



# Great China Properties Holdings Limited 大中華地產控股有限公司

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## MISSION FOR VISION

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# CORPORATE INFORMATION

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## DIRECTORS

### Executive Directors

Mr. Huang Shih Tsai (*Chairman*)

Ms. Huang Wenxi (*Chief Executive Officer*)

### Independent Non-executive Directors

Mr. Cheng Hong Kei

Mr. Leung Kwan, Hermann

Mr. Lum Pak Sum

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

Mr. Cheng Hong Kei (*Chairman*)

Mr. Leung Kwan, Hermann

Mr. Lum Pak Sum

## REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Cheng Hong Kei (*Chairman*)

Mr. Huang Shih Tsai

Mr. Leung Kwan, Hermann

Mr. Lum Pak Sum

## NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Huang Shih Tsai (*Chairman*)

Mr. Cheng Hong Kei

Mr. Lum Pak Sum

## COMPANY SECRETARY

Mr. Ho Kam Kin

## AUDITOR

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## LEGAL COUNSEL

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## PRINCIPAL BANKS

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Corporation Limited

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## DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT PROFILES

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### EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

**Mr. Huang Shih Tsai**, aged 64, has been the Non-executive Director since 29 June 2007 and was re-designated to Executive Director on 5 April 2013. He is the chairman of the Group and the Nomination Committee of the Company and is also a member of the Remuneration Committee of the Company. Mr. Huang is the founder and chairman of the board of Great China International Investment (Groups) Limited (“Great China Groups”), which is currently involved in various businesses in property development, financial consultancy, trust management, trading, department stores, ports and logistics. The businesses of Great China Groups cover major cities nationwide.

Mr. Huang was honoured as the pioneer for urbanisation of rural areas when he introduced the concept of “Property Acquisition for Resident Right” first in Longzhu Garden project. He developed the concept of “Removing boarder between Shenzhen and Hong Kong” in Hui Zhan Ge project and developed properties along the boarder. He was recognised as the pioneer in “Sales of Properties to non-residents” and hotel style service apartment. Through Great China International Exchange Square, he was known as the pioneer to develop the Central Business District in Shenzhen. Mr. Huang has made significant contributions to the reform and opening-up of Shenzhen.

Mr. Huang was the only Outstanding Chinese Entrepreneur as the representative to participate the 60th Anniversary of United Nation. He is the executive vice-president of the United World Chinese Association (世界華人協會), the executive vice-president of the China Enterprise Directors Association (Shenzhen) (中國企業家協會(深圳)), the vice-president of Guangdong Provincial Association of Culture (廣東省文化學會), the vice-president of Federation of Shenzhen Industries (深圳工業總會), the managing director of Global Foundation of Distinguished Chinese Limited (世界傑出華人基金會), and the president of Yan Huang Chinese Straits Entrepreneurs Association (炎黃海峽兩岸三地企業家交流協會).

Mr. Huang is the father of Ms. Huang Wenxi, the Executive Director and the Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

**Ms. Huang Wenxi**, aged 31, has been an Executive Director since 29 June 2007, is also the Chief Executive Officer of the Company. Ms. Huang holds a Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a Master of Science Degree in Global Finance from New York University. She was the deputy general manager in the Sheraton Hotel in Futian, Shenzhen, the PRC from 2005 to 2008. She has experience in setting up and operating one of the first 5-star international hotels in the Central Business District in Shenzhen, the PRC. Ms. Huang is the daughter of Mr. Huang Shih Tsai, the Executive Director and Chairman of the Group.

## DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT PROFILES

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### INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

**Mr. Cheng Hong Kei**, aged 61, has been an Independent Non-executive Director since 8 June 2006 and is the Chairman of the Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee of the Company, as well as a member of the Nomination Committee of the Company. Mr. Cheng studied accountancy in Hong Kong Polytechnic (now known as the Hong Kong Polytechnic University). He is a fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Practicing), the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and the Taxation Institute of Hong Kong. He is a co-founding director of Cheng & Cheng Limited and had worked as an assessor for the Hong Kong Inland Revenue Department for 12 years. He has over 30 years of experience in accounting and taxation.

**Mr. Leung Kwan, Hermann**, aged 54, has been an Independent Non-executive Director since 8 June 2006 and is a member of the Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee of the Company. Mr. Leung holds a Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences from the University of Hong Kong. He is a solicitor of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and is a partner of D.S. Cheung & Co., Solicitors. He is also a China-Appointed Attesting Officer. Mr. Leung has about 21 years of experience in legal work relating to civil litigation, commercial litigation, copyright and conveyancing.

**Mr. Lum Pak Sum**, aged 55, has been an Independent Non-executive Director since 21 August 2007 and is a member of the Audit Committee, Remuneration Committee and Nomination Committee of the Company. Mr. Lum holds a Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Warwick, UK and a LLB (Honor) degree from the University of Wolverhampton, UK. He is a fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, UK. Mr. Lum has over 20 years of experience in financial field, the money market and capital market. Currently, Mr. Lum is also an Independent Non-executive Director of Beautiful China Holdings Company Limited, i-Control Holdings Limited and Yuhua Energy Holdings Limited; all of which are listed companies in Hong Kong.

### FINANCIAL CONTROLLER AND COMPANY SECRETARY

**Mr. Ho Kam Kin**, aged 38, was appointed as the financial controller and company secretary of the Company with effect from 2 June 2015. Mr. Ho is a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants. He obtained a Bachelor Degree of Arts in Accountancy and Master's degree in Corporate Finance from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Ho held senior accounting positions in a number of companies listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and has over 13 years of experience in accounting and financial management.

# CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

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Dear Shareholders,

I am pleased to present the annual results of Great China Properties Holdings Limited (the "Company" or "Great China Properties"), together with its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the year ended 31 December 2015.

## FINANCIAL REVIEW HIGHLIGHTS

For the year ended 31 December 2015, the Group recorded a revenue of approximately HK\$12,363,000 (2014: HK\$26,127,000), representing a decrease of approximately 52.7% as compared to the previous year. Loss attributable to shareholders for the year was approximately HK\$7,241,000 (2014: HK\$35,194,000), representing a decrease of approximately 79.4% as compared to the previous year. The decrease in loss was mainly attributable to decrease in the administrative and operating expenses as a result of better cost controls carried out by the Group and the exchange gain arose from the Group's financial liabilities. The Board of directors does not recommend the payment of any dividend for the year ended 31 December 2015 (2014: nil).

## BUSINESS REVIEW

In 2015, the construction of the Gold Coast Project and Jin Bao Cheng Project of the Group, both located in Shanwei City, Guangdong Province, China, have commenced in full swing envisaging that the Gold Coast Project will be developed into a tourism property project comprising various single-storey villas, five-star hotels and marina club facilities etc, whereas Jin Bao Cheng Project will be a residential property development project. It is expected that the first round of sale for properties in these projects will commence in 2016.

## BUSINESS OUTLOOK

In 2015, China real estate industry adapted a 'market-oriented' approach to boost the effective demand. As a result, the real estate industry started recovering which brought a more promising outlook for the overall businesses of the Group in 2016. The Group will continue to adhere to its principles of prudent financial management and comply with law and regulation to build up high quality and efficient construction and sales teams, and further enhance its competitiveness in supply, sales and inventory management and the cost control while keeping abreast of the changes in the marco economy. Simultaneously, the Group will also seek for other investment opportunities in a proactive and prudent manner and grasp the valuable chances that appear along with the industry cycle. The Group will, basing on prudent financial considerations, seek to raise its profitability by leveraging the low ebb of the real estate industry to acquire quality and promising investment at low cost. We believe that the huge population mobility, urban development and the growth in wealth will continue to drive the rigid demand of the real estate properties. As a result, there is still enormous room for the development of China's real estate industry.

Looking forward, the Group will continue to strive for optimising its overall operation scale and cost-effectiveness through enhancing its control over cost, expediting its solicitation of talents and building up quality brand.

## APPRECIATION

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all Directors and staff members for their contribution to the development of Great China Properties over the year. I would also like to thank our shareholders and investors for their support and trust. Great China Properties will adhere to its vision of "Build a Better Chinese Community in Greater China: Set in Asia to Build in the World for a Better Home", with a view to establishing itself as China's leading developer of commercial and residential real estates as well as tourism properties, and thus creating sustainable investment returns for our shareholders and investors with outstanding performance.

**Huang Shih Tsai**

*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 30 March 2016

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## RESULTS

For the year ended 31 December 2015, the Group recorded a revenue of approximately HK\$12.36 million, representing a decrease of approximately 52.7% as compared to the revenue of approximately HK\$26.13 million for last year. The decrease in revenue mainly results from the decrease in property sales and rental income during the year.

Loss attributable to the owners of the Company was approximately HK\$7.24 million for the year ended 31 December 2015, representing a decrease of 79.4% as compared to a loss attributable to the owners of the Company of approximately HK\$35.19 million for last year. The decrease in loss was mainly attributable to decrease in the administrative and operating expenses as a result of better cost controls carried out by the Group and the exchange gain arose from the Group's financial liabilities.

## BUSINESS REVIEW

### Property Development and Investment Business

#### *The Gold Coast Project*

The Company, through its indirect wholly-owned PRC subsidiary, owns a resort located in Baian Peninsula, Houmen Town, Haifeng County, Shanwei City, Guangdong Province, the PRC (the "Gold Coast Resort"). Gold Coast Resort is expected to be developed into a tourism property project, which will comprise various single-storey villas, five-star hotels and marina club facilities etc. The construction of Gold Coast Resort has commenced.

#### *The Tanghai County Project*

The Group has acquired 99.99% of equity interest of 唐山市曹妃甸區中泰信和房地產開發有限公司 (Tangshan Caofeidian Zhongtai Xinhe Real Estate Company Limited\*) ("Tangshan Caofeidian") ("Tanghai Acquisition") in January 2013, the major asset of which consists of the right of use of 唐海縣七農場通港水庫內側2號及3號島 (Nos. 2 and 3 Island inside Tonggang Reservoir of the Seventh Farm in Tanghai Province\*).

The Group has paid a total sum of approximately RMB92,490,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$116,250,000) as consideration of the Tanghai Acquisition. The vendors of Tangshan Caofeidian are subject to pay the PRC individual income tax derived from the transfer of the equity interest of Tangshan Caofeidian. As at the date of completion of the Tanghai Acquisition, such PRC individual income tax had not been settled. It was agreed by the vendors that they will not require the Company to pay the remaining portion of the consideration of RMB12,000,000 until the outstanding PRC individual income tax is settled by them.

The Group has appointed several external firms to conduct reconnaissance and began designing work. As at the date of this announcement, the Group is at the preliminary stage to plan and design the ecological leisure living area or resort area.

#### *The Daya Bay Project*

The Company, through its indirect wholly-owned PRC subsidiary, owns 東方新天地大廈 (Eastern New World Square\*), which is a comprehensive property development project with a total gross floor area of approximately 69,171.7 sq.m. located at No.1 Zhongxing Zhong Road, Aotou Town, Daya Bay, Huizhou City, Guangdong Province, the PRC. The selling of the residential portion of Eastern New World Square has commenced in May 2013 and the revenue generated has contributed to the revenue of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2015.

\* For identification purposes only

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## **The Shanwei Projects**

On 16 October 2013, the Group completed the acquisition of Jin Bao Cheng Project and Hong Hai Bay Project through a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company from Mr. Huang Shih Tsai, the chairman and executive director of the Company. The details of Jin Bao Cheng Project and Hong Hai Bay Project are set out as below:

### (1) Jin Bao Cheng Project

Jin Bao Cheng Project contains two parcels of land located on 中國廣東省汕尾市區汕尾大道 (Shanwei Main Road, Shanwei City, Guangdong Province, the PRC\*), with a total site area of approximately 50,656 sq.m. and three 12-storey close to completion residential blocks erected thereon, among which, (a) one parcel of land is located on at the vicinity of 汕尾大道香洲頭地段西側與紅海大道交界口 (the junction of the western side of Shanwei Main Road, Xiangzhoutou Section and Honghai Main Road\*), and (b) one parcel of land is located on at the vicinity of 汕尾大道荷包嶺段西側實力汽車修配廠後面與紅海大道交界口 (the junction of the western side of Shanwei Main Road, Hebaoling Section, behind the Shili Car Repair Factory and Honghai Main Road\*).

Construction of Jin Bao Cheng Project has commenced. Sales of residential portion of Jin Bao Cheng Project are expected to be commenced in year 2016.

### (2) Hong Hai Bay Project

Hong Hai Bay Project contains four parcels of land located at the vicinity of the junction of No. S241 Province Road and No. X141 County Road Shanwei City, Guangdong Province, the PRC with a total site area of approximately 273,534.2 sq.m., among which, (a) one parcel of land is located on 遮浪南澳旅遊區「湖仔山」東側 (the east of Wuzishan, Zhelang Nanao Tourist Area\*), (b) one parcel of land is located on 遮浪街道宮前南澳路東 (Gongqian Nanao Road East, Zhelangjiedao\*); and (c) two parcels of land are located on 遮浪街道南澳旅遊區灣灘坑 (Wantankeng, Zhelangjiedao Nanao Tourist Area\*).

It is the Board's current intention to develop Hong Hai Bay Project into a tourist and entertainment complex with residential development with a total gross floor area of approximately 720,000 sq.m.. Development of Hong Hai Bay Project is expected to be completed by the second quarter of 2019 by stage.

## **The Heqing Project**

On 16 December 2013, the Company and its wholly owned subsidiary, Great China Properties (Shanghai) Limited, entered into a cooperation agreement with Greenland Hong Kong Holdings Limited ("Greenland HK") and its subsidiaries, pursuant to which the parties to the cooperation agreement conditionally agree to jointly develop the two parcels of land located in Shanghai, the PRC (the "Land"), among which (a) 上海浦東新區合慶鎮，四至範圍東至13-02地塊，西至上海市慶利路，南至13-02地塊，北至上海市環慶南路 (one parcel of land with boundaries East to land with Lot No. 13-02, West to Qingli Road, South to land with Lot No.13-02, North to South Huanqing Road, Heqing Town, Pudong New Area, Shanghai, the PRC\*); and (b) 上海浦東新區合慶鎮，四至範圍東至14-03地塊，西至上海市凌楊路，南至14-03地塊，北至上海市環慶南路 (one parcel of land with boundaries East to land with Lot No. 14-03, West to Lingyang Road, South to land with Lot No. 14-03, North to South Huanqing Road, Heqing Town, Pudong New Area, Shanghai, the PRC\*). The Land is intended to be used for commercial and office purposes.

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On 10 January 2014, all the conditions precedent under the cooperation agreement had been satisfied and completion took place on the same date. Upon completion, each of the Company and Greenland HK holds a 50% stake in the project. The investment has been accounted for as interests in associates using the equity method from the date of completion. Details please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 16 December 2013 and the circular of the Company dated 30 January 2014.

## BUSINESS OUTLOOK

With the moderate recovery of the macro economy, increasing urbanization and growing per capita wealth of Chinese citizens, demand on mid to high-end commercial and tourism property development is likely to be driven up. The Group's business and future strategy will continue to be focusing on mid to high-end commercial and tourism property development and investment. Riding on its solid foundation of existing projects, the Group remains on the lookout for high quality and cost effective investment opportunities to enhance investment returns, as well as to gradually diversify its income source.

## LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

As at 31 December 2015, cash and bank balances of the Group amounted to approximately HK\$6.17 million (31 December 2014: HK\$6.55 million). The Group's total current assets as at 31 December 2015 amounted to approximately HK\$597.86 million, which comprised properties held for sale, trade receivables, prepayments, deposits and other receivables, equity investments at fair value through profit and loss, tax recoverable, cash and bank balances. The Group's total current liabilities as at 31 December 2015 amounted to approximately HK\$558.49 million, which comprised trade payables, other payables and accruals, interest-bearing borrowing, amounts due to related companies, amounts due to substantial shareholders and tax payable.

As at 31 December 2015, the Group's borrowing included Renminbi borrowings equivalent to HK\$44.63 million, which are repayable within one year. The outstanding borrowings are interest-bearing loans with fixed interest rates. At 31 December 2015, the Group's gearing ratio, defined as total interest-bearing borrowings divided by total equity, was approximately 4.33%.

On 14 July 2015, the Company entered into a settlement agreement (the "Settlement Agreement") with Mr. Huang Shih Tsai ("Mr. Huang"), the chairman of the Board and a substantial shareholder of the Company, pursuant to which the Company conditionally agreed to allot and issue the settlement shares and Mr. Huang conditionally agreed to subscribe for up to 714,285,714 settlement shares at the subscription price of HK\$0.28 per settlement share by capitalising up to HK\$200 million of the amount outstanding under the loan owed by the Group to Mr. Huang ("Loan Capitalisation"), subject to the terms and conditions set out in the Settlement Agreement. Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, if the conditions precedent of the Settlement Agreement (the "Conditions Precedent") are not fulfilled on or before the Long Stop Date (i.e. 31 December 2015), the Settlement Agreement shall immediately be terminated and thereafter no party thereto shall have any claims against or liabilities or obligations to the other party (save in respect of any antecedent breaches).

As at 31 December 2015, as certain Conditions Precedent are not fulfilled, the Settlement Agreement lapsed and became null and void on 31 December 2015 and the Loan Capitalisation did not proceed.

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## CAPITAL COMMITMENT

As at 31 December 2015, the Group had a total capital commitment of approximately HK\$263.60 million, contracted for but not provided for in the consolidated financial statements, which comprised (i) approximately HK\$33.20 million in respect of the construction and development of property development projects and (ii) approximately HK\$230.40 million in respect of the loan contributions payable to an associate.

## CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 31 December 2015, the Group has given guarantees of approximately HK\$4.70 million (31 December 2014: HK\$3.87 million) to banks for housing loans extended by the banks to the purchasers of the Group's properties for a period from the date of loans being granted to the purchasers up to the date of issuance of property title certificates to the purchasers.

## CHARGES ON ASSETS

As at 31 December 2015, the Group had charged two pieces of land of Jin Bao Cheng Project worth HK\$364.35 million (31 December 2014: 309.67 million) as security for an entrusted loan.

