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A copy of this prospectus, together with copies of the provisional allotment letter, the form of application for excess rights shares and (where applicable) the documents specified in the paragraph headed "Documents delivered to the Registrar of Companies" in Appendix III to this prospectus, has been registered by the Registrar of Companies in Hong Kong as required by Section 38D of the Companies Ordinance, Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong. The Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Registrar of Companies in Hong Kong take no responsibility for the contents of any of these documents.

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Subject to the granting of the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Rights Shares in both their nil-paid and fully-paid forms on the Stock Exchange (as defined herein) as well as compliance with the stock admission requirements of HKSCC (as defined herein), the Rights Shares in both their nil-paid and fully-paid forms will be accepted as eligible securities by HKSCC for deposit, clearance and settlement in CCASS with effect from the respective commencement dates of dealings in the Rights Shares in their nil-paid and fully-paid forms or such other dates as determined by HKSCC. Settlement of transactions between participants of the Stock Exchange on any trading day is required to take place in CCASS on the second trading day thereafter. All activities under CCASS are subject to the General Rules of CCASS and CCASS Operational Procedures in effect from time to time.

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CHINA CHENGTONG DEVELOPMENT GROUP LIMITED

中國誠通發展集團有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 217)

RIGHTS ISSUE OF 607,051,490 RIGHTS SHARES OF HK\$0.10 EACH AT HK\$0.33 PER RIGHTS SHARE PAYABLE IN FULL ON ACCEPTANCE (IN THE PROPORTION OF THREE RIGHTS SHARES FOR EVERY TEN EXISTING SHARES HELD ON THE RECORD DATE)

Underwriter to the Rights Issue



ORIENTAL
PATRON

Oriental Patron Asia Limited

The latest time for acceptance and payment for the Rights Shares is 4:00 p.m. on 4 April 2007. The procedure for acceptance and payment or transfer is set out on pages 24 to 26 of this prospectus.

It should be noted that the Underwriting Agreement contains provisions granting the Underwriter, by notice in writing, the right to terminate the Underwriter's obligations thereunder on the occurrence of certain events. The Underwriter may terminate the Underwriting Agreement on or before the Latest Time for Termination if prior to the Latest Time for Termination:

- in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter, the success of the Rights Issue would be materially and adversely affected by:
 - the introduction of any new regulation or any change in existing law or regulation (or the judicial interpretation thereof) or other occurrence of any nature whatsoever which may in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter materially and adversely affect the business or the financial or trading position or prospects of the Group as a whole or is materially adverse in the context of the Rights Issue; or
 - the occurrence of any local, national or international event or change (whether or not forming part of a series of events or changes occurring or continuing before, and/or after the date of the Underwriting Agreement), of a political, military, financial, economic or other nature, or in the nature of any local, national or international outbreak or escalation of hostilities or armed conflict, or affecting local securities markets which may, in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter materially and adversely affect the business or the financial or trading position or prospects of the Group as a whole; or
 - any material adverse change in the business or in the financial or trading position or prospects of the Group as a whole; or
- any material adverse change in market conditions (including, without limitation, a change in fiscal or monetary policy or foreign exchange or currency markets, suspension or restriction of trading in securities, and a change in currency conditions for the purpose of this clause includes a change in the system under which the value of the Hong Kong currency is pegged with that of the currency of the United States of America) occurs which in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter makes it inexpedient or inadvisable to proceed with the Rights Issue; or
- the circular (as defined below) or this prospectus when published contain information (either as to business prospects or the condition of the Group or as to its compliance with any laws or the Listing Rules or any applicable regulations) which has not prior to the date of the Underwriting Agreement been publicly announced or published by the Company and which may in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter is material to the Group as a whole upon completion of the Rights Issue and is likely to affect materially and adversely the success of the Rights Issue or might cause a prudent investor not to accept the Rights Shares provisionally allotted to it.

If the Underwriting Agreement is terminated by the Underwriter on or before the aforesaid deadline or does not become unconditional, the Underwriting Agreement shall terminate (save in respect of any rights and obligations which may accrue under the Underwriting Agreement prior to such termination) and neither the Company nor the Underwriter shall have any claim against the other party for costs, damages, compensation or otherwise and the Rights Issue will not proceed.

Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, the Underwriter is entitled by notice in writing to rescind the Underwriting Agreement if prior to the Latest Time for Termination:

- any material breach of any of the warranties or undertakings contained in the Underwriting Agreement comes to the knowledge of the Underwriter; or
- any event occurring or matter arising on or after the date of the Underwriting Agreement and prior to the Latest Time for Termination which if it had occurred or arisen before the date of the Underwriting Agreement would have rendered the warranties contained in the Underwriting Agreement untrue or incorrect in any material aspect comes to the knowledge of the Underwriter.

The Shares have been dealt in on an ex-rights basis since 13 March 2007 and that the Rights Shares are expected to be dealt with in their nil-paid form from 23 March 2007 to 30 March 2007 (both dates inclusive). If the conditions of the Rights Issue are not fulfilled and/or waived on or before 4 April 2007 (or such later time and/or date as the Company and the Underwriter may determine in writing), or the Underwriting Agreement is terminated by the Underwriter, the Rights Issue will not proceed and the Rights Issue will lapse. Any person dealing in the securities of the Company from now up to the date on which all the conditions of the Rights Issue are fulfilled and any person dealing in the nil-paid Rights Shares from 23 March 2007 to 30 March 2007 (being the first and last days of dealings in the nil-paid Rights Shares respectively) will accordingly bear the risk that the Rights Issue may not become unconditional and may not proceed. Any person dealing or contemplating any dealing in the securities of the Company and/or the Rights Shares in their nil-paid form during this period who is in any doubt about his/her/its/their position is recommended to consult his/her/its/their own professional adviser.

It is expected that the conditions referred to in the section headed "Conditions of the Rights Issue" in this prospectus are to be fulfilled by 4:00 p.m. Hong Kong time on 4 April 2007. If the conditions referred to in that section are not fulfilled or waived by the Underwriter on or before 4:00 p.m. Hong Kong time on 4 April 2007 (or such later time and/or date as the Company and the Underwriter may determine in writing) or the Underwriting Agreement has been terminated in accordance with the terms thereof, the Rights Issue will not proceed.

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EXPECTED TIMETABLE FOR THE RIGHTS ISSUE

The expected timetable for the Rights Issue set out below is *indicative only*. The expected timetable is subject to change, and any changes will be announced in a separate announcement by the Company as soon as practicable. All times and dates in this Prospectus refer to Hong Kong local times and dates.

2007

First day of dealings in nil-paid Rights Shares	23 March
Latest time for splitting of nil-paid Rights Shares	4:00 p.m. on 27 March
Last day of dealings in nil-paid Rights Shares	30 March
Latest time for payment and acceptance of Rights Shares	4:00 p.m. on 4 April
and application for excess Rights Shares (<i>note</i>)	
Latest time for the Rights Issue to become unconditional	4:00 p.m. on 12 April
Announcement of results of acceptance of and excess	
applications for the Rights Issue appears on newspapers	13 April
Despatch of refund cheques in respect of unsuccessful	
or partially unsuccessful excess applications	
for excess Rights Shares on or before	16 April
Despatch of certificates for fully-paid Rights Shares on or before	16 April
Commencement of dealings in fully-paid Rights Shares	18 April

Note:

EFFECT OF BAD WEATHER ON THE LATEST TIME FOR ACCEPTANCE OF AND PAYMENT FOR THE RIGHTS SHARES

The latest time for acceptance of and payment for the Rights Shares will not take place if there is:

- a tropical cyclone warning signal number 8 or above; or
- a “black” rainstorm warning

in force in Hong Kong at any local time between 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m. on the latest date for acceptance of and payment for the Rights Shares. Instead, the latest time for acceptance of and payment for the Rights Shares will be rescheduled to 4:00 p.m. on the following Business Day, which does not have either of those warnings in force in Hong Kong at any time between 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m..

If the latest time for acceptance of and payment for the Rights Shares does not take place on the expected latest date for acceptance of the offer of the Rights Shares, the dates subsequent to the said latest expected date mentioned in this section may be affected. A press announcement will be made by the Company in such event as soon as practicable.

DEFINITIONS

In this prospectus, unless the context requires otherwise, the following expressions have the following meanings:

“AGM”	The annual general meeting of the Company held on 23 June 2006
“Announcement”	the announcements of the Company dated 9 January 2007, 30 January 2007, 13 February 2007 and 27 February 2007 relating to, among other things, the Rights Issue and the application for Whitewash Waiver
“associate(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under Chapters 1 and 14 A of the Listing Rules
“Board”	the board of Directors
“Business Day”	a day (other than a Saturday) on which banks generally are open for business in Hong Kong
“CCASS”	the Central Clearing and Settlement System established and operated by HKSCC
“Companies Ordinance”	the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
“Company”	China Chengtong Development Group Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange
“Circular”	the circular dated 1 March 2007 issued by the Company in relation to, among other things, the Rights Issue and the Whitewash Waiver
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“EGM”	the extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on 19 March 2007 for the purposes of considering, among other matters, the Rights Issue and the Whitewash Waiver

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“Excluded Shareholders”	the Overseas Shareholders whom the Board, based on legal opinions provided by legal advisers, considers it necessary or expedient not to offer the Rights Shares to such Shareholders on account either of legal restrictions under the laws of relevant place or the requirements of the relevant regulatory body or stock exchange in that place
“Executive”	the Executive Director of the Corporate Finance Division of the Securities and Futures Commission or any of his delegates
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries from time to time
“HKSCC”	Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
“Independent Shareholders to the Rights Issue”	Shareholders other than (1) World Gain and its associates and parties acting in concert with any of them; and (2) those who are involved in or interested in the Underwriting Agreement, the Rights Issue and the Whitewash Waiver
“independent third party”	party who is independent of and not connected with the Company and any of the directors, chief executive and substantial shareholders of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, or any of their respective associates
“Last Trading Date”	27 December 2006, being the last trading day of the Shares prior to the release of the Announcement dated 9 January 2007
“Latest Acceptance Time”	being 4:00 p.m. on 4 April 2007 or such later time as may be agreed between the Company and the Underwriter, being the latest time for acceptance of the offer of Rights Shares
“Latest Practicable Date”	15 March 2007, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this prospectus for inclusion of certain information in this prospectus
“Latest Time for Termination”	4:00 p.m. on the third business day after the Latest Acceptance Time

DEFINITIONS

“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“Macau”	the Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC
“Oriental Patron”	Oriental Patron Asia Limited, a licensed corporation to carry out Types 1, 6 and 9 regulated activities under the SFO
“Outstanding Options”	the options granted by the Company to subscribe for an aggregate of 40,300,000 Shares pursuant to the Share Option Scheme, which were outstanding as at the Latest Practicable Date
“Overseas Shareholder(s)”	the Shareholders with registered addresses (as shown in the register of members of the Company on the Record Date) which are outside Hong Kong
“parties acting in concert”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Takeovers Code
“PRC”	the People’s Republic of China, which for the purpose of this prospectus, excludes Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan
“Qualifying Shareholder(s)”	the Shareholder(s), other than the Excluded Shareholders, whose name(s) appear(s) on the register of members of the Company on the Record Date
“Record Date”	19 March 2007
“Rights Issue”	the proposed issue of Rights Shares by the Company on the basis of three Rights Shares for every ten existing Shares to the Qualifying Shareholders by way of rights or to holders of nil-paid Rights Shares at the Subscription Price, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the issue
“Rights Issue Documents”	this Prospectus, the provisional allotment letter and the form of application for excess Rights Shares
“Rights Share(s)”	607,051,490 new Shares to be issued by the Company pursuant to the Rights Issue

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“SFO”	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
“Share(s)”	the ordinary shares which have a par value of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company
“Share Option Scheme”	the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 24 June 2003
“Shareholder(s)”	shareholder(s) of the Company
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Subscription Monies”	the subscription monies payable by the Underwriter to the Company in respect of the Rights Shares underwritten by the Underwriter
“Subscription Price”	subscription price of HK\$0.33 per Rights Share
“subsidiary” or “holding company”	has the meaning defined in section 2 of the Companies Ordinance
“Takeovers Code”	The Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers
“this Prospectus”	this prospectus issued by the Company in relation to the Rights Issue
“Top-Up Subscription”	the subscription by World Gain for a total of 332,000,000 new Shares at HK\$0.30 per Share as announced by the Company on 8 August 2006
“Top-Up Subscription Agreement”	the placing and subscription agreement dated 8 August 2006 entered into between World Gain, Oriental Patron as placing agent and the Company in relation to, among other matters, the Top-Up Subscription, details of which were set out in the Company’s announcement dated 8 August 2006
“Underwriter”	Oriental Patron
“Underwriting Agreement”	the underwriting agreement dated 27 December 2006 entered into between the Company, World Gain and the Underwriter in relation to the Rights Issue (as supplemented by two letters dated 9 January 2007 and 26 February 2007 entered into by the same parties amending certain terms and the expected timetable of the Rights Issue)

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“U.S.”	the United States of America
“Whitewash Waiver”	a waiver, pursuant to Note 1 on dispensations from Rule 26, from the obligation of World Gain and parties acting in concert with it to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code as a result of the allotment and issue of Right Shares
“World Gain”	World Gain Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands and a controlling shareholder (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollar(s), the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“RMB”	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC
“US\$”	United States of America dollar(s), the lawful currency of the United States of America
“%”	per cent.
“sq.m.”	square meter

Unless the context requires otherwise, translations of RMB into HK\$ are made, for illustration purpose only, at the rate of RMB1=HK\$1.

