



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

Stock Code: 271



**ANNUAL REPORT 2013**



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# CORPORATE INFORMATION

<b>DIRECTORS</b>	:	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>
<b>AUDIT COMMITTEE</b>	:	Jesse Nai Chau Leung ( <i>Chairman</i> ) Xiang Bing Edward Shen
<b>REMUNERATION COMMITTEE</b>	:	Edward Shen ( <i>Chairman</i> ) Jesse Nai Chau Leung Xiang Bing
<b>NOMINATION COMMITTEE</b>	:	Dai Xiaoming ( <i>Chairman</i> ) Jesse Nai Chau Leung Edward Shen
<b>FINANCIAL CONTROLLER</b>	:	Fung Man Yuen
<b>COMPANY SECRETARY</b>	:	Chen Si Ying, Cynthia
<b>AUDITOR</b>	:	PricewaterhouseCoopers
<b>PRINCIPAL BANKERS</b>	:	Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited
<b>SOLICITORS</b>	:	Stephenson Harwood Hampton, Winter & Glynn
<b>REGISTRARS</b>	:	Tricor Tengis Limited Level 22, Hopewell Centre 183 Queen's Road East Hong Kong
<b>REGISTERED OFFICE</b>	:	33/F., Tower A, Billion Centre 1 Wang Kwong Road, Kowloon Bay, Hong Kong
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# BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF DAN FORM HOLDINGS COMPANY LIMITED



**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\$47,505,000 for the year ended 31 December 2013, which represented an increase of approximately HK\$4,967,000 or 12% 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\$234,997,000, as compared to profit of HK\$924,307,000 in last year. The decrease in profit of HK\$689,310,000 or 75% was mainly attributable to decrease in fair value gain of investment properties held by the Group and its associates.

## DIVIDEND

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2013 (2012: HK\$0.01 per share).

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

#### Hong Kong Business

##### *Property*

The Group's commercial properties situated at Harbour Crystal Centre recorded an average occupancy level of approximately 98% and the properties rental income was satisfactory.

The Group's residential properties situated at Red Hill Peninsula held by an associate (33.33% owned) recorded an average occupancy level of approximately 30%. During the year, the Group's net rental income at Red Hill Peninsula from the associate decreased because from May 2012, the Group and its associates stopped leasing the residential properties at Redhill Peninsula which were offered for sale instead. Because of the Government's imposition of restrictions on buyers to purchase residential properties, one apartment was sold for the year ended 31 December 2013. As from April 2013 onwards, the Group and its associates started leasing the Redhill Peninsula properties again and the properties will also be offered for sale. It is expected that the average occupancy level of the properties at Red Hill Peninsula will be increased in the year 2014.

The Group's industrial properties situated at Ap Lei Chau, Hong Kong, the Harbour Industrial Centre and the Oceanic Industrial Centre held by the associate (33.3% owned) recorded an average occupancy level of approximately 87% with signs of improvement in leasing.

#### Beijing Business

##### *The Wangfujing Project*

###### *Dan Yao Building (85% owned)*

The liquidator for Beijing Dan Yao Property Co., Ltd ("Dan Yao") and the Real Estate Office of Beijing had signed a supplementary agreement in the first half year of 2013 and the liquidator for Dan Yao had paid a land grant fee of RMB21,700,000 (approximately HK\$27,468,000) to the Real Estate Office of Beijing according to the agreement. By 31 December 2013, the Real Estate Office of Beijing had issued the confirmation of receipt of land grant fee, and the liquidator for Dan Yao has submitted documents to apply for the remainder of the legal title and the land use rights of the property of Dan Yao Building, which will be transferred to the buyer after payment of the land grant fee.

Completion of liquidation of Dan Yao will depend on the time to complete the above formalities.

###### *The Xidan Project (29.4% owned)*

In the year of 2013, according to the decision made to the Board of Directors of Beijing Jing Yuan Property Development Company, Limited ("Jing Yuan"), and based on the book value of available funds of Jing Yuan, Jing Yuan can use 50% of the available funds of RMB33,580,000 (approximately HK\$42,506,000) to repay part of the debts due to all creditors in proportion to total debts due to them. Accordingly, in May 2013 the Group's wholly-owned subsidiary Keen Safe Investment Limited has received the repayment of RMB9,834,000 (approximately HK\$12,448,000).

# CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

Despite Jing Yuan has submitted an application to the court for liquidation, the court has delayed to reply, and in order to safeguard the interests of the shareholders of Jing Yuan, the Board of Directors has agreed, in accordance with the principle of legal compliance, to proceed with self-liquidation when appropriate and Jing Yuan has begun the preparatory work of self-liquidation.

## GROUP ASSETS POSITION AND CHARGE

The total assets of the Group have increased from HK\$4,702,112,000 last year to HK\$4,940,649,000 in this year. The net assets of the Group have also increased from HK\$4,565,235,000 to HK\$4,790,022,000. At 31 December 2013, the investment properties of the Group in Hong Kong of HK\$833,300,000 were pledged as security 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\$136,877,000 at 31 December 2012 to HK\$150,627,000 at 31 December 2013. The Group had cash and bank balances of HK\$325,906,000 as at 31 December 2013 (2012: HK\$304,561,000). The ratio of total liabilities to total assets was approximately 3% (2012: 3%). At 31 December 2013, the Group had no bank loans (2012: Nil) and the total equity was HK\$4,790,022,000 (2012: HK\$4,565,235,000).

At 31 December 2013, the current assets of the Group, amounting to HK\$514,099,000 (2012: HK\$492,548,000), exceeded its current liabilities by HK\$482,253,000 (2012: HK\$466,633,000).

For the year ended 31 December 2013, the Group had no material exposure to fluctuations in exchange rates and related hedges and there were no contingent liabilities.

## EMPLOYEES

At 31 December 2013, the Group, excluding associated companies, employed 53 (2012: 52) people of which 42 (2012: 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.

# CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

## PROSPECTS

As the new technology revolution is evolving and the global political, economical and social environments are uncertain, China has vigorously pushed forward reforms and deep structural organisation adjustments. It has given use to both opportunities and risks.

The Group is continuing to carry out its principal business on the one hand, and, on the other hand, is now cautiously and actively in pursuit of a new business by using mobile internet to develop the golf play with social communication.

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 2014

# BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

## DIRECTORS

### **Mr. Dai Xiaoming**, *Chairman and Chief Executive*

Aged 67. Appointed as a Director, Chairman and Chief Executive in October, 1994. Mr. Dai was awarded a Master's Degree in Engineering from The China University of Science and Technology. He has involved for the past twenty-eight years in property developments and investments in the PRC and Hong Kong and has over twenty-eight years' experience in property investments 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 52. 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 investments and development projects in the PRC and Hong Kong and has over twenty-seven years' experience in investments and management in manufacturing industries and property developments. 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: 8080) with effect from 19 February 2013.

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

Aged 63. 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 51. 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.

# BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

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

Aged 63. 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 65. 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-seven years' experience in finance and accounting.

### **Mr. Ge Xiaoguo**, *Assistant to Chief Executive*

Aged 62. 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-nine years' experience in enterprises management.

### **Ms. Cynthia Si Ying Chen**, *Company Secretary*

Aged 47. 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 twelve years' extensive experience in the company secretarial practice and has over eighteen years' experience in large well-known enterprises management, and she has worked in Singapore for more than three years.

### **Ms. Lily Lee Li**, *Human Resources Director*

Aged 41. 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 thirteen years' working experience in human resources and administration management with a publicly listed company and other enterprises in Hong Kong.

### **Mr. Ye Jianqiang**, *Operation Director*

Aged 36. Joined the Company in July, 2001. Mr. Ye studied at Tsinghua University. He was engaged in the development and management of computer technology. In October 2011, he was redesignated as Corporate Planning Manager to meet the Company's business needs and was promoted as Operation Director. He has over twelve years experience in enterprises management.

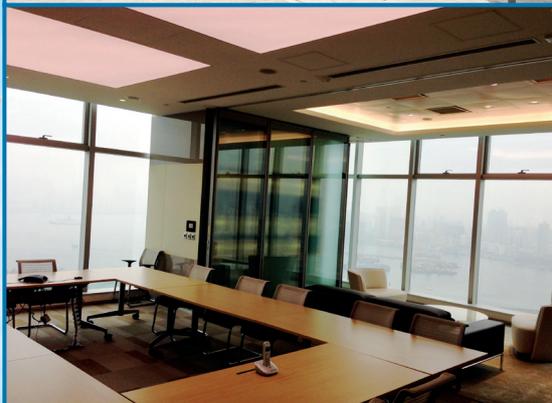
# PROPERTIES INFORMATION

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

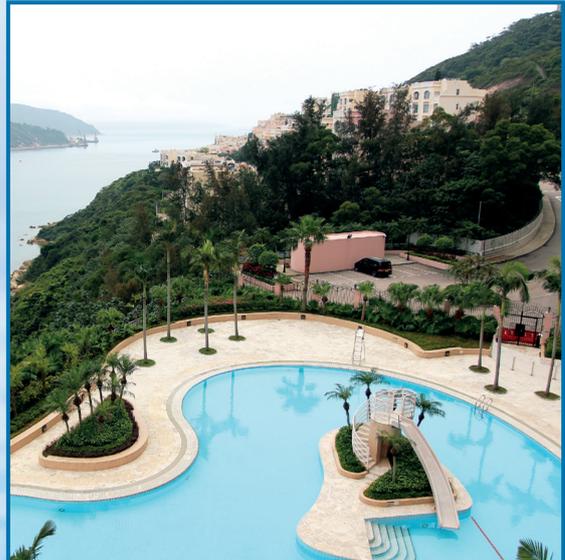
# PROPERTIES INFORMATION

One Unit at Forfar, Kowloon City



One Unit at The Wings,  
Tseung Kwan O

The Red Hill, Tai Tam, Hong Kong



The Red Hill, Tai Tam, Hong Kong

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

### Compliance with Code on Corporate Governance Practices

The Company is committed to maintaining a high standard of corporate governance within a sensible framework.