## EMOLUMENT POLICY

The emoluments of the employees of the Group are determined on the basis of their merit, qualification and competence. The management's remuneration proposals are reviewed and approved by the remuneration committee with reference to the Board's corporate goals and objectives. The emoluments of the directors and senior management of the Company are determined by the remuneration committee of the Company, having regard to the Company's operating results, individual performance and comparable market statistics.

As at 31 December 2015, the Group employed 123 employees (excluding directors) (31 December 2014: 111 employees) and the related staff costs amounted to approximately HK\$9.99 million (31 December 2014: approximately HK\$13.17 million). Staff remuneration packages, which are reviewed annually, include salary/wage and other benefits, such as medical insurance coverage, provident fund and share options.

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

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## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The board of directors (the “Board”) of Great China Properties Holdings Limited (the “Company”) has been committed to maintaining a high standard of corporate governance within the Company and its subsidiaries (the “Group”) in order to enhance the transparency in disclosure of material information. The Board considers such commitment is essential for internal management, financial management and protection of shareholders’ interest and believes that maintaining a high standard of corporate governance benefits all shareholders, investors, and its business as a whole. The Company has applied the principles and complied with the requirements of the Corporate Governance Code (the “CG Code”) as set out in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Listing Rules”) throughout the year ended 31 December 2015.

## DIRECTORS’ SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the “Model Code”) as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the directors. Having made specific enquiries of all directors, they confirmed that they have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code throughout the year ended 31 December 2015.

## THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board is responsible for reviewing, evaluating and finalising the Company’s strategies and policies, annual budgets, business plans and performance, and has full access to adequate, reliable and timely information on the Group so as to enable them to make a timely decision. It also has the collective responsibility for leadership and control of, and for promoting the success of, the Group by directing and supervising the Group’s affairs.

One of the roles of the Board is to protect and enhance shareholders’ value. The Board acts with integrity and due care for the best interests of the Company and its shareholders. Leading the Group in a responsible and effective manner, the Board adopts formal terms of reference which detail its functions and responsibilities, including, but not limited to, ensuring competent management, approving objectives, strategies and business plans and monitoring integrity in the Company’s conduct of affairs. The management is obliged to supply the Board with adequate information in a timely manner to enable the members to make informed decisions and to discharge their duties and responsibilities. Each director has separate and independent access to the Group’s senior management to acquire more information and to make further enquiries if necessary.

The Board is also responsible for performing the corporate governance duties of the Company. The duties of the Board on corporate governance functions includes developing and reviewing the Group’s policies and practices on corporate governance, reviewing and monitoring the training and continuous professional development of the directors and senior management and reviewing the Group’s compliance with the CG Code and disclosure in this Corporate Governance Report.

The Board currently comprises two Executive Directors, namely Mr. Huang Shih Tsai and Ms. Huang Wenxi; and three Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Cheng Hong Kei, Mr. Leung Kwan, Hermann and Mr. Lum Pak Sum. Mr. Huang Shih Tsai is the father of Ms. Huang Wenxi. The Company will continue in seeking right candidates for board members so as to achieve a balanced and diversified composition of the Board which can effectively exercise independent judgement.

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Each director has different professional and industrial experience, which enable them to make valuable and diversified advice and guidance to the Group's activities and development. Details of the background and qualifications of the directors of the Company are set out on page 3 to 4 of this annual report. The Company has received, from each of the Independent Non-executive Director, an annual confirmation of his independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Company considers all of the Independent Non-executive Directors are independent.

Candidates to be nominated as directors are experienced, high calibre individuals. Under the Articles of Association of the Company, any director appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office only until the first annual general meeting after his appointment and shall then be subject to re-election by the shareholders. Apart from this, every director, including the non-executive director, is subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years.

During the financial year ended 31 December 2015, inclusive of the quarterly regular meetings according to the CG Code, the Board held a total of 4 board meetings. The attendance of each director is set out on page 13.

## CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

On 23 August 2007, Ms. Huang Wenxi was designated as the Chief Executive Officer of the Company whereas Mr. Huang Shih Tsai was appointed as the Chairman of the Company on 29 June 2007. Mr. Huang Shih Tsai is the father of Ms. Huang Wenxi. From 23 August 2007 onwards, the role of the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer are segregated, with a clear division of responsibilities. The primary role of the Chairman is to provide leadership for the Board and to ensure that it works effectively in the discharge of its responsibilities. The Chief Executive Officer is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Group's business.

## BOARD COMMITTEES

The Board has established three committees in accordance with the CG Code, namely the Audit Committee, the Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee. The committees are provided with sufficient resources to discharge their duties and are able to seek independent professional advice when appropriate and upon request. Details of these board committees, including their compositions, major responsibilities and functions, and work performed during the year ended 31 December 2015 are set out below:

### Remuneration Committee

The Remuneration Committee currently comprises one Executive Director, namely Mr. Huang Shih Tsai; and three Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Cheng Hong Kei (chairman of the Remuneration Committee), Mr. Leung Kwan, Hermann and Mr. Lum Pak Sum. It reviews and determines the policy for the remuneration of directors and senior management of the Company.

The primary responsibilities of the Remuneration Committee are:

- (i) conducting regular review of the remuneration policy of Group's directors and senior management;
- (ii) making recommendations to the Board on the Company's policy and structure for all remuneration of directors and senior management and on the establishment of a formal and transparent procedure for developing such remuneration policy;
- (iii) making recommendation to the Board on remuneration packages of the Company's directors;
- (iv) determining remuneration packages of senior management proposed by the directors of the Company that will attract, motivate and retain the competent staff;

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- (v) reviewing and approving performance-based remuneration by reference to corporate goals and objectives resolved by the Board from time to time;
- (vi) reviewing and approving compensation payable to executive directors and senior management in connection with any loss or termination of their office or appointment or any compensation arrangements relating to dismissal or removal of director for misconduct; and
- (vii) recommending the Board of the structure of long-term incentive plans for executive directors and certain senior management.

During the financial year ended 31 December 2015, 2 remuneration committee meetings were held to review and approve the remuneration of the directors of the Company and discretionary bonus of the senior management of the Company. The attendance of each committee member is set out on page 13.

## Audit Committee

The Audit Committee comprises three Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Cheng Hong Kei (chairman of the Audit Committee), Mr. Leung Kwan, Hermann and Mr. Lum Pak Sum. The Audit Committee meets with the Group's senior management regularly to review the effectiveness of the internal control systems and the interim and annual reports of the Group.

The primary responsibilities of the Audit Committee are:

- (i) making recommendation to the Board on the appointment, re-appointment and removal of the external auditor and to approve the remuneration and terms of engagement of the external auditor and any resignation and dismissal of that auditor;
- (ii) reviewing and monitoring the independence and objectivity of the external auditor and the effectiveness of the audit process in accordance with applicable standard;
- (iii) liaising with the Board, senior management and the auditors to monitor the integrity of financial statements, the interim and annual reports in particular on its accounting policies and practices and compliance with accounting standards, the Listing Rules and other legal requirements in relation to financial reporting;
- (iv) reviewing the financial control, internal control and risk management system to ensure the management of the Company discharge its duty to have an effective internal control system; and
- (v) reviewing the report and management letter submitted by external auditors; and considering any findings of major investigations of internal control matters as delegated by the Board or on its own initiative and management's response.

For the financial year ended 31 December 2015, 4 audit committee meetings were held to review the financial results and the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group for the year; the issues in relation to the change of external auditors of the Company.

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## Nomination Committee

The Nomination Committee was established on 6 March 2012 and comprises one Executive Director, namely Mr. Huang Shih Tsai (chairman of the Nomination Committee) and two Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Cheng Hong Kei and Mr. Lum Pak Sum. The primary responsibilities of the Nomination Committee are:

- (a) reviewing the structure, size and composition (including the skills, knowledge and experience) of the Board at least annually and making recommendations on any proposed changes to the board to complement the Company's corporate strategy;
- (b) identifying and nominating for approval of the Board suitably qualified candidates as additional directors or to fill Board vacancies as they arise;
- (c) making recommendations to the Board with respect to the re-election by shareholders of any director under the relevant provisions in the Company's Articles of Association;
- (d) assessing the independence of the candidates in the case of appointment and re-appointment of independent non-executive directors having regard to relevant guidelines or requirements of the Listing Rules in place from time to time; and
- (e) assessing the independence of independent non-executive directors on an annual basis having regard to relevant guidelines or requirements of the Listing Rules in place from time to time.

1 meeting was held by the Nomination Committee during the year ended 31 December 2015 to make recommendation to the board on the re-appointment of directors.

## DIRECTORS' ATTENDANCE AT BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The following table shows the attendance of directors at general meetings and meetings of the Board and Committees during the year ended 31 December 2015:

	General Meeting	Board Meeting	Meeting of Audit Committee	Meeting of Remuneration Committee	Meeting of Nomination Committee
<b>Executive Directors</b>					
Huang Shih Tsai	1/1	4/4	N/A	2/2	1/1
Huang Wenxi	1/1	4/4	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Independent Non-executive Directors</b>					
Cheng Hong Kei	1/1	4/4	4/4	2/2	1/1
Leung Kwan, Hermann	1/1	4/4	4/4	2/2	N/A
Lum Pak Sum	1/1	4/4	4/4	2/2	1/1

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

## DELEGATION BY THE BOARD

The Board is responsible for determining the overall strategy and corporate development and ensuring the business operations are properly monitored. The Board reserves the right to decide all policy matters of the Group and material transactions. The Board delegates the day-to-day operations to senior staffs that are responsible for different aspects of the operations of the Group.

## DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' LIABILITIES

The Company has arranged for appropriate insurance coverage in respect of legal action against the directors in compliance with the CG Code. The insurance coverage is reviewed on an annual basis.

## TRAINING AND SUPPORT FOR DIRECTORS

Each newly appointed Director shall receive induction on the first occasion of his/her appointment, so as to ensure that he/she has appropriate understanding of the business and operations of the Company. The Company will also arrange and provide finance for suitable training, placing an appropriate emphasis on the roles, functions and duties of its directors.

All directors are encouraged to participate in continuous professional development to develop and refresh their knowledge and skills. The Company has arranged suitable trainings for directors in the form of seminar and provision of training materials. A summary of training received by directors during the year ended 31 December 2015 according to the records provided by the directors is as follows:

Name of Directors	Training on corporate governance, insider information and other relevant topics
<b>Executive Directors</b>	
Mr. Huang Shih Tsai	✓
Ms. Huang Wenxi	✓
<b>Independent non-executive Directors</b>	
Mr. Cheng Hong Kei	✓
Mr. Leung Kwan, Hermann	✓
Mr. Lum Pak Sum	✓

## ACCOUNTABILITY AND AUDIT

The Board is responsible to ensure the preparation of the financial statements of the Company and the Group is in accordance with the relevant statutory requirements and applicable accounting standards and to ensure the published financial statements should be in a timely manner and can provide a true and fair view of the business and financial information of the Group. In preparing the financial statements, the Board has adopted Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the disclosure requirement of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinances that are relevant to its operations.

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

The Board was not aware of any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that might cast significant doubt upon the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, the Board has prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis.

The responsibilities of the external auditors about their financial reporting are set out in the Independent Auditor's Report attached to the Company's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015.

The Board has conducted a review of the effectiveness of the Group's internal control system with an aim to safeguard the shareholders' investment and the Company's assets in compliance with the provision of the CG Code. The purpose is to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance against material misstatements, errors, losses or fraud, and to manage rather than eliminate risks of failure in achieving the Group's business objectives.

## AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

Remuneration paid and payable to the auditors of the Company in respect of their services for the year ended 31 December 2015 are as follows:

Services rendered	HK\$'000
Audit related services	900

## AUDITORS

The consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2015 were audited by Mazars CPA Limited, who were appointed as the Company's auditors on 29 February 2016 to fill the casual vacancy arising from the resignation of Ernst & Young on 29 February 2016.

The consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2014 were audited by Ernst & Young, who were appointed as the Company's auditors on 18 November 2014 to fill the casual vacancy arising from the resignation of HLB Hodgson Impey Cheng Limited on 15 October 2014.

The consolidated financial statements of the Group for the years ended 31 December 2011, 2012 and 2013 were audited by HLB Hodgson Impey Cheng Limited, who were appointed as the Company's auditors under the name of HLB Hodgson Impey Cheng on 20 January 2012 to fill the casual vacancy arising from the resignation of Grant Thornton Jingdu Tianhua on 17 January 2012.

Save as disclosed above, there has been no other change of auditors for the preceding three years.

## RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL

The Board is responsible for maintaining sound and effective risk management and internal control systems in order to safeguard the Group's assets and shareholders' interests, and review and monitor the effectiveness of the Company's internal control and risk management systems on a regular basis so as to ensure that internal control and risk management systems in place are adequate. The Company has established written policies and procedures to ensure the effectiveness of internal controls. The Company also has a process for identifying, evaluating, and managing the significant risks to the achievement of its operational objective. The Company carries out reviews on the effectiveness of the risk management and internal control systems from time to time in order to ensure that they are able to meet and deal with the dynamic and ever changing business environment.

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

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The Board, through the Audit Committee, has reviewed the effectiveness of the Group's risk management and internal control system. No major issue has been identified during the course of review.

## COMPANY SECRETARY

Mr. Ho Kam Kin has been appointed as the secretary of the Company on 2 June 2015. Mr. Ho confirmed that he had attained no less than 15 hours of relevant professional training during the year ended 31 December 2015. His biography details are set out in section headed "Directors and Senior Management Profiles" in this annual report.

## SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS

### Procedures for Shareholders to convene an extraordinary general meeting and to put forward proposals at Shareholders' meeting

Any one or more Shareholders holding at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than one-twentieth of the paid up capital of the Company carrying the right of voting at general meetings of the Company shall at all times have the right, by written requisition to the Board of the Company by mail at Suite 6308, 63/F., Central Plaza, 18 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong, to require an extraordinary general meeting to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business specified in such requisition. If within 21 days of such deposit the Board fails to proceed to convene such meeting on the date not more than 28 days after the date on which the notice convening the meeting is given, the requisitionist(s) himself (themselves) may do so in the same manner, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of the Board shall be reimbursed to the requisitionist(s) by the Company.

### Procedures by which enquiries may be put to the Board

Shareholders may send their enquiries and concerns to the Board by addressing them to the secretary of the Company by mail at Suite 6308, 63/F., Central Plaza, 18 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong. The company secretary of the Company is responsible for forwarding communications relating to matters within the Board's direct responsibilities to the Board and communications relating to ordinary business matters, such as suggestions and inquiries, to the chief executive officer of the Company.

## INVESTOR RELATIONS

### Constitutional Documents

During the year ended 31 December 2015, no change has been made in the Company's constitutional documents.

### Communication with Shareholders

The Company believes in regular and timely communication with shareholders as part of its efforts to help shareholders understand its business better and the way the Company operates. To promote effective communication with the public at large, the Company maintains a website ([www.greatchinaproperties.com](http://www.greatchinaproperties.com)) on which comprehensive information about the Company's major businesses, financial information and announcements, annual and interim reports and shareholders circulars are being made available.

The Board is endeavour to maintain an on-going dialogue with shareholders. The chairman of the Board and members of the Board Committee will attend the annual general meeting to answer questions.

Voting at general meetings of the Company is conducted by way of poll in accordance with the Listing Rules. The poll results will be announced at general meetings and published on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT

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The Board of Directors (the “Board”) is pleased to present their annual report and the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the “Group”) for the year ended 31 December 2015.

## PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. Details of the principal activities of the subsidiaries are set out in note 15 to the consolidated financial statements. There were no significant changes in the nature of the Group’s principal activities during the year.

## RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2015 are set out in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income on page 28.

The Board does not recommend the payment of any dividend in respect of the year.

## BUSINESS REVIEW

A business review of the Group during the year and a discussion on the Group’s future business development are set out in the sections heading “Business Review” under the Management Discussion And Analysis of this report. The description of possible risks and uncertainties that the Group may be facing are set out in notes 37 to the consolidated financial statements.

## FIVE-YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the published results and assets and liabilities of the Group for the five years ended 31 December 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015, as extracted from the published audited consolidated financial statements, is set out on page 94. This summary does not form part of the audited consolidated financial statements.

## PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

Details of movements in the property, plant and equipment, and investment properties of the Group during the year are set out in notes 12 and 13 to the consolidated financial statements, respectively. Further details of the Group’s investment properties are set out on page 95.

## SHARE CAPITAL AND SHARE OPTIONS

Details of movements in the Company’s share capital and share options during the year are set out in notes 29 and 30, respectively, to the consolidated financial statements.

## RESERVES

Details of movements in the reserves of the Company and the Group during the year are set out in note 39(a) to the consolidated financial statements and in the consolidated statement of changes in equity, respectively.

## PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY’S LISTED SECURITIES

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company’s listed securities during the year ended 31 December 2015.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT

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## DIRECTORS

The directors of the Company during the year or during the period from the end of the year to the date of this report were:

### Executive Directors

Huang Shih Tsai  
Huang Wenxi

### Independent Non-executive Directors

Cheng Hong Kei  
Leung Kwan, Hermann  
Lum Pak Sum

The directors of the Company's subsidiaries during the year or during the period from the end of the year to the date of this report were Ms. Huang Wenxi and Ms. Yeung Lee.

In accordance with clause 103(A) of the Articles, Ms. Huang Wenxi, Mr. Cheng Hong Kei and Mr. Leung Kwan, Hermann will retire by rotation. All retiring directors, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the annual general meeting.

Both Mr. Cheng Hong Kei and Mr. Leung Kwan, Hermann have served as Independent Non-executive Directors for more than 9 years since June 2006. Pursuant to the code provision set out in paragraph A.4.3 of Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules, any further appointment of independent non-executive director serving more than 9 years should be subject to a separate resolution to be approved by shareholders.