No representation is made that any amounts in RMB or HK\$ could have been or could be converted at the above rate or at any other rates or at all.

SUMMARY OF THE RIGHTS ISSUE

The following information is derived from, and should be read in conjunction with, the full text of this Prospectus:

Number of Rights Shares to be issued:	607,051,490 Rights Shares
Basis of the Rights Issue:	Three Rights Shares for every ten existing Shares held on the Record Date
Subscription Price:	HK\$0.33 per Rights Share, payable in full upon acceptance
Basis of entitlement:	Rights Shares will be allotted in the proportion of three Rights Shares for every ten existing Shares held by the Qualifying Shareholders on the Record Date. No Rights Shares will be offered to the Excluded Shareholders
Right of excess application:	Qualifying Shareholders will have the right to apply for excess Rights Shares
Amount to be raised by the Rights Issue:	Approximately HK\$200.32 million before expenses and HK\$194.32 million after expenses

TERMINATION OF THE UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

The Underwriting Agreement contains provisions granting the Underwriter, by notice in writing, the right to terminate the Underwriter's obligations thereunder on the occurrence of certain events. The Underwriter may terminate the Underwriting Agreement on or before the Latest Time for Termination if prior to the Latest Time for Termination:

- (a) in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter, the success of the Rights Issue would be materially and adversely affected by:
 - (i) the introduction of any new regulation or any change in existing law or regulation (or the judicial interpretation thereof) or other occurrence of any nature whatsoever which may in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter materially and adversely affect the business or the financial or trading position or prospects of the Group as a whole or is materially adverse in the context of the Rights Issue; or
 - (ii) the occurrence of any local, national or international event or change (whether or not forming part of a series of events or changes occurring or continuing before, and/or after the date of the Underwriting Agreement), of a political, military, financial, economic or other nature, or in the nature of any local, national or international outbreak or escalation of hostilities or armed conflict, or affecting local securities markets which may, in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter materially and adversely affect the business or the financial or trading position or prospects of the Group as a whole; or
 - (iii) any material adverse change in the business or in the financial or trading position or prospects of the Group as a whole; or
- (b) any material adverse change in market conditions (including, without limitation, a change in fiscal or monetary policy or foreign exchange or currency markets, suspension or restriction of trading in securities, and a change in currency conditions for the purpose of this clause includes a change in the system under which the value of the Hong Kong currency is pegged with that of the currency of the United States of America) occurs which in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter makes it inexpedient or inadvisable to proceed with the Rights Issue; or
- (c) the Circular or this Prospectus when published contain information (either as to business prospects or the condition of the Group or as to its compliance with any laws or the Listing Rules or any applicable regulations) which has not prior to the date of the Underwriting Agreement been publicly announced or published by the Company and which may in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter is material to the Group as a whole upon completion of the Rights Issue and is likely to affect materially and adversely the success of the Rights Issue or might cause a prudent investor not to accept the Rights Shares provisionally allotted to it.

TERMINATION OF THE UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

As at the Latest Practicable Date, as far as the Company is aware, there is no information falling within paragraph (c) above.

If the Underwriting Agreement is terminated by the Underwriter on or before the aforesaid deadline or does not become unconditional, the Underwriting Agreement shall terminate (save in respect of any rights and obligations which may accrue under the Underwriting Agreement prior to such termination) and neither the Company nor the Underwriter shall have any claim against the other party for costs, damages, compensation or otherwise and the Rights Issue will not proceed.

Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, the Underwriter is entitled by notice in writing to rescind the Underwriting Agreement if prior to the Latest Time for Termination:

- (a) any material breach of any of the warranties or undertakings contained in the Underwriting Agreement comes to the knowledge of the Underwriter; or
- (b) any event occurring or matter arising on or after the date of the Underwriting Agreement and prior to the Latest Time for Termination which if it had occurred or arisen before the date of the Underwriting Agreement would have rendered the warranties contained in the Underwriting Agreement untrue or incorrect in any material aspect comes to the knowledge of the Underwriter.

The Shares have been dealt in on an ex-rights basis since 13 March 2007 and that the Rights Shares are expected to be dealt with in their nil-paid form from 23 March 2007 to 30 March 2007 (both dates inclusive). If the conditions of the Rights Issue are not fulfilled and/or waived on or before 4 April 2007 (or such later time and/or date as the Company and the Underwriter may determine in writing), or the Underwriting Agreement is terminated by the Underwriter, the Rights Issue will not proceed and the Rights Issue will lapse. Any person dealing in the securities of the Company from now up to the date on which all the conditions of the Rights Issue are fulfilled and any person dealing in the nil-paid Rights Shares from 23 March 2007 to 30 March 2007 (being the first and last days of dealings in the nil-paid Rights Shares respectively) will accordingly bear the risk that the Rights Issue may not become unconditional and may not proceed. Any person dealing or contemplating any dealing in the securities of the Company and/or the Rights Shares in their nil-paid form during this period who is in any doubt about his/her/its/their position is recommended to consult his/her/its/their own professional adviser.

It is expected that the conditions referred to in the section headed "Conditions of the Rights Issue" in this Prospectus are to be fulfilled by 4:00 p.m. Hong Kong time on 4 April 2007. If the conditions referred to in that section are not fulfilled or waived by the Underwriter on or before 4:00 p.m. Hong Kong time on 4 April 2007 (or such later time and/or date as the Company and the Underwriter may determine in writing) or the Underwriting Agreement has been terminated in accordance with the terms thereof, the Rights Issue will not proceed.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD



CHINA CHENGTONG DEVELOPMENT GROUP LIMITED

中國誠通發展集團有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 217)

Executive Directors:

Mr. Zhang Guotong
(Vice Chairman and Managing Director)
Mr. Wang Hongxin

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Mr. Hong Shuikun
Ms. Xu Zhen
Mr. Gu Laiyun

Independent non-executive Directors:

Mr. Kwong Che Keung, Gordon
Mr. Tsui Yiu Wa, Alec
Mr. Lao Youan

21 March 2007

*To the Qualifying Shareholders and, for information only,
the Excluded Shareholders*

Dear Sir or Madam,

**RIGHTS ISSUE OF 607,051,490 RIGHTS SHARES OF HK\$0.10 EACH
AT HK\$0.33 PER RIGHTS SHARE PAYABLE IN FULL ON ACCEPTANCE
(IN THE PROPORTION OF THREE RIGHTS SHARES
FOR EVERY TEN EXISTING SHARES HELD ON THE RECORD DATE)**

INTRODUCTION

On 9 January 2007, the Board announced that the Company proposed to raise approximately HK\$200.32 million before expenses by issuing not less than 607,051,490 Rights Shares and to raise not more than approximately HK\$203.29 million before expenses by issuing not more than 616,021,490 Rights Shares at the Subscription Price of HK\$0.33 per Rights Share on the basis of three Rights Shares for every ten existing Shares in issue on the Record Date.

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The Rights Issue will be fully underwritten by the Underwriter, on the terms and subject to the conditions set out in the Underwriting Agreement.

As at the Latest Practicable Date:

- (a) World Gain, the controlling shareholder (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company, and parties acting in concert with World Gain, are beneficially interested in a total of 608,201,500 Shares, representing approximately 30.06% of the existing issued share capital of the Company (all of which Shares are beneficially owned by World Gain); and
- (b) parties acting in concert with World Gain are interested in the Outstanding Options attaching subscription right to subscribe for an aggregate of 6,600,000 Shares (represents approximately 0.33% of the Company's existing issued share capital), of which, 1,200,000 Outstanding Options are held by Mr. Ma Zhengwu (being the sole director of World Gain, a director of the immediate parent company and ultimate parent company of World Gain and a non-executive Director), 4,200,000 Outstanding Options are held by Mr Zhang Guotong (a director of the immediate parent company and ultimate parent company of World Gain and an executive Director) and 1,200,000 Outstanding Options are held Mr Hong Shuikun (a director of the ultimate parent company of World Gain and a non-executive Director).

Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, World Gain has undertaken that:

- (a) such 608,201,500 Shares will remain beneficially owned by World Gain and parties acting in concert with it and that they will have registered addresses (as shown in the register of members of the Company on the Record Date) in Hong Kong from the date of the Announcement dated 9 January 2007 up to the Record Date;
- (b) World Gain and parties acting in concert with it will accept on or before the Latest Acceptance Time, and pay for, such number of Rights Shares to be provisionally allotted to them or their respective nominee pursuant to the Rights Issue in respect of their or their respective nominee's existing holding of 608,201,500 Shares and the number of Shares to be issued to him/her if he/she exercises the Outstanding Options held by him/her on or before the Record Date.

In addition, World Gain has the intention to take up in aggregate 211,470,000 excess Rights Shares and pay for such number of excess Rights Shares that may be allocated to it under the allocation of the excess Rights Shares to the Qualifying Shareholders who have applied for excess Rights Shares and will make an application for the said excess Rights Shares by way of application for excess Rights Shares as soon as practicable.

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The Rights Issue is conditional upon the fulfillment or waiver of the conditions set out under the paragraph headed “Conditions of the Rights Issue” under the section headed “The Rights Issue” below. In particular, it is subject to the Underwriting Agreement not being terminated in accordance with its terms (see the section headed “Termination of the Underwriting Agreement” on pages 7 to 8 of this Prospectus). If the Underwriter terminates the Underwriting Agreement, or the conditions of the Rights Issue are not fulfilled or waived, the Rights Issue will not proceed.

The purpose of this Prospectus is to give you further information on, among other things, details of the Rights Issue, including information on dealings in, transfer and acceptance of the Rights Shares and certain financial and other information in respect of the Group.

THE RIGHTS ISSUE

Basis of the Rights Issue:	Three Rights Shares for every ten existing Shares held on the Record Date
Number of existing Shares in issue as at the Record Date:	2,023,504,968 Shares
Number of Rights Shares	607,051,490 Rights Shares
Outstanding derivatives, options, warrants, conversion rights or other similar rights which are convertible or exchangeable into Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date:	Outstanding Options attaching subscription right to subscribe for 40,300,000 Shares
Number of Rights Shares that World Gain has undertaken, and has undertaken to procure parties acting in concert with it to take up:	World Gain has undertaken, and has undertaken to procure parties acting in concert with it, that World Gain and parties acting in concert with it will accept on or before the Latest Acceptance Time, and pay for, 182,460,450 Rights Shares to be provisionally allotted to them or their respective nominee pursuant to the Rights Issue in respect of their or their respective nominee’s existing holding of 608,201,500 Shares and the number of Shares to be issued to him/her if he/she exercises the Outstanding Options held by him/her on or before the Record Date

Note: As at the Latest Practicable Date, parties acting in concert with World Gain, are interested in the Outstanding Options attaching subscription right to subscribe for an aggregate of 6,600,000 Shares, of which, 1,200,000 Outstanding Options are held by Mr. Ma Zhengwu (being the sole director of World Gain, a director of the immediate parent company and ultimate parent company of World Gain and a non-executive Director), 4,200,000 Outstanding Options are held by Mr Zhang Guotong (a director of the immediate parent company and ultimate parent company of World Gain and an executive Director)

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and 1,200,000 Outstanding Options are held Mr Hong Shuikun (a director of the ultimate parent company of World Gain and a non-executive Director). The parties acting in concert with World Gain who together holding 6,600,000 Outstanding Options and Mr Gu Laiyun and Ms Xu Zhen (both are non-executive Directors) together holding 3,800,000 Outstanding Options, have indicated that they will not exercise their Outstanding Options on or before completion of the Rights Issue.

The nil-paid Rights Shares proposed to be provisionally allotted pursuant to the terms of the Rights Issue represent approximately 30% of the Company's existing issued share capital as at the Latest Practicable Date and approximately 23.1% of the enlarged issued share capital of the Company immediately following the completion of the Rights Shares assuming that no Outstanding Options are exercised on or before the completion of the Rights Issue.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, other than the Outstanding Options, the Company has no derivatives, options, warrants and conversion rights or other similar rights which are convertible or exchangeable into Shares.

Subscription Price

The Subscription Price for the Rights Shares is HK\$0.33 per Rights Share, payable in full when a Qualifying Shareholder accepts his/her/its provisional allotment under the Rights Issue or applies for excess Rights Shares or when a transferee of nil-paid Rights Shares subscribes for the Rights Shares.

The Subscription Price

- represents a discount of approximately 42.1% to the closing price of HK\$0.57 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the Last Trading Date;
- represents a discount of approximately 43.5% to the average closing price of HK\$0.584 per Share for the five consecutive trading days up to and including the Last Trading Date;
- represents a discount of approximately 43.6% to the average closing price of HK\$0.585 per Share for the 10 consecutive trading days up to and including the Last Trading Date;
- represents a discount of approximately 35.9% to the theoretical ex-rights price of HK\$0.515 per Share based on the closing price as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the Last Trading Date; and
- represents a premium of approximately 62.64% over the unaudited adjusted consolidated net tangible assets value per Share of approximately HK\$0.2029 (calculated by using the latest published unaudited net tangible assets value of the Group as at 30 June 2006 and adding thereto the net proceeds of the top-up subscription announced by the Company on 8 August 2006, and dividing this sum total by the 2,023,504,968 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date).