During the year ended 31 December 2013, the Company has complied with all code provisions (the “Code Provisions”) of the Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix 14 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, except with a deviation from Code Provision 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 in the best interest of the Group to have Mr. Dai Xiaoming remained as the chairman and chief executive, and a deviation from Code Provision 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 and the non-executive Director of the Company were unable to attend the annual general meeting of the Company held on 24 May 2013 as they were both on overseas business trips.

## 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 2013.

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. 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. On 10 May 2013, the Company issued an appointment letter to Dr. Xiang Bing the INED in which his appointment would be valid for a period of three years until 10 May 2016. 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 participates in the affairs of the Board and the Board always acts in the best interests of the Group as a whole.

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

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 together with deputy chief executive are 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.

The Board held four meetings on 28 March 2013, 28 June 2013, 27 August 2013 and 11 December 2013 for the year 2013.

<b>Members of the Board</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
<b>Executive Director</b>	
Dai Xiaoming ( <i>Chairman and Chief Executive</i> )	4/4
<b>Non-Executive Director</b>	
Kenneth Hiu King Kon	4/4
<b>Independent Non-Executive Directors</b>	
Jesse Nai Chau Leung	4/4
Xiang Bing	2/4
Edward Shen	4/4

The 2012 annual general meeting was held on 24 May 2013. The attendance record of the members of the Board is set out as below.

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

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.

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

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 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 principal responsibility of the Remuneration Committee includes making recommendation 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 skill and contribution 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.

Two Remuneration Committee Meetings were held on 28 March 2013 and 11 December, 2013 respectively for the year 2013. 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> )	2/2
Xiang Bing	1/2
Jesse Nai Chau Leung	2/2

The Remuneration Committee reviewed the remuneration of all staff, including the executive director, of the Company and its subsidiaries in the Remuneration Committee Meetings held on 28 March 2013 and 11 December 2013 respectively.

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

## NOMINATION COMMITTEE AND APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS

The Company established the Nomination Committee on 29 March 2012. The Nomination Committee comprises the chairman, Mr. Dai Xiaoming, being the chairman of the Board and an executive Director, 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, and will consider different criteria including appropriate professional knowledge and industry experience, as well as consult 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.

The Nomination Committee has set up a policy concerning diversity of board members whereby the Company is committed to equality of opportunity in all aspects of its business and does not discriminate on the grounds of race, gender, age, cultural and educational background, or professional experience, or any other factor. In forming its perspective, the Company will also take into account factors based on its own business model and specific needs from time to time.

The Nomination Committee ensures that the Board of the Company has the appropriate balance of skills, experience and diversity of perspectives that are required to support the execution of its business strategy and in order for the Board to be effective.

The Nomination Committee has primary responsibility for identifying suitably qualified candidates to become members of the Board, and will review the Board diversity policy on a regular basis to ensure its continued effectiveness.

One Nomination Committee Meeting was held on 11 December 2013 for the year 2013. The attendance records of each member of the Nomination Committee are set out as below.

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

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

## 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 ensure 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.

Two Audit Committee Meetings were held on 28 March 2013 and 27 August 2013 respectively for the year 2013. The attendance records of each member of the Audit Committee are set out as below.

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

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

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 2012 and for the six months ended 30 June 2013 and for the year ended 31 December 2013;
- (vi) review of the annual report of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2013; and
- (vii) consideration and approval of the 2013 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

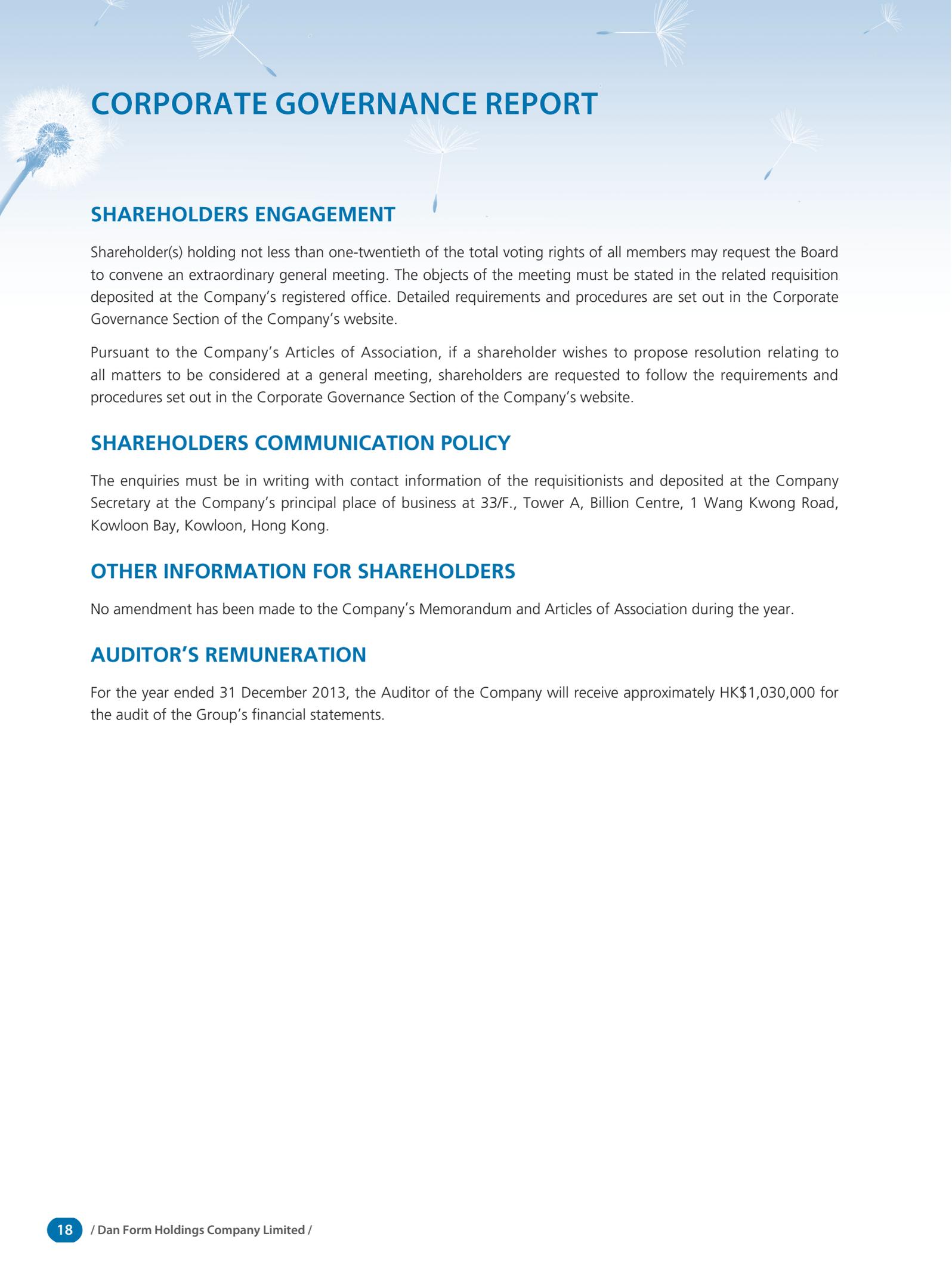
The Financial Controller of the Group submitted an annual internal control review of the Group to the Board on 27 August 2013. The Board reviewed the effectiveness of the internal control system of the Group. The review covers all material controls, including financial operation and compliance controls and risk management functions, and considers the adequacy of resources, qualifications and experience of staff of the Company's accounting and financial reporting function, and their training programmes and budget. The Board considers that the internal control system 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.

A decorative background featuring several dandelion seed heads against a light blue sky. One large, detailed dandelion seed head is on the left side, with its stem and leaves visible. Several other seed heads are scattered across the top and right sides, some appearing to be blowing away.

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

## 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 2013, the Auditor of the Company will receive approximately HK\$1,030,000 for the audit of the Group's financial statements.

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors have pleasure in presenting their report and the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the “Group”) for the year ended 31 December 2013.

## PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

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

## BUSINESS REVIEW

Details of the review of the Group’s business for the year ended 31 December 2013 are set out in the Chairman’s Statement under Management Discussion and Analysis, Review of Operations on pages 5 to 6.

## RESULTS AND APPROPRIATIONS

The results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2013 are set out in the consolidated income statement on page 27.

An analysis of the performance of the Group for the year by principal activities are 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 88.

