



丹楓控股有限公司
Dan Form Holdings Company Limited

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Annual Report 2012



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Corporate Information

DIRECTORS	:	Dai Xiaoming (<i>Chairman and Chief Executive</i>) Kenneth Hiu King Kon* Jesse Nai Chau Leung** Xiang Bing** Edward Shen**
		* <i>Non-Executive Director</i> ** <i>Independent Non-Executive Directors</i>
AUDIT COMMITTEE	:	Jesse Nai Chau Leung (<i>Chairman</i>) Xiang Bing Edward Shen
REMUNERATION COMMITTEE	:	Edward Shen (<i>Chairman</i>) Jesse Nai Chau Leung Xiang Bing
NOMINATION COMMITTEE	:	Dai Xiaoming (<i>Chairman</i>) Jesse Nai Chau Leung Edward Shen
FINANCIAL CONTROLLER	:	Fung Man Yuen
COMPANY SECRETARY	:	Chen Si Ying, Cynthia
AUDITOR	:	PricewaterhouseCoopers
PRINCIPAL BANKERS	:	Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited
SOLICITORS	:	Stephenson Harwood Hampton, Winter & Glynn
REGISTRARS	:	Tricor Tengis Limited 26/F., Tesbury Centre 28 Queen's Road East Wanchai, Hong Kong
REGISTERED OFFICE	:	33/F., Tower A, Billion Centre 1 Wang Kwong Road, Kowloon Bay, Hong Kong
WEBSITE	:	http://www.danform.com.hk



Back row (from left to right):

Mr. Edward Shen, Mr. Kenneth Hiu King Kon, Mr. Jesse Nai Chau Leung

Front row (from left to right):

Mr. Dai Xiaoming (Chairman and Chief Executive), **Dr. Xiang Bing**

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT



Mr. Dai Xiaoming
Chairman and Chief Executive

RESULTS

Dan Form Holdings Company Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") recorded a revenue of HK\$42,538,000 for the year ended 31 December 2012, which represented an increase of approximately HK\$451,000 or 1% as compared with last year. The increase in revenue was mainly due to increase in rental income from investment properties.

The Group's profit attributable to equity holders in this year was HK\$924,307,000, as compared to profit of HK\$527,488,000 in last year. The increase in profit this year was mainly attributable to increase in fair value of investment properties held by the Group and its associated companies.

DIVIDEND

The Directors of the Company have resolved to declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2012 of HK\$0.01 per share (2011: Nil) to shareholders whose names appear on the Register of Members of the Company on 31 May 2013. This together with the interim dividend of HK\$0.01 per share gives a total of HK\$0.02 per share for the year (2011: Nil). The proposed final dividend will be paid on 18 June 2013 following approval at the 2013 Annual General Meeting.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

Hong Kong Business

Property

The Group's residential properties situated at Red Hill Peninsula (33.33% owned) and South Horizons recorded average occupancy levels of approximately 64% and 85% respectively, while the commercial properties situated at Harbour Crystal Centre recorded an average occupancy level of approximately 97%. During the year, the Group's net rental income from property leasing was more than that in the last year.

The Group has stopped the property leasing of the residential project at Red Hill Peninsula and changed it into sale in this financial year. Two units have been sold out and the sales will be kept in progress as scheduled.

Beijing Business

The Wangfujing Project

Dan Yao Building (85% owned)

As at 18 July 2012, the Group has received the debt payment of RMB27,126,000 (approximately HK\$32,928,000) from Beijing Dan Yao Property Co., Ltd ("Dan Yao"). The remaining balance that Dan Yao should still have to pay to the Group is HK\$30,036,000, where a full loss provision has been made.

Part of the debt amount that the Group is entitled to claim from Dan Yao is expected to be paid back successively, provided that the Real Estate Office of Beijing shall finally review and approve the land grant fee of Dan Yao's real estate.

The Xidan Project (29.4% owned)

Since 18 July 2011, with the consent from three shareholders and approval from the Board of Beijing Jing Yuan Property Development Company Limited ("Jing Yuan"), Jing Yuan has filed the bankruptcy petition to the First Intermediate People's Court in Beijing. In December 2012, the Court showed that it may merely consider accepting the bankruptcy petition filed by Jing Yuan when Jing Yuan or its shareholders commit to accept the responsibility to deal with all the outstanding issues related to demolition and relocation. So far, the Court has not accepted the bankruptcy petition filed by Jing Yuan yet.

The Group has consulted and will keep consulting with all the shareholders in regard to the issues of settlement of the debts due by Jing Yuan lawfully as soon as possible.

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

GROUP ASSETS POSITION AND CHARGE

The total assets of the Group have increased from HK\$3,774,086,000 last year to HK\$4,702,112,000 in this year. The net assets of the Group have also increased from HK\$3,646,572,000 to HK\$4,565,235,000. At 31 December 2012, the investment properties of the Group in Hong Kong of HK\$796,100,000, were pledged as securities for banking facilities. The Group has no bank loan, but will undergo a discussion with the bank for the renewal of banking facilities and the bank has agreed to provide banking facilities if necessary.

GROUP FINANCIAL POSITION, LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The total liabilities of the Group have increased from HK\$127,514,000 as at 31 December 2011 to HK\$136,877,000 as at 31 December 2012. The Group had cash and bank balances of HK\$304,561,000 as at 31 December 2012 (2011: HK\$214,922,000). The ratio of total liabilities to total assets was approximately 3% (2011: 3%). As at 31 December 2012, the Group had no bank loans (2011: Nil) and the total equity was HK\$4,565,235,000 (2011: HK\$3,646,572,000).

As at 31 December 2012, the current assets of the Group, amounting to HK\$492,548,000 (2011: HK\$509,391,000), exceeded its current liabilities by HK\$466,633,000 (2011: HK\$469,384,000).

For the year ended 31 December 2012, the Group had no material exposure to fluctuations in exchange rates and related hedges and there were no contingent liabilities.

EMPLOYEES

As at 31 December 2012, the Group, excluding associated companies, employed 52 (2011: 51) people of which 43 (2011: 43) were employed in Hong Kong.

In addition to basic salaries, employees in Hong Kong are provided with medical insurance and some of them are included under a defined contribution provident fund scheme and mandatory provident fund scheme. Employees in the Mainland China are provided with medical insurance, elderly insurance, loss of job insurance, injury insurance and provident fund for housing. Some of them are also provided with birth insurance.

PROSPECTS

Although the global economy is recovering, the fundamental problems caused by the financial crisis are not yet solved. There are many uncertainties in the world economy and the downside risks still exist.

On the other hand, a series of breakthroughs in technological innovation have brought unprecedented challenges and opportunities to individuals, corporations and the society.

Under such circumstances, the Group will continue to be cautious in managing its finance and gradually increase the liquidity of assets while ensuring the safety of assets. The Group will make the best use of resources of talents, funds and properties to pursue further development with technological and service creativity.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to my fellow Directors for their guidance and support and to all members of the staff for their loyalty and dedication during the year.

Dai Xiaoming

Chairman

Hong Kong, 28 March 2013

BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

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DIRECTORS

Mr. Dai Xiaoming, *Chairman and Chief Executive*

Aged 66. Appointed as a Director, Chairman and Chief Executive in October, 1994. Mr. Dai awarded a Master's Degree in Engineering from The China University of Science and Technology. He has involved for the past twenty-seven years in property development and investment in the PRC and Hong Kong and has over twenty-seven years' experience in property investment and corporate management. Currently, he is also a major shareholder and a managing director of Fabulous Investments Limited ("Fabulous") and the sole shareholder of Harlesden Limited, which is the ultimate holding company of Fabulous.

Mr. Kenneth Hiu King Kon, *Non-Executive Director*

Aged 51. Appointed as a Director in October, 1994 and redesignated as Non-Executive Director on 1 October, 2012. Mr. Kon graduated from Middlesex University in the United Kingdom with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Studies. He has been involved in the planning of many large-scale investment and development projects in the PRC and Hong Kong and has over twenty-six years' experience in investment and management in manufacturing industries and property development. He also has extensive experience in securities trading, corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions and corporate restructuring. Mr. Kon was appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director of North Asia Strategic Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 8088) with effect from 19 February 2013.

Mr. Jesse Nai Chau Leung, *Independent Non-Executive Director*

Aged 62. Appointed as a Director in May, 1993. Mr. Leung holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration. He is a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales as well as the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He has extensive experience in public practice, finance and commerce. He is also a member of the Supervisory Board of The Macau Chinese Bank.

Dr. Xiang Bing, *Independent Non-Executive Director*

Aged 50. Appointed as a Director in May, 1995. Dr. Xiang graduated with a University Golden Medal from Xi'an Jiaotong University, the People's Republic of China, in 1983 and obtained his Ph.D. in Management from the University of Alberta, Canada in 1991. Dr. Xiang is currently the founding dean of Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business. Before joining the Beijing University, Dr. Xiang has served as a faculty at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and the China Europe International Business School in Shanghai. Dr. Xiang is a well-known management expert, especially in finance, and he is very familiar with management theories and practice in the East and West. He has extensive experience in executive training and has conducted seminars for several leading executive programs. He has worked with many Chinese and multinational corporations on executive training, merger and acquisition strategies and managerial control systems. He has also been consulted by the China's government organizations responsible for formulating and implementing state enterprise reform in China.

DIRECTORS (Continued)

Mr. Edward Shen, *Independent Non-Executive Director*

Aged 62. Appointed as a Director in October, 1995. Mr. Shen graduated from Washington State University in the United States with a Bachelor's Degree in Science in Architectural Studies as well as Bachelor's Degree in Architecture. He is a member of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, the Ontario Association of Architects, PRC Class 1 Registered Architect Qualification, the Architectural Society of China, the Royal Institute of British Architects, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Registered Architect and the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He is also a fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Architects and the Architects Regional Council of Asia. He has been registered as an authorised person under the Buildings Ordinance and a professional architect under the Architects Registration Ordinance since 1982 and 1990 respectively. He is also a member of Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce. He was the President of the Hong Kong Institute of Architects in 2004.

SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Mr. Albert Man Yuen Fung, *Financial Controller*

Aged 64. Joined the Company in September, 1988. Mr. Fung is a holder of Master's Degree in International Accounting (City University of Hong Kong). He is an associate of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, and a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He has over thirty-six years' experience in finance and accounting.

Mr. Ge Xiaoguo, *Assistant to Chief Executive*

Aged 61. Joined the Company in May, 1996. He graduated from Beijing Foreign Studies University. He has been involved in the management of the computer technology development and operation for many years during which time he has worked in Germany for more than four years. He has over twenty-eight years' experience in enterprises management.

Ms. Cynthia Si Ying Chen, *Company Secretary*

Aged 46. Joined the Company in April, 2011. Ms Chen holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and a Master's Degree in Corporate Governance. She is an Associate of The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries and an Associate of The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators. She has more than eleven years' extensive experience in the company secretarial practice and has over seventeen years' experience in large well-known enterprises management, during which time she has worked in Singapore for more than three years.

Ms. Lily Lee Li, *Human Resources Director*

Aged 40. Joined the Company in March, 2012. Ms. Li holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and a Postgraduate Certificate in Commercial Law (PRC Law). She is a Senior Human Resources Professional of PRC. She has more than 12 years working experience in human resources and administration management in a large well-know public listed company and enterprises.

Mr. Ye Jianqiang, *Operation Director*

Aged 35. Joined the Company in July, 2001. Mr. Ye studied at Tsinghua University. He was engaged in the development and management of computer technology. Afterwards, he was redesignated as Corporate Planning Manager to meet the Company's business needs and recently was promoted as Operation Director. He has over eleven years experience in enterprises management.