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The Subscription Price was arrived at after arm's length negotiation between the Company and the Underwriter with reference to the then market environment, prevailing Share prices and the recent financial conditions of the Group. In order to enhance the attractiveness of the Rights Issue, issuance of new shares by way of rights issue at a discount to the market place has been commonly adopted by listed issuers in Hong Kong. Given the relatively long underwriting period of a rights issue and taking into account the aforesaid and the theoretical ex-rights price per Share, the Directors consider that, in order to enhance the attractiveness of the Rights Issue, the discount on the Subscription Price to the market price of the Shares current or close to the Last Trading Date as proposed is appropriate. Each Qualifying Shareholder is entitled to subscribe for the Rights Shares at the same price in proportion to his/her/its shareholding in the Company held on the Record Date. The Directors consider the Subscription Price to be fair and reasonable and to be in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

Status of the Rights Shares

The Rights Shares, when allotted, issued and fully-paid, will rank *pari passu* with the then existing Shares in issue on the date of allotment of the Rights Shares in fully-paid form. Holders of such Rights Shares will be entitled to receive all future dividends and distributions which are declared after the date of allotment and issue of the Rights Shares.

Fractions of the Rights Shares

The Company will not provisionally allot fractions of Rights Shares in nil-paid form. All fractions of Rights Shares will be aggregated and all nil-paid Rights Shares arising from such aggregation will be sold in the market and, if a premium (net of expenses) can be achieved, the Company will keep the net proceeds for its own benefit. Any unsold fractions of Rights Shares will be made available for excess application.

Application for excess Rights Shares

Qualifying Shareholders are entitled to apply for any unsold entitlements of the Excluded Shareholders (see the paragraph headed "Excluded Shareholders" below), any unsold fractions of Rights Shares and any nil-paid Rights Shares provisionally allotted but not accepted by the Qualifying Shareholders.

Applications may be made by completing the form of application for excess Rights Shares and lodging the same with a separate remittance for the excess Rights Shares. The Directors will allocate the excess Rights Shares at their discretion on a fair and equitable basis on the following principles:

- (1) preference will be given to applications for less than a board lot of Rights Shares where they appear to the Directors that such applications are made to round up odd-lot holdings to whole-lot holdings;

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- (2) subject to availability of excess Rights Shares after allocation under principle (1) above, allocation will then be made to satisfy applications for excess Rights Shares by Qualifying Shareholders in proportion to and up to the number of nil-paid Rights Shares provisionally allotted to those Qualifying Shareholders who also have applied for the excess Rights Shares and, subject to the availability of excess Rights Shares, applications by Qualifying Shareholders whose number of excess Rights Shares being applied for are equal to or less than the number of excess Rights Shares allocated according to the principle as aforesaid will be satisfied in full;
- (3) subject to availability of excess Rights Shares after allocation under principles (1) and (2) above, any further remaining excess Rights Shares will be allocated to applicants in proportion to the excess Rights Shares applied by them after netting off their respective entitlements as calculated in principle (2) above; and
- (4) in accordance with any further requirements of the Stock Exchange.

World Gain has the intention to apply for and take up in aggregate 211,470,000 excess Rights Shares and pay for such number of excess Rights Shares that may be allocated to it under the allocation of the excess Rights Shares to the Qualifying Shareholders who have applied for excess Rights Shares and will make an application for the said excess Rights Shares by way of application for excess Rights Shares as soon as practicable.

Shareholders should note that in allocating the excess Rights Shares, regards will be made to the principles set out above and World Gain's application for excess Rights Shares will not give it or any parties acting in concert with it any preference in receiving the allocation of the excess Rights Shares otherwise than in accordance with such principles.

Refund cheques in respect of wholly or partially unsuccessful applications for excess Rights Shares (if any) are expected to be posted by 16 April 2007 by ordinary post to the relevant unsuccessful applicants therefor at their own risk.

The latest time for acceptance of and payment for the Rights Shares and application for excess Rights Shares is expected to be at 4:00 p.m. on 4 April 2007, or such later date as may be agreed between the Company and the Underwriter.

Share certificates for the Rights Shares

Subject to the fulfillment of the conditions of the Rights Issue, certificates for all fully-paid Rights Shares are expected to be posted to Qualifying Shareholders who have accepted and applied for (where appropriate), and paid for the Rights Shares by 16 April 2007 at their own risk.

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Qualifying Shareholders

The Company will send (i) the Rights Issue Documents to the Qualifying Shareholders; and (ii) this Prospectus, for information only, to the Excluded Shareholders.

To qualify for the Rights Issue, the Shareholders must be registered as members of the Company on the Record Date. In relation to holders of the Outstanding Options (i) they must exercise their respective subscription rights in accordance with the relevant procedures specified in the rules of the Share Option Scheme (as regards the holders of the Outstanding Options) on or before the Record Date; (ii) they must be registered as the holders of the Shares allotted pursuant to the exercise of the subscription rights of the Outstanding Options on or before the Record Date; and (iii) they must not be an Excluded Shareholder.

Excluded Shareholders

The Company will only send this Prospectus to the Excluded Shareholders for their information.

The Rights Issue Documents are not intended to be registered or filed under the applicable securities legislation of any jurisdiction other than Hong Kong.

Based on the register of members of the Company as at the Record Date, there were 9 Overseas Shareholders with registered addresses in 6 jurisdictions, namely, Australia, Canada, Macau, Singapore, Taiwan and U.S. outside Hong Kong. Pursuant to Rule 13.36(2) of the Listing Rules, the Board has made enquires with its legal advisers in these 6 jurisdictions as to whether there is any legal restriction under the applicable securities legislation of the relevant jurisdiction or requirement of any relevant regulatory body or stock exchange with respect to the offer of the Rights Shares to such Overseas Shareholders.

Based on the advice provided by the legal advisers of the Company in these 6 jurisdictions, the Directors considered that the offer of the Rights Shares to persons in Canada, Taiwan and U.S. would require compliance with registration or other regulatory requirements in such territories which would be impracticable or too burdensome, and it would be necessary or expedient to exclude such Excluded Shareholders whose registered addresses are in Canada, Taiwan and U.S. to the Rights Issue and no provisional allotment of Rights Shares will be made to such Excluded Shareholders. The Company will send this Prospectus (without the provisional allotment letters and the forms of application for excess Rights Shares) to the Excluded Shareholders for their information only.

Arrangements will be made for the Rights Shares which would otherwise have been provisionally allotted to the Excluded Shareholders to be sold in the open market in their nil-paid form as soon as practicable after dealings in the nil-paid Rights Shares commence, if a premium (net of expenses) can be obtained. The proceeds of such sale, less expenses, of more than HK\$100 will be paid pro rata to the relevant Excluded Shareholders in Hong Kong dollars. The Company will retain individual amounts of HK\$100 or less for its own benefit.

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Share Option Scheme

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there are Outstanding Options attaching subscription rights to subscribe for 40,300,000 Shares granted pursuant to the Share Option Scheme.

Pursuant to the terms of the Share Option Scheme, adjustments to the Outstanding Options may be made if the Rights Issue becomes unconditional. The Company will instruct its auditors or an independent financial adviser to certify in writing the adjustment (if any) that ought to be made to the Outstanding Options and announce further details on such adjustment (if any) in accordance with the provisions under the Share Option Scheme.

Application for listing of the Rights Shares on the Stock Exchange

The Company has applied to the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Rights Shares in both nil-paid and fully-paid forms.

Subject to the grant of listing of, and permission to deal in, the Rights Shares in both their nil-paid and fully-paid forms on the Stock Exchange as well as compliance with the stock admission requirements of HKSCC, the Rights Shares in both their nil-paid and fully-paid forms will be accepted as eligible securities by HKSCC for deposit, clearance and settlement in CCASS with effect from the respective commencement dates of dealings in the Rights Shares in their nil-paid and fully-paid forms on the Stock Exchange or such other dates as determined by HKSCC.

Settlement of transactions between participants of the Stock Exchange on any trading day is required to take place in CCASS on the second trading day thereafter. All activities under CCASS are subject to the General Rule of CCASS and CCASS Operational Procedures in effect from time to time.

All necessary arrangements will be made to enable the Rights Shares in both their nil-paid and fully-paid forms to be admitted into CCASS.

None of the securities of the Company is listed or dealt in on any other stock exchange other than the Stock Exchange and no such listing or permission to deal is being or is proposed to be sought.

Nil-paid Rights Shares are expected to be traded in board lots of 2,000 (Shares then in issue are traded in board lots of 2,000). Dealings in nil-paid and fully-paid Rights Shares will be subject to the payment of stamp duty in Hong Kong.

The first day of dealings in the Rights Shares in their fully-paid form is expected to commence on 18 April 2007.

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Taxation

Qualifying Shareholders are recommended to consult their professional advisers if they are in any doubt as to the tax implications of the acquisition, holding or disposal of, or dealing in the Rights Shares and, as regards the Excluded Shareholders, their receipt of the net proceeds of sale of the Rights Shares otherwise falling to be issued to them under the Rights Issue. It is emphasized that none of the Company, the Directors or any other parties involved in the Rights Issue accepts responsibility for any tax effects or liabilities of holders of the Rights Shares resulting from the purchase, holding or disposal of, or dealing in the Rights Shares.

Conditions of the Rights Issue

The Rights Issue is conditional upon the following conditions being fulfilled:

- (1) the Company despatching the Circular to the Shareholders containing, among other matters, details of the Rights Issue and Whitewash Waiver together with the proxy form and notice of the EGM;
- (2) the passing by the Independent Shareholders to the Rights Issue at the EGM by way of poll of ordinary resolutions to approve the Rights Issue (if required by the SFC, the Stock Exchange or other regulatory authorities) and the Whitewash Waiver by no later than the date on which this Prospectus is despatched;
- (3) the Executive granting the Whitewash Waiver to World Gain and parties acting in concert with it and the satisfaction of all conditions (if any) attached to the Whitewash Waiver granted;
- (4) the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granting or agreeing to grant (subject to allotment) and not having withdrawn or revoked listing of and permission to deal in all the Rights Shares (in their nil-paid and fully-paid forms) by no later than the date on which this Prospectus is despatched;
- (5) the filing and registration of all documents relating to the Rights Issue, which are required to be filed or registered with the Registrar of Companies in Hong Kong in accordance with the Companies Ordinance;
- (6) the posting of the Rights Issue Documents to Qualifying Shareholders; and
- (7) compliance with and performance of all the undertakings and obligations of the Company and World Gain under the terms of the Underwriting Agreement.

None of the Company, World Gain and the Underwriter may waive conditions (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) set out above. The Underwriter may waive condition (7) set out above in whole or in part by written notice to the Company and World Gain. If any of the conditions of the Rights Issue are not fulfilled or (in respect of condition (7) only) waived

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on or before the Latest Acceptance Time (or such later time and/or date as the Company and the Underwriter may determine in writing), the Underwriting Agreement shall terminate (save in respect of any rights and obligations which may accrue under the Underwriting Agreement prior to such termination) and neither the Company nor the Underwriter shall have any claim against the other party for costs, damages, compensation or otherwise and the Rights Issue will not proceed.

Reasons for the Rights Issue and the use of proceeds

In view of the favourable conditions in the market, the Directors have decided to raise further equity by means of rights issue which would allow the Company to strengthen its capital base and provide an opportunity to all Qualifying Shareholders to participate in the growth of the Company in proportion to their shareholdings.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the Rights Issue, being approximately HK\$194.32 million if no Outstanding Options are exercised on or before the Record Date or approximately HK\$197.29 million if all Outstanding Options (other than the 6,600,000 Outstanding Options held by parties acting in concert with World Gain and the 3,800,000 Outstanding Options held by Mr. Gu Laiyun and Ms. Xu Zhen (both are non-executive Directors)) are exercised on or before the Record Date, as to approximately 20% for general working capital of the Group and approximately 80% for future investment opportunities in Hong Kong and the PRC including the Group's property development business in the PRC.

The Company is an investment holding company. The principal activities of the Group are property investment, property development, trade and production of cement, and investment holding in Hong Kong and the PRC. Any new investment is likely to be in one of these sectors. The Directors are in the course of considering a number of potential property development projects in the PRC and will continue to identify suitable investment opportunities for the Group. As heavy funding and timely injection of fund are required for property investment and development projects alike, the Directors consider that the capital reserve and strength of the Company have to be increased and strengthened so that when suitable opportunities should arise, the Group will be able to capture these opportunities and respond to the market opportunities, developments and prospects.

In view of the favourable conditions currently prevailing over the capital market of Hong Kong, the Directors consider that it is good time for the Company to proceed with the Rights Issue to increase the Company's capital reserve and strengthen its capital strength. The Directors consider that additional capital as generated from the Rights Issue will further enhance the financial position of the Group and of the Group's financial flexibility in respond to future investment opportunities. However, the Directors would like to stress that, as at the Latest Practicable Date, save for the conditional acquisition of interests in two PRC companies subsequent to the Announcement dated 9 January 2007 each from a subsidiary of China Chengtong Holdings Group Limited which is to be announced by the Company, the property development projects in the PRC being considered are still at a preliminary stage and no binding agreements have been entered into in respect of any of them. Further announcements will be made by the Company in accordance with or as required under the Listing Rules if any investment opportunity materializes.