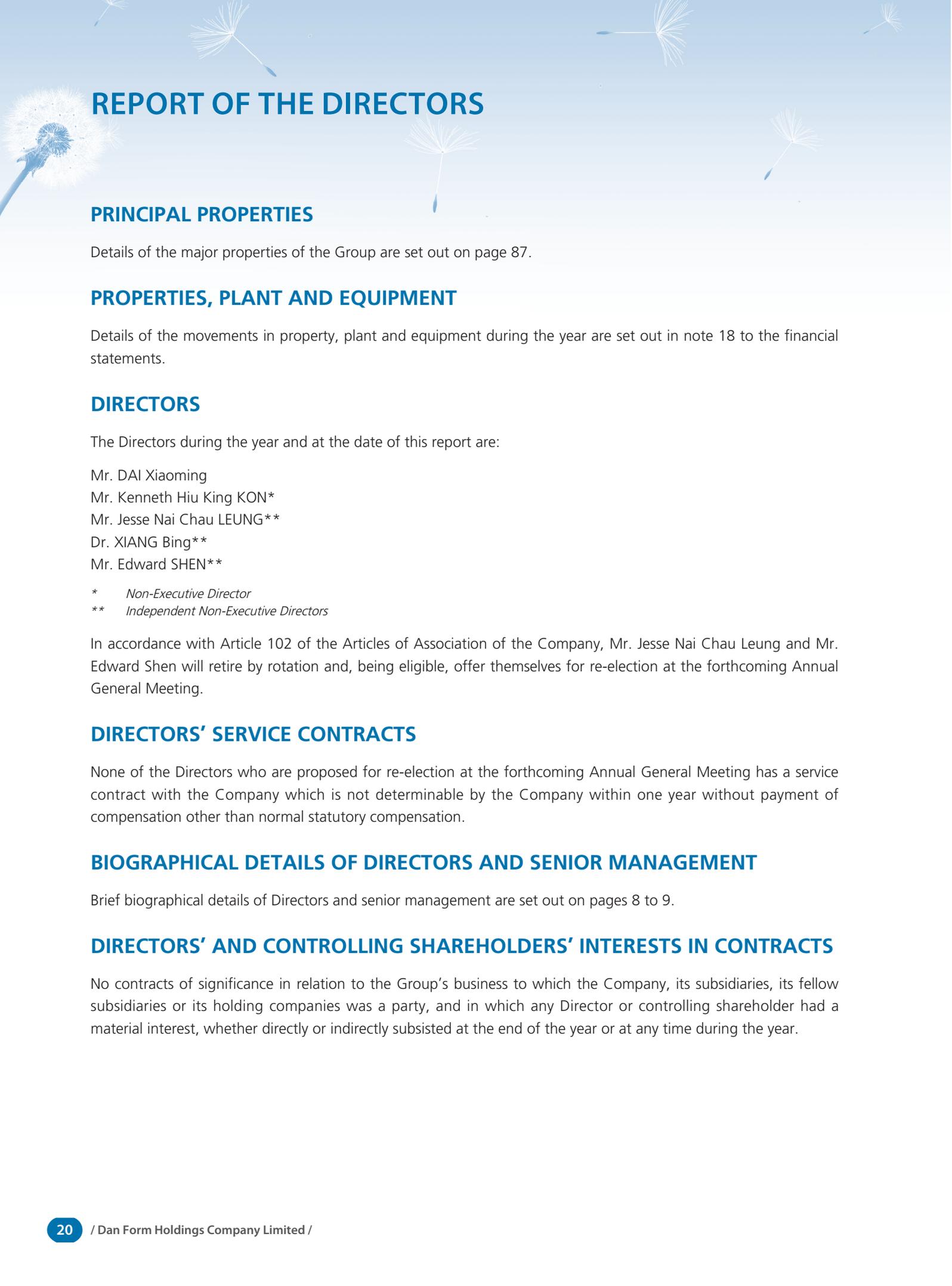
## DIVIDEND

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2013 (2012: HK\$0.01 per share).

## 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.

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# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

## PRINCIPAL PROPERTIES

Details of the major properties of the Group are set out on page 87.

## 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. Jesse Nai Chau Leung and Mr. Edward Shen 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.

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

## DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY AND ANY ASSOCIATED CORPORATION

As at 31 December 2013, 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	Personal Interest	Number of ordinary shares			Total 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.

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

## 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 2013, 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)	72,441,668	5.80
Focus-Asia Holdings Limited	(4)	72,441,668	5.80

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 72,441,668 ordinary shares in the Company. Sinotrans & CSC Holdings Co., Ltd., being the holding company of Focus-Asia, is deemed to be interested in the 72,441,668 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 2013, 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 2013, 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

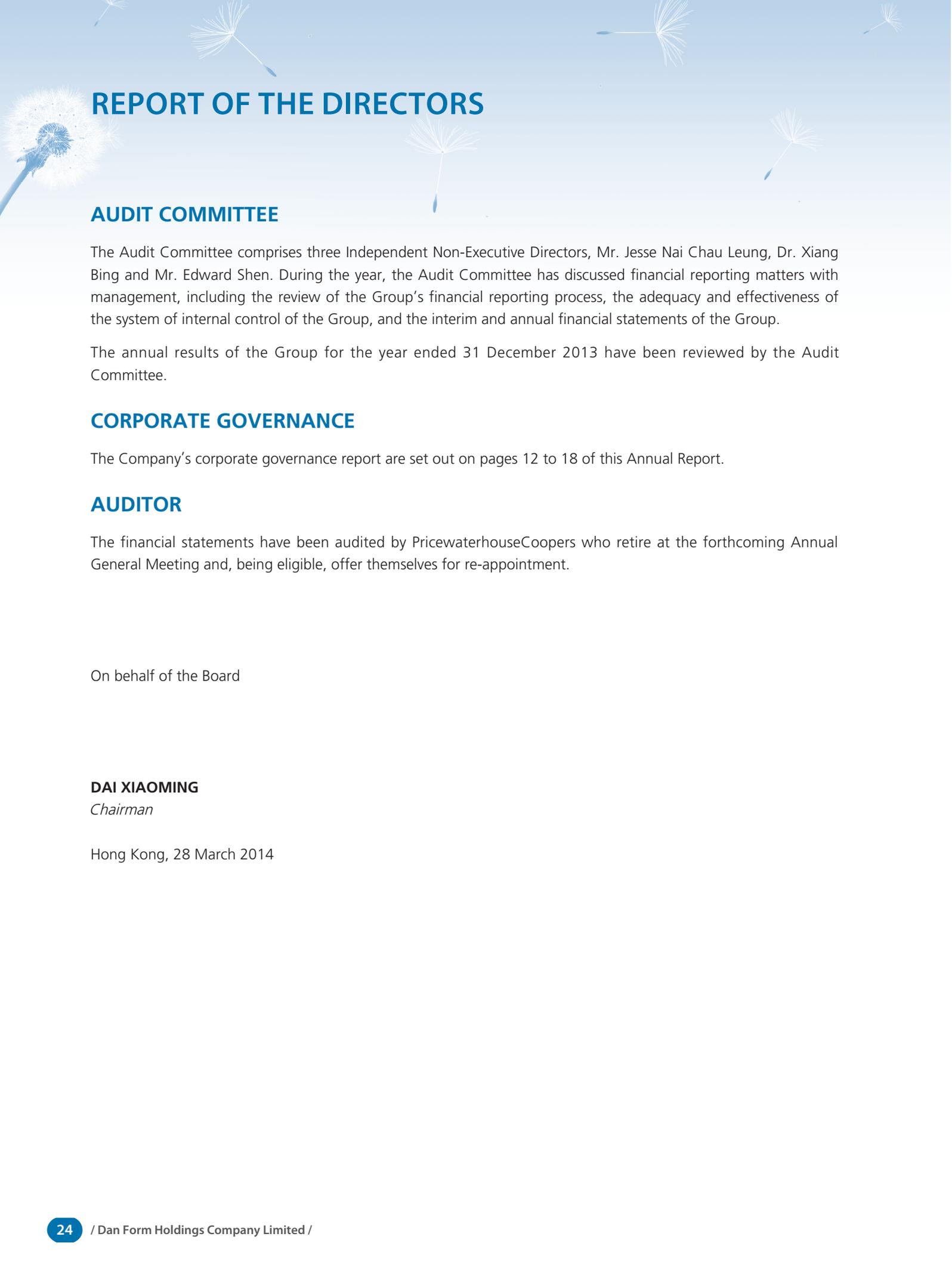
The turnover attributable to the largest and the five largest customers accounted for 21% and 78% respectively of the total turnover of the Group for the year.

Purchases attributable to the largest and the five largest suppliers accounted for 77% and 99% 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.

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# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

## 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 2013 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company's corporate governance report are set out on pages 12 to 18 of this Annual Report.

## AUDITOR

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

On behalf of the Board

**DAI XIAOMING**

*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 28 March 2014



# 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 27 to 86, which comprise the consolidated and Company balance sheets as at 31 December 2013, 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.

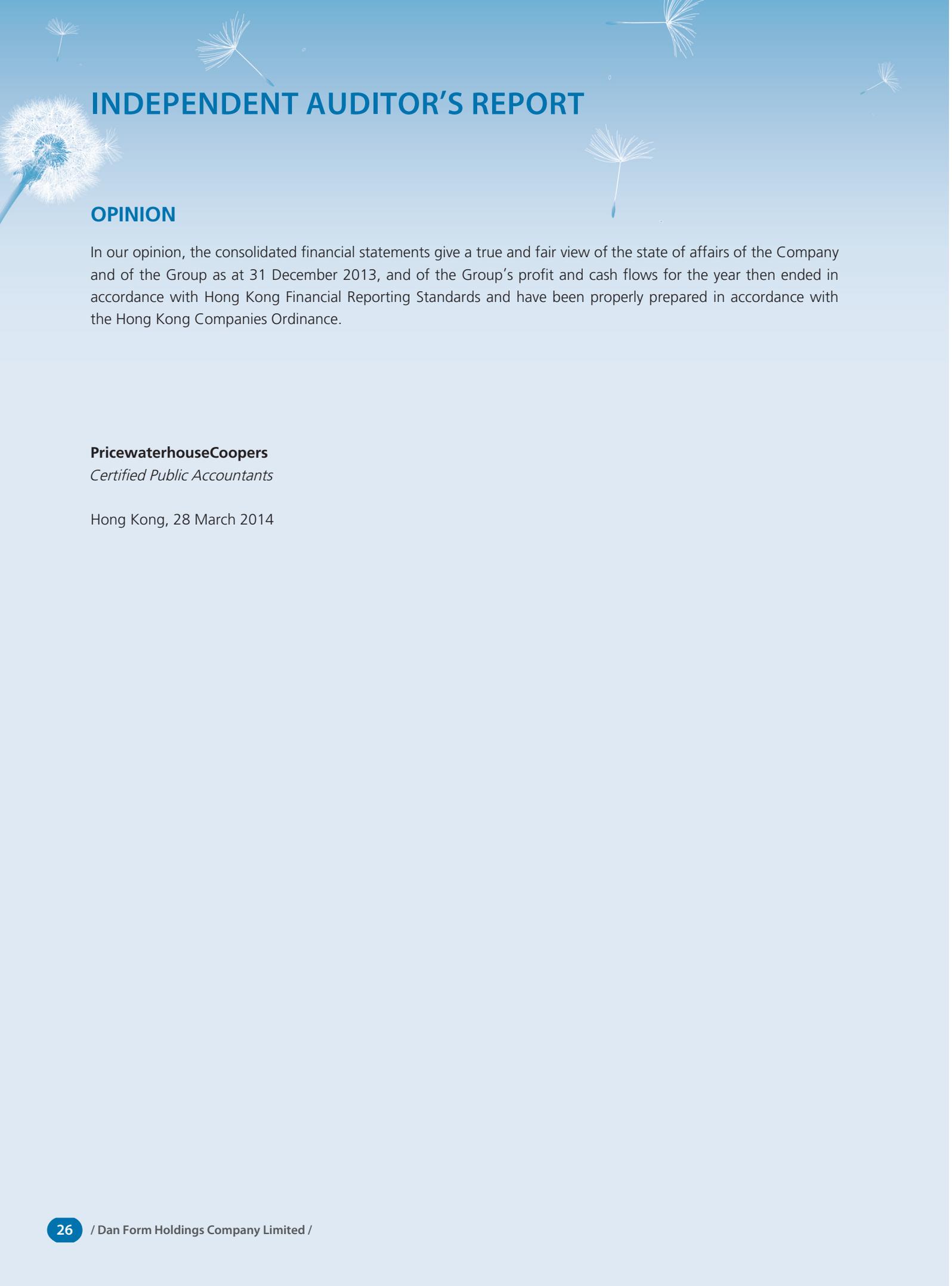
## **AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY**

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.