PROPERTIES INFORMATION

Harbour Industrial Centre,
Ap Lei Chau, Hong Kong



Oceanic Industrial Centre,
Ap Lei Chau, Hong Kong

Harbour Crystal Centre,
Tsimshatsui East, Kowloon



Office at Billion Centre, Kowloon Bay

One Unit at Forfar, Kowloon City



The Red Hill, Tai Tam, Hong Kong



One Unit at The Wings,
Tseung Kwan O



The Red Hill, Tai Tam, Hong Kong

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

Corporate Governance Practices

The Company is committed to maintaining a high standard of corporate governance within a sensible framework. The Company has applied the principles and complied with all code provisions and, where applicable, the recommended best practices of the Code on Corporate Governance Practices during the period from 1 January 2012 to 31 March 2012 and the Corporate Governance Code ("CG Code") during the period from 1 April 2012 to 31 December 2012 as set out in Appendix 14 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities ("Listing Rules") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Stock Exchange"), except with a deviation from CG Code A.2.1 whereby, due to the current situation, the Group has no separation of the role of the chairman and chief executive. The Board considers that this structure will not impair the balance of power and authority between the Board and the management of the Company. It is the best interest of the Group to have Mr. Dai Xiaoming remained to be the chairman and chief executive, and a deviation from CG Code A.6.7, where independent non-executive directors and other non-executive directors should also attend general meetings. One of the independent non-executive Directors of the Company was unable to attend the annual general meeting of the Company held on 25 May 2012 as he was in overseas due to a business trip.

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 the directors' securities transactions. Following specific enquiry made with all directors, the Company has confirmed that they have complied with the Model Code for the year ended 31 December 2012.

Written guidelines on no less exacting terms than the Model Code relating to securities transaction for employees have been distributed to all employees of the Group.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of the Company comprises a total of five directors of which one is executive director. The chairman and the chief executive is Mr. Dai Xiaoming and the non-executive director is Mr. Kenneth Hiu King Kon. Mr. Kenneth Hiu King Kon was redesignated from executive director and deputy chief executive to non-executive director on 1 October 2012. The three independent non-executive directors ("INEDs") are Mr. Jesse Nai Chau Leung, Dr. Xiang Bing and Mr. Edward Shen. Mr. Jesse Nai Chau Leung has contributed to the Board his appropriate professional qualifications in accounting and related financial management expertise. Dr. Xiang Bing and Mr. Edward Shen have also contributed to the Board their expertise. On 16 May 2011, the Company issued an appointment letter to Mr. Jesse Nai Chau Leung and Mr. Edward Shen the INEDs in which their appointment would be valid for a period of three years until 15 May 2014. The Company issued an appointment letter to Dr. Xiang Bing the INED in which his appointment would be valid for a period of two years until 15 May 2013. However, they are subject to retirement by rotation at each general meeting pursuant to Article 102 of the Articles of Association of the Company. The Directors participate in the affairs of the Board and the Board always acts in the best interests of the Group as a whole.

The chairman ensures that the Board works effectively and that all key and appropriate issues are discussed in a timely manner. Members of the Board have been provided with appropriate and sufficient information at an opportune moment so that they would be updated with the latest development of the Group to discharge of their duties. Any matters proposed for inclusion in the agenda has been consulted with all directors. The chairman has delegated to the Company Secretary the responsibility for drawing up the agenda for each Board meeting. The chairman ensures that all directors have received complete and reliable information in a timely manner and are properly briefed on issues arising at the Board meetings. In addition, in order to protect the directors and officers of the Group from their risk exposure arising from the business of the Group, appropriate insurance cover on directors' and officers' liability has been in force.

The Board delegates the day-to-day management and operations of the Group's businesses to the management under the supervision of the chief executive. The chief executive is responsible for managing the businesses of the Group, including implementation of the annual budget and strategies adopted by the Board and assuming full accountability to the Board for the operations of the Group.

As at the date of this Report for the year 2012, the Board held four meetings on 29 March 2012, 28 June 2012, 22 August 2012 and 10 December 2012.

Members of the Board	Attendance
Executive Director	
Dai Xiaoming (<i>Chairman and Chief Executive</i>)	4/4
Non-Executive Director	
Kenneth Hiu King Kon	4/4
Independent Non-Executive Directors	
Jesse Nai Chau Leung	4/4
Xiang Bing	4/4
Edward Shen	4/4

As at the date of this Report for the year 2011 an annual general meeting was held on 25 May 2012. The attendance records of the members of the Board are set out as below.

Members of the Board	Attendance
Executive Director	
Dai Xiaoming (<i>Chairman and Chief Executive</i>)	1/1
Non-Executive Director	
Kenneth Hiu King Kon	1/1
Independent Non-Executive Directors	
Jesse Nai Chau Leung	1/1
Xiang Bing	0/1
Edward Shen	1/1

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

Apart from the directorship with the Company, there is no other relationship, including financial, business, family or other material/relevant relationship(s), among the five directors of the Board.

Each of the INEDs has made an annual confirmation of independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Company is of the view that all INEDs meet the independence requirements in accordance with the terms of the guidelines.

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

The Company has established the Remuneration Committee on 13 September 2005. The Remuneration Committee comprises the chairman, Mr. Edward Shen, being an INED, and the two INEDs, namely Mr. Jesse Nai Chau Leung and Dr. Xiang Bing.

The principle responsibility of the Remuneration Committee includes making recommendations to the Board on the policy and structure of the Company for all remuneration of directors and senior management and reviewing the specific remuneration packages of all executive directors and senior management by reference to corporate goals and objectives resolved by the Board. The emoluments of directors are based on the skills and contributions to the Company's affairs and are determined by reference to the duties and responsibilities of the executive and non-executive directors after considering the performance of the Group and prevailing market conditions including salaries paid by comparable companies. The terms of reference for the Remuneration Committee are maintained on the websites of the Company and Stock Exchange.

The Company has adopted the model to make recommendations to the Board on the remuneration packages of the individual executive director and senior management.

Particulars of the emoluments to the Directors are set out in note 12 of the financial statements.

As at the date of this Report for the year 2012, one Remuneration Committee Meeting was held on 29 March 2012. The attendance records of each member of the Remuneration Committee are set out as below.

Members of the Remuneration Committee	Attendance
Independent Non-Executive Directors	
Edward Shen (<i>Chairman</i>)	1/1
Xiang Bing	1/1
Jesse Nai Chau Leung	1/1

The Remuneration Committee reviewed the remuneration of all staff, including the two executive directors, of the Company and its subsidiaries in the Remuneration Committee Meeting held on 29 March 2012.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE AND APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS

The Company has established the Nomination Committee on 29 March 2012. The Nomination Committee comprises the chairman, Mr. Dai Xiaoming, being the chairman and chief executive of the Board and the two INEDs, namely Mr. Jesse Nai Chau Leung and Mr. Edward Shen. The Committee meets at least once a year.

The Nomination Committee is responsible for formulating policy and making recommendations to the Board on nominations, appointment of Directors and Board succession. The Committee develops selection procedures for candidates, considers different criteria including appropriate professional knowledge and industry experience, and consults external recruitment professionals when required. The Committee also reviews the size, structure and composition of the Board and assesses the independence of the Independent Non-Executive Directors. The Committee is provided with sufficient resources enabling it to perform its duties and it can seek independent professional advice at the Company's expense if necessary. The terms of reference for the Nomination Committee are maintained on the websites of the Company and Stock Exchange.

Except for the redesignation of Mr. Kenneth Hiu King Kong from Executive Director and Deputy Chief Executive to Non-Executive Director on 1 October, 2012, there was no nomination of new Director.

As at the date of this Report for the year 2012, one Nomination Committee Meeting was held on 10 December 2012. The attendance records of each member of the Nomination Committee are set out as below.

Members of the Nomination Committee	Attendance
Executive Director	
Dai Xiaoming (<i>Chairman</i>)	1/1
Independent Non-Executive Directors	
Jesse Nai Chau Leung	1/1
Edward Shen	1/1

EMPLOYEES

The long-term remuneration policy of the Group for all employees is to ensure that the pay levels are competitive and effective in attracting, retaining and motivating employees.

In addition to basic salaries, employees in Hong Kong are provided with medical insurance and some of them are included under defined contribution provident fund scheme and mandatory provident fund scheme.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for preparing the financial statements for the Group.

Management has provided adequate explanations and information to the Board on a timely basis which enables the Board to make an informed assessment on the financial statements of the Group. In addition, with the assistance of the Finance Department and under the supervision of the Financial Controller of the Company, the directors ensures that financial statements of the Group, which are prepared on a going concern basis, are in accordance with the statutory requirements and applicable accounting standards. The Directors also ensure that the publication of the financial statements of the Group is on a timely basis.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee was established on 15 September 1998 with reference to "A Guide for the Formation of an Audit Committee" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The Audit Committee comprises the Chairman, Mr. Jesse Nai Chau Leung, and other two INEDs, namely Dr. Xiang Bing and Mr. Edward Shen. The terms of reference for the Audit Committee are maintained on the websites of the Company and Stock Exchange.

As at the date of this Report for the year 2012 two Audit Committee Meetings were held on 29 March 2012 and 22 August 2012 respectively. The attendance records of each member of the Audit Committee are set out as below.

Members of the Audit Committee	Attendance
Independent Non-Executive Directors	
Jesse Nai Chau Leung (<i>Chairman</i>)	2/2
Xiang Bing	2/2
Edward Shen	2/2

The following is a summary of the work of the Audit Committee:

- (i) review and supervision of the financial reporting system of the Group;
- (ii) review of the procedures and effectiveness of internal control of the Group;
- (iii) review of the Group's financial information;
- (iv) review of the relationship between the Auditor and the Company;
- (v) review of the financial reports for the year ended 31 December 2011 and for the six months ended 30 June 2012 and for the year ended 31 December 2012;
- (vi) review of the annual report of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2012; and
- (vii) consideration and approval of the 2012 audit fees.

The Audit Committee has regular meetings twice a year and additional meetings are held as the work of the committee demands.

INTERNAL CONTROL

The Financial Controller of the Group submitted an annual internal control review of the Group to the Board on 22 August 2012. The Board reviewed the effectiveness of the internal control system of the Group. The review covers all material controls, including financial operations and compliance controls and risk management functions, and considers the adequacy of resources, qualifications and experience of staff of the Company's accounting and financial reporting functions, and their training programmes and budget. The Board considers that the internal control systems are effective and adequate.

CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Company makes available continuous professional development for all Directors at the expense of the Company so as to develop and refresh their knowledge and skills.

COMPANY SECRETARY

The Company Secretary is an employee of the Company and is appointed by the Board. The Company Secretary is responsible for facilitating the Board's processes and communications among Board members, with shareholders and with management. The Company Secretary undertakes at least 15 hours of relevant professional training annually to update his skills and knowledge.

SHAREHOLDERS ENGAGEMENT

Shareholder(s) holding not less than one-twentieth of the total voting rights of all members may request the Board to convene an extraordinary general meeting. The objects of the meeting must be stated in the related requisition deposited at the Company's registered office. Detailed requirements and procedures are set out in the Corporate Governance Section of the Company's website.

Pursuant to the Company's Articles of Association, if a shareholder wishes to propose resolution relating to all matters to be considered at a general meeting, shareholders are requested to follow the requirements and procedures set out in the Corporate Governance Section of the Company's website.

SHAREHOLDERS COMMUNICATION POLICY

The enquiries must be in writing with contact information of the requisitionists and deposited at the Company Secretary at the Company's principal place of business at 33/F., Tower A, Billion Centre, 1 Wang Kwong Road, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

OTHER INFORMATION FOR SHAREHOLDERS

No amendment has been made to the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association during the year.

AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

For the year ended 31 December 2012, the Auditor of the Company will receive approximately HK\$980,000 for the audit of the Group's financial statements.

Report of the Directors

The Directors have pleasure in presenting their report and the audited financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") for the year ended 31 December 2012.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The Company is an investment holding company and the principal activities of the Group are property investment, property rental and estate management.

RESULTS AND APPROPRIATIONS

The results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2012 are set out in the consolidated income statement on page 26.

An analysis of the performance of the Group for the year by principal activities is set out in note 6 to the financial statements.