Notwithstanding that Mr. Cheng Hong Kei and Mr. Leung Kwan, Hermann have served as Independent Non-executive Directors for more than 9 years, (i) the Board has assessed and reviewed the annual confirmation of independence based on the criteria set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and affirmed that both Mr. Cheng Hong Kei and Mr. Leung Kwan, Hermann remain independent; (ii) the nomination committee of the Company has assessed and is satisfied of the independence of Mr. Cheng Hong Kei and Mr. Leung Kwan, Hermann; and (iii) the Board considers that Mr. Cheng Hong Kei and Mr. Leung Kwan, Hermann remain independent of management and free of any relationship which could materially interfere with the exercise of their independent judgment. In view of the aforesaid factors and the fact that the experience and knowledge of the relevant individuals in the business sectors in which the Company operates, the Board would recommend Mr. Cheng Hong Kei and Mr. Leung Kwan, Hermann for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

Save as prescribed in the Listing Rules and the respective service contracts, the term of office of each Independent Non-executive Director is for a period from the date of appointment up to the next annual general meeting and subjected to rotation pursuant to the Company's Articles of Association.

## DIRECTORS' AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT'S BIOGRAPHIES

Biographical details of the directors of the Company and the senior management of the Group are set out on pages 3 to 4 of this annual report.

## MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

No contracts concerning the management and administration of the whole or any substantial part of any business of the Company were entered into or existed during the year.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT

## MATERIAL INTERESTS IN TRANSACTIONS, ARRANGEMENTS OR CONTRACTS

After consideration, the directors are of the opinion that no transactions, arrangements and contracts of significance in relation to the Company's business to which its subsidiaries, was a party and in which a director of the Company or a connected entity of the director had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

## DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS IN SECURITIES

At 31 December 2015, the interests and short positions of the directors and the chief executives of the Company in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")) (i) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (ii) which were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (iii) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers contained in the Listing Rules, were as follows:

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

Name of Directors	Capacity in which interests are held	Number of Shares/underlying Shares interested			Total	Approximate percentage of the issued share capital of the Company (Note 1)
		Personal interests	Corporate interests	Underlying interests		
Mr. Huang Shih Tsai (Note 2)	Beneficial Owner	1,834,672,476	–	14,490,000	1,849,162,476	55.82
Ms. Huang Wenxi (Note 3)	Beneficial Owner	353,667,996	282,133,413	1,000,000	636,801,409	19.22
Mr. Cheng Hong Kei (Note 4)	Beneficial Owner	–	–	1,000,000	1,000,000	0.03
Mr. Leung Kwan, Hermann (Note 4)	Beneficial Owner	–	–	1,000,000	1,000,000	0.03
Mr. Lum Pak Sum (Note 4)	Beneficial Owner	–	–	1,000,000	1,000,000	0.03

#### Notes:

1. The percentage shareholding in the Company is calculated on the basis of 3,312,698,406 shares in issue as at 31 December 2015.
2. The interest disclosed represents (i) Mr. Huang's personal interest in 1,834,672,476 shares; (ii) underlying interests in the remaining 13,490,000 underlying shares pursuant to an option deed dated 31 August 2009 entered into between Mr. Huang and CCB International Asset Management Limited; and (iii) 1,000,000 unlisted physically settled options granted pursuant to the 2011 Share Option Scheme.
3. The interest disclosed represents (i) Ms. Huang's personal interest in 353,667,996 shares; (ii) 282,133,413 shares held by Brilliant China Group Limited which is 100% owned by Ms. Huang; and (iii) 1,000,000 unlisted physically settled options granted pursuant to the 2011 Share Option Scheme.
4. The relevant interests are unlisted physically settled options granted pursuant to the 2011 Share Option Scheme.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2015, none of the directors and chief executives of the Company had any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) (i) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (ii) which were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (iii) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers contained in the Listing Rules.

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACQUISITION OF SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Pursuant to the share option scheme of the Company, on 23 January 2013, directors of the Company, Mr. Huang Shih Tsai, Ms. Huang Wenxi, Mr. Cheng Hong Kei, Mr. Leung Kwan, Hermann and Mr. Lum Pak Sum, were granted options to subscribe for 5,000,000 ordinary shares of Company in total at the exercise price of HK\$0.44. At the end of the year, 5,000,000 share options remained outstanding. The arrangement has been accounted for in the consolidated financial statements as a share-based payment transaction as disclosed in note 30 to the consolidated financial statements. The directors who held office at any time during the year and held, or whose nominees held, shares acquired under the arrangement include Mr. Huang Shih Tsai, Ms. Huang Wenxi, Mr. Cheng Hong Kei, Mr. Leung Kwan, Hermann and Mr. Lum Pak Sum.

### INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS DISCLOSEABLE UNDER THE SFO

As at 31 December 2015, so far as is known to any director or chief executive of the Company, the following person (other than a director or chief executive of the Company) had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or, who was, directly or indirectly, interested in 5% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of any other member of the Group.

#### Long positions in the share of the Company

Name of Shareholders	Type of interests	Total number of shares held	Approximate percentage holding of total issued shares
Brilliant China Group Limited	Corporate	282,133,413	8.52

Brilliant China Group Limited ("Brilliant China") is a company 100% owned by Ms. Huang Wenxi. By virtue of the SFO, Ms. Huang Wenxi is deemed to be interested in 282,133,413 shares held by Brilliant China. Ms. Huang is the sole director of Brilliant China.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

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Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2015, no Company has not been notified of any other person (other than a Director or chief executive of the Company) had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or, who was, directly or indirectly, interested in 5% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of any other member of the Group.

### PERMITTED INDEMNITY PROVISIONS

During the financial year and up to the date of this report, the Company has in force indemnity provisions as permitted under the relevant statutes for the benefit of the directors of the Company and its subsidiaries. The permitted indemnity provisions are provided for in the Company's Articles of Association and in the directors and officers liability insurance maintained for the Group in respect of potential liability and costs associated with legal proceedings that may be brought against such directors.

### INDEPENDENCE OF INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The Company has received, from each of its independent non-executive directors, an annual confirmation of his independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Nomination Committee has also assessed the independence of the independent non-executive directors and was satisfied that they were independent. Thus, the Company considers all of the independent non-executive directors are independent.

### CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS AND CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

During the year, the Group had the following continuing connected transactions, certain details of which are disclosed in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 14A of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules"). Further details of the transactions are included in note 34 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### Property Leasing Agreement

On 31 January 2013, 滙通天下控股(中國)有限公司 (Waytung Global Holding (China) Limited\*) ("Waytung China"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into a property leasing agreement ("Property Leasing Agreement") with 大中華國際集團(中國)有限公司 (Great China International Group (China) Limited\*) ("GCI") in relation to the leasing of an office from GCI for a term of two years commencing from 1 February 2013. Waytung China shall pay a monthly rental of Renminbi ("RMB") 180,000 and a monthly management fee, air-conditioning and maintenance fees of RMB36,480. The rent free period commenced from 1 February 2013 for 3 months to 30 April 2013. GCI is indirectly wholly-owned by Mr. Huang Shih Tsai, a substantial shareholder, the Chairman and the Executive Director of the Company. Mr. Huang is also a director of GCI. As such, GCI is a connected person of the Company. Accordingly, the transaction constitutes a continuing connected transaction of the Company.

Upon the expiry of the Property Leasing Agreement, Waytung China and GCI entered into a second property leasing agreement on 30 April 2015 in relation to the lease of the office from 1 May 2015 to 30 April 2017 ("Second Property Leasing Agreement"). According to the Second Property Leasing Agreement, Waytung China shall pay a monthly rental of RMB202,500 and a monthly management fee, air-conditioning and maintenance fees of RMB41,040. Such transaction constitutes a continuing connected transaction of the Company. Please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 30 April 2015 for details of the transaction.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

The above continuing connected transactions did not exceed the relevant annual cap amounts. The Independent Non-executive Directors have reviewed the continuing connected transactions of the Company and confirmed that they were:

- i. entered into in the ordinary and normal course of business of the Group;
- ii. on normal commercial terms; and
- iii. entered into in accordance with the relevant agreements regulating these transactions and on terms that are reasonable and fair and are in the interests of the shareholders of the Company as a whole.

Mazars CPA Limited, the Company's auditor, was engaged to report on the Group's continuing connected transactions in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000 Assurance Engagements Other Than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information and with reference to Practice Note 740 Auditor's Letter on Continuing Connected Transactions under the Hong Kong Listing Rules issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Mazars CPA Limited has issued its unqualified letter containing their findings and conclusions in respect of the continuing connected transactions disclosed above by the Group in accordance with Rule 14A.56 of the Listing Rules. A copy of the auditor's letter has been provided by the Company to the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

### DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN COMPETING BUSINESS

As at 31 December 2015, the interests of directors and their respective associates in businesses which compete or are likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with business of the Group:

Name of Director	Name of entity whose businesses were considered to complete or likely the businesses of the Group	Description of businesses of the entity which were considered to complete with the businesses of the Group	Nature of interest of the Director in the entity
Mr. Huang Shih Tsai	GCI <sup>#</sup>	Property development and investment	Ultimate beneficial owner and director

<sup>#</sup> Such businesses may be carried out through its subsidiaries or associates of the entity concerned or by way of other forms of investments. As the Board is independent from the board of the abovementioned company and no director of the Company can control the Board, the Group is capable of carrying on its businesses independently of, and at arm's length from, the businesses of such companies.

As at 31 December 2015, save as disclosed above, none of the directors or their respective associates was interested in any business which competes or is likely to compete either directly or indirectly, with business of the Group.

### MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the directors. Having made specific enquiry of all directors, they confirmed that they have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code throughout the year ended 31 December 2015.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company has adopted and complied generally with the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules throughout the year ended 31 December 2015. Details of the Corporate Governance Report of the Company are set out in pages 10 to 16.

## EQUITY-LINKED AGREEMENTS

The Company adopts a share option scheme on 23 May 2011 (the "2011 Share Option Scheme"). Particulars of share options outstanding under the 2011 Share Option Scheme at the beginning and at the end of the year ended 31 December 2015 and share options granted, exercised, lapsed or cancelled under the 2011 Share Option Scheme during such period are as follows:

Participants	Date of grant	Exercise period of share option	Exercise price of share options HK\$	Number of share options held as at 1 January 2015	Granted during the year ended 31 December 2015	Exercised during the year ended 31 December 2015	Lapsed/ cancelled during the year ended 31 December 2015	Number of share options held as at 31 December 2015
<b>Directors</b>								
Mr. Huang Shih Tsai	23/1/2013	23/1/2015 to 22/1/2023	0.440	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000
Ms. Huang Wenxi	23/1/2013	23/1/2015 to 22/1/2023	0.440	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000
Mr. Cheng Hong Kei	23/1/2013	23/1/2015 to 22/1/2023	0.440	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000
Mr. Leung Kwan, Hermann	23/1/2013	23/1/2015 to 22/1/2023	0.440	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000
Mr. Lum Pak Sum	23/1/2013	23/1/2015 to 22/1/2023	0.440	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000
<b>Sub-total</b>				5,000,000	-	-	-	5,000,000
<b>Employees</b>	23/1/2013	23/1/2015 to 22/1/2023	0.440	1,500,000	-	-	(1,000,000)	500,000
<b>Total</b>				6,500,000	-	-	(1,000,000)	5,500,000

As at 31 December 2015, the Company had 5,500,000 share options outstanding under the 2011 Share Option Scheme.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT

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## EMOLUMENT POLICY

The emoluments of the employees of the Group are determined on the basis of their merit, qualification and competence. The management's remuneration proposals are reviewed and approved by the remuneration committee with reference to the Board's corporate goals and objectives.

The emoluments of the directors and senior management of the Company are determined by the remuneration committee of the Company, having regard to the Company's operating results, individual performance and comparable market statistics. Details of the directors' emoluments for the year ended 31 December 2015 is set out in note 8 to the consolidated financial statements.

As at 31 December 2015, the Group employed 123 employees (excluding directors) (31 December 2014: 111 employees) and the related staff costs amounted to approximately HK\$9,989,000 (31 December 2014: approximately HK\$13,170,000). Staff remuneration packages, which are reviewed annually, include salary/wage and other benefits, such as medical insurance coverage, provident fund and share options.

## RETIREMENT BENEFIT SCHEME

Details of the Group's retirement benefit scheme for the year ended 31 December 2015 is set out on page 49 under subtitle of "Other employee benefits".

## MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

During the year ended 31 December 2015, revenue of approximately HK\$1,495,000 (2014: HK\$3,087,000) arose from the Group's largest customer.

The Group has no major suppliers as defined under the Listing Rules.

At no time during the year did a director, an associate of a director or a shareholder of the Company (which to the knowledge of the directors owns more than 5% of the Company's share capital) have an interest in any of the Group's major customer.

## PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

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

## SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on the 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 maintained a sufficient public float of not less than 25% of the Company's issued shares as required under the Listing Rules.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company has an Audit Committee which was established in accordance with the requirements as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules, for the purposes of reviewing and providing supervision over the Group's financial reporting process and internal controls. The Audit Committee comprises three Independent Non-executive Directors of the Company, namely Mr. Cheng Hong Kei (Chairman of the Audit Committee), Mr. Leung Kwan, Hermann and Mr. Lum Pak Sum. The Group's final result for the year ended 31 December 2015 has been reviewed by the Audit Committee.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT

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## AUDITORS

The consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2015 were audited by Mazars CPA Limited, who was appointed as the Company's auditor on 29 February 2016 to fill the casual vacancy arising from the resignation of Ernst & Young on 29 February 2016.

The consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2014 were audited by Ernst & Young, who were appointed as the Company's auditors on 18 November 2014 to fill the casual vacancy arising from the resignation of HLB Hodgson Impey Cheng Limited on 15 October 2014.

The consolidated financial statements of the Company for the years ended 31 December 2012 and 2013 were audited by HLB Hodgson Impey Cheng Limited, who were appointed as the Company's auditors on 20 January 2012 to fill the casual vacancy arising from the resignation of Grant Thornton Jingdu Tianhua on 17 January 2012.

Save as disclosed above, there has been no other change of auditors for the preceding three years.

On behalf of the Board

**Huang Shih Tsai**

*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 30 March 2016

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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## **To the members of Great China Properties Holdings Limited**

*(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)*

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Great China Properties Holdings Limited (the “Company”) and its subsidiaries set out on pages 28 to 93, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2015, and the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

## **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

## **AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit and to report our opinion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with section 405 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report. We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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## OPINION

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company and its subsidiaries as at 31 December 2015, and of their financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards and have been properly prepared in compliance with the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

## EMPHASIS OF MATTER

We draw attention to note 2.1 to the consolidated financial statements which indicates that the Group incurred a consolidated net loss of HK\$7,241,000, and a net cash outflow from operating activities of HK\$91,284,000 during the year ended 31 December 2015; and had cash and bank balance of HK\$6,171,000 at 31 December 2015. These conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt about the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. As explained in note 2.1 to the consolidated financial statements, these consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, the validity of which depends upon the future sales of properties, the availability of additional debt facilities, and that financial support from its substantial shareholder is forthcoming to meet the Group's financial obligations as and when they fall due in the foreseeable future. The consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments that would result from a failure to obtain the necessary finance. We consider that appropriate disclosures have been made in this respect. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

### **Mazars CPA Limited**

*Certified Public Accountants*

Hong Kong  
30 March 2016

### **Lai Hon Wai**

Practising Certificate number: P06342

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Year ended 31 December 2015

	Notes	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000 (Restated)
REVENUE	5	12,363	26,127
Cost of sales		(10,141)	(20,729)
Gross profit		2,222	5,398
Other income and gains	5	14,467	8,346
Fair value gains on investment properties		6,728	4,561
Selling and distribution expenses		(4,816)	(2,914)
Administrative and operating expenses		(24,443)	(31,212)
Other operating expenses		–	(18,814)
Finance costs	6	–	–
LOSS BEFORE TAX	7	(5,842)	(34,635)
Income tax expense	10	(1,399)	(559)
LOSS FOR THE YEAR		(7,241)	(35,194)
LOSS FOR THE YEAR ATTRIBUTABLE TO:			
– Owners of the Company		(7,241)	(35,194)
– Non-controlling interests		–	–
		(7,241)	(35,194)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS FOR THE YEAR, NET OF TAX			
Other comprehensive loss that may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:			
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations		(64,968)	(23,457)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS FOR THE YEAR		(72,209)	(58,651)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS FOR THE YEAR ATTRIBUTABLE TO:			
– Owners of the Company		(72,209)	(58,651)
– Non-controlling interests		–	–
		(72,209)	(58,651)
LOSS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY	11		
Basic and diluted		HK0.22 cents	HK1.06 cents

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

31 December 2015

	Notes	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	12	8,202	10,565
Investment properties	13	240,384	244,863
Goodwill	14	217,174	227,382
Interests in associates	16	143,051	150,558
Properties under development	17	566,282	584,476
Prepayments	20	195	301
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>1,175,288</b>	1,218,145
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Properties held for sale	18	586,074	502,726
Trade receivables	19	778	382
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	20	4,337	24,198
Tax recoverable		399	409
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	21	105	47
Cash and bank balances	22	6,171	6,549
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>597,864</b>	534,311
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade payables	23	23,447	24,425
Other payables and accruals	24	52,318	40,534
Interest-bearing borrowing	27	44,633	–
Amounts due to related companies	25	118,253	122,732
Amounts due to substantial shareholders	26	319,342	223,100
Tax payable		492	479
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>558,485</b>	411,270
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>39,379</b>	123,041
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>1,214,667</b>	1,341,186
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Interest-bearing borrowing	27	–	46,731
Deferred tax liabilities	28	184,970	192,606
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>184,970</b>	239,337
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>1,029,697</b>	1,101,849
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Equity attributable to owners of the Company			
Share capital	29	905,676	905,676
Other reserves		124,008	196,160
		<b>1,029,684</b>	1,101,836
Non-controlling interests		13	13
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>1,029,697</b>	1,101,849

Approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 30 March 2016 and signed on its behalf by