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

## 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 2013, and of the Group's profit and cash flows 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 2014

# CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the year ended 31 December 2013

	Note	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Revenue	6	47,505	42,538
Other income	7	14,566	1,894
Other (losses)/gains, net	8	(755)	993
Rent and rates		(338)	(291)
Building management fees		(5,750)	(5,311)
Staff costs, including directors' remuneration	9	(18,213)	(20,085)
Depreciation and amortisation		(6,182)	(5,342)
Repairs and maintenance		(3,129)	(1,399)
Administrative expenses		(9,566)	(9,006)
Change in fair value of investment properties	19	51,229	163,567
Operating profit	10	69,367	167,558
Share of profits of associates	13	175,672	781,123
Profit before income tax		245,039	948,681
Income tax expenses	14	(10,042)	(24,374)
Profit for the year		234,997	924,307
Dividends	16		
Interim paid		—	12,473
Final proposed		—	12,473
		—	24,946
		HK cents	HK cents
Earnings per share			
Basic and diluted	17	18.84	74.10

The notes on pages 33 to 86 are integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31 December 2013

	Note	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Profit for the year		<b>234,997</b>	924,307
<b>Other comprehensive income:</b>			
<i>Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss</i>			
Surplus on revaluation of buildings	18	<b>149</b>	—
Available-for-sale financial assets:			
Fair value gain arising during the year		<b>1,709</b>	6,124
Exchange differences		<b>405</b>	705
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		<b>2,263</b>	6,829
Total comprehensive income for the year		<b>237,260</b>	931,136

The notes on pages 33 to 86 are integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

As at 31 December 2013

	Note	31 December 2013 HK\$'000	31 December 2012 HK\$'000
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	18	95,041	92,164
Investment properties	19	919,067	845,963
Land use rights	20	25,570	22,451
Associates	22	3,349,111	3,173,439
Available-for-sale financial assets	23	37,761	36,016
Deposit for acquisition of a property		—	39,531
		<b>4,426,550</b>	<b>4,209,564</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors, prepayments, deposits and other receivables	24	11,049	8,724
Amounts due from associates	22	177,144	178,240
Income tax recoverable		—	1,023
Cash and bank balances	25	325,906	304,561
		<b>514,099</b>	<b>492,548</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>4,940,649</b>	<b>4,702,112</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Share capital	26	623,649	623,649
Reserves	27	4,166,373	3,941,586
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>4,790,022</b>	<b>4,565,235</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Deferred income tax liabilities	28	118,781	110,962
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Creditors and accruals	29	25,166	24,604
Amounts due to associates	22	5,524	1,311
Income tax payable		1,156	—
		<b>31,846</b>	<b>25,915</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>150,627</b>	<b>136,877</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b>4,940,649</b>	<b>4,702,112</b>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>482,253</b>	<b>466,633</b>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>4,908,803</b>	<b>4,676,197</b>

**Dai Xiaoming**  
Director

**Kenneth Hiu King Kon**  
Director

The notes on pages 33 to 86 are integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

# BALANCE SHEET

As at 31 December 2013

	Note	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	18	3,728	6,478
Subsidiaries	21	404,814	371,807
Available-for-sale financial assets	23	6,961	6,961
		<b>415,503</b>	385,246
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors, prepayments, deposits and other receivables	24	502	723
Amounts due from a subsidiary	21	140,000	140,000
Income tax recoverable		—	564
Cash and bank balances	25	186,623	227,855
		<b>327,125</b>	369,142
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>742,628</b>	754,388
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Share capital	26	623,649	623,649
Reserves	27	112,605	125,655
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>736,254</b>	749,304
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Deferred income tax liabilities	28	—	327
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Creditors and accruals	29	5,718	4,421
Amounts due to subsidiaries	21	333	336
Income tax payable		323	—
		<b>6,374</b>	4,757
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>6,374</b>	5,084
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b>742,628</b>	754,388
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>320,751</b>	364,385
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>736,254</b>	749,631

**Dai Xiaoming**  
Director

**Kenneth Hiu King Kon**  
Director

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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 31 December 2013

	Note	Share capital HK\$'000	Reserves HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 31 December 2011		623,649	3,022,923	3,646,572
Total comprehensive income for the year		—	931,136	931,136
Interim dividend paid relating to 2012	16	—	(12,473)	(12,473)
At 31 December 2012		<u>623,649</u>	<u>3,941,586</u>	<u>4,565,235</u>
At 31 December 2012		623,649	3,941,586	4,565,235
Total comprehensive income for the year		—	237,260	237,260
Final dividend paid relating to 2012	16	—	(12,473)	(12,473)
At 31 December 2013		<u>623,649</u>	<u>4,166,373</u>	<u>4,790,022</u>

The notes on pages 33 to 86 are integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

# CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

For the Year ended 31 December 2013

	Note	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Cash generated from operations	30	7,612	41,606
Hong Kong profits tax paid		(81)	(1,942)
<b>Net cash generated from operating activities</b>		<b>7,531</b>	<b>39,664</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		3	—
Proceeds from disposal of investment properties		8,701	26,187
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(4,441)	(1,727)
Purchase of land use rights		(344)	(11,450)
Interest received		2,052	1,868
Deposit paid for acquisition of a property		—	(33,856)
Dividend received from associates		—	21,241
Decrease in amounts due from associates		17,757	57,958
Increase in non-pledged time deposits with original maturity of more than three months when acquired		(38,922)	—
Dividends received from available-for-sale financial assets		1,200	1,050
<b>Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities</b>		<b>(13,994)</b>	<b>61,271</b>
<b>Cash flow from financing activity</b>			
Dividend paid	16	(12,473)	(12,473)
<b>Net cash used in financing activity</b>		<b>(12,473)</b>	<b>(12,473)</b>
<b>(Decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>(18,936)</b>	<b>88,462</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year</b>		<b>304,561</b>	<b>214,922</b>
<b>Effect of foreign exchange rate changes</b>		<b>1,359</b>	<b>1,177</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year</b>		<b>286,984</b>	<b>304,561</b>
<b>Analysis of cash and cash equivalents</b>			
Cash and bank balances		90,377	78,993
Non-pledged time deposits with original maturity of less than three months when acquired		196,607	225,568
	25	<b>286,984</b>	<b>304,561</b>

The notes on pages 33 to 86 are integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

# 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 2014.

## 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 areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements are disclosed in note 5.

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 2012, except for those stated otherwise.

### Changes in accounting policies and disclosures

#### (a) New and amended standards

The new and amended standards that are mandatory for the first time for the financial year beginning 1 January 2013 include the following:

HKAS1 (Amendment)	Presentation of Financial Statements
HKAS 19 (Amendment)	Employee Benefits
HKAS 27 (2011)	Separate Financial Statements
HKAS 28 (2011)	Associates and Joint Ventures
HKFRS 1	First Time Adaption on Government Loans
HK(IFRIC) – Int 20	Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine
HKFRS 7 (Amendment)	Disclosures - Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities
HKFRS 10	Consolidated Financial Statements
HKFRS 11	Joint Arrangements
HKFRS 12	Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities
HKFRS 13	Fair Value Measurements
HKFRSs (Amendments)	Improvements to HKFRSs 2011

The adoption of these new standards and amendments to existing standards does not have 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 except for additional disclosures as required by HKAS 1 Amendment “Presentation of Financial Statements”, HKFRS 12 “Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities”, and HKFRS 13 “Fair Value Measurements”.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 2 BASIS OF PREPARATION (Continued)

### Changes in accounting policies and disclosures (Continued)

(b) New and amended standards not yet adopted by the Group

The following standards, amendments to existing standards and interpretation have been issued, but are not effective for the financial year beginning 1 January 2013 and have not been early adopted:

HKAS 19 (Amendment)	Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions <sup>2</sup>
HKAS 32 (Amendment)	Financial Instruments: Presentation – Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities <sup>1</sup>
HKAS 36 (Amendment)	Recoverable Amount Disclosure for Non-Financial Assets <sup>1</sup>
HKAS 39 (Amendment)	Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement – Novation of Derivatives <sup>1</sup>
HKFRS 9	Financial Instruments <sup>3</sup>
HKFRS 10, HKFRS 12 and HKAS 27 (Amendments)	Amendments to HKFRS 10, HKFRS 12, and HKAS 27 Investment Entities <sup>1</sup>
HK(IFRIC)-Int 21	Levies <sup>1</sup>
Annual Improvements 2011-2015	Improvements to HKFRS <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Effective for the Group for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2014

<sup>2</sup> Effective for the Group for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014

<sup>3</sup> Effective for the Group for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015

The Group is in the process of making an assessment of the impact of these new and revised HKFRSs upon initial application and is not yet in a position to state whether these new and revised HKFRSs have any significant impact on the Group's result of operations and financial position.



# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED 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

A subsidiary is an entity (including a structured entity) over which the Group has control. The Group controls an entity when the Group is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases.

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 associates attributable to the Group.

Results attributable to subsidiaries and associates 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 associates 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.

#### Business Combination

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.

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.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### (a) Consolidation (Continued)

#### Business Combination (Continued)

The excess of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and the acquisition-date fair value of any previous equity interest in the acquiree over the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired is recorded as goodwill. If the total of consideration transferred, non-controlling interest recognised and previously held interest measured is less than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired in the case of a bargain purchase, the difference is recognised directly in the income statement

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.

### (b) Separate financial statements

Investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost less impairment. Cost includes direct attributable costs of investment. The results of subsidiaries are accounted for by the company on the basis of dividend 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.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### (c) Associates

An associate 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 associates 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 associates of the Group include goodwill identified on acquisition, net of any accumulated impairment loss. Accounting policies of associates 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 associates 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 associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, including any other unsecured receivable, the Group does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

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 associates are eliminated to the extent of the interest in the associates held by the Group. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### (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 associate 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 associates is included in investments in associates 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.

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.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### (e) Foreign currency translation (Continued)

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.

### (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.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### (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.

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.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### (g) Investment properties (Continued)

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.

### (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. Where the Group is the lessor, assets leased by the Group under operating leases are included in non-currents assets are credited to the income statement on the straight-line basis over the lease terms.

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 associates 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.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 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.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 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.

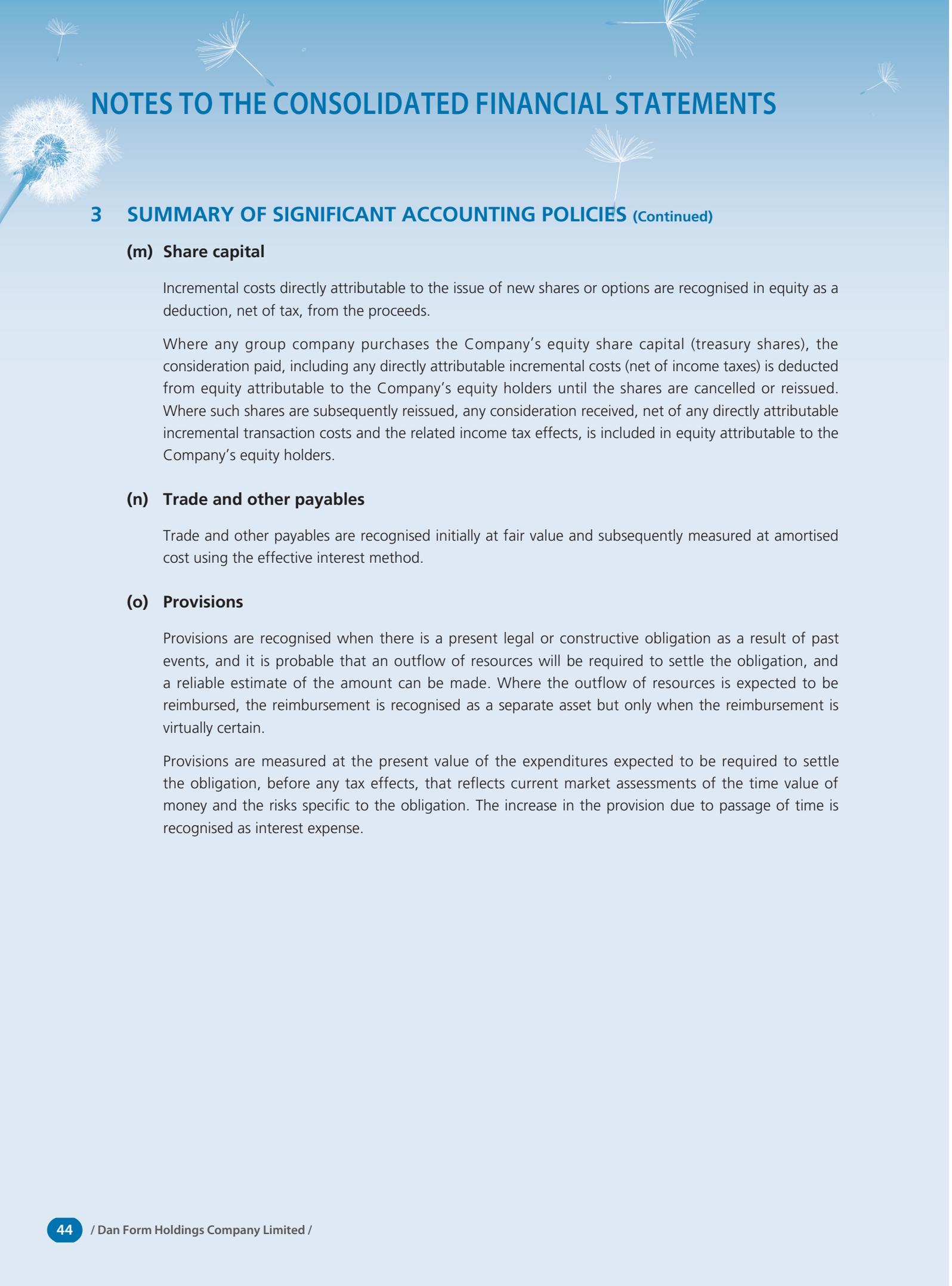
The Group assesses at each balance sheet date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. In the case of available-for-sale financial assets, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the financial assets below its cost is considered 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, which were within three months of maturity when acquired.

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# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 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.



# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### (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.

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.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### (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.

### (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.



# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### (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 have been estimated to be HK\$1,888,000 (2012: HK\$1,801,000) higher or lower if the year end prices of the abovementioned financial assets were to differ by 5% (2012: 5%) and the carrying amount of available-for-sale financial assets of the Company would have been estimated to be HK\$348,000 (2012: HK\$348,000) higher or lower if the year end prices of the abovementioned financial assets were to differ by 5% (2012:5%).

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

### (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 2013, if Hong Kong dollar had weakened or strengthened by 3% (2012: 3%) against RMB with all other variables held constant, profit before taxation for the year would have been higher or lower by approximately HK\$2,663,000 (2012: HK\$1,484,000), 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% (2012: 1%) with all other variables held constant, the profit before taxation for the year would increase or decrease by approximately HK\$1,966,000 (2012: HK\$2,256,000), mainly as a result of higher or lower interest income from bank deposits.

### (d) Credit risk

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

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 associates and an investee company are generally supported by the underlying assets and the Group monitors the credibility of associates 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.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

### (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 2013 and uses equity to finance its operations.

### (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).

The following represents the group's financial assets that are measured at fair value at 31 December 2013. See note 19 for disclosure of the investment properties that are measured at fair value.

At 31 December 2013, the Group's assets measured at fair value are available-for-sale instruments, of which HK\$8,098,000 (2012: HK\$8,062,000) represents Level 2 instruments and HK\$29,663,000 (2012: HK\$27,954,000) represents Level 3 instruments. The fair value change in Level 3 instruments for the year ended 31 December 2013 was HK\$1,709,000 (2012: HK\$6,124,000).

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

### (g) Fair value estimation (Continued)

At 31 December 2013, the Company's financial instruments are available-for-sale financial assets which represent Level 2 instruments.

There were no transfers between level 1, 2 and 3 during the year.

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market (for example, over-the-counter derivatives) is determined by using valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximise the use of observable market data where it is available and rely as little as possible on entity specific estimates. If all significant inputs required to fair value an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in level 2.

If one or more of the significant inputs is not based on observable market data, the instrument is included in level 3.

Specific valuation techniques used to value financial instruments include:

- Quoted market prices or dealer quotes for similar instruments.
- Other techniques, such as discounted cash flow analysis, are used to determine fair value for the remaining financial instruments.



# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



## 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 sheet 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:

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Rental from investment properties	35,353	29,806
Estate management fees	10,952	11,682
Dividend from unlisted investments	1,200	1,050
	<b>47,505</b>	<b>42,538</b>

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.

The total of non-current assets other than associates and available-for-sale financial assets located in Hong Kong is HK\$1,006,412,000 (2012: HK\$966,064,000), and the total these non-current assets located in Mainland China is HK\$33,266,000 (2012: HK\$34,045,000).

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## 7 OTHER INCOME

	<b>2013</b>	2012
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Interest income	<b>2,052</b>	1,868
Write-back of provision for doubtful debt (Note)	<b>12,448</b>	—
Others	<b>66</b>	26
	<b>14,566</b>	1,894

Note:

During the year ended 31 December 2013, a cash distribution in respect of the associate, Beijing Jing Yuan Property Development Company Limited ("Jing Yuan"), was approved in the board of directors meeting of Jing Yuan. Accordingly, the provision for doubtful debt on Jing Yuan was written back to the consolidated income statement for the year ended 31 December 2013, to the extent of the distribution.

## 8 OTHER(LOSSES)/GAINS, NET

	<b>2013</b>	2012
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Net exchange gains	<b>1,333</b>	1,162
(Loss)/gain on disposal of investment properties	<b>(1,974)</b>	187
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	<b>(114)</b>	(356)
	<b>(755)</b>	993

## 9 STAFF COSTS (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION)

	<b>2013</b>	2012
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Wages and salaries	<b>16,763</b>	19,891
Social security costs	<b>315</b>	175
Provision for/(reversal of provision for) long service payments	<b>344</b>	(308)
Retirement benefit costs – Defined contribution plans (note 11)	<b>791</b>	327
	<b>18,213</b>	20,085

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## 10 OPERATING PROFIT

	<b>2013</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	2012 HK\$'000
Operating profit is arrived at after charging:		
Direct operating expenses of investment properties that generate rental income	<b>9,140</b>	7,127
Direct operating expenses of investment properties that did not generate rental income	<b>252</b>	302
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	<b>114</b>	355
Auditor's remuneration		
Audit services	<b>1,030</b>	980
Non-audit services	<b>85</b>	85

## 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 (2012: Nil) were utilised and there were no forfeited contribution available to reduce future contributions at 31 December 2013 (2012: 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 the 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.