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

DONATIONS

The Group made donations for charitable and other purposes during the year totalling HK\$504,000.

DIVIDENDS

An interim dividend of HK\$0.01 per share (2011: Nil) was paid on 19 September 2012. The Board of Directors of the Company recommends a final dividend of HK\$0.01 per share (2011: Nil), making a total dividend of HK\$0.02 per share for the full year ended 31 December 2012 (2011: Nil).

The proposed final dividend, if approved at the forthcoming 2013 annual general meeting of the Company will be payable in cash for the shareholders of the Company ("Shareholders") and the Shareholders are expected to receive the final dividend on or about Tuesday, 18 June 2013.

Final dividend will be distributed to Shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on Friday, 31 May 2013.

SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES

Details of the share capital of the Company are set out in note 26 to the financial statements.

Movements in the reserves of the Group and the Company during the year are set out in note 27 to the financial statements.

PRINCIPAL PROPERTIES

Details of the major properties of the Group are set out on page 75.

PROPERTIES, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Details of the movements in property, plant and equipment during the year are set out in note 18 to the financial statements.

DIRECTORS

The Directors during the year and at the date of this report are:

Mr. DAI Xiaoming

Mr. Kenneth Hiu King KON*

Mr. Jesse Nai Chau LEUNG**

Dr. XIANG Bing**

Mr. Edward SHEN**

* *Non-Executive Director*

** *Independent Non-Executive Directors*

In accordance with Article 102 of the Articles of Association of the Company, Mr. Kenneth Hiu King Kon and Dr. Xiang Bing will retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

None of the Directors who are proposed for re-election at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting has a service contract with the Company which is not determinable by the Company within one year without payment of compensation other than normal statutory compensation.

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Brief biographical details of Directors and senior management are set out on pages 8 to 9.

DIRECTORS' AND CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS

No contracts of significance in relation to the Group's business to which the Company, its subsidiaries, its fellow subsidiaries or its holding companies was a party, and in which any Director or controlling shareholder 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 AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY AND ANY ASSOCIATES

As at 31 December 2012, the interests and short positions of each Director, Chief Executive and their respective associates in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")) which require notification pursuant to Division 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which any of them is taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which are required to be entered into the register maintained by the Company under Section 352 of the Part XV of the SFO, or which are required to be notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code"):

1. Aggregate long position in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations

Name of Director	Number of ordinary shares				Total Interest
	Personal Interest	Family Interest	Corporate Interest	Other Interest	
DAI Xiaoming (Note)	25,300,000	—	427,592,969	—	452,892,969

Note:

Being the beneficial owner of shares representing 95% of the issued share capital of Dan Form International Limited ("DFIL"), the ultimate holding company of Fabulous Investments Limited ("Fabulous"), Mr. Dai Xiaoming ("Mr. Dai") is deemed to be interested in the 2,926,000 and 424,666,969 ordinary shares in the Company beneficially held by DFIL and Fabulous respectively.

Save as disclosed above, none of the Chief Executive, Directors or their respective associates had any interests or short positions, whether beneficial or non-beneficial, in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

2. Aggregate short position in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations

None of the Chief Executive, Directors or their respective associates had short positions in respect of shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations.

At no time during the year was the Company, its subsidiaries, its associates, its fellow subsidiaries or its holding companies a party to any arrangements to enable the Chief Executive or Directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of acquisition of shares in, or debt securities (including debentures) of, the Company or any other body corporate and none of the Chief Executive, Directors or their spouses or children under the age of 18, had any right to subscribe for securities of the Company, or had exercised any such right during the year.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY

1. Aggregate long position in the shares and underlying shares of the Company

As at 31 December 2012, so far as is known to the Chief Executive and Directors of the Company, the interests of the substantial shareholders, being 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company, in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

Name	Note	Number of ordinary shares held	Percentage of the issued share capital of the Company
DAI Xiaoming	(1)	452,892,969	36.31
Harlesden Limited	(2)	427,592,969	34.28
DFIL	(2)	427,592,969	34.28
Value Plus Holdings Limited	(2)	424,666,969	34.05
Fathom Limited	(2)	424,666,969	34.05
Fabulous	(2)	424,666,969	34.05
Nina KUNG (deceased)	(3)	287,989,566	23.09
Greenwood International Limited	(3)	269,603,616	21.61
Sinotrans & CSC Holdings Co., Ltd.	(4)	75,341,668	6.04
Focus-Asia Holdings Limited	(4)	75,341,668	6.04

Notes:

- (1) Mr. Dai was beneficially interested in a total of 452,892,969 ordinary shares in the Company, including the interests held through various companies under his control (see note (2) below). These interests are the same as those disclosed under "Directors' and Chief Executive's interests and short positions in shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any associated corporation" above.
- (2) By virtue of SFO, Harlesden Limited, DFIL, Value Plus Holdings Limited and Fathom Limited, being holding companies of Fabulous, are deemed to be interested in the 424,666,969 ordinary shares in the Company beneficially held by Fabulous. Harlesden Limited, being the holding company of DFIL, is also deemed to be interested in the 2,926,000 ordinary shares in the Company beneficially held by DFIL. Mr. Dai has a controlling interest in each of the aforesaid companies.
- (3) Greenwood International Limited ("Greenwood") was beneficially interested in approximately 21.61% of the issued share capital of the Company. Ms. Nina Kung, deceased, was beneficially interested in a total of 287,989,566 ordinary shares in the Company, through shareholdings in companies (including Greenwood) controlled by her, representing approximately 23.09% of the issued share capital of the Company. Ms. Nina Kung passed away on 3 April 2007.
- (4) Focus-Asia Holdings Limited ("Focus-Asia") was beneficially interested in a total of 75,341,668 ordinary shares in the Company. Sinotrans & CSC Holdings Co., Ltd., being the holding company of Focus-Asia, is deemed to be interested in the 75,341,668 ordinary shares in the Company beneficially held by Focus-Asia.

Report of the Directors

2. Aggregate short position in the shares and underlying shares of the Company

As at 31 December 2012, the Company had not been notified of any short position being held by any substantial equity holders or other persons in the shares or underlying shares of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2012, the Company has not been notified of any interest or short position in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register of the Company required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO.

MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

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

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S SHARES

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

MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

The turnover attributable to the largest and the five largest customers accounted for 21% and 70% respectively of the total turnover of the Group for the year.

Purchases attributable to the largest and the five largest suppliers accounted for 43% and 95% respectively of the total purchases of the Group for the year.

None of the Directors, their associates or those shareholders who, to the knowledge of the Directors, own more than 5% of the Company's share capital, had interest in any of the five largest customers or suppliers.

SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on 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 sufficient public float as required under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee comprises three Independent Non-Executive Directors, Mr. Jesse Nai Chau Leung, Dr. Xiang Bing and Mr. Edward Shen. During the year, the Audit Committee has discussed financial reporting matters with management, including the review of the Group's financial reporting process, the adequacy and effectiveness of the system of internal control of the Group, and the interim and annual financial statements of the Group.

The annual results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2012 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company's corporate governance report is set out on pages 12 to 17 of this Annual Report.

AUDITOR

The financial statements have been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers which retires at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting and, being eligible, offers themselves for re-appointment.

On behalf of the Board

DAI XIAOMING

Chairman

Hong Kong, 28 March 2013

Independent Auditor's Report

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF DAN FORM HOLDINGS COMPANY LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Dan Form Holdings Company Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") set out on pages 26 to 74, which comprise the consolidated and Company balance sheets as at 31 December 2012, and the consolidated income statement, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated cash flow statement for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory 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 141 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 as to 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 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.

OPINION

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the Group as at 31 December 2012, and of the profit and cash flows of the Group for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

PricewaterhouseCoopers
Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 28 March 2013

Consolidated Income Statement

For The Year Ended 31 December 2012

	Note	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Revenue	6	42,538	42,087
Other income	7	1,894	33,942
Other gains, net	8	993	23,325
Rent and rates		(291)	(237)
Building management fees		(5,311)	(5,119)
Staff costs, including directors' remuneration	9	(20,085)	(14,812)
Depreciation and amortisation		(5,342)	(5,152)
Repairs and maintenance		(1,399)	(674)
Administrative expenses		(9,006)	(8,642)
Change in fair value of investment properties	19	163,567	91,047
Operating profit	10	167,558	155,765
Share of profits of associated companies	13	781,123	386,810
Profit before income tax		948,681	542,575
Income tax expenses	14	(24,374)	(15,087)
Profit for the year		924,307	527,488
Dividends	16		
Interim paid		12,473	—
Final proposed		12,473	—
		24,946	—
		HK cents	HK cents
Earnings per share			
Basic and diluted	17	74.10	42.29

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

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For The Year Ended 31 December 2012

	Note	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Profit for the year		924,307	527,488
Other comprehensive income:			
Surplus on revaluation of buildings	18	—	1,805
Available-for-sale financial assets:			
Fair value gain arising during the year		6,124	25,449
Less: Reclassification adjustment for gains included in the consolidated income statement	8	—	(21,893)
Exchange differences		705	366
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		6,829	5,727
Total comprehensive income for the year		931,136	533,215

Consolidated Balance Sheet

As At 31 December 2012

	Note	31 December 2012 HK\$'000	31 December 2011 HK\$'000 (Restated)	31 December 2010 HK\$'000 (Restated)
ASSETS				
Non-current assets				
Property, plant and equipment	18	92,164	94,484	67,042
Investment properties	19	845,963	717,337	618,124
Land use rights	20	22,451	3,750	3,810
Associated companies	22	3,173,439	2,413,557	2,086,898
Available-for-sale financial assets	23	36,016	29,892	27,473
Deposit for acquisition of a property		39,531	5,675	—
		4,209,564	3,264,695	2,803,347
Current assets				
Debtors, prepayments, deposits and other receivable	24	8,724	41,129	12,305
Amounts due from associated companies	22	178,240	253,324	218,953
Income tax recoverable		1,023	16	42
Cash and bank balances	25	304,561	214,922	187,965
		492,548	509,391	419,265
Total assets		4,702,112	3,774,086	3,222,612
EQUITY				
Share capital	26	623,649	623,649	623,649
Reserves	27	3,941,586	3,022,923	2,489,708
Total equity		4,565,235	3,646,572	3,113,357
LIABILITIES				
Non-current liabilities				
Deferred income tax liabilities	28	110,962	87,507	73,480
Current liabilities				
Creditors and accruals	29	24,604	21,570	19,933
Amounts due to associated companies	22	1,311	18,437	15,179
Income tax payable		—	—	663
		25,915	40,007	35,775
Total liabilities		136,877	127,514	109,255
Total equity and liabilities		4,702,112	3,774,086	3,222,612
Net current assets		466,633	469,384	383,490
Total assets less current liabilities		4,676,197	3,734,079	3,186,837

Dai Xiaoming
Director

Kenneth Hiu King Kon
Director

Balance Sheet

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As At 31 December 2012

	Note	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	18	6,478	9,450
Subsidiaries	21	371,807	302,757
Available-for-sale financial assets	23	6,961	8,699
		<u>385,246</u>	<u>320,906</u>
Current assets			
Debtors, prepayments, deposits and other receivable	24	723	32,953
Amount due from a subsidiary	21	140,000	140,000
Income tax recoverable		564	—
Cash and bank balances	25	227,855	197,377
		<u>369,142</u>	<u>370,330</u>
Total assets		<u>754,388</u>	<u>691,236</u>
EQUITY			
Share capital	26	623,649	623,649
Reserves	27	125,655	63,798
Total equity		<u>749,304</u>	<u>687,447</u>
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred income tax liabilities	28	327	—
Current liabilities			
Creditors and accruals	29	4,421	3,447
Amounts due to subsidiaries	21	336	342
		<u>4,757</u>	<u>3,789</u>
Total liabilities		<u>5,084</u>	<u>3,789</u>
Total equity and liabilities		<u>754,388</u>	<u>691,236</u>
Net current assets		<u>364,385</u>	<u>366,541</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>749,631</u>	<u>687,447</u>