**Huang Shih Tsai**  
Director

**Huang Wenxi**  
Director

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Year ended 31 December 2015

	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Capital reduction reserve HK\$'000	Share-based payment reserve HK\$'000	Translation reserve HK\$'000	Accumulated losses HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Non-controlling interests HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January 2014	33,127	872,549	265,505	1,235	34,233	(46,769)	1,159,880	13	1,159,893
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(35,194)	(35,194)	-	(35,194)
Other comprehensive loss for the year:									
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	-	(23,457)	-	(23,457)	-	(23,457)
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(23,457)	(35,194)	(58,651)	-	(58,651)
Transactions with owners:									
Equity-settled share option arrangements	-	-	-	607	-	-	607	-	607
Transition to no-par value regime	872,549	(872,549)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2014 and 1 January 2015	905,676	-	265,505*	1,842*	10,776*	(81,963)*	1,101,836	13	1,101,849
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(7,241)	(7,241)	-	(7,241)
Other comprehensive loss for the year:									
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	-	(64,968)	-	(64,968)	-	(64,968)
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(64,968)	(7,241)	(72,209)	-	(72,209)
Transactions with owners:									
Equity-settled share option arrangements	-	-	-	(235)	-	292	57	-	57
At 31 December 2015	905,676	-	265,505*	1,607*	(54,192)*	(88,912)*	1,029,684	13	1,029,697

\* These reserve accounts comprise the consolidated reserves of HK\$124,008,000 (2014: HK\$196,160,000) in the consolidated statement of financial position.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year ended 31 December 2015

	Notes	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Loss before tax		(5,842)	(34,635)
Adjustments for:			
Bank interest income	5	(28)	(94)
Interest income from other receivables	5	(99)	(1,590)
Fair value (gain)/loss on equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	5	(57)	36
Fair value gains on investment properties	7	(6,728)	(4,561)
Reversal of land use tax previously provided	7	–	(5,483)
Impairment loss on loans to an associate	7	–	6,756
Impairment loss on other receivables	7	–	1,607
Impairment loss on completed properties held for sale	7	–	8,000
Impairment of prepaid property development costs	7	–	2,451
Investment properties written off	7	–	285
Gain on disposal of equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	5	–	(234)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	7	110	94
Depreciation	7	2,705	2,663
Equity-settled share option expense, net	7	57	607
Exchange difference arising on translation of foreign operations		(13,879)	–
		(23,761)	(24,098)
Increase in properties held for sale		(100,431)	(26,691)
(Increase)/decrease in trade receivables		(414)	2,964
Decrease/(increase) in deposit, prepayments and other receivables		19,019	(9,830)
Increase/(decrease) in trade payables		119	(6,934)
Increase/(decrease) in amounts due to related companies		1,031	(930)
Increase/(decrease) in other payables and accruals		13,473	(4,214)
Cash used in operations		(90,964)	(69,733)
Hong Kong profits tax paid		–	(200)
Overseas tax paid		(320)	(699)
<b>Net cash flows used in operating activities</b>		<b>(91,284)</b>	<b>(70,632)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Bank interest received		28	94
Dividend received from equity investments		1	–
Proceeds on disposal of equity investment at fair value through profit or loss		–	333
Proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment		–	16
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	12	(835)	(10,031)
Addition of properties under development		(8,045)	(23,620)
Addition of investment properties	13	–	(809)
Investment in an associate		–	(1)
Advance of loans to an associate		–	(157,296)
Refund of prepayment of property development costs		–	36,645
Decrease in pledged and restricted bank balances		279	44
<b>Net cash flows used in investing activities</b>		<b>(8,572)</b>	<b>(154,625)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Interest paid		(5,204)	(3,697)
Advance from substantial shareholders		105,255	173,483
New interest-bearing borrowing		–	46,731
<b>Net cash flows generated from financing activities</b>		<b>100,051</b>	<b>216,517</b>
<b>NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		1,813	(8,740)
Effect of foreign exchanges, net		(81)	10,824
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR</b>	22	<b>1,927</b>	<b>1,813</b>

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 December 2015

## 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

Great China Properties Holdings Limited (the “Company”) is a limited liability company incorporated in Hong Kong. Its registered office is located at Suite 6308, Central Plaza, 18 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

During the year, the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “Group”) were principally engaged in property development and investment.

## 2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The Group recorded a consolidated net loss of HK\$7,241,000 and net cash outflows from operating activities of HK\$91,284,000 for the year and had cash and bank balances of HK\$6,171,000 at 31 December 2015. The directors consider the going concern basis of preparation of the consolidated financial statements is appropriate after taking into consideration the following:

- (a) The Group is able to generate operating profits and cash inflows from future sales of properties;
- (b) The Group had properties including investment properties, properties under development and properties held for sale as at 31 December 2015 that are available for the Group as security for further borrowings; and
- (c) The substantial shareholder has confirmed that he will provide financial support to the Group to meet its financial obligations as they fall due, if required, including not to demand repayment of the amounts due to him and due to companies controlled by him until the Group is in a position to do so.

Should the Group be unable to continue as a going concern, adjustments would have to be made to write down the value of assets to their recoverable amounts and to provide for any further liabilities which might arise. The effect to these adjustments has not been reflected in the consolidated financial statements.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”) (which include all applicable HKFRSs, Hong Kong Accounting Standards (“HKASs”) and Interpretations) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”) and accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong. These consolidated financial statements also comply with the applicable requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance relating to the preparation of financial statements. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for certain investment properties and equity investments at fair value through profit or loss which have been measured at fair value. These consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand except when otherwise indicated.

### Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and all its subsidiaries for the year ended 31 December 2015. The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the Company, using consistent accounting policies. The results of subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which the Group obtains control, and continue to be consolidated until the date that such control ceases.

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## 2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION (Continued)

### Basis of consolidation (Continued)

Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income are attributed to the owners of the Company and to the non-controlling interests, even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance. All intra-group assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between subsidiaries of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

The Group reassesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control described in the accounting policy for subsidiaries below. A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary, without a loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction.

If the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it derecognises (i) the assets (including goodwill) and liabilities of the subsidiary, (ii) the carrying amount of any non-controlling interest and (iii) the cumulative translation differences recorded in equity; and recognises (i) the fair value of the consideration received, (ii) the fair value of any investment retained and (iii) any resulting surplus or deficit in profit or loss. The Group's share of components previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified to profit or loss or retained profits, as appropriate, on the same basis as would be required if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities.

## 2.2 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a basis consistent with the accounting policies adopted in the 2014 consolidated financial statements except for the adoption of the new/revised HKFRSs that are relevant to the Group and effective from the current year. A summary of the principal accounting policies adopted by the Group is set out in note 2.4 to the consolidated financial statements.

The HKICPA has issued a number of new/revised HKFRSs that are first effective for the current accounting period of the Group. Of these, the changes in accounting policy relevant to the consolidated financial statements are as follows:

### Annual Improvements Project: 2010-2012 Cycle

The amendments relevant to the Group include the followings.

#### (1) *HKFRS 2 Share-based Payment*

The amendments add definitions for "performance condition" and "service condition" which were previously part of the definition of "vesting condition" and update the definitions of "vesting condition" and "market condition". It specifies in the definition of performance condition that a vesting condition requires specified performance target(s) to be met. A performance target can be defined not only by reference to the operations (or activities) of the entity or the price (or value) of its equity instruments, but also the operations (activities) of another entity in the same group or the price (or value) of the equity instruments of that entity. Further, the performance target can also be related to the performance of the entity as a whole or a part of it or the group, including a division or an individual employee. The period for achieving the performance target shall not extend beyond the end of the service period but may start before (provided not substantially before the commencement of) the service period. The application of the amendments does not have an impact on the consolidated financial statements as there is no performance condition for the share options granted.

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## 2.2 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Annual Improvements Project: 2010-2012 Cycle (Continued)

#### (2) *HKFRS 8 Operating Segments*

HKFRS 8 is updated as follows:

- (a) Judgements made by management in aggregating two or more operating segments exhibiting similar long-term financial performance and economic characteristics are required to be disclosed. This includes a brief description of the operating segments that have been aggregated and the economic indicators that have been assessed in determining that the aggregated operating segments share similar economic characteristics.
- (b) It is clarified that the reconciliation of the total reportable segments' assets to the entity's assets is only required to be disclosed if the segment assets are regularly reported to the chief operating decision maker.

The application of the amendments has no impact on the consolidated financial statements.

#### (3) *HKFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement*

The basis for conclusions is amended to clarify that the issuance of HKFRS 13 and the consequential amendments to HKFRS 9 and HKAS 39 did not remove the entity's ability to measure short-term receivables and payables with no stated interest rate at their invoice amounts without discounting, when the effect of not discounting is immaterial. The application of the amendments does not have an impact on the amount recognised.

#### (4) *HKAS 24 Related Party Disclosures*

HKAS 24 is amended to clarify that an entity, or any member of a group of which it is a part, providing key management personnel services (the "management entity") to the reporting entity or to the parent of the reporting entity is a related party of the reporting entity. The reporting entity shall disclose the amounts incurred for key management personnel services that are provided by the management entity. However, the compensation paid or payable by the management entity to its employees or directors is not required to be disclosed. These amendments do not have an impact on the Group's related party disclosures as the Group does not obtain key management personnel services from management entities.

### Annual Improvements Project – 2011-2013 Cycle

The amendments relevant to the Group include the followings.

#### (1) *HKFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement*

These amendments clarify that all contracts within the scope of HKAS 39 or HKFRS 9 are included in the scope of the exception as set out in HKFRS 13 for measuring the fair value of a group of financial assets and financial liabilities on a net basis, even if those contracts do not meet the definitions of financial assets or financial liabilities in HKAS 32. These amendments do not have an impact on these consolidated financial statements.

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## 2.2 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Annual Improvements Project – 2011-2013 Cycle (Continued)

#### (2) HKAS 40 Investment Property

These amendments clarify that judgement is needed to determine whether a transaction is an acquisition of an asset or a group of assets or is a business combination within the scope of HKFRS 3. That judgement is not based on HKAS 40, but is instead based on the guidance in HKFRS 3. Further, HKFRS 3 and HKAS 40 are not mutually exclusive. Determining whether a specific transaction meets the definition of a business combination as defined in HKFRS 3 and includes an investment property as defined in HKAS 40 requires the separate application of both standards. These amendments do not have an impact on these consolidated financial statements.

### Impact of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622)

The financial-reporting requirements of Part 9 “Accounts and Audit” of the Ordinance come into operation for the preparation of these consolidated financial statements and as a result, there are changes to the presentation and disclosures of certain information as compared with the 2014 consolidated financial statements. Where appropriate, the comparative information has been amended to achieve a consistent presentation.

## 2.3 NEW AND REVISED HKFRSs NOT YET ADOPTED

At the date of authorisation of these consolidated financial statements, the HKICPA has issued the following new/revised HKFRSs that are not yet effective for the current year, which the Group has not early adopted.

Amendments to HKAS 1	<i>Disclosure Initiative</i> <sup>1</sup>
Amendments to HKASs 16 and 38	<i>Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation</i> <sup>1</sup>
Amendments to HKASs 16 and 41	<i>Bearer Plants</i> <sup>1</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 27 (2011)	<i>Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements</i> <sup>1</sup>
Amendments to HKFRS 10, HKFRS 12 and HKAS 28 (2011)	<i>Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception</i> <sup>1</sup>
Amendments to HKFRS 11	<i>Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations</i> <sup>1</sup>
HKFRS 14	<i>Regulatory Deferral Accounts</i> <sup>1</sup>
Annual Improvements Project	<i>2012-2014 Cycle</i> <sup>1</sup>
HKFRS 15	<i>Revenue from Contracts with Customers</i> <sup>2</sup>
HKFRS 9 (2014)	<i>Financial Instruments</i> <sup>2</sup>
Amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28 (2011)	<i>Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture</i> <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016

<sup>2</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018

<sup>3</sup> The effective date of the amendments which was originally intended to be effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016 has been deferred/removed

The directors do not anticipate that the adoption of the new/revised HKFRSs in future periods will have any material impact on the results of the Group.

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## 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Subsidiaries

A subsidiary is an entity (including a structured entity), directly or indirectly, controlled by the Company. Control is achieved when the Group is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee (i.e., existing rights that give the Group the current ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee).

When the Company has, directly or indirectly, less than a majority of the voting or similar rights of an investee, the Group considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether it has power over an investee, including:

- (a) the contractual arrangement with the other vote holders of the investee;
- (b) rights arising from other contractual arrangements; and
- (c) the Group's voting rights and potential voting rights.

In the Company's statement of financial position which is presented within these notes, an investment in subsidiary is stated at cost less impairment loss. The carrying amount of the investment is reduced to its recoverable amount on an individual basis, if it is higher than the recoverable amount. The results of subsidiaries are accounted for by the Company on the basis of dividends received and receivable.

### Associates

An associate is an entity in which the Group has significant influence. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee, but is not control or joint control over those policies.

The Group's investment in an associate is stated in the consolidated statement of financial position at the Group's share of net assets under the equity method of accounting, less any impairment losses.

Adjustments are made to bring into line any dissimilar accounting policies that may exist. The Group's share of the post-acquisition results and other comprehensive income of the associate are included in the consolidated profit or loss and consolidated other comprehensive income, respectively. In addition, when there has been a change recognised directly in the equity of the associate, the Group recognises its share of any changes, when applicable, in the consolidated statement of changes in equity. Unrealised gains and losses resulting from transactions between the Group and its associate are eliminated to the extent of the Group's investment in the associate, except where unrealised losses provide evidence of an impairment of the assets transferred. Except to the extent that the Group has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the investee, the Group discontinues recognising its share of further losses when the Group's share of losses of the investee equals or exceeds the carrying amount of its interest in the investee, which includes any long term interests that, in substance, form part of the Group's net investment in the investee. Goodwill arising from the acquisition of associates is included as part of the Group's investment in associate.

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## 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Associates (Continued)

If an investment in an associate becomes an investment in a joint venture or vice versa, the retained interest is not remeasured. Instead, the investment continues to be accounted for under the equity method. In all other cases, upon loss of significant influence over the associate, the Group measures and recognises any retained investment at its fair value. Any difference between the carrying amount of the associate upon loss of significant influence and the fair value of the retained investment and proceeds from disposal is recognised in profit or loss.

### Business combinations and goodwill

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method. The consideration transferred is measured at the acquisition date fair value which is the sum of the acquisition date fair values of assets transferred by the Group, liabilities assumed by the Group to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity interests issued by the Group in exchange for control of the acquiree. For each business combination, the Group elects whether to measure the non-controlling interests in the acquiree that are present ownership interests and entitle their holders to a proportionate share of net assets in the event of liquidation at fair value or at the proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. All other components of non-controlling interests are measured at fair value. Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred.

When the Group acquires a business, it assesses the financial assets and liabilities assumed for appropriate classification and designation in accordance with the contractual terms, economic circumstances and pertinent conditions as at the acquisition date. This includes the separation of embedded derivatives in host contracts of the acquiree.

If the business combination is achieved in stages, the previously held equity interest is remeasured at its acquisition date fair value and any resulting gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the acquirer is recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Contingent consideration classified as an asset or liability that is a financial instrument and within the scope of HKAS 39 is measured at fair value with changes in fair value either recognised in profit or loss or as a change to other comprehensive income. If the contingent consideration is not within the scope of HKAS 39, it is measured in accordance with the appropriate HKFRS. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not remeasured and subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity.

Goodwill is initially measured at cost, being the excess of the aggregate of the consideration transferred, the amount recognised for non-controlling interests and any fair value of the Group's previously held equity interests in the acquiree over the identifiable net assets acquired and liabilities assumed. If the sum of this consideration and other items is lower than the fair value of the net assets acquired, the difference is, after reassessment, recognised in profit or loss as a gain on bargain purchase.

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## 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Business combinations and goodwill (Continued)

After initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is tested for impairment annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired. The Group performs its annual impairment test of goodwill as at 31 December. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units, or groups of cash-generating units, that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the Group are assigned to those units or groups of units.

Impairment is determined by assessing the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit (group of cash-generating units) to which the goodwill relates. Where the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit (group of cash-generating units) is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised. An impairment loss recognised for goodwill is not reversed in a subsequent period.

Where goodwill has been allocated to a cash-generating unit (or group of cash-generating units) and part of the operation within that unit is disposed of, the goodwill associated with the operation disposed of is included in the carrying amount of the operation when determining the gain or loss on the disposal. Goodwill disposed of in these circumstances is measured based on the relative value of the operation disposed of and the portion of the cash-generating unit retained.

### Fair value measurement

The Group measures its investment properties and equity investments at fair value through profit or loss at the end of each reporting period. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either in the principal market for the asset or liability, or in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability. The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible by the Group. The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Group uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

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## 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Fair value measurement (Continued)

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the consolidated financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1 – based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 – based on valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is observable, either directly or indirectly
- Level 3 – based on valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the consolidated financial statements on a recurring basis, the Group determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by reassessing categorisation (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

### Impairment of non-financial assets

Where an indication of impairment exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required (other than goodwill, properties under development, properties held for sales, financial assets and investment properties), the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of the asset's or cash-generating unit's value in use and its fair value less costs of disposal, and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets, in which case the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

An impairment loss is recognised only if the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. An impairment loss is charged to profit or loss in the period in which it arises in those expense categories consistent with the function of the impaired asset.

An assessment is made at the end of each reporting period as to whether there is an indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount is estimated. A previously recognised impairment loss of an asset other than goodwill is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount of that asset, but not to an amount higher than the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of any depreciation/amortisation) had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of such an impairment loss is credited to profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

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## 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Related parties

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

- (a) the party is a person or a close member of that person's family and that person
  - (i) has control or joint control over the Group;
  - (ii) has significant influence over the Group; or
  - (iii) is a member of the key management personnel of the Group or of a parent of the Group.
- (b) the party is an entity where any of the following conditions applies:
  - (i) the entity and the Group are members of the same group;
  - (ii) one entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or of a parent, subsidiary or fellow subsidiary of the other entity);
  - (iii) the entity and the Group are joint ventures of the same third party;
  - (iv) one entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity;
  - (v) the entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the Group or an entity related to the Group;
  - (vi) the entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (a);
  - (vii) a person identified in (a)(i) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of the key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity);
  - (viii) The entity, or any member of a group of which it is a part, provides key management personnel services to the Group or to the parent of the Group.