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## 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
<b>2013</b>					
DAI Xiaoming (note)	10	3,037	200	—	3,247
Kenneth Hiu King KON	200	—	—	—	200
Jesse NaiChau LEUNG	240	—	—	—	240
XIANG Bing	230	—	—	—	230
Edward SHEN	240	—	—	—	240
	<b>920</b>	<b>3,037</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>4,157</b>

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

None of the Directors of the Company has waived the right to receive their emoluments during the year ended 31 December 2013 (2012: 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 one (2012: two) Directors whose emoluments are reflected in note (a) above. The emoluments for the remaining four (2012: three) highest paid individuals are as follows:

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Salaries and allowances	3,245	2,273
Discretionary bonuses	190	190
Retirement benefit costs – Defined contribution plans	56	28
	<b>3,491</b>	<b>2,491</b>

The emoluments of these individuals fell within the following bands:

Emolument bands	Number of individuals	
	2013	2012
Nil to HK\$1,000,000	3	2
HK\$1,000,001 to HK\$1,500,000	1	1
	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>

## 13 SHARE OF PROFITS OF ASSOCIATES

Share of profit of associates include the following:

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Change in fair value of investment properties (Note)	181,633	898,533
Taxation	(29,969)	(159,316)

Note:

The investment properties of the associates were valued by DTZ Debenham Tie Leung Limited, independent professional qualified surveyors, to determine the fair value of the investment properties as at 31 December 2013 and 2012 based on current prices in an active market for the properties.

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## 14 INCOME TAX EXPENSES

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2012: 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:

	<b>2013</b>	2012
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Current income tax		
Hong Kong	<b>2,260</b>	918
Mainland China	—	17
Deferred income tax (note 28)	<b>7,782</b>	23,439
	<b>10,042</b>	24,374

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:

	<b>2013</b>	2012
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Profit before income tax	<b>245,039</b>	948,681
Adjusted for:		
Share of profits of associates	<b>(175,672)</b>	(781,123)
	<b>69,367</b>	167,558
Tax charge at the rate of 16.5% (2012: 16.5%)	<b>11,446</b>	27,647
Effect of different taxation rates	<b>(196)</b>	49
Over provision of taxation in prior year	<b>(75)</b>	—
Income not subject to taxation	<b>(3,646)</b>	(3,821)
Expenses not deductible for taxation purposes	<b>1,812</b>	255
Utilisation of previously unrecognised tax losses	<b>(10)</b>	(562)
Tax losses not recognised	<b>840</b>	200
Temporary differences not recognised	<b>(129)</b>	606
Income tax expenses	<b>10,042</b>	24,374

## 15 (LOSS)/PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS

The loss attributable to equity holders of the Company is dealt with in the financial statements of the Company to the extent of HK\$577,000 (2012: profit HK\$75,877,000).

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## 16 DIVIDENDS

	<b>2013</b>	2012
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Interim dividend paid of HK\$Nil (2012: HK1 cent) per ordinary share	—	12,473
Proposed final dividend of HK\$Nil (2012: HK1 cent) per ordinary share	—	12,473
	<u>—</u>	<u>24,946</u>

The board of directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend for the year ended 31 December, 2013 (2012: HK1 cent per ordinary share).

## 17 EARNINGS PER SHARE

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

	<b>2013</b>	2012
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Profit attributable to equity holders	<u><b>234,997</b></u>	<u>924,307</u>
Weighted average number of shares for calculating basic earnings per share ('000)	<u><b>1,247,299</b></u>	<u>1,247,299</u>
Basic earnings per share (HK cents)	<u><b>18.84</b></u>	<u>74.10</u>

The calculation of basic earnings per share is based on the Group's profit attributable to equity holders of HK\$234,997,000 (2012: HK\$924,307,000) and the weighted average number of 1,247,298,945 ordinary shares in issue during the year (2012: 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.

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## 18 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

### Group

	<b>Land and buildings</b>	<b>Office equipment</b>	<b>Furniture and fixtures</b>	<b>Motor vehicles</b>	<b>Total</b>
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
<b>Cost</b>					
At 1 January 2012	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
<b>Surplus on revaluation</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>149</b>
<b>Transfer from investment properties (note 19)</b>	<b>1,701</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1,701</b>
<b>Transfer to investment properties (note 19)</b>	<b>(38,064)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(38,064)</b>
<b>Additions</b>	<b>39,654</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>4,187</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>43,972</b>
<b>Disposals</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(18)</b>	<b>(211)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(229)</b>
<b>At 31 December 2013</b>	<b>93,571</b>	<b>2,653</b>	<b>17,097</b>	<b>2,568</b>	<b>115,889</b>
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>					
At 1 January 2012	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
<b>Transfer to investment properties (note 19)</b>	<b>(1,064)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(1,064)</b>
<b>Charge for the year</b>	<b>2,476</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>2,834</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>5,828</b>
<b>Disposals</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(12)</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(112)</b>
<b>At 31 December 2013</b>	<b>6,429</b>	<b>1,878</b>	<b>10,224</b>	<b>2,317</b>	<b>20,848</b>
<b>Net book value</b>					
At 31 December 2012	85,114	1,055	5,631	364	92,164
<b>At 31 December 2013</b>	<b>87,142</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>6,873</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>95,041</b>

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## 18 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Continued)

During the year ended 31 December 2013, additions of property, plant and equipment included an amount of HK\$39,531,000 (2012: nil) transferred from deposit for acquisition of a property.

Land and buildings are analysed as follows:

	Group	
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Hong Kong		
Leases of over 50 years	303	306
Leases of between 10 to 50 years	81,185	80,801
Mainland China		
Leases of over 50 years	3,982	4,007
Leases of between 10 to 50 years	1,672	—
	<b>87,142</b>	<b>85,114</b>

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## 18 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Continued)

### Company

	Office equipment HK\$'000	Furniture and fixtures HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>Cost</b>				
At 1 January 2012	1,854	12,513	2,568	16,935
Additions	235	—	—	235
Disposals	(47)	—	—	(47)
At 31 December 2012	2,042	12,513	2,568	17,123
<b>Additions</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>At 31 December 2013</b>	<b>2,078</b>	<b>12,513</b>	<b>2,568</b>	<b>17,159</b>
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>				
At 1 January 2012	909	4,913	1,663	7,485
Charge for the year	324	2,338	541	3,203
Disposals	(43)	—	—	(43)
At 31 December 2012	1,190	7,251	2,204	10,645
<b>Charge for the year</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>2,338</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>2,786</b>
<b>At 31 December 2013</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>9,589</b>	<b>2,317</b>	<b>13,431</b>
<b>Net book value</b>				
At 31 December 2012	852	5,262	364	6,478
<b>At 31 December 2013</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>2,924</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>3,728</b>

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## 19 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

	Group	
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
At beginning of the year	845,963	717,337
Disposal	<b>(10,675)</b>	(26,000)
Transfer to property, plant and equipment (note 18)	<b>(1,701)</b>	(1,535)
Transfer to land use rights (noted 20)	<b>(2,830)</b>	(7,366)
Transfer from property, plant and equipment (note 18)	<b>37,000</b>	—
Changes in fair value	<b>51,229</b>	163,567
Currency translation differences	<b>81</b>	(40)
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At end of the year	<b>919,067</b>	845,963
Comprising:		
Hong Kong		
Leases of over 50 years	<b>862,400</b>	779,400
Leases of between 10 to 50 years	<b>55,500</b>	59,300
Mainland China		
Leases of over 50 years	<b>1,167</b>	2,963
Leases of between 10 to 50 years	<b>—</b>	4,300
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	<b>919,067</b>	845,963

An independent valuation of the Group's investment properties were performed by the valuer, DTZ Debenham Tie Leung Limited, independent professional qualified surveyors, to determine the fair value of the investment properties as at 31 December 2013 and 2012 based on current prices in an active market for the properties.

At 31 December 2013, investment properties of the Group in Hong Kong with fair value of HK\$833,300,000 (2012: HK\$796,100,000), was pledged as securities for the banking facilities which expired in November 2010. The Group will undergo a discussion with the bank for the renewal of banking facilities and the bank agreed to provide banking facilities if necessary. At 31 December 2012 and 2013, the Group did not have bank borrowings.

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## 19 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (Continued)

### Fair value hierarchy

Description	Fair value measurements at 31 December 2013 using		
	Quoted prices in active markets for identical asset (Level 1) HK\$'000	Significant other Observable inputs (Level 2) HK\$'000	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) HK\$'000
Recurring fair value measurements			
Investment properties:			
– Commercial building – Hong Kong	—	872,500	—
– Residential building – Hong Kong	—	45,400	—
– Residential building – PRC	—	1,167	—

The Company's policy is to recognise transfers into and transfers out of fair value hierarchy levels as of the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer.

There were no transfers between Levels 1, 2 and 3 during the year.

### Valuation processes of the Group

The Group's investment properties were valued at 31 December 2013 by independent professionally qualified valuers who hold a recognised relevant professional qualification and have recent experience in the locations and segments of the investment properties valued. For the investment properties, its current use equates to the highest and best use.

The Group's finance department includes a team that review the valuations performed by the independent valuers for financial reporting purposes. This team reports directly to the financial controller (FC) and the audit committee. Discussions of valuation processes and results are held between the FC, the valuation team and valuers at least once every six months, in line with the group's interim and annual reporting dates. As at 31 December 2013, the fair values of the properties have been determined by DTZ Debenham Tie Leung Limited.

At each financial year end the finance department:

- Verifies all major inputs to the independent valuation report;
- Assess property valuations movements when compared to the prior year valuation report; and
- Holds discussions with the independent valuer.

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## 19 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (Continued)

### Valuation technique

The valuation was determined by capitalising the net rental income with due allowance for outgoing and reversionary income potential or where appropriate by direct comparison approach by making reference to comparable sales transactions as available in the relevant market.

There were no changes to the valuation techniques during the year.