Dai Xiaoming
Director

Kenneth Hiu King Kon
Director

Consolidated Statement of Changes In Equity

For The Year Ended 31 December 2012

	Note	Share capital HK\$'000	Reserves HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 31 December 2010, as previously reported		623,649	2,487,628	3,111,277
Effect on adoption of HKAS 12 Amendment		—	2,080	2,080
At 31 December 2010, as restated		623,649	2,489,708	3,113,357
Total comprehensive income for the year, as restated		—	533,215	533,215
At 31 December 2011, as restated		623,649	3,022,923	3,646,572
At 31 December 2011, as previously reported		623,649	3,019,569	3,643,218
Effect on adoption of HKAS 12 Amendment		—	3,354	3,354
At 31 December 2011, as restated		623,649	3,022,923	3,646,572
Total comprehensive income for the year		—	931,136	931,136
Interim dividend paid	16	—	(12,473)	(12,473)
At 31 December 2012		623,649	3,941,586	4,565,235

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

For The Year Ended 31 December 2012

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	Note	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	30	41,606	15,768
Hong Kong profits tax paid		(1,942)	(1,748)
Net cash generated from operating activities		39,664	14,020
Cash flows from investing activities			
Proceeds from disposal of investment properties		26,187	—
Proceeds from disposal of available-for-sale financial assets		—	23,030
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(1,727)	(38,529)
Purchase of land use rights		(11,450)	—
Interest received		1,868	1,452
Deposit paid for acquisition of a property		(33,856)	(5,675)
Dividend received from associated companies		21,241	24,491
Decrease in amounts due from associated companies		57,958	4,547
Dividends received from available-for-sale financial assets		1,050	2,138
Net cash generated from investing activities		61,271	11,454
Cash flow from financing activity			
Dividend paid		(12,473)	—
Net cash used in financing activity		(12,473)	—
Increase in cash and cash equivalents		88,462	25,474
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		214,922	187,965
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes		1,177	1,483
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year		304,561	214,922
Analysis of cash and cash equivalents			
Cash and bank balances		304,561	214,922

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Dan Form Holdings Company Limited (the "Company") is a limited liability company incorporated in Hong Kong and has its primary listing on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. The address of its registered office is 33/F., Tower A, Billion Centre, 1 Wang Kwong Road, Kowloon Bay, Hong Kong.

The principal activity of the Company and its subsidiaries (together the "Group") is property investment, property rental and estate management.

These consolidated financial statements have been approved for issue by the Board of Directors on 28 March 2013.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRS") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of investment properties and available-for-sale financial assets, which are carried at fair value.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with HKFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the accounting policies of the Group.

The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of the financial statements are consistent with those used in the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011, except for those stated otherwise.

The adoption of revised HKFRS

In 2012, the Group adopted the amendments to existing standard below, which are relevant to its operations.

HKFRS 7 Amendment	Financial instrument: Disclosures – Transfer of Financial Assets
HKAS 12 Amendment	Deferred Tax: Recovery of Underlying Assets

The Group has assessed the impact of the adoption of these amendments and considered that there was no significant impact on the Group's result and financial position nor any substantial changes in the Group's accounting policies and presentation of the financial statements except for the amendment to HKAS 12.

The HKICPA issued the amendment to HKAS 12 "Deferred Tax: Recovery of Underlying Assets" in December 2010, effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2012. The amendments introduce a rebuttable presumption that an investment property measured at fair value is recovered entirely through sale and the deferred tax would be measured on this basis accordingly.

The Group has adopted this amendment retrospectively for the financial year ended 31 December 2012 and the effects of adoption are disclosed as follows.

The Group has investment properties measured at their fair values amounting to HK\$717,337,000 as of 31 December 2011 (31 December 2010: HK\$618,124,000). As required by the amendment, the Group has re-measured the deferred tax relating to these investment properties according to the tax consequence on the presumption that they are recovered entirely by sale, or rebutting this presumption, where appropriate.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (Continued)

The adoption of revised HKFRS (Continued)

The consolidated balance sheets at 31 December 2010 and 2011 and the consolidated income statement for the year ended 31 December 2011 have been restated to reflect the effect of adoption of this amendment to HKAS 12 which are presented as follows:

Effect on consolidated balance sheet	31 December 2012 HK\$'000	31 December 2011 HK\$'000	31 December 2010 HK\$'000
Decrease in deferred tax liabilities	(5,579)	(3,354)	(2,080)
Increase in retained earnings	5,282	3,057	2,080
Increase in other reserves – property revaluation reserve	297	297	—

Effect on consolidated income statement	Year ended 31 December	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Decrease in income tax expense	(2,225)	(977)
Increase in profit for the year	2,225	977
Increase in basic and diluted EPS	HK0.18 cents	HK0.08 cents

Standards and amendments to existing standards that are relevant but not yet effective

New or revised standards	Effective for accounting periods beginning on or after
HKAS 1 Amendment	1 July 2012
HKAS 27 (2011)	1 January 2013
HKAS 28 (2011)	1 January 2013
HKFRS 7 Amendment	1 January 2013
HKFRS 10	1 January 2013
HKFRS 11	1 January 2013
HKFRS 12	1 January 2013
HKFRS 13	1 January 2013
HKAS 32 Amendment	1 January 2014
HKFRS 7 Amendment	1 January 2015
HKFRS 9	1 January 2015

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (Continued)

Standards and amendments to existing standards that are relevant but not yet effective (Continued)

The Group has not early adopted the above new or revised standards and amendments. The Group has assessed the impact of the adoption of these revised standards and amendments and consider that there will be no significant impact on the Group's results and financial position nor any substantial changes in the Group's accounting policies and presentation of the financial statements.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements, which have been consistently applied to all the years presented, are set out below.

(a) Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries made up to 31 December and the share of post acquisition results and reserves of its associated companies attributable to the Group.

Results attributable to subsidiaries and associated companies acquired or disposed of during the financial period are included in the consolidated income statement from the date of acquisition or to the date of disposal, as applicable.

The profit or loss on disposal of subsidiaries and associated companies is calculated by reference to the share of net assets at the date of disposal including the attributable amount of goodwill not yet written off.

(b) Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are all entities over which the Group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity, generally accompanying a direct or indirect shareholding of more than one half of the voting rights. The existence and effect of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing whether the Group controls another entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group and de-consolidated from the date that control ceases.

The Group applies the acquisition method to account for business combinations. The consideration transferred for the acquisition of a subsidiary is the fair values of the assets transferred, the liabilities incurred to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity interests issued by the Group. The consideration transferred includes the fair value of any asset or liability resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. The Group recognises any non-controlling interest in the acquiree on an acquisition-by-acquisition basis, either at fair value or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the recognised amounts of acquiree's identifiable net assets.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(b) Subsidiaries (Continued)

Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred.

If the business combination is achieved in stages, the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree is remeasured to fair value at the acquisition date through profit or loss.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the group is recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Subsequent changes to the fair value of the contingent consideration that is deemed to be an asset or liability is recognised in accordance with HKAS 39 either in profit or loss or as a change to other comprehensive income. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not remeasured, and its subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity.

Goodwill is initially measured as the excess of the aggregate of the consideration transferred and the fair value of non-controlling interest over the net identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed. If this consideration is lower than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired, the difference is recognised in profit or loss.

Inter-company transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary in the consolidated financial statements to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

In the balance sheet of the Company, investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less provision for impairment losses. Cost is adjusted to reflect changes in consideration arising from contingent consideration amendments. Cost also includes direct attributable costs of investment. The results of subsidiaries are accounted for by the Company on the basis of dividend income received and receivable.

Impairment testing of the investments in subsidiaries is required upon receiving dividends from these investments if the dividend exceeds the total comprehensive income of the subsidiary in the period the dividend is declared or if the carrying amount of the investment in the separate financial statements exceeds the carrying amount in the consolidated financial statements of the investee's net assets including goodwill.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(c) Associated companies

An associated company is a company, not being a subsidiary or a joint venture, in which an equity interest is held for the long-term and significant influence is exercised in its management, generally accompanying a shareholding of between 20 to 50% of the voting rights.

Investments in associated companies are accounted for under the equity method of accounting and are initially recognised at cost, and the carrying amount is increased or decreased to recognise the investor's share of the profit or loss of the investee after the date of acquisition. The investments in associated companies of the Group include goodwill identified on acquisition, net of any accumulated impairment loss. Accounting policies of associated companies have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the accounting policies adopted by the Group.

If the ownership interest in an associate is reduced but significant influence is retained, only a proportionate share of the amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified to profit or loss where appropriate.

The share of post-acquisition profits or losses of associated companies attributable to the Group is recognised in the consolidated income statement, and the share of post-acquisition reserves is recognised in equity. The cumulative post-acquisition reserves are adjusted against the carrying amount of the investment. When the share of losses of the Group in an associated company equals or exceeds its interest in the associated company, including any other unsecured receivable, the Group does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the associated company.

The Group determines at each reporting date whether there is any objective evidence that the investment in the associate is impaired. If this is the case, the group calculates the amount of impairment as the difference between the recoverable amount of the associate and its carrying value and recognises the amount adjacent to 'share of profits of an associate' in the income statement.

Unrealised gains on transactions between the Group and its associated companies are eliminated to the extent of the interest in the associated companies held by the Group. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred.

(d) Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the share of the net identifiable assets of the acquired subsidiary or associated company attributable to the Group at the effective date of acquisition, and, in respect of an increase in holding in a subsidiary, the excess of the cost of acquisition over the carrying amount of the proportion of the minority interests acquired.

Goodwill on acquisitions of subsidiaries is recognised separately as an intangible asset. Goodwill on acquisitions of associated companies is included in investments in associated companies and is tested for impairment as part of the overall balance. Separately recognised goodwill on acquisitions of subsidiaries is tested for impairment and carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(d) Goodwill (Continued)

Goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units for the purpose of impairment testing. The allocation is made to those cash-generating units or groups of cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the business combination in which the goodwill arose identified according to operating segment.

Goodwill impairment reviews are undertaken annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate a potential impairment. The carrying value of goodwill is compared to the recoverable amount, which is the higher of value in use and the fair value less costs to sell. Any impairment is recognised immediately as an expense and is not subsequently reversed.

(e) Foreign currency translation

Transactions included in the financial statements of each of the entities in the Group are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the "functional currency"). These financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars, which is the functional and presentation currency of the Company.

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the exchange rates ruling at the balance sheet date are recognised in the income statement.

Foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the income statement within 'other gains'.

Translation differences on non-monetary financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss are reported as part of the fair value gain or loss. Translation differences on non-monetary available-for-sale financial assets are included in other comprehensive income.

The results and financial positions of all the entities in the Group that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- (a) assets and liabilities for each balance sheet are translated at the closing rates at the date of that balance sheet;
- (b) income and expenses for each income statement are translated at average exchange rates; and
- (c) all resulting exchange differences are recognised as a separate component of equity.

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

Goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on the acquisition of a foreign entity are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign entity and translated at the closing rates at the balance sheet date.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(f) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the assets. Subsequent costs are included in the carrying amount of an asset or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the asset will flow to the Group and the cost of the asset can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance costs are expensed in the income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Leasehold land classified as finance lease commences amortisation from the time when the land interest becomes available for its intended use. Amortisation on leasehold land classified as finance lease and depreciation on other assets is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate their cost to their residual values over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Leasehold land	Remaining lease term
Buildings	30 to 50 years
Office equipment	5 years
Furniture and fixtures	5 years
Motor vehicles	4 to 5 years

The residual values and useful lives of the assets are reviewed and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date. Where the carrying amount of an asset is greater than its recoverable amount, it is written down immediately to its estimated recoverable amount.

Gain or loss on disposal is determined as the difference between the net sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the relevant asset, and is recognised as other gains/(losses), net in the income statement.