Close members of the family of a person are those family members who may be expected to influence, or be influenced by, that person in their dealings with the entity and include:

- (a) that person's children and spouse or domestic partner;
- (b) children of that person's spouse or domestic partner; and
- (c) dependants of that person or that person's spouse or domestic partner.

In the definition of a related party, an associate includes subsidiaries of the associate and a joint venture includes subsidiaries of the joint venture.

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## 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Property, plant and equipment and depreciation

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses. The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment comprises its purchase price and any directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to its working condition and location for its intended use.

Expenditure incurred after items of property, plant and equipment have been put into operation, such as repairs and maintenance, is normally charged to profit or loss in the period in which it is incurred. In situations where the recognition criteria are satisfied, the expenditure for a major inspection is capitalised in the carrying amount of the asset as a replacement. Where significant parts of property, plant and equipment are required to be replaced at intervals, the Group recognises such parts as individual assets with specific useful lives and depreciates them accordingly.

Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line basis to write off the cost of each item of property, plant and equipment to its residual value over its estimated useful life. The principal annual rates used for this purpose are as follows:

Leasehold improvements	20%
Machinery	10%
Furniture and fixtures	20%
Motor vehicles	20% to 30%
Computer equipment	33.33%

Where parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, the cost of that item is allocated on a reasonable basis among the parts and each part is depreciated separately. Residual values, useful lives and the depreciation method are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at least at each financial year end.

An item of property, plant and equipment including any significant part initially recognised is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss on disposal or retirement recognised in profit or loss in the year the asset is derecognised is the difference between the net sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the relevant asset.

### Investment properties

Investment properties are interests in land and buildings held to earn rental income and/or for capital appreciation, rather than for use in the production or supply of goods or services or for administrative purposes; or for sale in the ordinary course of business. Such properties are measured initially at cost, including transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are stated at fair value, which reflects market conditions at the end of the reporting period.

Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair values of investment properties are included in profit or loss in the year in which they arise.

Any gains or losses on the retirement or disposal of an investment property are recognised in profit or loss in the year of the retirement or disposal.

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## 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Investment properties under construction

Investment properties under construction are initially measured at cost and subsequently at fair values using the fair value model. If the fair value cannot be reliably determined, the investment properties under construction will be measured at cost less impairment until such time as fair value can be determined or construction is completed, in which time any difference between the fair value and the previous carrying amount is recognised in profit or loss in that period.

Construction costs incurred for investment properties under construction are capitalised as part of the carrying amount of the investment properties under construction.

### Properties under development

Properties under development are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost comprises the land costs, construction costs, capitalised borrowing costs and other costs directly attributed to such properties during the period of construction.

Properties under development are initially classified as non-current assets and transferred to current assets under the category of investment properties under construction or properties held for sale when the construction of the relevant properties commences and the construction period of the relevant property development project is expected to complete within normal operating cycle.

### Properties held for sale

#### *Completed properties held for sale*

Completed properties held for sale are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined by an apportionment of the total land and buildings costs attributable to unsold properties. Net realisable value is estimated by the directors based on the prevailing market prices, on an individual property basis.

#### *Properties held for sale under development*

Properties held for sale under development are intended to be held for sale after completion. Held for sale under development are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value and comprise land costs, construction costs, borrowing costs, professional fees and other costs directly attributable to such properties incurred during the development period.

On completion of construction, the properties are transferred to completed properties held for sale. Properties held for sale under development are classified as current assets.

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## 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Leases

Leases where substantially all the rewards and risks of ownership of assets remain with the lessor are accounted for as operating leases. Where the Group is the lessor, assets leased by the Group under operating leases are included in non-current assets, and rentals receivable under the operating leases are credited to profit or loss on the straight-line basis over the lease terms. Where the Group is the lessee, rentals payable under operating leases net of any incentives received from the lessor are charged to profit or loss on the straight-line basis over the lease terms.

Prepaid land lease payments under operating leases are initially stated at cost and subsequently recognised on the straight-line basis over the lease terms. When the lease payments cannot be allocated reliably between the land and buildings elements, the entire lease payments are included in the cost of the land and buildings as a finance lease in property, plant and equipment.

### Investments and other financial assets

#### *Initial recognition and measurement*

Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables and available-for-sale financial investments, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate. When financial assets are recognised initially, they are measured at fair value plus transaction costs that are attributable to the acquisition of the financial assets, except in the case of financial assets recorded at fair value through profit or loss.

All regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date, that is, the date that the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the period generally established by regulation or convention in the marketplace.

#### *Subsequent measurement*

The subsequent measurement of financial assets depends on their classification as follows:

#### *Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss*

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include financial assets held for trading and financial assets designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of sale in the near term. Derivatives, including separated embedded derivatives, are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments as defined by HKAS 39.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are carried in the consolidated statement of financial position at fair value with positive net changes in fair value presented as other income and gains and negative net changes in fair value presented as finance costs in profit or loss. These net fair value changes do not include any dividends or interest earned on these financial assets, which are recognised in accordance with the policies set out for "Revenue recognition" below.

Financial assets designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss are designated at the date of initial recognition and only if the criteria in HKAS 39 are satisfied.

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## 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Investments and other financial assets (Continued)

#### *Loans and receivables*

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. After initial measurement, such assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method less any allowance for impairment. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and includes fees or costs that are an integral part of the effective interest rate. The effective interest rate amortisation is included in other income and gains in profit or loss. The loss arising from impairment is recognised in profit or loss in finance costs for loans and in other expenses for receivables.

#### **Derecognition of financial assets**

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is primarily derecognised (i.e., removed from the Group's consolidated statement of financial position) when:

- the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired; or
- the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a "pass-through" arrangement; and either (a) the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Group has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, it evaluates if and to what extent it has retained the risk and rewards of ownership of the asset. When it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset nor transferred control of the asset, the Group continues to recognise the transferred asset to the extent of the Group's continuing involvement. In that case, the Group also recognises an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Group has retained.

Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Group could be required to repay.

#### **Impairment of financial assets**

The Group assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. An impairment exists if one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset have an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or the group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated. Evidence of impairment may include indications that a debtor or a group of debtors is experiencing significant financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, the probability that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation and observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows, such as changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults.

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## 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Impairment of financial assets (Continued)

#### *Financial assets carried at amortised cost*

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the Group first assesses whether impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If the Group determines that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, it includes the asset in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is, or continues to be, recognised are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

The amount of any impairment loss identified is measured as the difference between the asset's amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not yet been incurred). The present value of the estimated future cash flows is discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate (i.e., the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition).

The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account and the loss is recognised in profit or loss. Interest income continues to be accrued on the reduced carrying amount and is accrued using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss. Loans and receivables together with any associated allowance are written off when there is no realistic prospect of future recovery and all collateral has been realised or has been transferred to the Group.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the estimated impairment loss increases or decreases because of an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is increased or reduced by adjusting the allowance account. If a write-off is later recovered, the recovery is credited to other expenses in profit or loss.

### Financial liabilities

#### *Initial recognition and measurement*

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

The Group's financial liabilities include trade and other payables, amounts due to related companies and substantial shareholder, interest-bearing borrowing and certain accruals.

#### *Subsequent measurement*

The subsequent measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification as follows:

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## 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Financial liabilities (Continued)

#### *Loans and borrowings*

After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the effective interest rate amortisation process.

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees costs that are an integral part of the effective interest rate. The effective interest rate amortisation is included in finance costs in profit or loss.

#### *Financial guarantee contracts*

Financial guarantee contracts issued by the Group are those contracts that require a payment to be made to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because the specified debtor fails to make a payment when due in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument. A financial guarantee contract is recognised initially as a liability at its fair value, adjusted for transaction costs that are directly attributable to the issuance of the guarantee. Subsequent to initial recognition, the Group measures the financial guarantee contract at the higher of: (i) the amount of the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period; and (ii) the amount initially recognised less, when appropriate, cumulative amortisation.

### Derecognition of financial liabilities

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

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

### Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the consolidated statement of financial position if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

### Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and demand deposits, and short term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash, are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and have a short maturity of generally within three months when acquired, less bank overdrafts which are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management.

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## 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Provision

A provision is recognised when a present obligation (legal or constructive) has arisen as a result of a past event and it is probable that a future outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, provided that a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

When the effect of discounting is material, the amount recognised for a provision is the present value at the end of the reporting period of the future expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation. The increase in the discounted present value amount arising from the passage of time is included in finance costs.

### Income tax

Income tax comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss, either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period, taking into consideration interpretations and practices prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates.

Deferred tax is provided, using the liability method, on all temporary differences at the end of the reporting period between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except:

- when the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- in respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures, when the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, the carryforward of unused tax credits and any unused tax losses. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, the carryforward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised, except:

- when the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary differences arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- in respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures, deferred tax assets are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

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## 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Income tax (Continued)

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at the end of each reporting period and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

### Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and when the revenue can be measured reliably, on the following bases:

- (a) from the sale of properties, when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer, provided that the Group maintains neither managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership, nor effective control over the properties sold;
- (b) rental income, on a time proportion basis over the lease terms;
- (c) property management income, on an accrual basis, in the period in which services are rendered; and
- (d) interest income, on an accrual basis using the effective interest method by applying the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash receipts over the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, when appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

### Share-based payments

The Company operates a share option scheme for the purpose of providing incentives and rewards to eligible participants who contribute to the success of the Group's operations. Employees (including directors) of the Group receive remuneration in the form of share-based payments, whereby employees render services as consideration for equity instruments ("equity-settled transactions").

The cost of equity-settled transactions with employees for grants after 7 November 2012 is measured by reference to the fair value at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined by an external valuer using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing model, further details of which are given in note 30 to the consolidated financial statements.

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## 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Share-based payments (Continued)

The cost of equity-settled transactions is recognised, together with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period in which the performance and/or service conditions are fulfilled in employee benefit expense. The cumulative expense recognised for equity-settled transactions at the end of each reporting period until the vesting date reflects the extent to which the vesting period has expired and the Group's best estimate of the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest. The charge or credit to profit or loss for a period represents the movement in the cumulative expense recognised as at the beginning and end of that period.

No expense is recognised for awards that do not ultimately vest, except for equity-settled transactions where vesting is conditional upon a market or non-vesting condition, which are treated as vesting irrespective of whether or not the market or non-vesting condition is satisfied, provided that all other performance and/or service conditions are satisfied.

Where the terms of an equity-settled award are modified, as a minimum an expense is recognised as if the terms had not been modified, if the original terms of the award are met. In addition, an expense is recognised for any modification that increases the total fair value of the share-based payments, or is otherwise beneficial to the employee as measured at the date of modification.

Where an equity-settled award is cancelled, it is treated as if it had vested on the date of cancellation, and any expense not yet recognised for the award is recognised immediately. This includes any award where non-vesting conditions within the control of either the Group or the employee are not met. However, if a new award is substituted for the cancelled award, and is designated as a replacement award on the date that it is granted, the cancelled and new awards are treated as if they were a modification of the original award, as described in the previous paragraph.

The dilutive effect of outstanding options is reflected as additional share dilution in the computation of earnings/loss per share.

### Other employee benefits

#### *Pension scheme*

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

The employees of the Group's subsidiaries which operate in the PRC are required to participate in a central pension scheme operated by the local municipal government. The subsidiary is required to contribute certain percentage of its payroll costs to the central pension scheme. The contributions are charged to profit or loss as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the central pension scheme.

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## 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, i.e., assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are capitalised as part of the cost of those assets. The capitalisation of such borrowing costs ceases when the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs capitalised. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred. Borrowing costs consist of interest and other costs that an entity incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds.

### Foreign currencies

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ("functional currency"). The Company's functional currency is Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$") and majority of its subsidiaries have Renminbi ("RMB") as their functional currency. The consolidated financial statements are presented in HK\$, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency. Foreign currency transactions recorded by the entities in the Group are initially recorded using their respective functional currency rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the functional currency rates of exchange ruling at the end of the reporting period. Differences arising on settlement or translation of monetary items are recognised in profit or loss.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was measured. The gain or loss arising on translation of a non-monetary item measured at fair value is treated in line with the recognition of the gain or loss on change in fair value of the item (i.e., translation difference on the item whose fair value gain or loss is recognised in other comprehensive income or profit or loss is also recognised in other comprehensive income or profit or loss, respectively).

The functional currencies of certain overseas subsidiaries and an associate are currencies other than the Hong Kong dollar. As at the end of the reporting period, the assets and liabilities of these entities are translated into the presentation currency of the Company at the exchange rates prevailing at the end of the reporting period and their profit or loss are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the weighted average exchange rates for the year.

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows, the cash flows of overseas subsidiaries are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the exchange rates ruling at the dates of the cash flows. Frequently recurring cash flows of overseas subsidiaries which arise throughout the year are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the weighted average exchange rates for the year.

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## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of the Group's consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and their accompanying disclosures, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that could require a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of the assets or liabilities affected in the future.

### Judgements

In the process of applying the Group's accounting policies, management has made the following judgements, apart from those involving estimations, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the consolidated financial statements:

#### *Leases – Group as lessor*

The Group has entered into commercial property leases on its investment property portfolio. The Group has determined, based on an evaluation of the terms and conditions of the arrangements, that it retains all the significant risks and rewards of ownership of these properties which are leased out on operating leases.

#### *Investment properties under construction*

Property under development or development for future use as an investment property is classified as investment property under construction. If the fair value cannot be reliably determined, the investment property under construction will be measured at cost until such time as fair value can be determined or construction is completed. The directors have concluded that the fair value of investment properties under construction cannot be measured reliably and, therefore, investment properties under construction continue to be measured at cost until construction is substantially completed and the remaining construction cost can be accurately estimated.

#### *Deferred taxation on investment properties*

For the purposes of measuring deferred tax arising from investment properties that are measured using fair value model, the directors of the Company have reviewed the Group's investment property portfolio and concluded that the Group's investment properties located in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") were held under a business model whose objective is to consume substantially all of the economic benefits embodied in the investment properties over time, rather than through sale. Therefore, in measuring the Group's deferred taxation on investment properties located in the PRC, the directors of the Company have determined the presumption that the carrying values of investment properties measured using the fair value model are recovered entirely through sale is rebutted.

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## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES (Continued)

### Estimation uncertainty

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are described below.

#### *Impairment of goodwill*

The Group determines whether goodwill is impaired at least on an annual basis. This requires an estimation of the value in use of the cash-generating units to which the goodwill is allocated. Estimating the value in use requires the Group to make an estimate of the expected future cash flows from the cash-generating units and also to choose a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value of those cash flows. The carrying amount of goodwill at 31 December 2015 was HK\$217,174,000 (2014: HK\$227,382,000). Further details are given in note 14 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### *Estimation of net realisable value of properties under development and properties held for sale*

The Group considers information from a variety of sources, including recent prices of similar properties in the same location and condition, with adjustments to reflect any changes in economic conditions since the dates of transactions that occurred at those prices. Particulars of the properties under development and properties held for sale of the Group are set out in notes 17 and 18, respectively, to the consolidated financial statements.

#### *Estimation of total budgeted costs and costs to completion for properties held for sale under development and properties under development*

Total budgeted costs for properties held for sale under development and properties under development comprise (i) prepaid land lease payments; (ii) building costs; and (iii) any other direct costs attributable to the development of the properties. In estimating the total budgeted costs, management makes reference to information such as (i) current offers from contractors and suppliers; (ii) recent offers agreed with contractors and suppliers; and (iii) professional estimation on construction and material costs.

#### *Estimation of fair value of investment properties*

In the absence of current prices in an active market for similar properties, the Group considers information from a variety of sources, including:

- (a) current prices in an active market for properties of a different nature, condition or location, adjusted to reflect those differences;
- (b) recent prices of similar properties on less active markets, with adjustments to reflect any changes in economic conditions since the date of the transactions that occurred at those prices; and
- (c) discounted cash flow projections based on reliable estimates of future cash flows, supported by the terms of any existing lease and other contracts and (when possible) by external evidence such as current market rents for similar properties in the same location and condition, and using discount rates that reflect current market assessments of the uncertainty in the amount and timing of the cash flows.

The carrying amount of investment properties at 31 December 2015 was HK\$240,384,000 (2014: HK\$244,863,000). Further details, including the key assumptions used for fair value measurement and a sensitivity analysis, are given in note 13 to the consolidated financial statements.

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## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES (Continued)

### Estimation uncertainty (Continued)

#### *Deferred tax assets*

Deferred tax assets are recognised for unused tax losses to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the losses can be utilised. Significant management judgement is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon the likely timing and level of future taxable profits together with future tax planning strategies. The amount of unrecognised tax losses at 31 December 2015 was HK\$82,600,000 (2014: HK\$77,928,000) for the Group. Further details are contained in note 28 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### *Land appreciation tax*

Under the Provisional Regulations on land appreciation tax ("LAT") implemented upon the issuance of the Provisional Regulations of The PRC on 27 January 1995, all gains arising from the transfer of real estate properties in the PRC with effect from 1 January 1994 are subject to LAT at progressive rates ranging from 30% to 60% on the appreciation of land value, being the proceeds from sales of properties less deductible expenditures including amortisation of land use rights, borrowing costs and all property development expenditures.

The subsidiaries of the Group engaging in the property development business in PRC are subject to LAT, which has been included in income tax. However, the implementation of LAT varies amongst various PRC cities and the Group has not finalised certain of its LAT returns with various tax authorities. Accordingly, significant judgement is required in determining the amount of land appreciation and its related taxes. The ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The Group recognises these liabilities based on management's best estimates. When the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact on the income tax and provisions of LAT in the period in which such determination is made.

#### *Impairment of other receivables*

The Group conducts impairment reviews of financial assets whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying amounts may not be recoverable in accordance with the relevant accounting standards. Determining whether an asset is impaired requires an estimation of the future cash flows and a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value. Where the actual future cash flows are less than expected, the Group would be required to revise the basis of making the allowance and its future results would be affected. As at 31 December 2015, provisions for impairment of other receivables of HK\$1,535,000 (2014: HK\$1,607,000) were made and the carrying amount of other receivables was HK\$2,562,000 (2014: HK\$20,095,000).