## 20 LAND USE RIGHTS

	Group	
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
At beginning of the year	22,451	3,750
Additions	344	11,450
Transfer from investment properties (note 19)	2,830	7,366
Amortisation	(354)	(115)
Currency translation difference	299	—
At end of the year	<b>25,570</b>	22,451
Comprising:		
Mainland China		
Leases of over 50 years	22,786	22,451
Leases of between 10 to 50 years	2,784	—
	<b>25,570</b>	22,451

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## 21 SUBSIDIARIES

	<b>Company</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	2012
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Unlisted shares, at cost	<b>1,904</b>	1,904
Less: provisions	<b>(719)</b>	(719)
	<b>1,185</b>	1,185
Amounts due from subsidiaries (Note (a))	<b>1,453,892</b>	1,416,234
Less: provisions	<b>(1,050,263)</b>	(1,045,612)
	<b>403,629</b>	370,622
Total investments	<b>404,814</b>	371,807
Amount due from a subsidiary (Note (b))	<b>140,000</b>	140,000
Amounts due to subsidiaries (Note (c))	<b>333</b>	336

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 2013, the amount due from a subsidiary is unsecured, carries interest at 2% (2012: 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.

Particulars of the principal subsidiaries as at 31 December 2013 are set out in note 35(a).

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

	<b>2013</b>	2012
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
At beginning of the year	<b>1,045,612</b>	1,045,574
Provision	<b>4,651</b>	38
At end of the year	<b>1,050,263</b>	1,045,612

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## 22 ASSOCIATES

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	2012
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Share of net assets	<b>3,349,111</b>	3,173,439
Amounts due from associates	<b>274,450</b>	284,813
Less: provisions	<b>(97,306)</b>	(106,573)
	<b>177,144</b>	178,240
Amounts due to associates	<b>5,524</b>	1,311

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

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

Particulars of the principal associates as at 31 December 2013 are set out in note 35(b).

Set out below is the associate of the Group as at 31 December 2013, which, in the opinion of the directors, are material to the Group. The associate as listed below has share capital consisting solely of ordinary shares, which are held directly by the Group; the country of incorporation or registration is also their principal place of business.

Nature of investment in associate as at 31 December 2013 and 2012

<b>Name of entity</b>	<b>Place of business/ country of incorporation</b>	<b>% of ownership interest</b>	<b>Nature of the relationship</b>	<b>Measurement method</b>
Zeta Estates Limited ("Zeta Estates")	Hong Kong	33 1/3	Note 1	Equity

Note 1:

Zeta Estates Limited is a property investment company, which invests in industrial and residential properties in Hong Kong.

There are no contingent liabilities relating to the Group's interest in the associates.

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## 22 ASSOCIATES (Continued)

### Summarised financial information for associates

Set out below are the summarised financial information for Zeta Estates Limited for the year ended 31 December 2013 which are accounted for using the equity method.

	<b>Zeta Estates</b>	
	<b>31 December 2013 HK\$'000</b>	31 December 2012 HK\$'000
<b>Current</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	<b>960</b>	3,996
Other current assets (excluding cash)	<b>75,390</b>	1,407
Total current assets	<b>76,350</b>	5,403
Financial liabilities (excluding trade payables)	<b>(536,810)</b>	(547,272)
Other current liabilities (including trade payables)	<b>(63,289)</b>	(70,287)
Total current liabilities	<b>(600,099)</b>	(617,559)
<b>Non-current</b>		
Assets	<b>11,652,387</b>	11,218,467
Liabilities	<b>(1,792,032)</b>	(1,719,849)
Total non-current assets	<b>9,860,355</b>	9,498,618
Net assets	<b>9,336,606</b>	8,886,462

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## 22 ASSOCIATES (Continued)

### Summarised financial information for associates (Continued)

#### Summarised statement of comprehensive income

	<b>Zeta Estates</b>	
	<b>For the Year ended</b>	
	<b>31 December</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	2012
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Revenue	<b>166,491</b>	287,013
Other income and gains	<b>2,184</b>	2,709
Change in fair value of investment properties	<b>437,451</b>	2,528,283
Administrative expenses	<b>(67,242)</b>	(103,602)
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>538,884</b>	2,714,403
Income tax expenses	<b>(88,740)</b>	(527,307)
<b>Profit and total comprehensive income for the year</b>	<b>450,144</b>	2,187,096
<b>Dividends received from associate</b>	<b>—</b>	—

#### Reconciliation of summarised financial information

	<b>Zeta Estates</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	2012
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
<b>Opening net assets as at 1 January</b>	<b>8,886,462</b>	6,699,366
Profit for the period	<b>450,144</b>	2,187,096
<b>Closing net assets as at 31 December</b>	<b>9,336,606</b>	8,886,462
Interest in associates (33 1/3%)	<b>3,112,202</b>	2,962,154
<b>Carrying value</b>	<b>3,112,202</b>	2,962,154

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 23 AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS

	Group		Company	
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
At beginning of the year	36,016	29,892	6,961	8,699
Net gains/(losses)	1,709	6,124	—	(1,738)
Currency translation differences	36	—	—	—
At end of the year	<b>37,761</b>	36,016	<b>6,961</b>	6,961

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

	Group		Company	
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Unlisted equity securities	29,663	27,954	—	—
Club debentures	8,098	8,062	6,961	6,961
	<b>37,761</b>	36,016	<b>6,961</b>	6,961

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	
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Trade debtors	2,590	1,763	—	—
Other debtors	5,420	5,045	112	240
Prepayments and deposits	3,039	1,916	390	483
	<b>11,049</b>	8,724	<b>502</b>	723

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

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

	Group		Company	
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Hong Kong dollar	10,893	8,199	420	513
Renminbi	156	525	82	210
	<b>11,049</b>	<b>8,724</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>723</b>

Trade debtors represent rentals and estate management fees receivable and are receivable on presentation of invoices. At 31 December 2013, trade debtors of HK\$2,590,000 (2012: HK\$1,763,000) 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:

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Within 30 days	2,493	1,732
31 to 60 days	55	—
61 to 90 days	1	—
Over 90 days	41	31
	<b>2,590</b>	<b>1,763</b>

At 31 December 2013 and 2012, no trade debtors was individually determined to be impaired. 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\$3,963,000 (2012: HK\$3,796,000). The amounts receivable from investee companies are unsecured and have no fixed term of repayment. At 31 December 2012 and 2013, no other debtor was individually determined to be impaired.

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

Movements on the provision for trade debtors are as follows:

	<b>2013</b>	2012
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
At beginning of the year	—	104
Write-back provision	—	(104)
At end of the year	—	—

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.

## 25 CASH AND BANK BALANCES

	<b>Group</b>		<b>Company</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	2012	<b>2013</b>	2012
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Non-pledged time deposits with original maturity of over three months	<b>38,922</b>	—	<b>38,922</b>	—
Cash and cash equivalents:				
Cash at bank and in hand	<b>90,377</b>	78,993	<b>2,290</b>	2,287
Short term bank deposits with original maturity within 3 months	<b>196,607</b>	225,568	<b>145,411</b>	225,568
	<b>286,984</b>	304,561	<b>147,701</b>	227,855
Total	<b>325,906</b>	304,561	<b>186,623</b>	227,855

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## 25 CASH AND BANK BALANCES (Continued)

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

	Group		Company	
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Hong Kong dollar	195,232	211,916	134,195	188,556
Renminbi	88,776	49,482	52,428	39,299
United States Dollar	41,898	43,163	—	—
	<b>325,906</b>	304,561	<b>186,623</b>	227,855

## 26 SHARE CAPITAL

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Authorised:		
1,600,000,000 shares of HK\$0.50 each	<b>800,000</b>	800,000
Issued and fully paid:		
1,247,298,945 shares of HK\$0.50 each	<b>623,649</b>	623,649

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## 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 2012	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
Currency translation differences	—	—	—	—	705	—	705
Total comprehensive income	—	—	6,124	—	705	924,307	931,136
Share premium reduction (note a and b)	(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 relating to 2012	—	—	—	—	—	(12,473)	(12,473)
At 31 December 2012	58,250	663	21,461	1,805	(4,908)	3,864,315	3,941,586
Profit for the year	—	—	—	—	—	234,997	234,997
Other comprehensive income:							
Surplus on revaluation	—	—	—	149	—	—	149
Change in fair value of available- for-sale financial assets	—	—	1,709	—	—	—	1,709
Currency translation differences	—	—	—	—	405	—	405
Total comprehensive income	—	—	1,709	149	405	234,997	237,260
Transaction with equity holders: Final dividend paid relating to 2012	—	—	—	—	—	(12,473)	(12,473)
At 31 December 2013	58,250	663	23,170	1,954	(4,503)	4,086,839	4,166,373

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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 2012	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
Transaction with equity holders:					
Share premium reduction (note a and b)	(579,389)	2,655	—	576,734	—
Transfer from special capital reserve to retained profits (note c)	—	(1,992)	—	1,992	—
Interim dividend paid relating to 2012	—	—	—	(12,473)	(12,473)
At 31 December 2012	58,250	663	2,647	64,095	125,655
Loss and total comprehensive loss for the year	—	—	—	(577)	(577)
Transaction with equity holders:					
Final dividend paid relating to 2012	—	—	—	(12,473)	(12,473)
At 31 December 2013	<b>58,250</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>2,647</b>	<b>51,045</b>	<b>112,605</b>

Note:

- (a) 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.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 27 RESERVES (Continued)

Note: (Continued)

- (b) 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.
- (c) 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. There was no further debt settlement during the year ended 31 December 2013, and therefore 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	
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
At beginning of the year	110,962	87,507	327	—
Currency translation differences	37	16	—	—
Charged/(credited) to the income statement (note 14)	7,782	23,439	(327)	327
At end of the year	118,781	110,962	—	327

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

The movement 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	
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
At beginning of the year	109,510	86,072	1,452	1,435	110,962	87,507
Currency translation differences	—	—	37	16	37	16
Charged to the consolidated income statement	7,581	23,439	201	—	7,782	23,439
At end of the year	117,091	109,511	1,690	1,451	118,781	110,962