(g) Investment properties

Property that is held for long-term rental yields or for capital appreciation or both, and that is not occupied by the Group, is classified as investment property. Investment property comprises land held under operating leases and buildings held under finance leases. Land held under operating leases is classified and accounted for as investment property when the rest of the definition of investment property is met. The operating lease is then accounted for as if it were a finance lease.

Investment property is measured initially at its cost, including related transaction costs and borrowing costs. Borrowing costs incurred for the purpose of acquiring or constructing a qualifying asset are capitalised as part of its cost. Borrowing costs are capitalised while acquisition or construction is actively underway and cease once the asset is substantially complete, or suspended if the development of the asset is suspended.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(g) Investment properties (Continued)

After initial recognition, investment property is carried at fair value. Fair value is based on valuations carried out by external valuers. Investment property that is being redeveloped for continuing use as investment property, or for which the market has become less active, continues to be measured at fair value. Where fair value of investment property under construction is not reliably determinable, such investment property under construction is measured at cost until either its fair value becomes reliably determinable or construction is completed (whichever is earlier).

Changes in fair values are recognised in the income statement. The fair value of investment property reflects, among other things, rentals from current leases and assumptions about rentals from future leases in light of current market conditions. The fair value also reflects, on a similar basis, any cash outflows that could be expected in respect of the property. Some of those outflows are recognised as a liability, including finance lease liabilities in respect of leasehold land, if any, classified as investment property; others, including contingent rent payments, are not recognised in the financial statements.

Subsequent expenditure is added to the carrying amount of the property only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the asset will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance costs are expensed in the income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Investment properties are derecognised either when they have been disposed of or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefit is expected from its disposal.

When an investment property undergoes a change in use, evidenced by commencement of development with a view to sale, the property is transferred to completed properties held for sale at its fair value at the date of change in use.

If an investment property becomes owner-occupied, it is reclassified as property, plant and equipment, and its fair value at the date of reclassification becomes its cost for accounting purposes.

If a self occupied property becomes an investment property because its use has changed, any difference between the carrying amount and its fair value at the date of transfer is recognised in equity as a revaluation reserve. Any resulting gain is recognised in the income statement to the extent that it reverses a previous impairment loss, with any remaining increase recognised as other comprehensive income. Any resulting decrease in the carrying amount of the property is initially charged in other comprehensive income against any previously recognised revaluation surplus, with any remaining decrease charged to income statement.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(h) Operating leases

Leases where a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessors are classified as operating leases. Rentals payable, net of incentives received from lessors, under operating leases are charged to the income statement on a straight line basis over the period of the leases.

Prepayments of land use rights represent non-refundable rental payments for the lease of land and are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation (note 3(f)) and impairment. Amortisation is calculated to write off the prepayments over the period of the lease on a straight-line basis. When there is impairment, the impairment is expensed in the income statement. The amortisation of land use rights is capitalised as part of the costs of the property when the land use rights is under development.

(i) Impairment of investments in subsidiaries, associated companies and other non-financial assets

Assets that have an indefinite useful life or are not yet available for use are not subject to amortisation, but are tested at least annually for impairment and are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable.

Assets that are subject to amortisation are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of the fair value of an asset less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units). Assets other than goodwill that suffered an impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each balance sheet date.

Impairment testing of the investments in subsidiaries and associated companies is required upon receiving dividends from these investments if the dividend exceeds the total comprehensive income of the subsidiary or associated company in the period the dividend is declared or if the carrying amount of the investment in the separate financial statements exceeds the carrying amount in the consolidated financial statements of the investee's net assets including goodwill.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(j) Investments

The Group classifies its investments as the financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, or available-for-sale financial assets. Management determines the classification of its investments at initial recognition according to the purpose for which the investments were acquired.

(a) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are classified as current assets if they are either held for trading or are expected to be realised within twelve months of the balance sheet date. A financial asset is classified in this category if acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term or if so designated by management. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised at fair value, with transaction costs expensed in the income statement, and are subsequently carried at fair value.

(b) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are included in current assets, except for those with maturities greater than twelve months after the balance sheet date, which are classified as non-current assets. Loans and receivables are initially recognised at fair value and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

(c) Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivatives that are either designated in this category or not classified in any of the other categories. They are included in the balance sheet under non-current assets unless management intends to dispose of the investment within twelve months of the balance sheet date. Available-for-sale financial assets are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs and subsequently carried at fair value.

Regular way purchases and sales of investments are recognised on trade-date, which is the date on which the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Investments are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or have been transferred and the Group has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

Realised and unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are included in the income statement in the financial period in which they arise. Unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of non-monetary available-for-sale financial assets are recognised in equity. When available-for-sale financial assets are sold or impaired, the accumulated fair value adjustments are included in the income statement as gains or losses from available-for-sale financial assets.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(j) Investments (Continued)

The fair values of quoted investments are based on current bid prices. If the market for a financial asset is not active (and for unlisted investments), the Group establishes fair value by using valuation techniques. These include the use of recent arm's length transactions, reference to other instruments that are substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis, and option pricing models refined to reflect the specific circumstances of the issuer.

The Group assesses at each balance sheet date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. In the case of available-for-sale financial assets, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the financial assets below its cost is considered as an indicator in determining whether the financial assets are impaired. If any such evidence exists for available-for-sale financial assets, the cumulative loss measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial assets previously recognised in the income statement is removed from equity and recognised in the income statement. Impairment losses recognised in the income statement on available-for-sale financial assets (equity instruments only) are not reversed through the income statement.

(k) Debtors

Debtors are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment, which is established when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of receivable. Significant financial difficulties of the debtor, probability that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default or delinquency in payments are considered indicators that the receivable is impaired. The amount of the provision is the difference between the carrying amount of the debtor and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the effective interest rate. The carrying amount of debtors is reduced through the use of an allowance account and the amount of the provision is recognised in the income statement within administrative expenses. When a debtor is uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account for debtors. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against administrative expenses in the income statement.

(l) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash and bank balances and deposits with banks and financial institutions.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(m) Share capital

Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are recognised in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

Where any group company purchases the Company's equity share capital (treasury shares), the consideration paid, including any directly attributable incremental costs (net of income taxes) is deducted from equity attributable to the Company's equity holders until the shares are cancelled or reissued. Where such shares are subsequently reissued, any consideration received, net of any directly attributable incremental transaction costs and the related income tax effects, is included in equity attributable to the Company's equity holders.

(n) Trade and other payables

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

(o) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when there is a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, and it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate of the amount can be made. Where the outflow of resources is expected to be reimbursed, the reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation, before any tax effects, that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognised as interest expense.

(p) Current and deferred income tax

The tax expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the income statement, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case the tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date in the countries where the company's subsidiaries and associates operate and generate taxable income. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(p) Current and deferred income tax (Continued)

Deferred income tax is recognised, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements. However, the deferred income tax is not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

Deferred income tax is provided on temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries and associates, except for deferred income tax liability where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference is controlled by the Group and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred income taxes assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the taxable entity or different taxable entities where there is an intention to settle the balances on a net basis.

(q) Employee benefits

Contributions to publicly or privately administered defined contribution retirement or pension plans on a mandatory, contractual or voluntary basis are recognised as employee benefit expenses in the financial period when they are due. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that a cash refund or a reduction in the future payments is available.

Employee entitlements to annual leave and long service payments are recognised when they accrue to employees. A provision is made for the estimated liability for annual leave and long service payments as a result of services rendered by employees up to the balance sheet date. Employee entitlements to sick and maternity leave are not recognised until the time of leave.

Provision for bonus plans due are recognised when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of services rendered by employees and a reliable estimate can be made.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(r) Contingent liabilities

A contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence will only be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Group. It can also be a present obligation arising from past events that is not recognised because it is not probable that outflow of economic resources will be required or the amount of obligation cannot be measured reliably.

A contingent liability is not recognised but is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. When a change in the probability of an outflow occurs so that outflow is probable, it will then be recognised as a provision.

(s) Revenue recognition

Revenue comprises the fair value of the consideration for sales of goods and rendering of services in the normal course of business activities of the Group. Revenue is recognised when the amount can be reliably measured, it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the Group and specific criteria for each of the activities have been met. The amount of revenue is not considered to be reliably measurable until all contingencies relating to the activity have been resolved. Revenue is shown net of sales tax, returns, rebates and discounts, allowances for credit and other revenue reducing factors.

Rental income net of any incentives given to the lessees is recognised on a straight-line basis over the period of the leases. Revenue from the sale of completed properties is recognised when the relevant sales contracts are concluded and the risk and rewards of the property have been passed to the purchasers. Estate management income is recognised when services are provided. Interest income is recognised on a time proportion basis using the effective interest method, taking into account the principal amounts outstanding and the effective interest rates applicable. Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment is certain.

(t) Segment reporting

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker. The chief operating decision-maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified collectively as the executive directors that makes strategic decisions.

(u) Dividend distribution

Dividend distribution to the shareholders of the Company is recognised as a liability in the financial statements in the financial period in which the dividends are declared by the Directors in the case of interim dividends or approved by the Company's shareholders in the case of final dividends.

4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The activities of the Group expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including price risk, foreign exchange risk and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. Management manages and monitors these exposures to ensure appropriate measures are implemented in a timely and effective manner.

Financial risk management is carried out by the finance department under policies approved by the Board of Directors. The Board provides principles for overall risk management, as well as policies covering specific areas, such as price risk, foreign exchange risk, interest rate risk, credit risk and non-derivative financial instruments, and investing excess liquidity.

(a) Price risk

The Group and the Company are exposed to price risk arising from unlisted equity securities and club debentures which are classified as available-for-sale financial assets. The Group and the Company are not exposed to commodity price risk.

The carrying amount of available-for-sale financial assets of the Group would be an estimated HK\$1,801,000 (2011: HK\$1,495,000) higher or lower if the year end prices of the above mentioned financial assets were to differ by 5% (2011: 5%) and the carrying amount of available-for-sale financial assets of the Company would be an estimated HK\$348,000 (2011: HK\$435,000) higher or lower if the year end prices of the above mentioned financial assets were to differ by 5% (2011: 5%).

(b) Foreign exchange risk

The Group operates primarily in Hong Kong and has limited its exposure to foreign exchange risk mainly arising from certain properties and cash and bank balances denominated in Renminbi ("RMB"). The Group monitors foreign currency risk and considers entering into forward foreign exchange contracts to reduce exposure when necessary.

At 31 December 2012, if Hong Kong dollar had weakened or strengthened by 3% (2011: 3%) against RMB with all other variables held constant, profit before taxation for the year would have been higher or lower by approximately HK\$1,484,000 (2011: HK\$1,541,000), mainly as a result of foreign exchange gains or losses arising from translation of cash and bank balances.

(c) Interest rate risk

The Group has no fixed rate borrowings and is exposed to cash flow interest rate risk principally due to the fluctuation of the prevailing market interest rate on bank deposits.

If interest rates had increased or decreased by 1% (2011: 1%) with all other variables held constant, the profit before taxation for the year would increase or decrease by approximately HK\$2,256,000 (2011: HK\$1,937,000), mainly as a result of higher or lower interest income from bank deposits.

4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

(d) Credit risk

The Group's credit risk is primarily attributable to trade and other debtors, bank deposits and amounts due from associated companies.

The Group has policies in place to ensure that properties are rented and property management services are provided to customers with appropriate credit histories. The Group reviews the recoverable amount of debtors on a regular basis and an allowance for doubtful debts is made where there is an identified loss.

With regard to credit exposure to customers for rental of properties, the Group also receives rental payments in advance with sufficient initial rental deposits to cover potential default in future rental payments. Amounts due from associated companies and an investee company are generally supported by the underlying assets and the Group monitors the credibility of associated companies and the investee company continuously.

At each balance sheet date, the Group reviews the recoverable amount of each debtor to ensure that adequate provision is made for irrecoverable amounts.

The credit risk on liquid funds is limited because 99% of the funds are placed in banks with high credit rankings, ranging from AA to A by reference to Standard and Poor and Moody's credit ratings. Management does not expect any losses from the non-performance of these banks.