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The Directors consider that it is in the interest of the Company and the Shareholders to raise further capital which will be used by the Company to support and expand the Group's business, operation and investment opportunities, and the Rights Issue will allow all Qualifying Shareholders the opportunity to maintain their respective pro-rata shareholding interests in the Company.

World Gain has no intention to make any changes to the Group's existing principal businesses, the deployment of the Company's fixed assets and the continued employment of the employee of the Group.

Fund raising activities of the Company within 12 months to the date of the Announcement dated 9 January 2007

Date of announcement	Event	Net proceeds raised	Proposed use of the net proceeds	Actual use of the net proceeds
8 August 2006	Top-up placing of existing shares and subscription for new shares of 332 million Shares <i>(Note)</i>	HK\$98.1 million	About 60% thereof for investment in the Group's property development business in the PRC and as to the remaining 40% thereof for general working capital of the Company, subject to such adjustment as to amount and proportion as the Directors consider appropriate	As at the Latest Practicable Date, the net proceeds have been utilised as follows: approximately HK\$12.6 million for repayment of loan approximately HK\$36.7 million for investment in the Group's property development business in the PRC approximately HK\$6 million for general working capital approximately HK\$42.8 million has not been utilized and the Company intends to use such proceeds for the proposed uses as announced on 8 August 2006

Note: Such Shares have been issued pursuant to the general mandate granted at the AGM.

Save as disclosed above, the Company did not carry out any rights issue, open offer or other issue of equity securities for fund raising purpose or otherwise within the past 12 months prior to the date of the Announcement dated 9 January 2007.

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UNDERWRITING ARRANGEMENTS

Underwriting Agreement

Date: 27 December 2006 (as supplemented by two letters dated 9 January 2007 and 26 February 2007 entered into by the same parties amending certain terms and the expected timetable of the Rights Issue)

Parties:

- (1) the Company
- (2) World Gain, the controlling shareholder (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company interested in approximately 30.06% of the existing issued share capital of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date of Sea Meadow House, Blackburne Highway, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the ultimate shareholder of World Gain is China Chengtong Holdings Group Limited, which is a state-owned enterprise established in the PRC under the auspices of the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council (國務院國有資產監督管理委員會). As at the Latest Practicable Date, the directors of China Chengtong Holdings Group Limited are Ma Zhengwu, Zhang Guotong, Hong Shuikun, Li Yaoqiang, Wang Wenze, Du Changtao, Lin Xizhong, Fan Yingjun, Tao Rui, Dong Zhihua and Tang Guoliang
- (3) Oriental Patron Asia Limited, immediately before the signing of the Underwriting Agreement did not have any interest in any Shares

Number of Rights Shares that World Gain has undertaken, and has undertaken to procure parties acting in concert with it to take up: World Gain has undertaken, and has undertaken to procure parties acting in concert with it will accept on or before the Latest Acceptance Time, and pay for, the 182,460,450 Rights Shares to be provisionally allotted to them or their respective nominee pursuant to the Rights Issue in respect of their or their respective nominee's existing holding of 608,201,500 Shares and the number of Shares to be issued to him/her if he/she exercises the Outstanding Options held by it/him/her on or before the Record Date

Note: As at the Latest Practicable Date, parties acting in concert with World Gain, are interested in the Outstanding Options attaching subscription right to subscribe for an aggregate of 6,600,000 Shares, of which, 1,200,000 Outstanding Options are held by Mr. Ma Zhengwu (being the sole director of World Gain, a director of the immediate parent company and ultimate

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parent company of World Gain and a non-executive Director), 4,200,000 Outstanding Options are held by Mr. Zhang Guotong (a director of the immediate parent company and ultimate parent company of World Gain and an executive Director) and 1,200,000 Outstanding Options are held by Mr. Hong Shuikun (a director of the ultimate parent company of World Gain and a non-executive Director). The parties acting in concert with World Gain who together holding 6,600,000 Outstanding Options and Mr. Gu Laiyun and Ms. Xu Zhen (both are non-executive Directors) together holding 3,800,000 Outstanding Options, have indicated that they will not exercise their Outstanding Options on or before completion of the Rights Issue.

Number of Shares to be underwritten (“Underwritten Shares”): Not less than 424,591,040 Rights Shares (*Note 1*) and not more than 433,561,040 Rights Shares (*Note 2*)

Commission: 2.5% of the total Subscription Price in respect of the maximum number of Rights Shares underwritten by the Underwriter. The commission to be received by the Underwriter will be approximately HK\$3.6 million. The commission payable to the Underwriter was determined after arm’s length negotiations between the Company and the Underwriter. The Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors) consider that such amount is on normal commercial terms and is comparable with market rate.

Other fees: The Underwriter will also receive a documentation fee of HK\$0.5 million from the Company. The documentation fee is to remunerate the Underwriter for handling documents in relation to the Rights Issue, in particular, drafting and/or reviewing of announcement, circular, prospectus, and relevant agreements and documents. The Directors consider that the documentation fee is fair and reasonable.

Notes:

1. This figure excludes 182,460,450 Rights Shares to be provisionally allotted to World Gain and parties acting in concert with it in respect of their beneficial shareholding in the Company, for which World Gain has undertaken, and has undertaken to procure parties acting in concert with it, to subscribe in full (assuming that no Outstanding Options granted by the Company are exercised on or before the Record Date).
2. This figure excludes 182,460,450 Rights Shares to be provisionally allotted to World Gain and parties acting in concert with it in respect of their beneficial shareholding in the Company, for which World Gain has undertaken, and has undertaken to procure parties acting in concert with it, to subscribe in full (assuming that all such Outstanding Options (other than the 6,600,000 Outstanding Options held by parties acting in concert with World Gain and the 3,800,000 Outstanding Options held by Mr. Gu Laiyun and Ms. Xu Zhen (both are non-executive Directors)) are exercised on or before the Record Date). Parties acting in concert with World Gain together holding Outstanding Options attaching subscription rights to subscribe for 6,600,000 Shares and Mr. Gu Laiyun and Ms. Xu Zhen (both are non-executive Directors) together holding 3,800,000 Outstanding Options, have indicated that they will not exercise their Outstanding Options on or before completion of the Rights Issue.

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World Gain has the intention to apply for and take up in aggregate 211,470,000 excess Rights Shares and pay for such number of excess Rights Shares that may be allocated to it under the allocation of the excess Rights Shares to the Qualifying Shareholders who have applied for excess Rights Shares and will make an application for the said excess Rights Shares by way of application for excess Rights Shares as soon as practicable. In allocating the excess Rights Shares, regards will be made to the principles set out in the paragraph headed "Application for excess Rights Shares" in the section headed "The Rights Issue" above and World Gain's application for excess Rights Shares will not give it or any parties acting in concert with it any preference in receiving the allocation of the excess Rights Shares otherwise than in accordance with such principles.

Under the terms of the Underwriting Agreement, the Company and the Underwriter agreed that if the conditions of the Rights Issue are fulfilled or waived on or before the Latest Acceptance Time (or such later time and/or date as the Company and the Underwriter may determine in writing) and the Underwriting Agreement becomes unconditional and is not terminated in accordance with the terms thereof, the Company shall on or before 6:00 p.m. on the first Business Day after the Latest Acceptance Time notify or procure its share registrar in Hong Kong on behalf of the Company to notify the Underwriter in writing of the number of Underwritten Shares not taken up by Qualifying Shareholders on or before the Latest Acceptance Time ("**Untaken Shares**") and the Underwriter shall subscribe for the Untaken Shares not later than 4:00 p.m. on the third Business Day after the date of the Latest Acceptance Time and pay the relevant Subscription Monies not later than 4:00 p.m. on the fourth Business Day after the date of the Latest Acceptance Time in full.

WARNING OF THE RISK OF DEALING IN THE SHARES AND NIL-PAID RIGHTS SHARES

The Shares have been dealt in on an ex-rights basis from 13 March 2007. Dealings in the Rights Shares in their nil-paid form will take place from 23 March 2007 to 30 March 2007 (both days inclusive). If the conditions of the Rights Issue are not fulfilled and/or waived on or before the Latest Acceptance Time (or such later time and/or date as the Company and the Underwriter may determine in writing), or the Underwriting Agreement is terminated by the Underwriter, the Rights Issue will not proceed and the Rights Issue will lapse.

Any persons contemplating buying or selling Shares from the date of the Announcement dated 9 January 2007 up to the date on which all the conditions of the Rights Issue are fulfilled or waived, and any dealings in the Rights Shares in their nil-paid form between 23 March 2007 to 30 March 2007 (both dates inclusive), bear the risk that the Rights Issue may not become unconditional or may not proceed.

Any Shareholders or other persons contemplating dealing in the Shares or nil-paid Rights Shares are recommended to consult their own professional advisers.

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CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE

Set out below is the shareholding structure of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date and immediately after completion of the Rights Issue assuming that there is no change in the shareholding structure of the Company from the Latest Practicable Date to immediately before completion of the Rights Issue and further assuming that the Outstanding Options are not exercised on or before completion of the Rights Issue.

	As at the date of the Latest Practicable Date		Immediately after completion of the Rights Issue (assuming no Outstanding Options are exercised on or before completion of the Rights Issue and assuming no Shareholders (other than World Gain) have taken up rights entitlements and the maximum 211,470,000 excess Rights Shares are allocated to World Gain)	
Name of Shareholder/ Beneficial owner	No. of Shares held	Approximate percentage shareholdings	No. of Shares held	Approximate percentage shareholdings
World Gain and parties acting in concert with it	608,201,500	30.06%	1,002,131,950 <i>(Note 1)</i>	38.10%
Sub-total:	608,201,500	30.06%	1,002,131,950	38.10%
Directors of the Company's subsidiaries	Nil	0%	Nil	0%
Oriental Patron Asia Limited	Nil	0%	213,121,040	8.10%
Public	1,415,303,468	69.94%	1,415,303,468	53.80%
Total	2,023,504,968	100%	2,630,556,458	100%

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Notes:

1. Such interests represent the sum of (a) the 608,201,500 Shares currently held by World Gain; (b) the 182,460,450 Rights Shares to be provisionally allotted to World Gain in respect of such 608,201,500 Shares which World Gain has undertaken to take up under the Rights Issue; and (c) the maximum 211,470,000 excess Rights Shares are allocated and taken up by World Gain by way of application for Excess Rights Shares under the Rights Issue.
2. Parties acting in concert with World Gain together holding Outstanding Options attaching subscription rights to subscribe for 6,600,000 Shares and Mr. Gu Laiyun and Ms. Xu Zhen (both are non-executive Directors) together holding 3,800,000 Outstanding Options, have indicated that they will not exercise their Outstanding Options on or before completion of the Rights Issue.

Shareholders and public investors should note that the above shareholding changes are for illustration purposes only and the actual changes in the shareholding structure of the Company upon completion of the Rights Issue are subject to various factors, including the results of acceptance of the Rights Issue.

EFFECT OF BAD WEATHER ON THE LATEST TIME FOR ACCEPTANCE AND PAYMENT FOR THE RIGHTS SHARES

If there is a “black” rainstorm warning or a tropical cyclone warning signal number 8 or above in force in Hong Kong on the latest date for acceptance of and payment for the Rights Shares at any local time between 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m., the Latest Acceptance Time will be postponed to 4:00 p.m. on the following Business Day, which does not have either of those warnings in force in Hong Kong at any time between 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m.. Accordingly, the dates subsequent to the expected date of the Latest Acceptance Time mentioned in the section headed “Expected timetable for the Rights Issue” in this Prospectus may be affected. A press announcement will be made by the Company in such event as soon as practicable.

PROCEDURE FOR ACCEPTANCE AND PAYMENT OR TRANSFER

For each Qualifying Shareholder, a provisional allotment letter is enclosed with this Prospectus which entitles you to subscribe for the number of the Rights Shares shown therein. **If you wish to exercise your right to subscribe for all the Rights Shares provisionally allotted to you as specified in the provisional allotment letter, you must lodge the provisional allotment letter in accordance with the instructions printed thereon, together with a remittance for the full amount payable on acceptance, with the Company’s share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited (“Registrar”) at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong, by no later than 4:00 p.m. on 4 April 2007. All remittances must be made in Hong Kong dollars. Cheques must be drawn on an account with, or cashier’s orders must be issued by, a licensed bank in Hong Kong and made payable to “CHINA CHENGTONG DEVELOPMENT GROUP LIMITED – PAL” and crossed “ACCOUNT PAYEE ONLY”.**

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It should be noted that unless the duly completed provisional allotment letter, together with the appropriate remittance, has been lodged with the Registrar at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, by no later than 4:00 p.m. on 4 April 2007, whether by the original allottee or any person to whom the rights have been validly transferred, the relevant provisional allotment and all rights and entitlement thereunder will be deemed to have been declined and will be cancelled and such Rights Shares will be available for application by the Qualifying Shareholders through the form of application for excess Rights Shares.