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\$3,725,000 (2012: HK\$2,895,000) in respect of unused tax losses amounting to HK\$22,576,000 (2012: HK\$17,545,000) 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	
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Trade creditors	326	273	—	—
Other creditors and deposits	18,066	18,258	1,833	1,294
Accrued operating expenses	6,774	6,073	3,885	3,127
	<b>25,166</b>	24,604	<b>5,718</b>	4,421

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

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Within 30 days	<b>326</b>	273

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

	Group		Company	
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Hong Kong dollar	24,266	23,718	5,711	4,382
Renminbi	900	886	7	39
	<b>25,166</b>	24,604	<b>5,718</b>	4,421

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

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## 30 NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

### Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash generated from operations

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Operating profit	69,367	167,558
Depreciation and amortisation	6,182	5,342
Net exchange gains	(1,333)	(1,162)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	114	356
Loss/(gain) on disposal of investment properties	1,974	(187)
Write-back of provision for doubtful debt	(12,448)	—
Change in fair value of investment properties	(51,229)	(163,567)
Dividend income	(1,200)	(1,050)
Interest income	(2,052)	(1,868)
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Operating profit before working capital changes	9,375	5,422
(Increase)/decrease in debtors, prepayments, deposits and other receivables	(2,325)	33,150
Increase in creditors and accruals	562	3,034
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Net cash generated from operations	<b>7,612</b>	<b>41,606</b>

In the statement of cash flows, proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment comprise:

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Net book amount	117	356
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(114)	(356)
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Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	<b>3</b>	<b>—</b>

In the statement of cash flows, proceeds from sale of investment properties comprise:

	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Net book amount	10,675	26,000
(Loss)/gain on disposal of investment properties	(1,974)	187
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Proceeds from disposal of investment properties	<b>8,701</b>	<b>26,187</b>

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 31 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY

The carrying amounts of each of the categories of financial instruments as at the balance sheet date are as follows:

### Group

2013

#### Financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets  
Debtors and other receivables  
Amounts due from associates  
Cash and bank balances

Available- for-sale financial assets HK\$'000	Loans and receivables HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
37,761	—	37,761
—	8,010	8,010
—	177,144	177,144
—	325,906	325,906
<b>37,761</b>	<b>511,060</b>	<b>548,821</b>

#### Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities in accrued liabilities and other payables  
Amounts due to associates

Financial liabilities at amortised cost HK\$'000
25,166
5,524
<b>30,690</b>

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 31 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY (Continued)

The carrying amounts of each of the categories of financial instruments as at the balance sheet date are as follows: (Continued)

### Group

2012

#### Financial assets

	Available- for-sale financial assets HK\$'000	Loans and receivables HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Available-for-sale financial assets	36,016	—	36,016
Debtors and other receivables	—	6,808	6,808
Amounts due from associates	—	178,240	178,240
Cash and bank balances	—	304,561	304,561
	<u>36,016</u>	<u>489,609</u>	<u>525,625</u>

#### Financial liabilities

	Financial liabilities at amortised cost HK\$'000
Financial liabilities in accrued liabilities and other payables	24,604
Amounts due to associates	<u>1,311</u>
	<u>25,915</u>

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 31 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY (Continued)

The carrying amounts of each of the categories of financial instruments as at the balance sheet date are as follows: (Continued)

### Company

2013

#### Financial assets

	Available- for-sale financial assets HK\$'000	Loans and receivables HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Available-for-sale financial assets	6,961	—	6,961
Debtors and other receivables	—	112	112
Amounts due from subsidiary	—	140,000	140,000
Cash and bank balances	—	186,623	186,623
	<u>6,961</u>	<u>326,735</u>	<u>333,696</u>

#### Financial liabilities

	<b>Financial liabilities at amortised cost HK\$'000</b>
Financial liabilities in accrued liabilities and other payables	5,718
Amounts due to subsidiaries	333
	<u>6,051</u>

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 31 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY (Continued)

The carrying amounts of each of the categories of financial instruments as at the balance sheet date are as follows: (Continued)

### Company

2012

Financial assets

	Available- for-sale financial assets HK\$'000	Loans and receivables HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Available-for-sale financial assets	6,961	—	6,961
Debtors and other receivables	—	240	240
Amounts due from subsidiary	—	140,000	140,000
Cash and bank balances	—	227,855	227,855
	6,961	368,095	375,056

Financial liabilities

	Financial liabilities at amortised cost HK\$'000
Financial liabilities in accrued liabilities and other payables	4,421
Amounts due to subsidiaries	336
	4,757

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 32 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	
	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within one year	—	34

### (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	
	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within one year	28,414	21,626
Between one to five years	46,214	51,847
Over five years	—	3,168
	<b>74,628</b>	<b>76,641</b>



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## 33 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Group received estate management fees income from its associates of HK\$6,184,000 (2012: HK\$7,212,000), which were determined at specified percentages of the gross operating revenues of the relevant companies.

## 34 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.

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## 35 PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES AND ASSOCIATES

### (a) Subsidiaries

Name	Place of Incorporation and kind of legal entity	Particular of issued share capital/ paid up capital	Percentage of attributable equity		Principal activities
			Company	Group	
AsiaSec Finance Limited	Hong Kong	1,000 Ordinary shares of 10 HK dollar each	—	100	Financing
AsiaSec Property Management Limited	Hong Kong	300,000 Ordinary shares of 1 HK dollar each	—	100	Property management
Citigrand Investment Limited	Hong Kong	2 Ordinary shares of 1 HK dollar each	—	100	Property investment
Dan Form (China) Limited	Hong Kong	2 Ordinary shares of 1 HK dollar each	100	100	Investment holding
Dan Form (Hong Kong) Limited	Hong Kong	1,000,000 Ordinary shares of 1 HK dollar each	100	100	Investment holding
Dawna Range Company Limited	Hong Kong	2 Ordinary shares of 10 HK dollar each	—	100	Investment holding
Diamond Property Management Company Limited	Hong Kong	1,000 Ordinary shares of 10 HK dollar each	—	100	Property management
Harcape Limited	Hong Kong	10,000 Ordinary shares of 1 HK dollar each	—	100	Property investment

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## 35 PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES AND ASSOCIATES (Continued)

### (a) Subsidiaries (Continued)

Name	Place of Incorporation and kind of legal entity	Particular of issued share capital/ paid up capital	Percentage of attributable equity		Principal activities
			Company	Group	
Keen Safe Investment Limited	Hong Kong	1,010,000 Ordinary shares of 1 HK dollar each	—	100	Investment holding
Landfine Investment Limited	Hong Kong	2 Ordinary shares of 1 HK dollar each	—	100	Property investment
Man Lee Offshore Limited	British Virgin Islands/ Mainland China	1 Ordinary shares of 1 US dollar each	—	100	Property investment
Oriental Dragon Investment Limited	British Virgin Islands/ Mainland China	1 Ordinary shares of 1 US dollar each	—	100	Property investment
Smart Golf (International) Limited	Hong Kong	60,000,000 Ordinary shares of 1 HK dollar each	—	100	Investment holding
Top Power Development Limited	Hong Kong	2 Ordinary shares of 1 HK dollar each	—	100	Property investment
Winshine Properties Limited	British Virgin Islands/ Mainland China	1 Ordinary shares of 1 US dollar each	—	100	Property investment
深圳隆運諮詢服務公司	Mainland China	US dollar 7,150,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	—	100	Business consultant

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## 35 PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES AND ASSOCIATES (Continued)

### (b) Associates

Name	Place of Incorporation and kind of legal entity	Particular of issued share capital/ paid up capital	Percentage of attributable equity		Principal activities
			Company	Group	
Beijing Jing Yuan Property Development Company, Limited <sup>(1)</sup>	Mainland China	US dollar 61,220,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	—	29.4	Property development
Ho Pok Investment Company Limited	Hong Kong	100 Ordinary shares of 100 HK dollar each	—	50	Investment holding
Kin Tong Land Investment Company Limited	Hong Kong	1,000,000 Ordinary shares of 10 HK dollar each	—	50	Property investment
Zeta Estates Limited	Hong Kong	9,900 Ordinary shares of 100 HK dollar each	—	33.33	Property investment

(1) Sino-foreign joint venture companies

(2) Paid-up registered capital

# PARTICULARS OF MAJOR PROPERTIES

As at 31 December 2013

Location	Lot No.	Use	Total gross floor area (sq. ft.)	Car parking spaces	Percentage owned
<b>Investment properties</b>					
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 8,881	— — 30	80 40 100
Harbour Industrial Centre (portion) Ap Lei Chau, Aberdeen, Hong Kong	A.I.L.116	Industrial/ Godown	266,126	59	33.33
Oceanic Industrial Centre (portion) Ap Lei Chau, Aberdeen, Hong Kong	A.I.L.116	Industrial/ Godown	741,706	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	95,818	—	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	215,909	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

# SUMMARY OF THE GROUP'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	<b>2013</b>	2012	2011	2010	2009
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Revenue	<b>47,505</b>	42,538	42,087	38,553	35,070
Operating profit after finance cost	<b>69,367</b>	167,558	155,765	77,756	13,668
Share of profits of associated companies	<b>175,672</b>	781,123	386,810	440,998	423,937
Profit before taxation	<b>245,039</b>	948,681	542,575	518,754	437,605
Taxation charge	<b>(10,042)</b>	(24,374)	(15,087)	(11,370)	(508)
Profit for the year	<b>234,997</b>	924,307	527,488	507,384	437,097
Attributable to:					
Equity holders	<b>234,997</b>	924,307	527,488	507,384	437,097
	<b>HK cents</b>	HK cents	HK cents	HK cents	HK cents
Earnings per share	<b>18.84</b>	74.10	42.29	40.7	36.8
Total assets	<b>4,940,649</b>	4,702,112	3,774,086	3,222,612	2,701,915
Total liabilities	<b>(150,627)</b>	(136,877)	(127,514)	(109,255)	(94,565)
Net assets	<b>4,790,022</b>	4,565,235	3,646,572	3,113,357	2,607,350