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## 4. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group has single reportable segment based on the location of the operations, which is the property development and investment located in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"). Information reported to the Group's management for the purpose of resources allocation and performance assessment, focuses on the operating results of the Group as a whole as the Group's resources are integrated and no discrete operating segment financial information is available. Accordingly, no operating segment information is presented.

### Information about a major customer

Revenue of approximately HK\$1,495,000 (2014: HK\$3,087,000) was derived from rental income from the Group's largest customer.

## 5. REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME AND GAINS

Revenue represents the income from the sale of properties, gross rental income and property management income during the year.

An analysis of revenue and other income and gains/(losses) is as follows:

	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
Revenue:		
Sales of properties	9,590	20,409
Gross rental income	2,055	5,018
Property management income	718	700
	<b>12,363</b>	26,127
Other income and gains/(losses):		
Bank interest income	28	94
Interest income from other receivables	99	1,590
Fair value gain/(loss) on equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	57	(36)
Gain on disposal of equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	–	234
Reversal of land use tax previously provided	–	5,483
Foreign exchange gain, net	14,150	–
Others	133	981
	<b>14,467</b>	8,346

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## 6. FINANCE COSTS

An analysis of finance costs is as follows:

	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
Interest on an entrusted loan	5,204	4,367
Less: Interest capitalised under property held for sale under development	(5,204)	(4,367)
	–	–

## 7. LOSS BEFORE TAX

The Group's loss before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Cost of properties sold	9,392	20,061
Depreciation (note 12)	2,705	2,663
Minimum lease payments under operating leases on land and buildings	4,913	5,895
Auditors' remuneration	1,106	1,424
Staff costs (including directors' remuneration – note 8):		
Salaries and wages	10,755	13,902
Equity-settled share option expenses, net	57	607
Pension scheme contributions	1,247	1,460
	12,059	15,969
Direct operating expenses arising from investment properties that generated rental income	355	340
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	110	94
Fair value gains on investment properties	(6,728)	(4,561)
Impairment loss on loans to an associate*	–	6,756
Impairment loss on other receivables*	–	1,607
Impairment loss on completed properties held for sale*	–	8,000
Impairment of prepaid property development costs*	–	2,451
Reversal of land use tax previously provided	–	(5,483)
Investment properties written off	–	285
Foreign exchange gain, net	(14,150)	(1,965)

\* Included in other operating expenses in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

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## 8. INFORMATION ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF DIRECTORS

The following disclosures are presented pursuant to section 383 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

### i) Directors' remuneration

Directors' remuneration disclosed pursuant to section 383 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance is as follows:

	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
Fees	750	750
Other emoluments:		
Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	1,258	1,302
Equity-settled share option expense	44	730
Pension scheme contributions	18	17
	1,320	2,049
	2,070	2,799

In prior years, certain directors were granted share options, in respect of their services to the Group, under the share option scheme of the Company, further details of which are set out in note 30 to the consolidated financial statements. The fair value of such options, which has been recognised in profit or loss over the vesting period, was determined as at the date of grant and the amount included in the consolidated financial statements for the current year is included in the above directors' and chief executive's remuneration disclosures.

### (a) Independent non-executive directors

The remuneration paid/payable to independent non-executive directors during the year were as follows:

	Fees HK\$'000	Equity-settled share option expense HK\$'000	Total remuneration HK\$'000
<b>2015</b>			
Mr. Cheng Hong Kei	150	9	159
Mr. Leung Kwan, Hermann	150	9	159
Mr. Lum Pak Sum	150	9	159
	450	27	477

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## 8. INFORMATION ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF DIRECTORS (Continued)

### i) Directors' remuneration (Continued)

#### (a) Independent non-executive directors (Continued)

	Fee HK\$'000	Equity-settled share option expense HK\$'000	Total remuneration HK\$'000
2014			
Mr. Cheng Hong Kei	150	146	296
Mr. Leung Kwan, Hermann	150	146	296
Mr. Lum Pak Sum	150	146	296
	450	438	888

#### (b) Executive directors and the chief executive officer

	Fees HK\$'000	Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind HK\$'000	Equity- settled share option expense HK\$'000	Pension scheme contributions HK\$'000	Total remuneration HK\$'000
<b>2015</b>					
Executive directors:					
Ms. Huang Wenxi (Chief Executive Officer)	150	1,258	9	18	1,435
Mr. Huang Shih Tsai (Chairman)	150	-	8	-	158
	300	1,258	17	18	1,593
2014					
Executive directors:					
Ms. Huang Wenxi (Chief Executive Officer)	150	1,302	146	17	1,615
Mr. Huang Shih Tsai (Chairman)	150	-	146	-	296
	300	1,302	292	17	1,911

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## 8. INFORMATION ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF DIRECTORS (Continued)

### ii) Loans, quasi-loans and other dealings in favour of directors

There are no loans, quasi-loans or other dealings in favour of the directors of the Company that were entered into or subsisted during the year (2014: nil).

### iii) Directors' material interests in transactions, arrangements or contracts

After consideration, the directors are of the opinion that following transactions, arrangements and contracts, which are entered into by the Company and in which a director of the Company or connected entity of the directors had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, are significant in relation to the Company's business and subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

#### 2015

Contractual parties in addition to the Company	Name of director and nature of the material interest	Principal terms
大中華國際集團(中國)有限公司 ("GCI")	Mr. Huang Shih Tsai	Rental of office of HK\$2,243,000 Note (i)
GCI	Mr. Huang Shih Tsai	Rental of car park space of HK\$19,000 Note (ii)

#### 2014

Contractual parties in addition to the Company	Name of director and nature of the material interest	Principal terms
GCI	Mr. Huang Shih Tsai	Rental of office of HK\$2,746,000
GCI	Mr. Huang Shih Tsai	Rental of car park space of HK\$20,000

- (i) During the year, the Group leased an office property from GCI, for a term of two years at a monthly rent of RMB180,000 (equivalent to HK\$224,262). Upon the expiry of the original property leasing agreement, the Group entered into a second property leasing agreement for a term of two years commencing from 30 April 2015 at a monthly rent of RMB202,500 (equivalent to HK\$252,290). GCI is indirectly wholly-owned by Mr. Huang Shih Tsai, a substantial shareholder and the Chairman of the Company. Mr. Huang is also a director of GCI. The related party transactions above also constitute continuing connected transactions as defined in Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.
- (ii) During the year, the Group leased a car park space from GCI with a monthly rental payment of RMB1,300 (equivalent to HK\$1,620).

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## 9. FIVE HIGHEST PAID EMPLOYEES

The five highest paid employees during the year included one (2014: one) director, details of whose remuneration are set out in note 8 above. Details of the remuneration of the remaining four (2014: four) highest paid employees who are not directors of the Company are as follows:

	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	1,623	3,388
Equity-settled share option expense	–	(64)
Pension scheme contributions	70	97
	<b>1,693</b>	<b>3,421</b>

The number of non-director, highest paid employees whose remuneration fell within the following bands is as follows:

	Number of employees	
	2015	2014
Nil to HK\$1,000,000	4	3
HK\$1,000,001 to HK\$1,500,000	–	–
HK\$1,500,001 to HK\$2,000,000	–	1
	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

## 10. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made as the Group incurred a loss for taxation purposes during the years ended 31 December 2015 and 2014. Taxes on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the countries/jurisdiction in which the Group operates.

The PRC LAT was provided in accordance with the requirements set forth in the relevant PRC laws and regulations. LAT has been provided at ranges of progressive rates of the appreciation value, with certain allowable deductions.

	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
Current – Hong Kong		
Overprovision in prior years	–	(10)
Deferred tax charged/(credited) to profit or loss (note 28)	1,044	(192)
LAT in the PRC	355	761
	<b>1,399</b>	<b>559</b>

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## 10. INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Continued)

A reconciliation of the tax charge applicable to loss before tax at the statutory rates for the countries/jurisdiction in which the Company and the majority of its subsidiaries are domiciled to the tax position at the effective tax rate, and a reconciliation of the applicable rate (i.e. the statutory tax rate) to the effective tax rate, are as follows:

	2015		2014	
	HK\$'000	%	HK\$'000	%
Loss before tax	(5,842)		(34,635)	
Tax at the statutory tax rate	(1,139)	(19.5)	(7,125)	(20.6)
Adjustments in respect of current tax of previous periods	-	-	(10)	-
Income not subject to tax	(6,324)	(108.3)	(1,608)	(4.6)
Expenses not deductible for tax	1,611	27.6	5,255	15.2
Tax effect of temporary differences	1,036	17.7	(192)	(0.5)
Tax losses utilised from previous year	-	-	(694)	(2.0)
Tax losses not recognised	5,860	100.3	4,172	12.0
LAT	355	6.1	761	2.1
Tax charge at the Group's effective rate	1,399	23.9	559	1.6

## 11. LOSS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY

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

	2015	2014
Loss for the year attributable to owners of the Company (HK\$ million)	(7.24)	(35.19)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares (Million)	3,312.7	3,312.7
Basic and diluted loss per share (HK cents per share)	(0.22)	(1.06)

Diluted loss per share is same as the basic loss per share as there were no potential dilutive ordinary shares outstanding during both years.

The Company's share options have no dilutive effect for the years ended 31 December 2015 and 2014 because the exercise prices of the Company's share options were higher than the average market price of the Company's shares for both years.

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## 12. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Leasehold improvement HK\$'000	Machinery HK\$'000	Furniture and fixtures HK\$'000	Computer equipment HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>2015</b>						
At 1 January 2015, net of accumulated depreciation	7,086	183	1,487	1,214	595	10,565
Additions	–	–	132	203	500	835
Depreciation	(1,598)	(64)	(330)	(414)	(299)	(2,705)
Disposals	(106)	–	–	–	–	(106)
Exchange realignment	(264)	(6)	(55)	(42)	(20)	(387)
At 31 December 2015, net of accumulated depreciation	5,118	113	1,234	961	776	8,202
At 31 December 2015:						
Cost	8,595	523	2,388	3,171	2,647	17,324
Accumulated depreciation	(3,477)	(410)	(1,154)	(2,210)	(1,871)	(9,122)
Net carrying amount	5,118	113	1,234	961	776	8,202

	Leasehold improvement HK\$'000	Machinery HK\$'000	Furniture and fixtures HK\$'000	Computer equipment HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>2014</b>						
At 1 January 2014, net of accumulated depreciation and impairment	1,033	286	600	512	921	3,352
Additions	7,587	1	1,549	894	–	10,031
Transfer in/(out)	–	–	(338)	338	–	–
Depreciation	(1,481)	(70)	(291)	(512)	(309)	(2,663)
Disposals	(45)	(29)	(24)	(12)	–	(110)
Exchange realignment	(8)	(5)	(9)	(6)	(17)	(45)
At 31 December 2014, net of accumulated depreciation	7,086	183	1,487	1,214	595	10,565
At 31 December 2014:						
Cost	9,071	555	2,373	3,101	2,221	17,321
Accumulated depreciation	(1,985)	(372)	(886)	(1,887)	(1,626)	(6,756)
Net carrying amount	7,086	183	1,487	1,214	595	10,565

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## 13. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

	Completed investment properties at fair value HK\$'000	2015 Investment properties under construction at cost HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Carrying amount at 1 January	228,476	16,387	244,863
Changes in fair values	6,728	–	6,728
Exchange realignment	(10,471)	(736)	(11,207)
Carrying amount at 31 December	224,733	15,651	240,384

	Completed investment properties at fair value HK\$'000	2014 Investment properties under construction at cost HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Carrying amount at 1 January	228,006	16,723	244,729
Additions	809	–	809
Written off	(285)	–	(285)
Changes in fair values	4,561	–	4,561
Exchange realignment	(4,615)	(336)	(4,951)
Carrying amount at 31 December	228,476	16,387	244,863

The Group's investment properties are situated in the PRC and are held under the lease term from 40 to 70 years.

The directors of the Company have determined that the completed investment properties are commercial, based on the nature, characteristic and risk of the properties. The Group's completed investment properties were valued as at the end of the reporting period by Roma Appraisals Limited, independent professionally qualified valuers, at HK\$224,733,000 (2014: HK\$228,476,000). Each year, the executive directors decide to appoint which external valuer to be responsible for the external valuations of the Group's properties. Selection criteria include market knowledge, reputation, independence and whether professional standards are maintained. The Group's management has discussions with the valuer on the valuation assumptions and valuation results once a year when the valuation is performed for annual financial reporting.

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## 13. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (Continued)

Investment properties under construction are measured at cost until such time as fair value can be determined reliably or construction is completed. The Group has concluded that the fair value of these investment properties under construction cannot be measured reliably and were therefore measured at cost in the consolidated statement of financial position.

The investment properties are leased to third parties under operating leases, further summary details of which are included in note 31 (a) to the consolidated financial statements.

Further particulars of the Group's investment properties are included on page 95.

### Fair value hierarchy

The following table illustrates the fair value measurement hierarchy of the Group's completed investment properties:

	Fair value measurement as at 31 December 2015 using			
	Quoted prices in active market (Level 1) HK\$'000	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) HK\$'000	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Recurring fair value measurement for:				
Commercial properties	–	–	224,733	224,733

	Fair value measurement as at 31 December 2014 using			
	Quoted prices in active market (Level 1) HK\$'000	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) HK\$'000	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Recurring fair value measurement for:				
Commercial properties	–	–	228,476	228,476

During the year, there were no transfers of fair value measurements between Level 1 and Level 2 and no transfers into or out of Level 3.

The fair value is estimated using a direct comparison approach. Under the direct comparison approach, fair value is estimated by the direct comparison method on the assumption of the sale of the property interest with the benefit of vacant possession and by making reference to comparable sales transactions as available in the market.

The valuation takes into account the characteristics of the investment properties, which include the location, size, shape, view, floor level, year of completion and other factors collectively, to arrive at the unit market price. The fair value measurement is based on the above properties' highest and best use, which does not differ from the actual use.

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## 13. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (Continued)

### Fair value hierarchy (Continued)

The following table gives information about how the fair values of the completed investment properties are determined (in particular, the valuation techniques and inputs used), as well as the fair value hierarchy into which the fair value measurements are categorised (Levels 1 to 3) based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements is observable. There has been no change from the valuation technique used in the prior year.

	Fair value at 31 December		Fair value hierarchy	Valuation technique(s) and significant unobservable inputs	Relationship of unobservable inputs to fair value
	2014 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000			
Investment properties in Huizhou	140,698	<b>140,895</b>	Level 3	Direct comparison method – based on price per square meter, using market observable comparable prices of similar properties ranging from HK\$13,269/sq.m. to HK\$15,681/sq.m. (2014: HK\$12,375/sq.m. to HK\$13,893/sq.m.), and adjusted taking into account of locations and other individual factors such as size of property and conditions of prices.	The higher the price, the higher the fair value.
Investment properties in Haifeng County	87,778	<b>83,838</b>	Level 3	Direct comparison method – based on price per square meter, using market observable comparable prices of similar properties ranging from HK\$16,888/sq.m. to HK\$21,713/sq.m., (2014: from HK\$16,774/sq.m. To HK\$19,500/sq.m.), and adjusted taking into account of locations and other individual factors such as road frontage, size of property and conditions of prices.	The higher the price, the higher the fair value.

The key input is the unit market price. A significant increase/decrease in the market price will result in a significant increase/decrease in the fair value of the completed investment properties.

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## 14. GOODWILL

	HK\$'000
<b>2015</b>	
Cost at 1 January 2015, net of accumulated impairment	227,382
Exchange realignment	(10,208)
Net carrying amount at 31 December 2015	217,174
At 31 December 2015	
Cost	231,639
Accumulated impairment	(14,465)
Net carrying amount	217,174
<b>2014</b>	
Cost at 1 January 2014, net of accumulated impairment	209,877
Provisional adjustment	20,734
Exchange realignment	(3,229)
31 December 2014	227,382
At 31 December 2014	
Cost	241,847
Accumulated impairment	(14,465)
Net carrying amount	227,382

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## 14. GOODWILL (Continued)

### Impairment testing of goodwill

Goodwill acquired through business combination has been allocated to the individual cash-generating units of the property development and investment involving 汕尾大中華國際實業有限公司.

The recoverable amounts of the property development and investment cash-generating units involving 汕尾大中華國際實業有限公司 has been determined based on a value in use calculation using cash flow projections based on financial budgets covering a five-year period approved by senior management. The discount rate applied to the cash flow projections is 30.77% (2014: 29.26%) per annum. The growth rate is assumed to be at zero. Senior management believes that any reasonably possible change in any of these assumptions on which recoverable amount is based would not cause the aggregate carrying amount of the cash-generating unit of sales of properties to exceed the aggregate recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit of property development and investment.

Assumptions used in the cash flow projections to undertake impairment testing of the goodwill are as follows:

*Budgeted gross margin* – The budgeted gross margins of 28% based on the average gross margins achieved in prior year's performance.

*Discount rate* – The discount rate used is before tax and reflects specific risks relating to the relevant unit.

The values assigned to key assumptions are consistent with external information sources.