If you wish to accept only part of your provisional allotment or transfer part of your rights to subscribe for the Rights Shares provisionally allotted to you or to transfer your rights to more than one person, the entire provisional allotment letter must be surrendered and lodge for cancellation by no later than 4:00 p.m. on 27 March 2007, to the Registrar at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, which will cancel the entire original provisional allotment letter and issue new provisional allotment letter in the denominations required. It should be noted that Hong Kong stamp duty is payable in connection with the transfer of the rights to subscribe for the Rights Shares.

The provisional allotment letter contains full information regarding the procedures to be followed for acceptance and/or transfer of the whole or part of your provisional allotment.

All cheques and cashier's orders will be presented for payment immediately following receipt and all interest earned on such monies will be retained for the benefit of the Company. Any provisional allotment letter in respect of which the accompanying cheque or cashier's order is dishonoured on first presentation is liable to be rejected, and in that event the relevant provisional allotment of Rights Shares and all rights thereunder will be deemed to have been declined and will be cancelled.

No action has been taken to permit the offering of the Rights Shares or the distribution of this Prospectus or the provisional allotment letter for the Rights Shares in any territory other than Hong Kong. Subject to the paragraph headed "Excluded Shareholders" above, no person receiving a provisional allotment letter for the Rights Shares in any territory outside Hong Kong may treat it as an offer or invitation to apply for the Rights Shares, unless in the relevant territory such an offer or invitation could lawfully be made without compliance with any registration or other legal and regulatory requirements. Subject as referred to below, it is the responsibility of anyone outside Hong Kong wishing to make an application for the Rights Shares to satisfy himself/herself/itself/themselves as to the observance of the laws and regulations of the relevant territory or jurisdiction, including the obtaining of any governmental or other consents, and to pay any taxes and duties required to be paid in such territory in connection therewith. No application for Rights Shares will be accepted from any person whose address is outside Hong Kong unless the Company is satisfied (in its absolute discretion) that such acceptance would not involve a breach of any applicable laws or regulatory requirements of any need for compliance with any registration or other legal or regulatory requirements. The Company reserves the right to refuse to accept any application for the Rights Shares where it believes that in doing so would violate the applicable securities or other laws or regulations of the territory of residence of the applicant.

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If the Underwriter exercises its right to terminate its obligations under the Underwriting Agreement before the Latest Time for Termination, the Rights Issue will not proceed and the monies received in respect of acceptances of the Rights Shares without interest will be returned to the Qualifying Shareholders or such other persons to whom the Rights Shares in their nil-paid form shall have been validly transferred, by means of cheques crossed "ACCOUNT PAYEE ONLY" to be despatched by ordinary post to their registered addresses and in the case of joint applicants to the registered address of the applicant whose name first appears on the register of members of the Company or the transfer form at their own risk on or before 16 April 2007.

APPLICATION FOR EXCESS RIGHTS SHARES

Qualifying Shareholders are entitled to apply for any unsold entitlements of the Excluded Shareholders (see the paragraph headed "Excluded Shareholders" above), any unsold fractions of Rights Shares and any nil-paid Rights Shares provisionally allotted but not accepted by the Qualifying Shareholders.

If you as a Qualifying Shareholder wish to apply for any Rights Shares in addition to your provisional allotment indicated on the provisional allotment letter enclosed with this Prospectus, you must complete and sign the enclosed form of application for excess Rights Shares in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and lodge it, together with a separate remittance for the full amount payable on application in respect of the excess Rights Shares applied for, with the Registrar at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong by no later than 4:00 p.m. on 4 April 2007. All remittances must be made by cheque or cashier's order in Hong Kong dollars. Cheques must be drawn on account with, or cashier's order must be issued by, a licensed bank in Hong Kong and made payable to "CHINA CHENGTONG DEVELOPMENT GROUP LIMITED – EAF" and crossed "ACCOUNT PAYEE ONLY". Shareholders should note that only cheques issued by and bearing the name of the Qualifying Shareholders will be accepted.

The Qualifying Shareholder(s) will be notified of any allotment of excess Rights Shares made to him/her/it/them on or about 13 April 2007 by the Registrar.

All cheques and cashier's orders will be presented for payment immediately following receipt and all interest earned on such monies shall be retained for the benefit of the Company. Any form of application for excess Rights Shares in respect of which the accompanying cheque or cashier's order is dishonored on first presentation is liable to be rejected and cancelled.

If no excess Rights Shares are allotted to the Qualifying Shareholders, it is expected that a cheque for the full amount tendered on application for the excess Rights Shares without interest will be posted to the Qualifying Shareholder's address as shown on the register of member of the Company by ordinary post at his/her/its/their own risk on or before 16 April 2007. If the number of excess Rights Shares allotted to the Qualifying Shareholders is less than that applied for, it is expected that a cheque for the amount of the surplus application monies, without interest, will be posted to the Qualifying Shareholder's address as shown on the register of members of the Company by ordinary post at his/her/its/their own risk on or before 16 April 2007.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

No action has been taken to permit the offering of the Rights Shares or the distribution of this Prospectus or the form of application for excess Rights Shares in any territory outside Hong Kong and therefore the form of application for excess Rights Shares may not be used by the Excluded Shareholders. Subject to the paragraph headed "Excluded Shareholders" above, no person receiving a copy of the form of application for excess Rights Shares in any territory outside Hong Kong may treat it as an offer or invitation to apply for excess Rights Shares, unless in the relevant territory such an offer or invitation could lawfully be made without compliance with any registration or other legal and regulatory requirements. Subject as referred to below, it is the responsibility of anyone outside Hong Kong wishing to make an application for the excess Rights Shares to satisfy himself/herself/itself/themselves as to the observance of the laws and regulations of the relevant territory, including the obtaining of any governmental or other consents, and to pay any taxes and duties required to be paid in such territory in connection therewith. No application for excess Rights Shares will be accepted from any person whose address is outside Hong Kong unless the Company is satisfied (in its absolute discretion) that such acceptance would not involve a breach of any applicable laws or regulatory requirements of any need for compliance with any registration or other legal or regulatory requirements. The Company reserves the right to refuse to accept any application for excess Rights Shares where it believes that doing so would violate the applicable securities or other laws or regulations of the territory of residence of the applicant.

If the Underwriter exercises its right to terminate its obligations under the Underwriting Agreement before the Latest Time for Termination, the Rights Issue will not proceed and the monies received in respect of applications for excess Rights Shares without interest will be returned to the Qualifying Shareholders or, in the case of joint applicants, to the first-named person, by means of cheques crossed "ACCOUNT PAYEE ONLY" to be despatched by ordinary post to their registered addresses and in the case of joint applicants to the registered address of the applicant whose name first appears on the register of members of the Company at their own risk on or before 16 April 2007.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in the appendices to this Prospectus.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board
China Chengtong Development Group Limited
Zhang Guotong
Managing Director

1. FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Set out below is a summary of the audited consolidated income statements and financial positions for each of the three financial years ended 31 March 2004, 31 December 2004 and 31 December 2005 as extracted from the annual reports of the Group for the respective years. The auditors' reports as set out in the annual reports of the Group for each of the three years ended 31 December 2005 were unqualified. The unaudited condensed consolidated income statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2006 as well as the financial position of the Group as at 30 June 2006 as extracted from the interim report dated 11 September 2006 issued by the Company are also set out below. There was no extraordinary or exceptional item as defined under accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong affecting the audited financial statements of the Group for the three years ended 31 December 2005 and the unaudited condensed financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2006.

	Results of the Group				
	for the year ended			for the six months ended	
	31 March	31 December	31 December	30 June	30 June
	2004	2004	2005	2005	2006
	<i>HK\$'000</i> (restated) (note)	<i>HK\$'000</i> (restated) (note)	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Turnover	175,050	210,992	253,772	29,980	247,739
(Loss)/profit before taxation	30,588	89,936	(50,314)	(67,446)	43,260
Taxation (charge)/credit	2,752	4,205	(3,371)	4,385	(16,096)
(Loss)/profit for the year/ period from discontinued operations	–	–	–	5	(3)
(Loss)/profit for the year/period	33,340	94,141	(53,685)	(63,056)	27,161
Minority interests	10,818	5,573	7,688	1,143	(9,891)
(Loss)/profit attributable to shareholders of the Company	<u>44,158</u>	<u>99,714</u>	<u>(45,997)</u>	<u>(61,913)</u>	<u>17,270</u>
Total dividend and distribution	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>
Dividend and distribution per share	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>
(Loss)/earnings per share					
Basic	0.0262	0.0591	(0.0273)	(0.037)	0.01
Diluted	<u>0.0262</u>	<u>0.0590</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>0.01</u>

Note: Please refer to notes 2 and 3 to the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2005 in paragraph 7 of this appendix for details of the restatements made.

	Assets and liabilities of the Group			
	as at 31			as at 30
	March	December	December	June
	2004	2004	2005	2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Total assets	533,673	628,506	694,132	536,051
Less:				
Total liabilities	(322,159)	(296,125)	(408,800)	(223,558)
Minority interests	(22,294)	(39,362)	(32,266)	(42,157)
Total net assets attributable to shareholders of the Company	<u>189,220</u>	<u>293,019</u>	<u>253,066</u>	<u>270,336</u>

The audited accounts of the Group for the three years ended 31 March 2004, 31 December 2004 and 31 December 2005 have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong. The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”) has issued a number of new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRS(s)”) and Hong Kong Accounting Standards (“HKAS(s)”) (collectively the “new HKFRSs”) which are effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2005.

The key changes have been discussed in note 2 of the audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2005 as set out on pages 42 to 43 of this appendix I and note 2 of the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2006 as set out on pages 86 to 87 of this appendix I. The major effects of the adoption of the new HKFRSs on the financial summary are set out below:

	Results of the Group		
	for the year ended 31		
	March	December	December
	2004	2004	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
(Decrease)/increase in profit before taxation	(234)	(4,085)	(4,392)
Decrease/(increase) in taxation	–	–	–
Decrease/(increase) in minority interests	–	–	–
(Decrease)/increase in results attributable to shareholders of the Company	<u>(234)</u>	<u>(4,085)</u>	<u>(4,392)</u>

	Assets and liabilities of the Group		
	as at 31		
	March 2004 HK\$'000	December 2004 HK\$'000	December 2005 HK\$'000
(Decrease)/increase in total assets	–	–	–
Decrease/(increase) in total liabilities	–	–	–
Decrease/(increase) in minority interests	–	–	–
(Decrease)/increase in net assets attributable to shareholders of the Company	–	–	–

2. MATERIAL CHANGE

As at the Latest Practicable Date, save for the following which have been disclosed in the announcements of the Company (i) the capital reduction of the Company which became effective on 21 June 2006 by the cancellation of the entire sum of HK\$939,273,144.96 standing to the credit of the share premium account of the Company as at 31 December 2004 and the application of the said amount in writing off the accumulated losses of HK\$938,308,422.76 of the Company as at 31 December 2004 as disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 21 June 2006; (ii) the completion of the subscription of 332,000,000 new Shares at HK\$0.3 per Share on 18 August 2006 pursuant to the Top-Up Subscription Agreement, details of which were set out in the announcement of the Company dated 8 August 2006; (iii) the fallen through of the disposal by Shine Ocean Limited (the Company's wholly owned subsidiary) of the entire issued share capital in Price Sales Limited and the shareholder's loan advanced by or on behalf of Shine Ocean Limited to Price Sales Limited at a consideration of US\$24,701,754 (equivalent to approximately HK\$192,673,681) which would have resulted in the gain on disposal of approximately HK\$31.6 million expected to have had upon completion of the disposal not being recognized as expected as disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 24 November 2006; (iv) the two settlement agreements both dated 1 March 2006 entered into between Merry World Associates Limited ("**Merry World**"), the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, and Guangzhou Sui Nan Building Development Limited ("**Guangzhou Sui Nan**") for, among other matters, the transfer of Zone A of Level 3 of Li Wan Plaza, No. 9 Dexing Lu, Li Wan District, the PRC by Merry World to Guangzhou Sui Nan and the discontinuance and withdrawal by Guangzhou Sui Nan of all its claims made and legal proceedings instituted against Merry World in relation to Zone C of Level 3 of Li Wan Plaza, No. 9 Dexing Lu, Li Wan District, the PRC and confirmation of title of Merry World in Zone C of Level 3 of Li Wan Plaza, No. 9 Dexing Lu, Li Wan District, the PRC, as disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 30 March 2006; (v) the acquisition of the entire issued share capital of and shareholder's loan to Great Royal International Limited by the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, at an aggregate consideration of RMB27,513,131.36 from Time Add International Limited as disclosed in the announcements of the Company dated 20 and 21 June 2006; and (vi) the establishment of a joint venture company in Hong Kong, namely, CIMPOR Chengtong Cement Corporation Limited, by China Chengtong

Cement Group Limited, the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, and CIMPOR Inversiones SA as the joint venture partners as disclosed in the announcements of the Company dated 18 October 2006 and 4 January 2007, the Directors were not aware of any material change in the financial or trading position or outlook of the Group since 31 December 2005, the date to which the latest published audited consolidated financial statements of the Group were made up.