(e) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group is unable to meet its current obligations when they fall due.

The Group mainly relies on cash inflow from rental of properties and property management to fund its operations. The Group has sufficient cash on hand and also has alternative plans to monitor liquidity risk should there be significant adverse changes on the Group's cash flow projections.

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash, the availability of funding through an adequate amount of credit facilities, and the ability to close out market positions. The Group aims to maintain flexibility in funding by keeping credit lines available, if necessary.

The Group does not have any borrowings and all creditors and accruals are due for settlement within one year.

(f) Capital risk management

The objectives of the Group when managing capital are to safeguard the ability of the Group to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders or issue new shares.

The Group does not have any borrowings as at 31 December 2012 and uses equity to finance its operations.

4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

(g) Fair value estimation

Financial instruments that are measured in the balance sheet at fair value are required to disclose their fair value measurements by level. The different levels have been defined as follows:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1).
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (level 2).
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (level 3).

At 31 December 2012, the Group's assets measured at fair value are available-for-sale instruments, of which HK\$8,062,000 (2011: HK\$8,699,000) represents Level 2 instruments and HK\$27,954,000 (2011: HK\$21,193,000) represents Level 3 instruments.

The fair value change in Level 3 instruments for the year ended 31 December 2012 was HK\$6,761,000 (2011: HK\$3,572,000).

At 31 December 2012, the Company's financial instruments are available-for-sale financial assets which represent Level 2 instruments.

5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

Estimates and judgements used in preparing the financial statements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events.

The Group makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant effect on the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities of the Group are discussed below.

(i) Investment properties

The fair values of investment properties are determined by independent valuers on an open market for existing use basis. In making the judgement, the independent valuers consider information from a variety of sources including:

- current prices in an active market for properties of different nature, condition or location (or subject to different lease or other contracts), adjusted to reflect those differences;
- recent prices of similar properties in less active markets, with adjustments to reflect any changes in economic conditions since the date of the transactions that occurred at those prices; and
- discounted cash flow projections based on reliable estimates of future cash flows, derived from the terms of any existing lease and other contracts, and (where possible) from 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.

If information on current or recent prices of investment properties is not available, the fair values of investment properties are determined using discounted cash flow valuation techniques.

The principal assumptions underlying the estimation of fair value are those related to: the receipt of contractual rentals; expected future market rentals; maintenance requirements; and appropriate discount rates. These valuations are regularly compared to actual market yield data, and actual transactions by the Group and those reported by the market. These assumptions are mainly based on market conditions existing at each balance date. The expected future market rentals are determined on the basis of current market rentals for similar properties in the same location and condition.

(ii) Available-for-sale financial assets

The fair value of each asset is reviewed at each accounting date and whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the asset has been affected. The fair value also reflects the market conditions existing at each balance sheet date. For unlisted equity investments, the Group establishes fair value by using valuation techniques, including the use of arm's length transactions, reference to other instruments that are substantially the same, discounted cash flows analysis, or the underlying net assets to reflect the specific circumstances.

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5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS (Continued)

(iii) Accounts receivable

Impairment of accounts receivable is established when there is objective evidence on the ultimate recoverability of the amount due according to the original terms. Estimates are made based on the assessments of the financial position of the debtors, probability of the debtor being bankrupt, default or delinquent. The provision takes into account the present value of the estimated future cash flows, discounted at the effective interest rate.

(iv) Taxation

The Group is subject to taxation in Hong Kong and Mainland China. Significant judgement is required in determining the provision for taxation for each entity in the Group. There are transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The Group recognises liabilities for potential tax exposures based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the taxation payable and deferred taxation in the financial period in which such determination is made.

6. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

Revenue, which is also the Group's turnover, is shown as follows:

	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Rental from investment properties	29,806	29,091
Estate management fees	11,682	10,858
Dividend from unlisted investments	1,050	2,138
	42,538	42,087

The chief operating decision-maker has been identified as the executive director of the Company. The executive director regards the Group's business as a single operating segment, which is property rental and estate management and reviews financial information accordingly. Therefore, no segment analysis of the Group's revenue and contribution to operating profit is presented.

7. OTHER INCOME

	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Interest income	1,868	1,452
Write-back of provision for doubtful debt (Note)	—	32,210
Others	26	280
	1,894	33,942

Note:

On 25 January 2011, the first cash distribution proposal in respect of the liquidation of a then subsidiary, Beijing Dan Yao Property Company Limited ("Dan Yao"), was approved in the sixth creditors' meeting of Dan Yao. Accordingly, the provision for doubtful debt on Dan Yao was written back to the consolidated income statement for the year ended 31 December 2011, to the extent of the proposed distribution.

8. OTHER GAINS, NET

	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Net exchange gains	1,162	1,432
Gain on disposal of investment properties	187	—
Gain on disposal of available-for-sale financial assets (Note)	—	21,893
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(356)	—
	993	23,325

Note:

On 1 June 2011, the Group entered into a sale and purchase agreement with a third party to sell one of its available-for-sale financial assets. Total consideration attributable to the Group amounted to approximately HK\$23,030,000. The sale transaction was completed in September 2011 and the fair value gain of HK\$21,893,000 was recycled from the investment revaluation reserve to the consolidated income statement for the year ended 31 December 2011.

9. STAFF COSTS (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION)

	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Wages and salaries	19,891	14,002
Social security costs	175	183
(Reversal of)/provision for long service payments	(308)	324
Retirement benefit costs - Defined contribution plans (note 11)	327	303
	20,085	14,812

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10. OPERATING PROFIT

	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Operating profit is arrived at after charging:		
Direct operating expenses of investment properties that generated rental income	7,127	6,218
Direct operating expenses of investment properties that did not generate rental income	302	76
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	355	—
Auditor's remuneration		
Audit services	980	950
Non-audit services	85	166
	85	166

11. RETIREMENT BENEFIT COSTS

The Group operates a defined contribution provident fund scheme (the "Scheme"), which is available to certain employees who joined the Group before 1 December 2000, and a mandatory provident fund scheme (the "Fund"), which is available to all employees in Hong Kong effective 1 December 2000. The assets of the Scheme and the Fund are held separately from those of the Group in independently administered funds. Contributions to the Scheme and the Fund by the Group and the employees are calculated as a percentage of the monthly salaries of the employees. Contributions to the Scheme are reduced by contributions forfeited by those employees who leave the Scheme prior to vesting fully in the contributions. During the year, no forfeited contributions in respect of the Scheme (2011: HK\$ Nil) were utilised and there were no forfeited contribution available to reduce future contributions at 31 December 2012 (2011: Nil).

The Group also participates in the employee pension schemes of the municipal governments in Mainland China where the Group operates. The Group is required to make monthly defined contributions at rates calculated as a percentage of the monthly payroll. The respective municipal government will assume the retirement benefit obligations of in PRC existing and future retired employees in Mainland China of the Group.

The cost charged to the consolidated income statement (note 9) represents contributions payable by the Group to the above schemes.

12. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS AND FIVE HIGHEST PAID INDIVIDUALS

(a) Directors' emoluments

Name	Fees HK\$'000	Salaries and allowances HK\$'000	Discretionary bonuses HK\$'000	Retirement benefit costs HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
2012					
DAI Xiaoming (note)	10	4,948	200	—	5,158
Kenneth Hiu King KON	60	3,298	130	10	3,498
Jesse Nai Chau LEUNG	238	—	—	—	238
XIANG Bing	230	—	—	—	230
Edward SHEN	238	—	—	—	238
	776	8,246	330	10	9,362

Name	Fees HK\$'000	Salaries and allowances HK\$'000	Discretionary bonuses HK\$'000	Retirement benefit costs HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
2011					
DAI Xiaoming (note)	10	2,918	200	7	3,135
Kenneth Hiu King KON	10	2,091	174	12	2,287
Jesse Nai Chau LEUNG	230	—	—	—	230
XIANG Bing	230	—	—	—	230
Edward SHEN	230	—	—	—	230
	710	5,009	374	19	6,112

None of the Directors of the Company has waived the right to receive their emoluments during the year (2011: Nil). The Directors represent key management personnel of the Company having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Group.

Note:

Mr DAI Xiaoming is also the Chief Executive Officer of the Group.

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12. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS AND FIVE HIGHEST PAID INDIVIDUALS

(Continued)

(b) Five highest paid individuals

The five individuals whose emoluments were the highest in the Group for the year include two (2011: two) Directors whose emoluments are reflected in note (a) above. The emoluments for the remaining three (2011: three) highest paid individuals are as follows:

	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Salaries and allowances	2,273	1,901
Discretionary bonuses	190	162
Retirement benefit costs - Defined contribution plans	28	55
	<u>2,491</u>	<u>2,118</u>

The emoluments of these individuals fall within the following bands:

Emolument bands	Number of individuals	
	2012	2011
Nil to HK\$1,000,000	2	2
HK\$1,000,001 to HK\$1,500,000	1	1
	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

13. SHARE OF PROFITS OF ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

Share of profits of associated companies include the following:

	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Change in fair value investment properties (Note)	898,533	427,333
Taxation	<u>(159,316)</u>	<u>(76,388)</u>

Note:

The investment properties of the associated companies were valued by DTZ Debenham Tie Leung Limited, independent professional qualified surveyors, on an open market value basis.

14. INCOME TAX EXPENSES

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2011: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profit for the year. Taxation on profits generated in Mainland China has been provided at the rate of taxation prevailing in Mainland China.

The amount of income tax charged to the consolidated income statement represents:

	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000 (Restated)
Current income tax		
Hong Kong	918	1,055
Mainland China	17	56
Deferred income tax (note 28)	23,439	13,976
	24,374	15,087

The taxation on the profit before income tax differs from the theoretical amount that would arise using the profits tax rate of Hong Kong where the Group principally operates, as follows:

	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000 (Restated)
Profit before income tax	948,681	542,575
Adjusted for:		
Share of profits of associated companies	(781,123)	(386,810)
	167,558	155,765
Tax charge at the rate of 16.5% (2011: 16.5%)	27,647	25,701
Effect of different taxation rates	49	117
Income not subject to taxation	(3,821)	(10,538)
Expenses not deductible for taxation purposes	255	418
Utilisation of previously unrecognised tax losses	(562)	(1,116)
Tax losses not recognised	200	402
Temporary differences not recognised	606	103
Income tax expenses	24,374	15,087

15. PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The profit attributable to equity holders of the Company is dealt with in the financial statements of the Company to the extent of HK\$75,877,000 (2011: HK\$36,234,000).

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16. DIVIDEND

	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Interim dividend paid of HK1 cent (2011: Nil) per ordinary share	12,473	—
Proposed final dividend of HK1 cent (2011: Nil) per ordinary share	12,473	—
	24,946	—

The board of directors recommended a final dividend of HK1 cent (2011: Nil) per ordinary share in respect of 2012. This dividend will be accounted for as an appropriation of the retained profits for the year ending 31 December 2013.

17. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic earnings per share for the year is based on the following:

	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Profit attributable to shareholders	924,307	527,488
Weighted average number of shares for calculating basic earning per share ('000)	1,247,299	1,247,299
Basic earnings per share (HK cents)	74.10	42.29

The calculation of basic earnings per share is based on the Group's profit attributable to shareholders of HK\$924,307,000 (2011: profit of HK\$527,488,000 (restated)) and the weighted average number of 1,247,298,945 ordinary shares in issue during the year (2011: 1,247,298,945).

The diluted earnings per share equals the basic earnings per share since there are no dilutive potential shares in issue during both years.

18. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Group

	Land and buildings HK\$'000	Office equipment HK\$'000	Furniture and fixtures HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Cost					
At 1 January 2011	55,679	2,074	13,306	2,568	73,627
Surplus on revaluation	1,805	—	—	—	1,805
Transfer to investment properties (note 19)	(8,105)	—	—	—	(8,105)
Additions	37,917	204	408	—	38,529
Disposals	—	(9)	—	—	(9)
At 31 December 2011	87,296	2,269	13,714	2,568	105,847
Transfer from investment properties (note 19)	1,535	—	—	—	1,535
Additions	1,300	333	94	—	1,727
Disposals	—	(62)	(687)	—	(749)
At 31 December 2012	90,131	2,540	13,121	2,568	108,360
Accumulated depreciation					
At 1 January 2011	1,864	843	2,756	1,122	6,585
Transfer to investment properties (note 19)	(305)	—	—	—	(305)
Charge for the year	1,690	331	2,530	541	5,092
Disposals	—	(9)	—	—	(9)
At 31 December 2011	3,249	1,165	5,286	1,663	11,363
Charge for the year	1,768	371	2,547	541	5,227
Disposals	—	(51)	(343)	—	(394)
At 31 December 2012	5,017	1,485	7,490	2,204	16,196
Net book value					
At 31 December 2012	85,114	1,055	5,631	364	92,164
At 31 December 2011	84,047	1,104	8,428	905	94,484

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18. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Continued)

Land and buildings are analysed as follows:

	Group	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Hong Kong		
Leases of over 50 years	306	309
Leases of between 10 to 50 years	80,801	82,525
Mainland China		
Leases of over 50 years	4,007	1,213
	85,114	84,047

18. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Continued)**Company**

	Office equipment HK\$'000	Furniture and fixtures HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Cost				
At 1 January 2011	1,803	12,513	2,568	16,884
Additions	60	—	—	60
Disposals	(9)	—	—	(9)
	<u>1,854</u>	<u>12,513</u>	<u>2,568</u>	<u>16,935</u>
At 31 December 2011	1,854	12,513	2,568	16,935
Additions	235	—	—	235
Disposals	(47)	—	—	(47)
	<u>2,042</u>	<u>12,513</u>	<u>2,568</u>	<u>17,123</u>
At 31 December 2012	2,042	12,513	2,568	17,123
Accumulated depreciation				
At 1 January 2011	620	2,576	1,122	4,318
Charge for the year	298	2,337	541	3,176
Disposals	(9)	—	—	(9)
	<u>909</u>	<u>4,913</u>	<u>1,663</u>	<u>7,485</u>
At 31 December 2011	909	4,913	1,663	7,485
Charge for the year	324	2,338	541	3,203
Disposals	(43)	—	—	(43)
	<u>1,190</u>	<u>7,251</u>	<u>2,204</u>	<u>10,645</u>
At 31 December 2012	1,190	7,251	2,204	10,645
Net book value				
At 31 December 2012	<u>852</u>	<u>5,262</u>	<u>364</u>	<u>6,478</u>
At 31 December 2011	<u>945</u>	<u>7,600</u>	<u>905</u>	<u>9,450</u>

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19. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

	Group	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
At beginning of the year	717,337	618,124
Disposal	(26,000)	—
Transfer to property, plant and equipment (note 18)	(1,535)	—
Transfer to land use rights (note 20)	(7,366)	—
Transfer from property, plant and equipment (note 18)	—	7,800
Changes in fair value	163,567	91,047
Changes in exchange rates	(40)	366
	<u>845,963</u>	<u>717,337</u>
At end of the year		
Comprising:		
Hong Kong		
Leases of over 50 years	779,400	631,100
Leases of between 10 to 50 years	59,300	71,100
Mainland China		
Leases of over 50 years	2,963	11,285
Leases of between 10 to 50 years	4,300	3,852
	<u>845,963</u>	<u>717,337</u>

The investment properties were valued by DTZ Debenham Tie Leung Limited, independent professional qualified surveyors, based on current prices in an active market for all properties.

At 31 December 2012, investment properties of the Group in Hong Kong with net book value of HK\$796,100,000 (2011: HK\$670,800,000), was pledged as securities for the banking facilities which expired in November 2010. The Group underwent a discussion with the bank for the renewal of banking facilities and the bank agreed to provide banking facilities if necessary. At 31 December 2011 and 2012, the Group did not have bank borrowings.

20. LAND USE RIGHTS

	Group	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
At beginning of the year	3,750	3,810
Addition	11,450	—
Transfer from investment properties	7,366	—
Amortisation	(115)	(60)
At end of the year	<u>22,451</u>	<u>3,750</u>
Comprising:		
Mainland China		
Leases of over 50 years	<u>22,451</u>	<u>3,750</u>

21. SUBSIDIARIES

	Company	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Unlisted shares, at cost	1,904	1,904
Less: provisions	(719)	(717)
	<u>1,185</u>	<u>1,187</u>
Amounts due from subsidiaries (note (a))	<u>1,416,234</u>	1,347,144
Less: provisions	<u>(1,045,612)</u>	(1,045,574)
	<u>370,622</u>	301,570
Total investments	<u>371,807</u>	<u>302,757</u>
Amount due from a subsidiary (note (b))	<u>140,000</u>	140,000
Amounts due to subsidiaries (note (c))	<u>336</u>	342

Note:

- (a) Amounts due from subsidiaries represent funding by the Company to the respective subsidiaries and are regarded as part of the Company's investments in accordance with the Company's accounting policy.
- (b) As at 31 December 2012 and 2011, the amount due from a subsidiary is unsecured, carries interest at 3% above prime rate, and has no fixed terms of repayment. The amount receivable is denominated in Hong Kong dollar and the carrying amount approximates its fair value.
- (c) Amounts due to subsidiaries are unsecured, interest free and have no fixed terms of repayment. The amounts payable are denominated in Hong Kong dollar and the carrying amounts approximate their fair values.

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21. SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

Particulars of the principal subsidiaries as at 31 December 2012 are set out in note 34(a).

Movements on the provisions for amounts due from subsidiaries are as follows:

	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
At beginning of the year	1,045,574	1,045,808
Provision/(write-back)	38	(234)
At end of the year	1,045,612	1,045,574

22. ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

	Group	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Share of net assets	3,173,439	2,413,557
Amounts due from associated companies	284,813	359,897
Less: provisions	(106,573)	(106,573)
	178,240	253,324
Amounts due to associated companies	1,311	18,437

The amounts due from/to associated companies are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand. The carrying amounts of the amounts due from/to associated companies approximate their fair values.

The carrying amounts of the amounts due from/to associated companies are denominated in Hong Kong dollars.

Particulars of the principal associated companies as at 31 December 2012 are set out in note 34(b).

22. ASSOCIATED COMPANIES (Continued)

The shares of the assets, liabilities and results of the associated companies, all of which are unlisted, attributable to the Group are set out below:

	Total assets HK\$'000	Total liabilities HK\$'000	Revenue HK\$'000	Profit after taxation HK\$'000
At 31 December 2012				
Zeta Estates Limited	3,741,290	(779,136)	95,671	729,365
Beijing Jing Yuan Property Development Company Limited	36,709	(36,709)	—	—
Others	259,282	(47,997)	8,097	51,758
	4,037,281	(863,842)	103,768	781,123
At 31 December 2011				
Zeta Estates Limited	2,943,113	(709,991)	51,753	354,079
Beijing Jing Yuan Property Development Company Limited	34,405	(34,405)	42,104	—
Others	232,478	(52,043)	7,186	32,731
	3,209,996	(796,439)	101,043	386,810

23. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS

	Group		Company	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
At beginning of the year	29,892	27,473	8,699	8,714
Changes in fair value recognised in other comprehensive income	6,124	25,449	(1,738)	(15)
Disposal (note 8)	—	(23,030)	—	—
At end of the year	36,016	29,892	6,961	8,699

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23. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS (Continued)

Available-for-sale financial assets are analysed as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Unlisted equity securities	27,954	21,193	—	—
Club debentures	8,062	8,699	6,961	8,699
	36,016	29,892	6,961	8,699

The carrying amounts of the available-for-sale financial assets are denominated in Hong Kong dollars.

24. DEBTORS, PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLE

	Group		Company	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Trade debtors	1,763	2,067	—	—
Provisions	—	(104)	—	—
Trade debtors, net	1,763	1,963	—	—
Other debtors	5,045	5,270	240	181
Other receivable (note 7)	—	32,210	—	32,210
Prepayments and deposits	1,916	1,686	483	562
	8,724	41,129	723	32,953

The carrying amounts of the debtors, prepayments, deposits and other receivable are denominated in the following currencies:

	Group		Company	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Hong Kong dollars	8,199	40,980	513	32,804
Renminbi	525	149	210	149
	8,724	41,129	723	32,953

24. DEBTORS, PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLE (Continued)

Trade debtors represent rentals and estate management fees receivable and are receivable on presentation of invoices. At 31 December 2012, trade debtors of HK\$1,763,000 (2011: HK\$1,963,000) were past due but not considered impaired. These debtors relate to a number of independent customers for whom there is no recent history of default. The ageing of these trade debtors of the Group based on invoices date is as follows:

	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within 30 days	1,732	1,639
31 to 60 days	—	229
61 to 90 days	—	91
Over 90 days	31	108
	1,763	2,067

At 31 December 2012, no trade debtor was individually determined to be impaired. At 31 December 2011, trade debtors of HK\$104,000 were individually determined to be impaired and full provision was made. Such impaired trade debtors were aged over 90 days. There is no concentration of credit risk with respect to trade debtors, as the Group has a large number of customers.

Other debtors represent reimbursable expenses paid on behalf of customers and amounts receivable from investee companies, which are held by the Group under available-for-sale financial assets, of HK\$3,796,000 (2011: HK\$4,072,000). The amounts receivable from investee companies are unsecured and have no fixed term of repayment. At 31 December 2011 and 2012, no other debtor was individually determined to be impaired.

Movements on the provision for trade debtors are as follows:

	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At beginning of the year	104	—
(Write-back)/provision	(104)	104
At end of the year	—	104

The creation and release of provisions for impairment have been included in administrative expenses in the consolidated income statement.

The Group does not hold any collateral as security, except that the Group holds rental deposits from tenants for leasing of properties.

The other classes within trade and other debtors do not contain impaired assets. The maximum exposure to credit risk represents the fair value of each class of receivable.

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25. CASH AND BANK BALANCES

	Group		Company	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Cash at bank and in hand	78,993	21,206	2,287	3,661
Short term bank deposits (with original maturity within 3 months)	225,568	193,716	225,568	193,716
	304,561	214,922	227,855	197,377

The carrying amounts of cash and bank balances are denominated in the following currencies:

	Group		Company	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Hong Kong dollars	211,916	163,543	188,556	145,998
Renminbi	49,482	51,379	39,299	51,379
United States Dollars	43,163	—	—	—
	304,561	214,922	227,855	197,377

26 SHARE CAPITAL

	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Authorised:		
1,600,000,000 shares of HK\$0.50 each	800,000	800,000
Issued and fully paid:		
1,247,298,945 shares of HK\$0.50 each	623,649	623,649

27. RESERVES

Group

	Share premium HK\$'000 (note a)	Special capital reserve HK\$'000 (note b)	Investment revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Property revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Exchange reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January 2011, as previously reported	637,639	—	11,781	—	(5,979)	1,844,187	2,487,628
Effect on adoption of HKAS Amendment	—	—	—	—	—	2,080	2,080
At 1 January 2011, as restated	637,639	—	11,781	—	(5,979)	1,846,267	2,489,708
Profit for the year, as restated	—	—	—	—	—	527,488	527,488
Other comprehensive income:							
Surplus on revaluation of building	—	—	—	1,805	—	—	1,805
Available-for-sale financial assets:							
Change in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets	—	—	25,449	—	—	—	25,449
Less: Reclassification adjustment for gains included in the income statement	—	—	(21,893)	—	—	—	(21,893)
Change in exchange rates	—	—	—	—	366	—	366
Total comprehensive income, as restated	—	—	3,556	1,805	366	527,488	533,215
At 31 December 2011, as restated	637,639	—	15,337	1,805	(5,613)	2,373,755	3,022,923
Profit for the year	—	—	—	—	—	924,307	924,307
Other comprehensive income:							
Change in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets	—	—	6,124	—	—	—	6,124
Change in exchange rates	—	—	—	—	705	—	705
Total comprehensive income	—	—	6,124	—	705	924,307	931,136
Share premium reduction (note a, b and c)	(579,389)	2,655	—	—	—	576,734	—
Transfer from special capital reserve to retained profits (note c)	—	(1,992)	—	—	—	1,992	—
Transaction with equity holders:							
Interim dividend paid	—	—	—	—	—	(12,473)	(12,473)
At 31 December 2012	58,250	663	21,461	1,805	(4,908)	3,864,315	3,941,586