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## 15. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

Particulars of the subsidiaries are as follows:

Name of subsidiary	Place of incorporation/ operation	Issued and fully paid capital/ registered capital	Proportion of issued share capital/paid-in/ registered capital held		Principal activities
			by the Company Direct %	Indirect %	
Mega Top Capital Resources Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$1	100	–	Property investment
China Waytung Group Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$1	100	–	Investment holding
Gold Coast Tourism Development Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$10,000	–	100	Investment holding
海豐金麗灣度假村有限公司# (Note (i))	The PRC	US\$ 10,549,929	–	100	Operation of resort business, property development
Great China Financial Holding (Hong Kong) Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$10,000,000	100	–	Dormant
Waytung Fund Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$10,000,000	–	100	Dormant
China Waytung Securities Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$10,000,000	–	100	Dormant
滙通天下控股(中國)有限公司# (Note (i))	The PRC	RMB50,000,000	100	–	Investment holding
Asiatic Talent Limited#	British Virgin Islands ("BVI")	US\$1	100	–	Investment holding
Guo Rong Limited#	BVI	US\$1	–	100	Investment holding
Great China Property Group Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$1	–	100	Investment holding
大中華實業(惠州)有限公司# (Note (i))	The PRC	RMB45,000,000	–	100	Property development
Great China Hotel Management Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$1	100	–	Dormant

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## 15. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

Name of subsidiary	Place of incorporation/ operation	Issued and fully paid capital/ registered capital	Proportion of issued share capital/paid-in/ registered capital held by the Company		Principal activities
			Direct %	Indirect %	
Great China Properties (Shanghai) Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$1	100	–	Investment holding
Great China Properties Enterprises Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$1	100	–	Dormant
Stand Gold Limited <sup>#</sup>	BVI	US\$1	100	–	Investment holding
Prime Rosy Limited <sup>#</sup>	BVI	US\$1	–	100	Investment holding
Great China International Holding Group Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$30,000,000	–	100	Investment holding
汕尾大中華國際實業有限公司 <sup>#</sup> (Note (i))	The PRC	RMB50,000,000	–	100	Investment holding
汕尾市大中華實業有限公司 <sup>#</sup> (Note (ii))	The PRC	RMB10,000,000	–	100	Property development
唐山市曹妃甸區中泰信和房地產開發有限公司 <sup>#</sup> (Note (ii))	The PRC	RMB10,000,000	–	99.99	Investment holding
惠州喜悅生活物業管理有限公司 <sup>#</sup> (Note (ii))	The PRC	RMB500,000	–	100	Provision of properties management services

<sup>#</sup> Auditor's report not issued by Mazars CPA Limited or another member firm of the Mazars global network

Notes:

(i) Registered under the laws of the PRC as wholly-owned foreign enterprise.

(ii) Registered under the laws of the PRC as domestic enterprise.

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## 16. INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES

	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
Share of net assets	–	–
Loans to an associate, net	143,051	150,558
	143,051	150,558

Particulars of the associates are as follows:

Name of subsidiary	Place of incorporation/ operation	Issued and fully paid capital/ registered capital	Proportion of issued share capital/paid-in/ registered capital held by the Company		Principal activities
			Direct %	Indirect %	
Success Yield Group Limited ("Success Yield") <sup>#</sup>	BVI	US\$200	50	–	Investment holding
Champion Delight Holdings Limited ("Champion Delight") <sup>#^</sup>	Hong Kong	HK\$1	–	50	Investment holding
上海合茂房地產發展 有限公司(上海合茂) <sup>#^</sup>	The PRC	RMB630,000,000	–	50	Property development

<sup>#</sup> Auditor's report not issued by Mazars CPA Limited or another member firm of the Mazars global network

<sup>^</sup> Being a wholly-owned subsidiary of Success Yield Group Limited

### Fair value of investments

All of above associates are private companies and there is no quoted market price available for the investments.

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## 16. INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES (Continued)

According to the cooperation agreement dated 16 December 2013 entered into between the Group and Greenland Hong Kong Holdings Limited (“Greenland”) (the “Agreement”), the Group and Greenland are each to provide shareholders’ loans to Champion Delight, the wholly-owned subsidiary of Success Yield, for the joint development of a real estate project by 上海合茂 which is wholly-owned by Champion Delight. Success Yield is owned 50% each by the Group and Greenland.

Pursuant to the loan contribution schedule in the Agreement, the Group was to make shareholder’s loans to Champion Delight by April 2014. However, due to a disagreement over the execution and operation of the real estate project, the Group claimed that Greenland was in breach of the Agreement so has only made aggregate loans of RMB123,922,000 (equivalent of HK\$149,487,000) as at 31 December 2015 with impairment loss of HK\$6,436,000 provided in prior year; while Greenland also alleged that the Group has breached the Agreement by not making the loans according to the schedule stipulated in the Agreement.

As at 31 December 2015, Greenland had unilaterally made additional loans of RMB191,000,000 (equivalent to HK\$230,403,000) originally payable by the Group to Champion Delight and alleged its right under the Agreement to dilute the Group’s shareholding in Success Yield according to the contributed loan balances. However, up to the date of this report, Greenland has not taken any steps to dilute the shareholding of the Group in Success Yield.

In the opinion of the directors, pending the resolution of the aforesaid disagreement, the Group is not obligated to make further loans to Champion Delight at present stage according to the Agreement. Accordingly, the amount of outstanding loan commitment of RMB191,000,000 (equivalent to HK\$230,403,000) is disclosed as a commitment of the Group (note 32) and the Group’s interest in 50% equity of Success Yield is accounted for by the Group as investments in associates.

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## 16. INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES (Continued)

The following table illustrates the summarised financial information of Success Yield and its subsidiaries (collectively known as “Success Yield Group”) adjusted for any differences in accounting policies and reconciled to the carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements:

	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
Current assets	834,023	815,573
Non-current assets	42	55
Current liabilities	(850,387)	(829,105)
Net liabilities	(16,322)	(13,477)

	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
Net liabilities	(16,322)	(13,477)
Revenue	-	-
Loss for the year	(3,563)	(13,512)
Other comprehensive income	716	33
Total comprehensive loss for the year	(2,847)	(13,479)

### Unrecognised share of losses of associates

The unrecognised share of losses of associates for the current year and cumulatively up to the end of the reporting period amounted to HK\$1,423,000 (2014: HK\$6,739,000) and HK\$8,162,000 (2014: HK\$6,739,000) respectively.

## 17. PROPERTIES UNDER DEVELOPMENT

The properties under development are located in the PRC and held under lease term from 40 to 70 years. Further particulars of the Group’s properties under development are included in “Particulars of Major Properties” on page 95 to 96.

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## 18. PROPERTIES HELD FOR SALE

	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
Completed properties held for sale	139,851	155,402
Properties held for sale under development	446,223	347,324
	586,074	502,726
Properties held for sale under development – expected to be recovered: After one year	446,223	347,324

Certain of the Group's properties held for sale with an aggregate carrying value of HK\$364,351,000 (2014: HK\$309,666,000) at the end of the reporting period were pledged to secure the entrusted loan granted to the Group as detailed in note 27 to the consolidated financial statements.

## 19. TRADE RECEIVABLES

Trade receivables represent sale proceeds in respect of sold properties and rental receivables. Sale proceeds in respect of sold properties are payable by the purchasers pursuant to the terms of the sale and purchase agreements. Rental in respect of leased properties is payable in advance by the tenants pursuant to the terms of the tenancy agreements. Under normal circumstances, the Group does not grant credit terms to its customers. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables and to minimise credit risk. Overdue balances are regularly reviewed by management. In view of the aforementioned and the fact that the Group's trade receivables relate to a certain number of diversified customers, there is no significant concentration of credit risk. The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements over its trade receivable balances. Trade receivables are non-interest-bearing and unsecured. The carrying amounts of the trade receivables approximate to their fair values.

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## 19. TRADE RECEIVABLES (Continued)

An ageing analysis of the trade receivables as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
Within 30 days	494	92
31 to 60 days	20	33
61 to 90 days	16	19
Over 90 days	248	238
	<b>778</b>	382

The amount of trade receivables that were past due but not impaired is the same as above ageing analysis of trade receivables.

Receivables that were past due but not impaired relate to a number of independent customers that have a good track record with the Group. Based on past experience, the directors of the Company are of the opinion that no provision for impairment is necessary in respect of these balances as there has not been a significant change in credit quality and the balances are still considered fully recoverable.

## 20. PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
Prepayments	995	961
Deposits paid	975	3,443
Other receivables	4,097	21,702
	<b>6,067</b>	26,106
Less: Provisions for impairment of other receivables	<b>(1,535)</b>	(1,607)
	<b>4,532</b>	24,499
Less: Non-current portion	<b>(195)</b>	(301)
	<b>4,337</b>	24,198

Prepayments, deposits and other receivables are non-interest-bearing and unsecured, except for a balance of HK\$ Nil (2014: HK\$18,113,000) included in other receivables is interest-bearing at an annual rate of 20% and repayable within one year.

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## 20. PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (Continued)

The movements in the provision for impairment of other receivables are as follows:

	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
At beginning of year	1,607	2,956
Impairment losses recognised	–	1,607
Amount written off as uncollectible	–	(2,956)
Exchange realignment	(72)	–
At end of year	1,535	1,607

Included in the above provision for impairment of other receivables is a provision for individually impaired other receivable of HK\$1,535,000 (2014: HK\$1,607,000) with an aggregate carrying amount of HK\$1,535,000 (2014: HK\$1,607,000). The individually impaired other receivables relate to a third party with outstanding balances which are not expected to be recovered.

## 21. EQUITY INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
Listed equity investments in Hong Kong, at market value	105	47

The above equity investments at 31 December 2014 and 2015 were, upon initial recognition, designated by the Group as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

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## 22. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	Note	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
Cash and bank balances		6,171	6,549
Less: Pledged bank balances	(i)	(1,582)	(1,827)
Restricted bank balances	(ii)	(2,662)	(2,909)
Total cash and cash equivalents (as stated in consolidated statement of cash flows)		1,927	1,813

Note:

- (i) At 31 December 2015, certain bank balances were pledged for housing loans extended by the banks to the purchasers of the Group's properties for a period from the date the loans are granted to the purchasers up to the date of issuance of property title certificates to the purchasers.
- (ii) Restricted bank balances mainly comprise guaranteed funds to construction projects to meet local authorities' requirements.

At the end of the reporting period, the cash and bank balances of the Group denominated in Renminbi amounted to HK\$5,956,000 (2014: HK\$5,449,000). Renminbi is not freely convertible into other currencies, however, under the PRC's Foreign Exchange Control Regulations and Administration of Settlement, Sale and Payment of Foreign Exchange Regulations, the Group is permitted to exchange Renminbi for other currencies through banks authorised to conduct foreign exchange business.

Cash at banks earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates.

Cash and bank balances are deposited with creditworthy banks with no recent history of default.

## 23. TRADE PAYABLES

An ageing analysis of the trade creditors as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
Within 30 days	78	1,924
31 to 60 days	7	7
61 to 90 days	7	7
Over 90 days	23,355	22,487
	23,447	24,425

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## 24. OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS

	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
Deposits received	1,484	1,446
Receipts in advance	15,385	4,941
Other payables and accruals	35,449	34,147
	<b>52,318</b>	40,534

Other payables are non-interest-bearing and have an average term of three months.

## 25. AMOUNTS DUE TO RELATED COMPANIES

The amounts due to related companies of HK\$118,253,000 (2014: HK\$122,732,000) are unsecured, non-interest bearing, and repayable on demand. Related companies represent companies in which Mr. Huang Shih Tsai has equity interests and/or directorships and over which Mr. Huang Shih Tsai is able to exercise control. The amounts represent advances to the Group for its working capital requirements.

## 26. AMOUNTS DUE TO SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

The amounts due to substantial shareholders are unsecured, non-interest bearing and repayable on demand. The amounts represent advances to the Group for its working capital requirements.

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## 27. INTEREST-BEARING BORROWING

	2015			2014		
	Effective annual interest rate (%)	Maturity	HK\$'000	Effective annual interest rate (%)	Maturity	HK\$'000
<b>Current</b>						
Entrusted loan						
– secured	11.5	2016	44,633	–	–	–
<b>Non-current</b>						
Entrusted loan						
– secured	–	–	–	11.5	2016	46,731

	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
Entrusted loan repayable, within one year	44,633	–
Entrusted loan repayable, in the second year	–	46,731
	44,633	46,731

At 31 December 2015, the Group's entrusted loan facility amounted to HK\$180,945,000 (2014: HK\$189,450,000), of which HK\$44,633,100 (2014: HK\$46,731,000) had been utilised as at the end of the reporting period. The loan is interest bearing at 11.5% per annum, payable within one year and is secured by certain of the Group's properties held for sale with aggregate carrying values at the end of the reporting period of approximately HK\$364,351,000 (2014: HK\$309,666,000) (note 18). In addition, the Company's related company, GCI, has guaranteed the Group's entrusted loan up to approximately HK\$180,945,000 (2014: HK\$189,450,000) as at the end of the reporting period. All borrowings of the Group are in Renminbi.

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## 28. DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES

The movements in deferred tax liabilities during the year are as follows:

### Deferred tax liabilities

	Investment properties HK\$'000	Properties held for sale HK\$'000	Properties under development HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January 2014	39,036	60,420	76,273	175,729
Adjustment*	–	20,734	–	20,734
Deferred tax charged/(credited) to profit or loss during the year (note 10)	1,140	(1,332)	–	(192)
Exchange realignment	(792)	(1,340)	(1,533)	(3,665)
At 31 December 2014 and 1 January 2015	39,384	78,482	74,740	192,606
Deferred tax charged/(credited) to profit or loss during the year (note 10)	1,682	(638)	–	1,044
Exchange realignment	(1,822)	(3,503)	(3,355)	(8,680)
<b>At 31 December 2015</b>	<b>39,244</b>	<b>74,341</b>	<b>71,385</b>	<b>184,970</b>

\* The adjustment resulted in an increase in goodwill of HK\$20,734,000 to the provisional amount previously recorded as a result of additional information obtained in relation to the deferred tax liabilities existed as of the acquisition date.

At the end of the reporting period, the Group had unrecognised tax losses of HK\$82,600,000 (2014: HK\$77,928,000) that are available for offsetting against future taxable profits of the companies in which the losses arose. Included in these tax losses, the availability of tax losses of subsidiaries in the PRC has an utilisation period of five years as pre-determined by the tax legislation of the PRC. At the end of the reporting period, the Group had unrecognised tax losses of HK\$69,245,000 (2014: HK\$59,108,000) arising in the PRC that can be offset against future taxable profits of the respective subsidiaries for a maximum of 5 years from the year in which the tax loss was incurred.

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## 28. DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES (Continued)

Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of these losses as they have arisen in subsidiaries that have been loss-making for some time and it is not considered probable that taxable profits will be available against which the tax losses can be utilised.

Pursuant to the PRC Corporate Income Tax Law, a 10% withholding tax is levied on dividends declared to foreign investors from the foreign investment enterprises established in the PRC. The requirement is effective from 1 January 2008 and applies to earnings after 31 December 2007. A lower withholding tax rate may be applied if there is a tax treaty between the PRC and the jurisdiction of the foreign investors. For the Group, the applicable rate is 10%. The Group is therefore liable for withholding taxes on dividends distributed by those subsidiaries established in the PRC in respect of earnings generated from 1 January 2008.

At 31 December 2015, there was no unremitted earnings of the Group's subsidiaries established in the PRC (2014: Nil).

There are no income tax consequences attaching to the payment of dividends by the Company to its shareholders.

## 29. SHARE CAPITAL

	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
Issued and fully paid:		
3,312,698,406 (2014: 3,312,698,406) ordinary shares	905,676	905,676

A summary of movements in the Company's issued share capital is as follows:

	Number of shares in issue '000	Issued capital HK\$'000	Shares premium account HK\$'000	Capital reduction reserve HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January 2014	3,312,698	33,127	872,549	265,505	1,171,181
Transition to no-par value regime on 3 March 2014 (Note i)	–	872,549	(872,549)	–	–
At 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2015	3,312,698	905,676	–	265,505	1,171,181

Notes:

- (i) Under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622), which came into operation on 3 March 2014, the concept of authorised share capital and nominal value no longer exists. On 3 March 2014, the amount standing to the credit of the Company's share premium account became part of the Company's share capital and was transferred to the share capital account accordingly.

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## 30. SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company adopted a share option scheme on 23 May 2011 (the “2011 Share Option Scheme”).

The purpose of the 2011 Share Option Scheme is to reward participants who have contributed to the Group and to encourage participants to work towards enhancing the value of the Company and the shares for the benefit of the Company and the shareholders as a whole. The board of directors of the Company may, at its sole discretion, invite directors and employees of the Group and any advisors, consultants, distributors, contractors, suppliers, agents, customers, business partners, joint venture business partners, promoters, service providers of any member of the Group to take up options to subscribe for shares in the Company. The participants need to remit HK\$1 as consideration for the grant of an option.

The 2011 Share Option Scheme is adopted for a period of 10 years commencing on 23 May 2011. The option period shall not exceed 10 years from the date of grant of option.

The maximum number of shares which may be granted under the 2011 Share Option Scheme must not in aggregate exceed 10% of the shares in issue as at the date of adoption of the 2011 Share Option Scheme or the date of approval by the shareholders in general meeting where the limit is refreshed. The maximum number of shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of the options granted and to be granted to each individual in any 12-month period up to and including the date of grant shall not exceed 1% of the shares in issue at the date of grant unless approval from Company’s shareholders has been obtained. Options granted to a substantial shareholder or an independent non-executive director of the Company in excess of 0.1% of the total number of shares in issue or with a value in excess of HK\$5 million must be approved in advance by the Company’s shareholders.

Options may be exercised at any time during the specified option period. The exercise price shall be determined by the board of directors of the Company, and shall be at least the highest of (i) the closing price of the Company’s shares on the date of grant; (ii) the average closing price of the Company’s shares for the five business days immediately preceding the date of grant; and (iii) the nominal value of the Company’s shares. The maximum number of shares which may be issued upon exercise of all options granted and yet to be exercised under the 2011 Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company must not exceed 30% of the Company’s shares in issue from time to time.

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## 30. SHARE OPTION SCHEME (Continued)

Details of the share options granted by the Company under the 2011 Share Option Scheme are as follows:

Date of grant	Exercisable period	Number of share options granted	Exercise price HK\$	Fair value at grant date HK\$
23 January 2013	23 January 2015 to 22 January 2023	10,000,000	0.44	0.292

The fair value of the share options granted was HK\$0.292 per option and the Group recognised a share-based payment expense of approximately HK\$57,000 for the year ended 31 December 2015 (2014: HK\$607,000).

The fair value of the share options granted at the date of grant was calculated using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model. The inputs into the model were as follows:

Expected volatility	:	58.690%
Risk-free rate	:	0.975%
Expected life of option	:	8 years

The expected volatility reflects the assumption that the historical volatility is indicative of future trends, which may also not necessarily be the actual outcome. No other feature of the share options granted was incorporate into measurement of the fair value.