3. INDEBTEDNESS

At the close of business on 31 January 2007 being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for the purpose of this indebtedness statement, the Group had outstanding short term secured other borrowings of approximately HK\$9.0 million, all of which were secured by fixed charges on certain of the Group's property, plant and equipment. In addition, the Group had outstanding at that date other loans and amount due to a minority shareholder of a subsidiary of approximately HK\$7.2 million and HK\$4.0 million, respectively.

Save as aforesaid, and apart from intra-group liabilities, the Group did not have outstanding at the close of business on 31 January 2007 any loan capital issued and outstanding or agreed to be issued, bank overdrafts, loans or other similar indebtedness, liabilities under acceptances or acceptable credits, debentures, mortgages, charges, hire purchases commitments, guarantees or other material contingent liabilities.

Foreign currency amounts have been translated at the approximate exchange rates prevailing at the close of business on 31 January 2007.

4. FINANCIAL AND TRADING PROSPECTS OF THE GROUP

Following the stringent macro-economic control measures implemented by the central government in the second half of 2005, sales turnover of the property market in Mainland China has become stable. In the long run, these measures will contribute to bring about sustained economic growth and influx of foreign investments, eventually leading to a healthier property market in the Mainland China.

In view of the favourable environment of the capital market, the Group had in August conducted a fund raising activity and an aggregate of 332,000,000 shares of the Company were placed to three independent investors in a top-up placing, raising a net proceeds of approximately HK\$98.1 million. The net proceeds from the placing are intended to be used for the Group's property development business in Mainland China and for general working capital of the Group.

China Chengtong Holdings Group Limited ("CCHG") (formerly known as China Chengtong Holdings Company), the Group's ultimate holding company, is the largest integrated warehousing logistics service enterprise in Mainland China, and has been selected by the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council as a state-owned asset operating company. It was assigned a group of state-owned factories which further increased its land reserve.

Further to the dedicated efforts on the disposals of non-core and not well performed assets in the past two years, the Group is now in a position to explore appropriate investment opportunities in Mainland China in order to enhance its growth. With the immense support from CCHG, the Group will endeavour to broaden its quality portfolio in its property development business. The Board is confident of the Group's prospects.

After completion of the Rights Issue, the financial position and financial flexibility of the Group will be significantly enhanced which prepare the Company to be financial capable and flexible to respond to and capture future investment opportunities which are beneficial to the Group. The Company will actively identify suitable business opportunities which are beneficial to the Group and any of these investments will likely to be in one of the Group's principal activities, i.e., property investment, property development, trade and production of cement, and investment holding.

5. WORKING CAPITAL

The Directors are of the opinion that after taking into account the Group's cashflow generated from operating activities and the estimated net proceeds from the Rights Issue, the Group has sufficient working capital for its present requirements, for at least the next 12 months from the date of this Prospectus.

6. MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Property Development

Zhongshi Investment Company Limited

The Group's residential development project located at Xicheng District, Beijing completed on schedule in October 2005. It achieved a remarkable result by contributing a net profit of approximately HK\$23 million to the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2006. Together with the sales made in 2005, all the residential units and 103 car parks of the project were sold and most of them had been delivered to the purchasers at 30 June 2006.

Huzhou Land

To further enhance the Group's property development business in Mainland China, in June 2006, at a consideration of approximately RMB27.5 million (which was fully paid in cash in August 2006), the Group acquired the entire equity interests of Great Royal International Limited, which is one of the equity owners of Huzhou Wangang United Estate Company Limited ("Huzhou Land Company"), a sino-foreign equity joint venture established in Mainland China, and had a capital commitment of 50% to the registered capital of Huzhou Land Company.

Huzhou Land Company is solely engaged in the development, construction and operation of a piece of vacant land of site area of approximately 214,000 square metres at Nos. 19, 20A of West Southern District of Huzhou City of the Zhejiang Province (“Huzhou Land”), which will be developed as a residential and commercial development for the re-housing of local farmers with a total building floor area of approximately 290,000 square metres. The whole development of Huzhou Land will be purchased by Huzhou People’s Government upon its completion at an agreed consideration.

Cement Business

Nanda Cement recorded a turnover of HK\$16.7 million for the six months ended 30 June 2006, representing a decrease of 44% as compared to that for the corresponding period in 2005. Despite the decrease in total turnover, Nanda Cement could still manage to achieve a decrease of approximately HK\$4 million in its loss for the six months ended 30 June 2006 as compared to that for the corresponding period in 2005. The drop in loss was mainly attributable to its successful cost control measures.

The sales has picked up since March 2006 due to the overall improved market condition for cement industry in Suzhou. The management of Nanda Cement will continue to implement strict cost control measures and policies to improve its profitability.

Disposal of the entire shareholding and shareholder loan of Price Sales Limited

In January 2006, the Group entered into a conditional disposal agreement (“Disposal Agreement”) for the disposal of a wholly owned subsidiary of the Group, Price Sales Limited, and the shareholder’s loan to that subsidiary to an independent third party at a consideration of approximately US\$24.7 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$193 million). Price Sales Limited is the owner of a 32% interest in Goodwill (Overseas) Limited. The Group and the Purchaser have not come to an agreement on the terms of the formal agreement, as such, no formal agreement has been entered into and payment of the further deposit in the sum of US\$4.5 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$35.1 million) and completion of the disposal has eventually fallen through as announced in the announcement of the Company dated 24 November 2006. The Group has reserved all its rights and remedies against the third party purchaser.

Settlement Agreements in relation to Merry World Associates Limited

In March 2006, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Group, Merry World Associates Limited (“Merry World”), entered into two settlement agreements with Guangzhou Sui Nan Building Development Limited (“Plaintiff”), putting an end to the disputes and ensuing litigations between them in relation to Zone A (“Property A”) and Zone C (“Property C”) both of Level 3 of Li Wan Plaza, No. 9 Dexing Lu, Li Wan District, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province, the PRC. Pursuant to the settlement agreements, among other matters, Property A was transferred to the Plaintiff in the six months ended 30 June 2006 and the Plaintiff had discontinued and withdrawn all its claims made and legal proceedings instituted against Merry World in relation to Property C and confirmed the title of Merry World to Property C. The entering into of the two settlement agreements enables the Group to retain Property C despite the judgment of the relevant court in the PRC ordering the transfer of Property C by Merry World to the Plaintiff.

Capital Reduction

On 20 June 2006, the High Court of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region made an order confirming the cancellation of the entire sum standing to the credit of the share premium account of the Company as at 31 December 2004 and set off with the accumulated losses of the Company (the "Capital Reduction"). A credit amount of HK\$939,273,144.96 arising from the Capital Reduction has been applied to write off the accumulated losses of HK\$938,308,422.76 of the Company as at 31 December 2004 and the balance of HK\$964,722.20 has been transferred to a special capital reserve created by the Company.

Although there is no assurance that a dividend will be declared or paid in the future, the principal purpose of the Capital Reduction is to enable the Company to achieve a capital structure that would permit the payment of dividends to its shareholders as and when appropriate.

7. AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following is the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2005 together with accompanying notes as extracted from the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2005. Please refer to notes 2 and 3 to the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2005 as set out on pages 42 to 45 of this appendix I for the nature of the restatement made to the audited financial statements of the Group for the period from 1 April 2004 to 31 December 2004 and as at 31 December 2004 as stated below.

Consolidated income statement*For the year ended 31 December 2005*

		1.1.2005 to 31.12.2005 HK\$'000	1.4.2004 to 31.12.2004 HK\$'000 (Restated)
	<i>NOTES</i>		
Turnover	7	253,772	210,992
Cost of sales		<u>(243,187)</u>	<u>(209,732)</u>
Gross profit		10,585	1,260
Other income		7,429	1,767
Distribution costs		(6,585)	(1,216)
Administrative expenses		(27,856)	(24,289)
Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment		(23,781)	(9,473)
Revaluation deficit recognised in respect of investment properties	15	–	(6,262)
Provision for a legal claim	25	(8,698)	(32,792)
Finance costs	8	(1,407)	(1,787)
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries		–	162,989
Share of results of associates		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(261)</u>
(Loss) profit before taxation		(50,314)	89,936
Taxation	9	<u>(3,371)</u>	<u>4,205</u>
(Loss) profit for the year/period	10	<u><u>(53,685)</u></u>	<u><u>94,141</u></u>
Attributable to:			
Shareholders of the Company		(45,997)	99,714
Minority interests		<u>(7,688)</u>	<u>(5,573)</u>
		<u><u>(53,685)</u></u>	<u><u>94,141</u></u>
(Loss) earnings per share	12		
Basic		<u>HK(2.73) cents</u>	<u>HK5.91 cents</u>
Diluted		<u>N/A</u>	<u>HK5.90 cents</u>

Consolidated balance sheet*At 31 December 2005*

	NOTES	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	14	55,650	77,022
Investment properties	15	86,400	84,870
Interests in associates	17	263	264
Amounts due from an associate	17	–	174,832
		<u>142,313</u>	<u>336,988</u>
Current assets			
Inventories	18	4,536	9,114
Properties held for sales		230,162	–
Properties under development for future sale	19	–	170,135
Trade and other receivables	20	31,784	18,991
Bills receivables		144	839
Tax recoverable		2,414	–
Amount due from a minority shareholder	21	1,359	1,337
Amounts due from related companies	22	5,282	5,020
Bank balances and cash		<u>115,058</u>	<u>86,082</u>
		390,739	291,518
Assets classified as held for sale	23	<u>161,080</u>	<u>–</u>
		<u>551,819</u>	<u>291,518</u>

APPENDIX I

FINANCIAL INFORMATION ON THE GROUP

	NOTES	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	24	128,391	99,794
Deposits received on sale of properties		189,435	19,156
Provision for a legal claim	25	41,490	32,792
Loan from a related company	26	15,000	15,000
Amount due to a minority shareholder	27	3,978	3,978
Taxation payable		–	6
Other loans	28	7,196	7,196
Bank loans, secured	29	17,616	17,304
		<u>403,106</u>	<u>195,226</u>
Net current assets		<u>148,713</u>	<u>96,292</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>291,026</u>	<u>433,280</u>
Non-current liabilities			
Bank loans, secured – amount due after one year	29	–	94,300
Deferred taxation	30	5,694	6,599
		<u>5,694</u>	<u>100,899</u>
Net assets		<u><u>285,332</u></u>	<u><u>332,381</u></u>
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	32	168,710	168,710
Reserves		84,356	124,309
		<u>253,066</u>	<u>293,019</u>
Equity attributable to shareholder		253,066	293,019
Minority interests		32,266	39,362
		<u><u>285,332</u></u>	<u><u>332,381</u></u>

Balance sheet*At 31 December 2005*

	NOTES	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	14	61	87
Interests in subsidiaries	16	1	1
Amount due from an associate of the Group	17	–	517
		<u>62</u>	<u>605</u>
Current assets			
Other receivables		621	1,056
Amounts due from subsidiaries	31	260,548	257,248
Bank balances and cash		227	107
		<u>261,396</u>	<u>258,411</u>
Assets classified as held for sale	23	517	–
		<u>261,913</u>	<u>258,411</u>
Current liabilities			
Other payables		6,081	6,500
Amounts due to subsidiaries	31	81,739	82,439
		<u>87,820</u>	<u>88,939</u>
Net current assets			
		<u>174,093</u>	<u>169,472</u>
		<u>174,155</u>	<u>170,077</u>
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	32	168,710	168,710
Reserves	34	5,445	1,367
		<u>174,155</u>	<u>170,077</u>

Consolidated statement of changes in equity*For the year ended 31 December 2005*

	Attributable to shareholders of the Company									Total equity HK\$'000
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share redemption premium HK\$'000	Capital		Legal surplus HK\$'000	Share		Minority interests HK\$'000		
			reserve	Exchange reserve HK\$'000		options reserve HK\$'000	Accumulated losses HK\$'000		Total HK\$'000	
At 1 April 2004										
- as previously stated	168,710	939,273	402	284	565	-	(920,014)	189,220	22,294	211,514
- effect of changes in accounting policies (note 3)	-	-	-	-	-	234	(234)	-	-	-
- as restated	168,710	939,273	402	284	565	234	(920,248)	189,220	22,294	211,514
Acquired on acquisition of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,641	22,641
Profit and total recognised gain (loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	99,714	99,714	(5,573)	94,141
Recognition of equity-settled share based payments	-	-	-	-	-	4,085	-	4,085	-	4,085
At 31 December 2004 and 1 January 2005	168,710	939,273	402	284	565	4,319	(820,534)	293,019	39,362	332,381
Exchange realignment	-	-	-	1,652	-	-	-	1,652	592	2,244
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	(45,997)	(45,997)	(7,688)	(53,685)
Total recognised gain (loss) for the year	-	-	-	1,652	-	-	(45,997)	(44,345)	(7,096)	(51,441)
Recognition of equity-settled share based payments	-	-	-	-	-	4,392	-	4,392	-	4,392
At 31 December 2005	<u>168,710</u>	<u>939,273</u>	<u>402</u>	<u>1,936</u>	<u>565</u>	<u>8,711</u>	<u>(866,531)</u>	<u>253,066</u>	<u>32,266</u>	<u>285,332</u>

The accumulated losses of the Group include the accumulated profits of approximately HK\$249,000 (2004: HK\$250,000) retained by associates of the Group.

