務有限公司辦理過戶手續。

核數師

有關賬目已經由羅兵咸永道會計師事務所審核，該會計師事務所任滿告退，並願膺聘續任。

承董事會命

秘書

李業華

香港，二零零五年三月二十二日

PUBLIC FLOAT

On the basis of information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the directors as at the date of this report, the Company has complied with the public float requirements of the Listing Rules for the year ended 31st December, 2004.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SHARES

The Company has not redeemed any of its shares during the year. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased or sold any of the Company's shares during the year.

CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The register of members will be closed from Monday, 9th May, 2005 to Friday, 13th May, 2005, both days inclusive. In order to qualify for the attendance of the annual general meeting of the Company to be held on 13th May, 2005, all completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the share registrars of the Company, Secretaries Limited, G/F., Bank of East Asia Harbour View Centre, 56 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong, not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 6th May, 2005.

AUDITORS

The accounts have been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers who retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment.

By order of the Board

Lee Yip Wah, Peter

Secretary

Hong Kong, 22nd March, 2005