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## 30. SHARE OPTION SCHEME (Continued)

Details of the movement of the Company's share options are as follows:

Name of participant	Date of grant	Exercise price per share HK\$	Exercisable period	Number of shares in respect of options				
				Outstanding at 1 January 2015	Granted during the year	Exercised during the year	Forfeited during the year	Outstanding at 31 December 2015
<b>2015</b>								
<b>Directors:</b>								
Huang Shih Tsai	23/1/2013	0.44	23/1/2015 - 22/1/2023	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000
Huang Wenxi	23/1/2013	0.44	23/1/2015 - 22/1/2023	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000
Cheng Hong Kei	23/1/2013	0.44	23/1/2015 - 22/1/2023	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000
Leung Kwan, Hermann	23/1/2013	0.44	23/1/2015 - 22/1/2023	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000
Lum Pak Sum	23/1/2013	0.44	23/1/2015 - 22/1/2023	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000
			Subtotal	5,000,000	-	-	-	5,000,000
<b>Employees:</b>								
In aggregate	23/1/2013	0.44	23/1/2015 - 22/1/2023	1,500,000	-	-	(1,000,000)	500,000
			Total	6,500,000	-	-	(1,000,000)	5,500,000

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## 30. SHARE OPTION SCHEME (Continued)

Name of participant	Date of grant	Exercise price per share HK\$	Exercisable period	Number of shares in respect of options				
				Outstanding at 1 January 2014	Granted during the year	Exercised during the year	Forfeited during the year	Outstanding at 31 December 2014
2014								
<b>Directors:</b>								
Huang Shih Tsai	23/1/2013	0.44	23/1/2015 - 22/1/2023	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000
Huang Wenxi	23/1/2013	0.44	23/1/2015 - 22/1/2023	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000
Cheng Hong Kei	23/1/2013	0.44	23/1/2015 - 22/1/2023	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000
Leung Kwan, Hermann	23/1/2013	0.44	23/1/2015 - 22/1/2023	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000
Lum Pak Sum	23/1/2013	0.44	23/1/2015 - 22/1/2023	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000
			Subtotal	5,000,000	-	-	-	5,000,000
<b>Employees:</b>								
In aggregate	23/1/2013	0.44	23/1/2015 - 22/1/2023	3,000,000	-	-	(1,500,000)	1,500,000
<b>Consultant:</b>								
In aggregate	23/1/2013	0.44	23/1/2015 - 22/1/2023	1,000,000	-	-	(1,000,000)	-
			Total	9,000,000	-	-	(2,500,000)	6,500,000

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## 31. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

### (a) As lessor

The Group leases its investment properties with leases negotiated for terms ranging from 1 to 8 years. The terms of the leases also require the tenants to pay security deposits and provide for periodic rent adjustments according to the then prevailing market conditions.

At 31 December 2015, the Group had total future minimum lease receivables under non-cancellable operating leases with its tenants falling due as follows:

	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
Within one year	1,880	2,058
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	7,901	8,123
After five years	4,593	5,307
	<b>14,374</b>	15,488

### (b) As lessee

The Group leases certain of its offices, apartments and car parks under operating lease arrangements. Leases for properties are negotiated for terms ranging from 1 to 50 years.

At 31 December 2015, the Group had total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases falling due as follows:

	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
Within one year	3,853	2,616
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	1,471	1,244
After five years	6,385	6,834
	<b>11,709</b>	10,694

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## 32. COMMITMENTS

In addition to the operating lease commitments detailed in note 31 (b) above, the Group had the following capital commitments at the end of the reporting period:

	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
Contracted, but not provided for:		
Construction and development of properties	33,196	29,587
Loan contributions payable to an associate	230,403	241,233
	263,599	270,820

## 33. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 31 December 2015, the Group has given guarantees of HK\$4,695,000 (2014: HK\$3,873,000) to banks for housing loans extended by the banks to the purchasers of the Group's properties for a period from the date the loans are granted to the purchasers up to the date of issuance of property title certificates to the purchasers.

The fair value of the guarantees is not significant and the directors of the Company consider that, in case of default in payments by the purchasers, the net realisable value of the related properties will be sufficient to cover the repayment of the outstanding mortgage principals together with the accrued interests and penalties and therefore no provision has been made in the consolidated financial statements for the years ended 31 December 2015 and 2014 for the guarantees.

## 34. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

### (a) Material transactions with related parties:

Details of the Group's transactions with related parties during the year are included in note 8 of the consolidated financial statements.

### (b) Amounts due to related companies:

Details of the Group's balances with related companies as at the end of the reporting period are included in note 25 of the consolidated financial statements.

### (c) Amounts due to substantial shareholders

Details of the outstanding balances with substantial shareholders are set out in note 26 of the consolidated financial statements.

During the year, Mr. Huang Shih Tsai, the Chairman and a substantial shareholder of the Company, has provided interest-free and unsecured loans to the Group approximately HK\$103,143,000 (2014: HK\$173,483,000) for funding the subsidiaries, working capital requirements and investments in associates; Ms. Huang Wenxi, the Chief Executive Officer and a substantial shareholder of the Company, has provided interest-free and unsecured loans to the Group in the totally amount of HK\$2,112,000 (2014: HK\$Nil) for funding the subsidiaries and working capital requirements.

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## 34. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

### (d) Compensation of key management personnel of the Group:

	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
Salaries and allowances	1,558	1,602
Equity-settled share option expense	17	292
Pension scheme contributions	18	17
<b>Total compensation paid to key management personnel</b>	<b>1,593</b>	<b>1,911</b>

Further details of directors' emoluments are included in note 8 to the consolidated financial statements.

## 35. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY

The carrying amounts of each of the categories of financial instruments as at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss HK\$'000	Loans and receivables HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>2015</b>			
<b>Financial assets</b>			
Trade receivables	–	778	778
Financial assets included in prepayments, deposits and other receivables* (note 20)	–	3,537	3,537
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	105	–	105
Cash and bank balances	–	6,171	6,171
	<b>105</b>	<b>10,486</b>	<b>10,591</b>

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## 35. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY (Continued)

	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss HK\$'000	Loans and receivables HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
2014			
<b>Financial assets</b>			
Trade receivables	–	382	382
Financial assets included in prepayments, deposit and other receivables* (note 20)	–	23,538	23,538
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	47	–	47
Cash and bank balances	–	6,549	6,549
	47	30,469	30,516

\* Excluding prepayments.

	Financial liabilities at amortised cost	
	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
<b>Financial liabilities</b>		
Trade payables	23,447	24,425
Financial liabilities included in other payables and accruals* (note 24)	36,933	36,072
Interest-bearing borrowing	44,633	46,731
Amounts due to related companies	118,253	122,732
Amounts due to substantial shareholders	319,342	223,100
	542,608	453,060

\* Excluding receipts in advance.

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## 36. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The carrying amounts and fair values of the Group's financial instruments, other than those with carrying amounts that reasonably approximate to fair values, are as follows:

	Carrying amounts		Fair values	
	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
<b>Financial assets</b>				
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	105	47	105	47

Management has assessed that the fair values of trade receivables, financial assets included in prepayments, deposits and other receivables, cash and cash equivalents, trade payables, the amounts due to related companies and substantial shareholders, financial liabilities included in other payables and accruals and interest-bearing borrowings approximate to their carrying amounts largely due to the short term maturities of these instruments.

The fair values of the financial assets and liabilities are included in the amount at which the instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale.

The fair values of listed equity investments are based on quoted market prices.

The following tables illustrate the fair value measurement hierarchy of the Group's financial instruments:

### Assets measured at fair value:

	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) HK\$'000	Fair value measurement using		Total HK\$'000
		Significant observable inputs (Level 2) HK\$'000	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) HK\$'000	
<b>As at 31 December 2015</b>				
Equity investment at fair value through profit or loss	105	–	–	105
<b>As at 31 December 2014</b>				
Equity investment at fair value through profit or loss	47	–	–	47

The Group did not have any financial liabilities measured at fair value as at 31 December 2015 and 2014.

During the year, there were no transfers of fair value measurements between Level 1 and Level 2 and no transfers into or out of Level 3 for both financial assets and financial liabilities (2014: Nil).

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## 37. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Group's principal financial instruments comprise interest-bearing borrowings, amounts due to related companies and substantial shareholders and cash and short term deposits. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to raise finance for the Group's operations. The Group has various other financial assets and liabilities, such as trade receivables and trade payables, which arise directly from its operations.

The main risks arising from the Group's financial instruments are foreign currency risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The board of directors reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks and they are summarised below.

### Foreign currency risk

The majority of the subsidiaries of the Group are operated in the PRC and most of their transactions are denominated in RMB. The exchange rate of RMB against HK\$ is subject to the rules and regulations of foreign exchange control promulgated by the PRC government. The Group is exposed to foreign currency risk primarily through amounts due to related companies and substantial shareholders that are denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the Company. The Group did not have significant exposure to foreign exchange risk arising from daily operating activities of the subsidiaries because their main operations are conducted in their functional currency.

At the end of the reporting period, if the exchange rates of RMB/HK\$ had strengthened/weakened by 5% (2014: 5%) with all other variables held constant, the Group's loss for the year would have been HK\$17,718,000 (2014: HK\$12,965,000) lower/higher.

The sensitivity analysis has been determined assuming that the change in foreign exchange rates had occurred at the end of the reporting period and had been applied to Group's exposure to currency risk for all financial instruments in existence at that date, and that all other variables, in particular interest rates, remain constant. The stated changes in foreign currency represent management's assessment of reasonably possible changes in foreign exchange rates over the period until the next annual end of the reporting period.

### Credit risk

The Group trades only with recognised and creditworthy third parties. It is the Group's policy that all customers who wish to trade on credit terms are subject to credit verification procedures. In addition, receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis and the Group's exposure to bad debts is not significant.

The credit risk of the Group's other financial assets, which comprise cash and cash equivalents and deposits and other receivables, arises from default of the counterparty, with a maximum exposure equal to the carrying amounts of these instruments.

Since the Group trades only with recognised and creditworthy third parties, there is no requirement for collateral. There are no significant concentrations of credit risk within the Group as the customer bases of the Group's trade receivables are widely dispersed in different sectors.

Further quantitative data in respect of the Group's exposure to credit risk arising from trade receivables are disclosed in note 19 to the consolidated financial statements.

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## 37. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Continued)

### Liquidity risk

The Group monitors its risk to a shortage of funds using a recurring liquidity planning tool. This tool considers the maturity of both its financial instruments and financial assets (e.g. trade receivables) and projected cash flows from operations.

The Group's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of entrusted loan. The Group's policy is to minimise borrowings. The Group had credit facilities from the entrusted loan facility of HK\$180,945,000 (2014: HK\$189,450,000) and approximately HK\$44,633,000 (2014: HK\$46,731,000) was utilised as at 31 December 2015.

The maturity profile of the Group's financial liabilities as at the end of the reporting period, based on the contractual undiscounted payments, is as follows:

	2015			Total HK\$'000
	On demand HK\$'000	Within 1 year HK\$'000	Within 2 to 5 years HK\$'000	
Trade payables	–	23,447	–	23,447
Other payables and accruals	–	36,933	–	36,933
Amounts due to related companies	118,253	–	–	118,253
Amounts due to substantial shareholders	319,342	–	–	319,342
Interest-bearing borrowings	–	48,269	–	48,269
Guarantees given to banks in respect of mortgage facilities granted to certain purchasers of the Group's properties	4,695	–	–	4,695
	<b>442,290</b>	<b>108,649</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>550,939</b>

	2014			Total HK\$'000
	On demand HK\$'000	Within 1 year HK\$'000	Within 2 to 5 years HK\$'000	
Trade payables	–	24,425	–	24,425
Other payables and accruals	–	36,072	–	36,072
Amounts due to related companies	122,732	–	–	122,732
Amounts due to substantial shareholders	223,100	–	–	223,100
Interest-bearing borrowings	–	–	52,105	52,105
Guarantees given to banks in respect of mortgage facilities granted to certain purchasers of the Group's properties	3,873	–	–	3,873
	<b>349,705</b>	<b>60,497</b>	<b>52,105</b>	<b>462,307</b>

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## 37. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Continued)

### Capital management

The primary objectives of the Group's capital management are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and to maintain healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and maximise shareholders' value.

The Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares. No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes for managing capital during the years ended 31 December 2015 and 31 December 2014.

The Group monitors capital using a gearing ratio calculated on the basis of interest-bearing bank borrowings over total equity. The Group targets to maintain a gearing ratio of 70% or below.

The gearing ratio is regularly reviewed by senior management. The gearing ratios as at the end of the reporting periods are as follows:

	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
Interest-bearing borrowings	44,633	46,731
Total equity	1,029,697	1,101,849
Gearing ratio	4.33%	4.24%

## 38. COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS

Certain amounts in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014 have been reclassified to be consistent with the current year presentation. These reclassifications have no effect on the previously reported loss for the prior year.

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## 39. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY

Pursuant to the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, the statement of financial position of the Company and the movements in its reserves are set out below:

	Note	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Investments in subsidiaries		1,366,731	1,397,156
		1,366,731	1,397,156
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Prepayments, deposit and other receivables		124	446
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss		105	47
Cash and bank balances		7	813
Total current assets		236	1,306
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Other payables and accruals		2,117	1,289
Amounts due to a subsidiary		9,535	9,542
Amounts due to substantial shareholders		325,618	229,376
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>337,270</b>	240,207
<b>NET CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
		(337,034)	(238,901)
Net assets		1,029,697	1,158,255
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Share capital	29	905,676	905,676
Reserves	39(a)	124,021	252,579
Total equity		1,029,697	1,158,255

Approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 30 March 2016 and signed on its behalf by

**Huang Shih Tsai**  
Director

**Huang Wenxi**  
Director

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## 39. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY (Continued)

### (a) Movements of the reserves

	Share premium account HK\$'000	Capital reduction reserve HK\$'000	Share-based payment reserve HK\$'000	Accumulated losses HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January 2014	872,549	265,505	1,235	(9,002)	1,130,287
Equity-settled share option arrangement	–	–	607	–	607
Transition to no-par value regime on 3 March 2014	(872,549)	–	–	–	(872,549)
Loss for the year	–	–	–	(5,766)	(5,766)
At 31 December 2014 and 1 January 2015	–	265,505	1,842	(14,768)	252,579
Equity-settled share option arrangement	–	–	(235)	292	57
Loss for the year	–	–	–	(128,615)	(128,615)
At 31 December 2015	–	265,505	1,607	(143,091)	124,021

## FIVE YEARS FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	2015 HK\$'000	Year ended 31 December			
		2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
<b>RESULT</b>					
REVENUE	12,363	26,127	35,720	13,008	15,671
LOSS FOR THE YEAR	(7,241)	(35,194)	(29,042)	(10,065)	(23,191)

	2015 HK\$'000	Year ended 31 December			
		2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
<b>ASSETS AND LIABILITIES</b>					
TOTAL ASSETS	1,773,152	1,752,456	1,595,167	710,906	320,890
TOTAL LIABILITIES	(743,455)	(650,607)	(435,274)	(319,822)	(35,845)
NET ASSETS	1,029,697	1,101,849	1,159,893	391,084	285,045

### DISCLOSURES PURSUANT TO SECTION 436 OF THE HONG KONG COMPANIES ORDINANCE (THE "HKCO")

The above financial information relating to the years ended 31 December 2015 and 2014 does not constitute the Company's specified financial statements for those years as defined in section 436 of the HKCO but is derived therefrom.

The Company has delivered the specified financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014 to the Registrar of Companies and will deliver the specified financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015 in due course.

Auditor's reports have been prepared on the specified financial statements for both years.

In respect of the years ended 31 December 2015 and 2014, the auditor's reports:

- were not qualified or otherwise modified;
- referred to matter to which the auditor drew attention by way of emphasis without qualifying the report; and
- did not contain a statement under section 406(2) or 407(2) or (3) of the HKCO.

## PARTICULARS OF MAJOR PROPERTIES

### INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

Location	Intended Use	Category of lease term	Group's interest (%)
Jinliwan Resort Complex located in Baian Peninsula, Houmen Town, Haifeng County, Shanwei City, Guangdong Province, The PRC	Commercial use	Medium	100%
Great China Eastern New World Square located at No. 1 Zhongxing Zhong Road, Aotou Town, Daya Bay, Huizhou City, Guangdong Province, The PRC	Commercial use	Medium	100%

### PROPERTIES HELD FOR SALE

Location	Intended Use	Category of lease term	Group's interest (%)
Residential units of Block 1 and Block 2 Great China Eastern New World Square located at No. 1 Zhongxing Zhong Road, Aotou Town, Daya Bay, Huizhou City, Guangdong Province, The PRC	Residential use	Medium	100%
Three completed residential blocks and various residential blocks under construction located at Honghai Main road, Shanwei City, Guangdong Province, the PRC	Residential use	Long	100%
Five residential blocks under construction located in Baian Peninsular, Houmen Town, Haifeng County, Shanwei City, Guangdong Province, the PRC	Residential use	Long	100%

## PARTICULARS OF MAJOR PROPERTIES

### PROPERTIES UNDER DEVELOPMENT

Location	Gross Floor Area (square meter)	Stage of Completion	Lease Expiry	Group's Interest	Anticipated completion
Two land parcels beside the Jinliwan Resort Complex located in Baian Peninsula, Houmen Town, Haifeng County Shanwei City, Guangdong Province, the PRC	87,444	Developing Stage	2052 for commercial use 2082 for residential use	100%	2018
No. 2 Island & No.3 Island inside Tonggang Reservoir of the Seventh Farm, Tanghai County, Tangshan City, Hebei Province, the PRC	189,661	Pending Stage	2048 for commercial use	99.99%	
A parcels of land located on the eastern side of Wuzishan, Zhelang Nanao Tourist Area; a parcel of land located on Gongqian Nanao Road East, Zhelangjiedao and two parcels of land located in Wantankeng, Zhelangjiedao Nanao Tourist Area, Shanwei City, Guangdong Province, the PRC	273,534	Developing Stage	2054	100%	2019