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27. RESERVES (Continued)

Company

	Share premium HK\$'000 (note a)	Special capital reserve HK\$'000 (note b)	Investment revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits/ (accumulated losses) HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January 2011	637,639	—	4,209	(614,269)	27,579
Profit for the year	—	—	—	36,234	36,234
Other comprehensive income:					
Change in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets	—	—	(15)	—	(15)
Total comprehensive income	—	—	(15)	36,234	36,219
At 31 December 2011	637,639	—	4,194	(578,035)	63,798
Profit for the year	—	—	—	75,877	75,877
Other comprehensive income:					
Available-for-sale financial assets:					
Change in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets	—	—	(367)	—	(367)
Less: Reclassification adjustments for gains included in the income statements	—	—	(1,180)	—	(1,180)
Total comprehensive income	—	—	(1,547)	75,877	74,330
Share premium reduction (note a, b and c)	(579,389)	2,655	—	576,734	—
Transfer from special capital reserve to retained profits (note c)	—	(1,992)	—	1,992	—
Transaction with equity holders:					
Interim dividend paid	—	—	—	(12,473)	(12,473)
At 31 December 2012	58,250	663	2,647	64,095	125,655

Note:

- On 9 December 2011, an extraordinary general meeting was passed by the shareholders of the Company for approving the share premium reduction of the Company. The purpose of the share premium reduction is to reduce the credit standing to the share premium account of the Company to the extent of HK\$579,389,000 and to apply the credit arising from such reduction to eliminate the accumulated losses of the Company by the same amount. A sealed copy of the order made by the High Court on 3 February 2012 confirming the reduction of share premium account was submitted to the Registrar of Companies in Hong Kong and was duly registered on 8 February 2012.
- Under the court order, the Company has created in the accounting records a special capital reserve account and so long as the debt of or the claim against the Company remains outstanding, and in case the Company commences winding-up, the Company undertakes the persons entitled to the benefit of such debts or claims shall not have agreed otherwise, such reserve shall not be treated as realized profits for the purposes of Section 79B of the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32) and shall for (so long as the Company remain a listed company) be treated as an undistributable reserve of the Company for the purpose of Section 79C of the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32.) or any statutory re-enactments or modifications thereof. This resulted in a transfer of HK\$2,655,000 from retained profits to the special capital reserve of the Group.
- During the year ended 31 December 2012, part of the debt on the claim against the Company amounting to HK\$1,992,000 was settled, resulting a transfer from the special capital reserve of HK\$1,992,000 to retained profits which is available for distribution and the sum of HK\$663,000 is remained in the special capital reserve not available for distribution.

28. DEFERRED INCOME TAX LIABILITIES

The gross movements on the deferred income tax liabilities are as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$,000	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
At beginning of the year, as previously reported	90,861	75,560	—	—
Effect on adoption of HKAS 12 Amendment	(3,354)	(2,080)	—	—
At beginning of the year, as restated	87,507	73,480	—	—
Change in exchange rates	16	51	—	—
Charged to the consolidated income statement (note 14)	23,439	13,976	327	—
At end of the year	110,962	87,507	327	—

All deferred income tax liabilities are expected to be settled after twelve months.

The movements in deferred income tax liabilities of the Group during the year, without taking into consideration the offsetting of balances within the same tax jurisdiction, are as follows:

	Fair value change of investment properties		Others		Total	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
At beginning of the year, as previously reported	89,426	74,176	1,435	1,384	90,861	75,560
Effect on adoption of HKAS 12 Amendment	(3,354)	(2,080)	—	—	(3,354)	(2,080)
At beginning of the year, as restated	86,072	72,096	1,435	1,384	87,507	73,480
Change in exchange rates	—	—	16	51	16	51
Charged to the consolidated income statement	23,439	13,976	—	—	23,439	13,976
At end of the year	109,511	86,072	1,451	1,435	110,962	87,507

Deferred income tax assets are recognised for tax loss carry-forwards to the extent that the realisation of the related tax benefit through future taxable profits is probable. On that basis, the Group did not recognise deferred tax assets of HK\$2,895,000 (2011: HK\$3,257,000 (restated)) in respect of tax losses amounting to HK\$17,545,000 (2011: HK\$19,740,000 (restated)) that can be carried forward against future taxable income. These unused tax losses have no expiry date.

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29. CREDITORS AND ACCRUALS

	Group		Company	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Trade creditors	273	276	—	—
Other creditors and deposits	18,258	17,496	1,294	1,160
Accrued operating expenses	6,073	3,798	3,127	2,287
	24,604	21,570	4,421	3,447

The ageing of trade creditors of the Group is as follows:

	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Within 30 days	273	276

The carrying amounts of creditors and accruals are denominated in the following currencies:

	Group		Company	
	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2011 HK\$'000
Hong Kong dollars	23,718	20,609	4,382	3,365
Renminbi	886	961	39	82
	24,604	21,570	4,421	3,447

The carrying amounts of creditors and accruals approximate their fair values.

30. NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash generated from operations

	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Operating profit	167,558	155,765
Depreciation and amortisation	5,342	5,152
Net exchange gains	(1,162)	(1,432)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	356	—
Gain on disposal of investment properties	(187)	—
Gain on disposal of available-for-sale financial assets	—	(21,893)
Write-back of provision for doubtful debt	—	(32,210)
Change in fair value of investment properties	(163,567)	(91,047)
Dividend income	(1,050)	(2,138)
Interest income	(1,868)	(1,452)
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Operating profit before working capital changes	5,422	10,745
Decrease in debtors, prepayments, deposits and other receivable	33,150	3,386
Increase in creditors and accruals	3,034	1,637
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Net cash generated from operations	41,606	15,768

31. COMMITMENTS

(a) Operating lease commitments

The future aggregate minimum lease rental payments under non-cancellable operating leases in respect of land and buildings are payable in the following periods:

	Group and Company	
	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within one year	34	42
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31. COMMITMENTS (Continued)

(b) Operating lease rental receivable

The future minimum lease rental receipts under non-cancellable operating leases in respect of investment properties are receivable in the following periods:

	Group	
	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within one year	21,626	18,253
Between one to five years	51,847	9,019
Over five years	3,168	370
	<u>76,641</u>	<u>27,642</u>

(c) Capital commitments

Capital expenditure contracted but not provided for at the balance sheet date is as follows:

	Group and Company	
	2012	2011
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Property, plant and equipment	—	35,847

32. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Group received estate management fees income from its associated companies of HK\$7,212,000 (2011: HK\$6,642,000), which were determined at specified percentages of the gross operating revenues of the relevant companies.

33. ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY

The directors regard Fabulous Investment Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands, as being the immediate holding company of the Company.

The directors regard Harlesden Limited ("Harlesden"), a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands, as being the ultimate holding company of the Company. The Company is ultimately controlled by Mr. Dai Xiaoming, who is the sole shareholder of Harlesden.

34. PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

(a) Subsidiaries

Name	Place of incorporation/ operation	Issued share capital	Percentage of attributable equity		Principal activities
			Company	Group	
AsiaSec Finance Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$10,000	—	100	Financing
AsiaSec Property Management Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$300,000	—	100	Property management
Citigrand Investment Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$2	—	100	Property investment
Dan Form (China) Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$2	100	100	Investment holding
Dan Form (Hong Kong) Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$1,000,000	100	100	Investment holding
Dawna Range Company Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$20	—	100	Investment holding
Diamond Property Management Company Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$10,000	—	100	Property management
Harcape Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$10,000	—	100	Property investment
Keen Safe Investment Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$1,010,000	—	100	Investment holding
Landfine Investment Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$2	—	100	Property investment
Man Lee Offshore Limited	British Virgin Islands/ Mainland China	US\$1	—	100	Property investment
Oriental Dragon Investment Limited	British Virgin Islands/ Mainland China	US\$1	—	100	Property investment
Top Power Development Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$2	—	100	Property investment
Winshine Properties Limited	British Virgin Islands/ Mainland China	US\$1	—	100	Property investment
Shenzhen New Wise Consultants Limited	Mainland China	US\$7,150,000 ⁽²⁾	—	100	Business consultant

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34. PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES (Continued)

(b) Associated companies

Name	Place of incorporation/ operation	Issued share capital	Percentage of attributable equity		Principal activities
			Company	Group	
Beijing Jing Yuan Property Development Company, Limited ⁽¹⁾	Mainland China	US\$61,220,000 ⁽²⁾	—	29.4	Property development
Ho Pok Investment Company Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$10,000	—	50	Investment holding
Kin Tong Land Investment Company Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$10,000,000	—	50	Property investment
Zeta Estates Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$990,000	—	33.33	Property investment

⁽¹⁾ Sino-foreign joint venture companies

⁽²⁾ Paid-up registered capital

Particulars of Major Properties

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As at 31 December 2012

Location	Lot No.	Use	Total gross floor area (sq. ft.)	Car parking spaces	Percentage owned
Investment properties					
Hong Kong					
Billion Centre (portion) 1 Wang Kwong Road, Kowloon Bay	K.I.L. 5925	Commercial	5,425	—	100
Harbour Crystal Centre (portion) 100 Granville Road, Tsimshatsui East, Kowloon	K.I.L. 10600	Commercial	138,663	—	80
			8,881	—	40
				30	100
Harbour Industrial Centre (portion) Ap Lei Chau, Aberdeen, Hong Kong	A.I.L.116	Industrial/Godown	266,315	59	33.33
Oceanic Industrial Centre (portion) Ap Lei Chau, Aberdeen, Hong Kong	A.I.L.116	Industrial/Godown	741,703	74	33.33
Queen's Centre (portion) 58-64 Queen's Road East Wanchai, Hong Kong	I.L.2243R.P.	Commercial/Offices	27,457	—	50
Red Hill, Phase 1 (portion) Tai Tam, Hong Kong	R.B.L.1050	Residential	11,001	—	33.33
Red Hill, Phase 2 (portion) Tai Tam, Hong Kong	R.B.L.1050	Residential	100,819	—	33.33
Red Hill, Phase 3 (portion) Tai Tam, Hong Kong	R.B.L.1050	Residential	181,698	—	33.33
Red Hill, Phase 4 (portion) Tai Tam, Hong Kong	R.B.L.1050	Residential	220,195	271	33.33
Wah Shun Industrial Centre (portion) 4 Cho Yuen Street Yau Tong, Kowloon	Y.T.I.L.29	Industrial	134,236	10	50

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	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(Restated)	(Restated)	(Restated)	(Restated)
Revenue	42,538	42,087	38,553	35,070	34,058
Operating profit/(loss) after finance cost	167,558	155,765	77,756	13,668	(60)
Share of profits/(loss) of associated companies	781,123	386,810	440,998	423,937	(55,388)
Profit/(loss) before taxation	948,681	542,575	518,754	437,605	(55,448)
Taxation (charge)/credit	(24,374)	(15,087)	(11,370)	(508)	6,294
Profit/(loss) for the year	924,307	527,488	507,384	437,097	(49,154)
Attributable to:					
Equity holders	924,307	527,488	507,384	437,097	(49,154)
	HK cents	HK cents	HK cents	HK cents	HK cents
Earnings/(loss) per share	74.10	42.29	40.7	36.8	(3.9)
Total assets	4,702,112	3,774,086	3,222,612	2,701,915	2,255,183
Total liabilities	(136,877)	(127,514)	(109,255)	(94,565)	(89,109)
Net assets	4,565,235	3,646,572	3,113,357	2,607,350	2,166,074