Consolidated cash flow statement*For the year ended 31 December 2005*

	1.1.2005 to 31.12.2005 HK\$'000	1.4.2004 to 31.12.2004 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Cash flows from operating activities		
(Loss) profit before taxation	(50,314)	89,936
Adjustments for:		
Interest income	(1,882)	(22)
Interest expense	1,407	1,787
Increase in provision for a legal claim	8,698	32,792
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	–	(162,989)
Share of results of associates	1	261
Expenses recognised in respect of share options granted	4,392	4,085
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	1,009	2,366
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	3,217	4,541
Revaluation deficit recognised in respect of investment properties	–	6,262
Impairment loss recognised in respect of property, plant and equipment	23,781	9,473
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Operating cash flows before working capital changes	(9,691)	(11,508)
Decrease in inventories	4,578	2,697
Increase in properties under development	(6,888)	(6,663)
Increase in trade and other receivables	(12,793)	(3,453)
Decrease in bills receivables	695	8,992
Increase in amount due from a minority interest	(22)	–
Decrease in trade and other payables	(20,986)	(18,822)
Increase in deposit received on sale of properties	170,279	19,156
Decrease in amount due to a minority interest	–	(3,799)
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Cash flows from (used in) operations	125,172	(13,400)
Hong Kong Profits Tax paid	(298)	–
PRC Enterprise Income Tax paid	(6,398)	(765)
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Net cash flow from (used in) operating activities	118,476	(14,165)
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	1.1.2005 to 31.12.2005 HK\$'000	1.4.2004 to 31.12.2004 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase and disposal of subsidiaries (net of cash and cash equivalents acquired for/disposed of)	–	71,830
(Advance to) repayment from amount due from related companies	(262)	3,980
Proceeds from disposals of property, plant and equipment	2,551	35
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(7,830)	(20,289)
Repayment of amount due from associates	13,752	22,388
Interest received	2,502	265
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Net cash from investing activities	10,713	78,209
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Cash flows from financing activities		
Bank loan raised	–	28,290
Repayment of bank loans	(94,300)	(1,178)
Repayment of other loans	–	(28,529)
Interest paid	(5,583)	(5,300)
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Net cash used in financing activities	(99,883)	(6,717)
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Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	29,306	57,327
Cash and cash equivalent at beginning of year/period	86,082	28,755
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	(330)	–
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of year/period, representing bank balances and cash	<u>115,058</u>	<u>86,082</u>

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1. GENERAL

The Company is a public limited company incorporated in Hong Kong and its shares are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"). The address of the registered office of the Company are disclosed in the Corporate Information to the annual report.

The Company is an investment holding company. The principal activities of its principal subsidiaries are set out in note 16.

The financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars which is also the functional currency of the Company.

During the prior period, the Company changed its financial year end date from 31 March to 31 December and the consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries which cover nine months period ended 31 December 2004. For current year, the consolidated financial statements incorporated the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries cover twelve months period up to 31 December 2005. The corresponding amounts shown for the consolidated income statement, consolidated statement of changes in equity, consolidated cash flow statement and related notes cover a nine month period from 1 April 2004 to 31 December 2004 and therefore may not be comparable with amounts shown for the current year.

2. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD/ CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

In the current year, the Group has adopted all the new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRS(s)"), Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKAS(s)") and Interpretations (hereinafter collectively referred to as "new HKFRS(s)") issued by Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants that are relevant to its operations and are effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2005. The application of the new HKFRSs has resulted in a change in the presentation of the consolidated income statement, consolidated balance sheet and the consolidated statement of changes in equity.

The adoption of the new HKFRSs has resulted in changes to the Group's accounting policies in the following areas that have an effect on how the results for the current or prior accounting years are prepared and presented.

Share-based payments

In the current year, the Group has applied HKFRS 2, Share-based Payment, which requires an expense to be recognised where the Group buys goods or obtains services in exchange for shares or rights over shares ("equity-settled transactions"). The principal impact of HKFRS 2 on the Group is in relation to the expensing of the fair value of directors' and employees' share options of the Company determined at the date of grant of the share options over the vesting period. Prior to the application of HKFRS 2, the Group did not recognise the financial effect of these share options until they were exercised. In relation to share options granted before 1 January 2005, the Group has not applied HKFRS 2 to share options granted on or before 7 November 2002 and share options that were granted after 7 November 2002 and had vested before 1 January 2005 in accordance with the relevant transitional provisions. However, the Group is still required to apply HKFRS 2 retrospectively to share options that were granted after 7 November 2002 and had not yet vested on 1 January 2005. Comparative figures have been restated (see note 3 for the financial impact).

Financial instruments

In the current year, the Group has applied HKAS 32 Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation and HKAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. HKAS 32 requires retrospective application. HKAS 39, which is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2005, generally does not permit to recognise, derecognise or measure financial assets and liabilities on a retrospective basis. The application of HKAS 32 has had no material impact on how financial instruments of the Group are presented for current and prior accounting periods. The principal effects resulting from the implementation of HKAS 39 are summarised below:

Classification and measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities

The Group has applied the relevant transitional provisions in HKAS 39 with respect to classification and measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities that are within the scope of HKAS 39.

From 1 January 2005 onwards, the Group classifies and measures its financial assets and financial liabilities in accordance with the requirements of HKAS 39. The classification depends on the purpose for which the assets are acquired. The Group's financial assets are loans and receivables which are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Financial liabilities are generally classified as "financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss" or "financial liabilities other than financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (other financial liabilities)". The Group's financial liabilities are "other financial liabilities" which are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The adoption of HKAS 39 has no impact on the Group's accumulated losses on 1 January 2005 and results for the current year.

Investment properties

In the current year, the Group has, for the first time, applied HKAS 40 Investment Property. The Group has elected to use the fair value model to account for its investment properties which requires gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of investment properties to be recognised directly in the profit or loss for the period in which they arise. In previous periods, investment properties under the predecessor standard were measured at open market values, with revaluation surplus or deficits credited or charged to investment property revaluation reserve unless the balance on this reserve was insufficient to cover a revaluation decrease, in which case the excess of the revaluation decrease over the balance on the investment property revaluation reserve was charged to the income statement. Where a decrease had previously been charged to the income statement and revaluation subsequently arose, that increase was credited to the income statement to the extent of the decrease previously charged. The Group has applied the relevant transitional provisions in HKAS 40 and elected to apply HKAS 40 from 1 January 2005 onwards. It has no impact on the Group's accumulated losses on 1 January 2005 and the results for the current year.

Deferred tax related to investment properties

In previous period, deferred tax consequences in respect of revalued investment properties were assessed on the basis of the tax consequence that would follow from recovery of the carrying amount of the properties through sale in accordance with the predecessor Interpretation. In the current year, the Group has applied HKAS Interpretation 21 Income Taxes – Recovery of Revalued Non-Depreciable Assets which removes the presumption that the carrying amount of investment properties are to be recovered through sale. Therefore, the deferred tax consequences of the investment properties are now assessed on the basis that reflect the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Group expects to recover the property at each balance sheet date. In the absence of any specific transitional provisions in HKAS Interpretation 21, this change in accounting policy has been applied retrospectively. It has no impact on the results for current and prior accounting year/period as the Group's intention is to recover the property through sale.

3. SUMMARY OF THE EFFECTS OF ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The effects of changes in the accounting policies described above on the results for the current year and prior period are as follows:

	1.1.2005 to 31.12.2005 <i>HK\$'000</i>	1.4.2004 to 31.12.2004 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Expenses recognised in relation to share options granted		
– Increase in administrative expenses	<u>(4,392)</u>	<u>(4,085)</u>

The cumulative effects of the application of the new HKFRSs as at 31 December 2004 and 1 January 2005 are summarised below:

	31.12.2004 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Originally stated)	Adjustment <i>HK\$'000</i>	31.12.2004 and 1.1.2005 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Restated)
Accumulated losses	(816,215)	(4,319)	(820,534)
Share options reserve	–	4,319	4,319
Minority interests	–	39,362	39,362
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Total effects on equity	(816,215)	39,362	(776,853)
Minority interests	39,362	(39,362)	–
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	<u>(776,853)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(776,853)</u>

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The financial effects of the application of the new HKFRSs to the Group's equity at 1 April 2004 are summarised below:

	As originally stated HK\$'000	Adjustment HK\$'000	As restated HK\$'000
Accumulated losses	(920,014)	(234)	(920,248)
Share options reserve	–	234	234
Minority interests	–	22,294	22,294
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Total effects on equity	<u>(920,014)</u>	<u>22,294</u>	<u>(897,720)</u>

The Group has not early applied the new standards, interpretations and amendments that have been issued but are not yet effective as at 31 December 2005.

HKAS 1 (Amendment)	Capital disclosure ¹
HKAS 19 (Amendment)	Actuarial gains and losses, group plans and disclosures ²
HKAS 21 (Amendment)	Net investment in a foreign operation ²
HKAS 39 (Amendment)	Cash flow hedge accounting of forecast intragroup transactions ²
HKAS 39 (Amendment)	The fair value option ²
HKAS 39 and HKFRS 4 (Amendments)	Financial guarantee contracts ²
HKFRS 6	Exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources ²
HKFRS 7	Financial instruments: Disclosures ¹
HKFRS-INT 4	Determining whether an arrangement contains a lease ²
HKFRS-INT 5	Rights to interests arising from decommissioning, restoration and environmental rehabilitation funds ²
HK(IFRIC)-INT 6	Liabilities arising from participating in a specific market-waste electrical and electronic equipment ³
HK(IFRIC)-INT 7	Applying the restatement approach under HKAS 29 Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies ⁴

¹ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2007.

² Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2006.

³ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 December 2005.

⁴ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 March 2006.

The Group has commenced considering the potential impact of these new HKFRSs but is not yet in a position to determine whether these HKFRSs would have a significant impact on how its results of operations and financial position are prepared and presented. These HKFRSs may result in change in the future as to how the results and financial position are prepared and presented.

4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for investment properties which are stated at fair values.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. In additions, the financial statements include applicable disclosure required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange and the Companies Ordinance.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries.

The results of subsidiaries acquired and disposed of during the year/period are included in the consolidated income statement from and up to their effective dates of acquisition and disposal respectively.

All significant inter-company transactions and balances within the Group have been eliminated on consolidation.

Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with those used by other members of the Group.

Minority interests in the net assets of consolidated subsidiaries are presented separately from the Group's equity therein. Minority interests in the net assets consist of the amount of those interests at the date of the original business combination and the minority's share of changes in equity since the date of the combination. Losses applicable to the minority in excess of the minority's interest in the subsidiary's equity are allocated against the interests of the Group except to the extent that the minority has a binding obligation and is able to make an additional investment to cover the losses.

Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents amounts receivable for goods sold and services provided in the nominal course of business, net of discounts and sales related taxes.

Sales of goods are recognised when goods are delivered and title has been passed.

Service income is recognised when services are rendered.

Revenue from sale of properties in the ordinary course of business (including revenue from pre-completion contracts for the sale of development properties) is recognised when all of the following criteria are met:

- the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the properties are transferred to buyers;
- neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the properties are retained;
- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Group; and
- the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

Deposit received from the purchasers prior to the above criteria are recorded as deposit received on sale of properties and included in current liabilities.

Rental income, including rentals invoiced in advance from properties let under operating leases, is recognised on a straight line basis over the term of the leases.

Interest income from a financial asset is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable, which is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial assets to that asset's net carrying amount.

Dividend income from investments is recognised when the shareholders' rights to receive payment have been established.

Investment properties

On initial recognition, investment properties are measured at cost, including any directly attributable expenditure. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are measured using the fair value model. Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of investment property are included in profit or loss for the period in which they arise.

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment other than construction in progress are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and identified impairment losses.

Construction in progress is not depreciated until completion of construction and the asset is ready for its intended use.

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost of property, plant and equipment other than construction in progress over their estimated useful lives, using the straight line method, at the following rates per annum:

Buildings	1.67% to 3.60%
Plant and machinery	5% to 20%
Furniture and equipment	10% to 20%
Motor vehicles	20%

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the item) is included in the income statement in the year in which the item is derecognised.

Subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are included in the Company's balance sheet at cost less any identified impairment loss.

Investments in associates

The results and assets and liabilities of associates are incorporated in these financial statements using the equity method of accounting, except when the investment is classified as held for sale (in which case it is accounted for under HKFRS 5 Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations). Under the equity method, investments in associates are carried in the consolidated balance sheet at cost as adjusted for post-acquisition changes in the Group's share of the profit or loss and of changes in equity of the associate, less any identified impairment loss. When the Group's share of losses of an associate equals or exceeds its interest in that associate (which includes any long-term interests that, in substance, form part of the Group's net investment in the associate), the Group discontinues recognising its share of further losses. An additional share of losses is provided for and a liability is recognised only to the extent that the Group has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of that associate.

Non-current assets held for sale

Non-current assets are classified as held for sale if their carrying amount will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use. This condition is regarded as met only when the sale is highly probable and the asset is available for immediate sale in its present condition.

Non-current assets classified as held for sale are measured at the lower of the assets' previous carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. Cost is calculated using the first-in, first-out method. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

Properties under development for future sale/Properties held for sales

Properties under development for future sale/properties held for sales are stated at lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost comprises the cost of the land together with direct costs attributable to the development of the properties and borrowing costs capitalised during the period of development.

Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are capitalised as part of cost of those assets. Capitalisation of such borrowing costs ceased when the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from borrowing costs capitalised.

All other borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

Impairment

At each balance sheet date, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised as an expense immediately.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised as income immediately.

Taxation

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year/period. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the income statement because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other periods and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The Group's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is the tax expected to be payable or recoverable on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit, and is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences, and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised. Deferred tax is charged or credited to the income statement, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity.

Foreign currencies

In preparing the financial statements of each individual group entity, transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of that entity (foreign currencies) are recorded in its functional currency (i.e. the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates) at the rates of exchanges prevailing on the dates of the transactions. At each balance sheet date, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the balance sheet date. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the date when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items, and on the translation of monetary items, are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise. Exchange differences arising on the retranslation of non-monetary items carried at fair value are included in profit or loss for the period except for differences arising on the retranslation of non-monetary items in respect of which gains and losses are recognised directly in equity in which cases, the exchange differences is recognised directly in equity.

For the purposes of presenting the consolidated financial statements, the assets and liabilities of the Group's foreign operations are translated into the presentation currency of the Company (i.e. Hong Kong dollars) at the rate of exchange prevailing at the balance sheet date, and their income and expenses are translated at the average exchange rates for the year/period, unless exchange rates fluctuate significantly during the period, in which case, the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of transactions are used. Exchange differences arising, if any, are recognised as a separate component of equity (the translation reserve). Such exchange differences are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which the foreign operation is disposed of.

Leases

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee, others are operating leases.

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged to the income statement on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant leases.

Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised on the balance sheet when a group entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss) are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Financial assets

The Group's financial assets are mainly classified into loans and receivables. All regular way purchases or sales of financial assets are recognised and derecognised on a settlement date basis. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace. The accounting policies adopted in respect of financial assets are set out below.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. At each balance sheet date subsequent to initial recognition, loans and receivables (including trade and other receivables, bills receivables, bank balances and cash, amounts due from a minority interest/associates/related companies) are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any identified impairment losses. An impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss when there is objective evidence that the asset is impaired, and is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate. Impairment losses are reversed in subsequent periods when an increase in the asset's recoverable amount can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, subject to a restriction that the carrying amount of the asset at the date the impairment is reversed does not exceed what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognised.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and demand deposits which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Financial liabilities and equity

Financial liabilities and equity instruments issued by a group entity are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument.

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the group after deducting all of its liabilities. The Group's financial liabilities are classified into other financial liabilities. The accounting policies adopted in respect of financial liabilities and equity instruments are set out below.

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities including trade and other payables, loan from an intermediate controlling shareholder, amount due to a minority shareholder, other loans, bank loans are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the Company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation as a result of a past event, and it is probable that the Group will be required to settle that obligation. Provisions are measured at the directors' best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the obligation at the balance sheet date, and are discounted to present value where the effect is material.

Retirement benefits costs

Payments to the defined contribution retirement benefits schemes are charged as expenses as they fall due.

Contingent liabilities acquired in a business combination

Contingent liabilities acquired in a business combination are initially measured at fair value at the date of acquisition. At subsequent balance sheet date, such contingent liabilities are measured at the higher of the amount that would be recognised in accordance with HKAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets and the amount initially recognised less cumulative amortisation (if appropriate).

Share-based payment transactions*Equity-settled share-based payment transactions***Share options granted to employees of the Company**

The fair value of services received determined by reference to the fair value of share options granted at the grant date is expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, with a corresponding increase in equity (share option reserve).

At the time when the share options are exercised, the amount previously recognised in share option reserve will be transferred to share premium. When the share options are forfeited or are still not exercised at the expiry date, the amount previously recognised in share option reserve will continue to be held in share option reserve.

5. KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

In the process of applying the Group's accounting policies, which are described in note 4, management had made the following judgments that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

Impairment of property, plant and equipment

Determining whether property, plant and equipment is impaired requires an estimation of the recoverable amounts of the assets. The recoverable amounts requires the entity to estimate the future cash flows expected to arise from the cash-generating unit and a suitable discount rate in order to calculate present value. During the year, an impairment loss of HK\$23,781,000 (1.4.2004 to 31.12.2004: HK\$9,473,000) was recognised.

6. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Group's major financial instruments include trade and other receivables, bank balance and cash, trade and other payables and borrowings. Details of these financial instruments are disclosed in respective notes. The risks associated with these financial instruments and the policies on how to mitigate these risks are set out below. The management manages and monitors these exposures to ensure appropriate measures are implemented on a timely and effective manner.

Interest rate risk

The Group's cash flow interest rate risk primarily relates to fixed-rate bank loans.

The Group currently does not have any risk hedging policy. However, the management monitors interest rate risk exposure and will consider hedging significant risk exposure should the used arises.

Credit risk

The Group's credit risk is primarily attributable to trade and other receivables. The maximum exposure to credit risk in the event of the counterparties failure to perform their obligations as at 31 December 2005 in relation to each class of recognised financial assets is the carrying amount of those assets as stated in the consolidated balance sheet. In order to minimise the credit risk, the management of the Group has reviewed the recoverable amount of each individual trade debt at each balance sheet date to ensure that adequate impairment losses are made for irrecoverable amounts. In this regard, the directors of the Company consider that the Group's credit risk is significantly reduced.

The credit risk on liquid funds is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

Concentration risk

The Group is exposed to concentration risk as a significant portion of its business are derived from its largest customer.

7. TURNOVER AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

Turnover represents the net amounts received and receivable for goods sold by the Group to outside customers, less returns and allowances.

Business Segments

The Group's principal activities are trade and manufacture of cement, trade of goods, property investment, property development and investments holding. These five business segments are the basis on which the Group reports its primary segment information. Segment information about these businesses is presented as below:

	Trade and manufacture of cement <i>HK\$'000</i>	Trade of goods <i>HK\$'000</i>	Property investment <i>HK\$'000</i>	Property development <i>HK\$'000</i>	Investments holding <i>HK\$'000</i>	Consolidated <i>HK\$'000</i>
For the year ended						
31 December 2005						
Turnover						
Segment turnover	<u>46,458</u>	<u>93,261</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>114,053</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>253,772</u>
Result						
Segment result	(30,069)	7	(10,286)	8,219	-	(32,129)
Unallocated corporate expenses						(16,777)
Finance costs						(1,407)
Share of results of associates					(1)	(1)
Loss before taxation						(50,314)
Taxation						(3,371)
Loss for the year						<u>(53,685)</u>
Other information						
Additions of property, plant and equipment	7,731	-	-	97	2	7,830
Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	(23,781)	-	-	-	-	(23,781)
Depreciation and amortisation of property, plant and equipment	(2,854)	-	-	(90)	(273)	(3,217)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(986)	-	-	(23)	-	(1,009)
Provision for a legal claim	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(8,698)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(8,698)</u>

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	Trade and manufacture of cement HK\$'000	Trade of goods HK\$'000	Property investment HK\$'000	Property development HK\$'000	Investments holding HK\$'000	Consolidated HK\$'000
As at 31 December 2005						
Balance sheet						
Assets						
Segment assets	<u>62,260</u>	<u>601</u>	<u>84,870</u>	<u>332,453</u>	<u>213,948</u>	<u>694,132</u>
Consolidated total assets						<u>694,132</u>
Liabilities						
Segment liabilities	<u>(30,605)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(48,968)</u>	<u>(251,893)</u>	<u>(6,374)</u>	<u>(337,848)</u>
Unallocated corporate liabilities						<u>(70,952)</u>
Consolidated total liabilities						<u>(408,800)</u>
For the period from 1 April 2004 to 31 December 2004						
Turnover						
Segment turnover	<u>81,518</u>	<u>129,438</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>210,992</u>
Result						
Segment result	(15,879)	45	(32,876)	(303)	(23)	(49,036)
Unallocated corporate expenses						(21,969)
Finance costs						(1,787)
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries			162,989			162,989
Share of results of associates					(261)	<u>(261)</u>
Profit before taxation						89,936
Taxation						<u>4,205</u>
Profit for the period						<u>94,141</u>

APPENDIX I
FINANCIAL INFORMATION ON THE GROUP

	Trade and manufacture of cement HK\$'000	Trade of goods HK\$'000	Property investment HK\$'000	Property development HK\$'000	Investments holding HK\$'000	Consolidated HK\$'000
Other information						
Additions of property, plant and equipment	20,113	-	-	12	164	20,289
Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	(9,473)	-	-	-	-	(9,473)
Depreciation and amortisation of property, plant and equipment	(4,283)	-	-	(24)	(234)	(4,541)
Allowance made for inventories	(2,931)	-	-	-	-	(2,931)
(Loss) gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(2,368)	-	-	2	-	(2,366)
Revaluation deficit recognised in respect of investment properties	-	-	(6,262)	-	-	(6,262)
Provision for a legal claim	-	-	(32,792)	-	-	(32,792)
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(32,792)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(32,792)</u>
As at 31 December 2004						
Balance sheet						
Assets						
Segment assets	<u>92,531</u>	<u>638</u>	<u>84,870</u>	<u>216,041</u>	<u>234,426</u>	<u>628,506</u>
Consolidated total assets						<u>628,506</u>
Liabilities						
Segment liabilities	<u>30,527</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>39,403</u>	<u>52,709</u>	<u>6,793</u>	129,438
Unallocated corporate liabilities						<u>166,687</u>
Consolidated total liabilities						<u>296,125</u>

Geographical Segments

The Group's operations are located in Mainland China and Hong Kong of the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"). The following table provides an analysis of the Group's turnover by geographical market, irrespective of the origin of the goods/services:

	Turnover by geographical market	
	1.1.2005 to 31.12.2005 HK\$'000	1.4.2004 to 31.12.2004 HK\$'000
Mainland China	160,511	81,554
Hong Kong	93,261	129,438
	<u>253,772</u>	<u>210,992</u>

The following is an analysis of the carrying amount of segment assets and additions to property, plant and equipment analysed by the geographical areas in which the assets are located:

	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
Carrying amount of segment assets		
Mainland China	479,583	393,442
Hong Kong	214,549	235,064
	<u>694,132</u>	<u>628,506</u>
	1.1.2005 to 31.12.2005 HK\$'000	1.4.2004 to 31.12.2004 HK\$'000
Additions to property, plant and equipment		
Mainland China	7,828	20,125
Hong Kong	2	164
	<u>7,830</u>	<u>20,289</u>

8. FINANCE COSTS

	THE GROUP	
	1.1.2005 to 31.12.2005 HK\$'000	1.4.2004 to 31.12.2004 HK\$'000
Interest on:		
Bank loans and overdrafts wholly repayable within five years	5,583	5,300
Less: Amount capitalised in the cost of properties held for sales	(4,176)	(3,513)
	<u>1,407</u>	<u>1,787</u>

9. TAXATION

Hong Kong Profits Tax is provided at 17.5% (1.4.2004 to 31.12.2004: 17.5%) on the estimated assessable profits for the year/period. PRC Enterprise Income Tax is provided at range from 24% to 33% (1.4.2004 to 31.12.2004: 24%) on the estimated assessable profits for the year/period.

Pursuant to the relevant laws and regulations in the PRC, the Group's certain PRC subsidiaries are exempted from PRC Enterprise Income Tax for two years starting from their first profit-making year, followed by a 50% reduction for the next three years.

	THE GROUP	
	1.1.2005	1.4.2004
	to	to
	31.12.2005	31.12.2004
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
The taxation charge comprises:		
Current tax:		
Hong Kong	–	6
PRC	3,334	–
	<u>3,334</u>	<u>6</u>
Under(over)provision in prior years:		
Hong Kong	297	(570)
PRC	645	–
	<u>942</u>	<u>(570)</u>
	<u>4,276</u>	<u>(564)</u>
Deferred taxation (<i>note 30</i>)	<u>(905)</u>	<u>(3,641)</u>
Taxation charge (credit) for the year/period	<u><u>3,371</u></u>	<u><u>(4,205)</u></u>

A statement of reconciliation of taxation is as follows:

	1.1.2005	1.4.2004
	to	to
	31.12.2005	31.12.2004
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
(Loss) profit before taxation	<u>(50,314)</u>	<u>89,936</u>
Effective tax at the PRC Enterprise Income Tax rate of 24% (1.4.2004 to 31.12.2004: 24%)	(12,076)	21,585
Tax effect of share of results of associates	–	63
Tax effect of expenses not deductible for tax purposes	7,979	5,966
Tax effect of income not taxable for tax purposes	(444)	(39,815)
Tax effect of tax losses not recognised	5,690	8,580
Tax effect on utilisation of tax losses previously not recognised	–	(9)
Effect of different tax rates of subsidiaries operating in other jurisdictions	1,280	(3)
Under(over)provision in prior year	942	(570)
Others	–	(2)
Taxation charge (credit) for the year/period	<u><u>3,371</u></u>	<u><u>(4,205)</u></u>

10. (LOSS) PROFIT FOR THE YEAR/PERIOD

	THE GROUP	
	1.1.2005 to 31.12.2005 HK\$'000	1.4.2004 to 31.12.2004 HK\$'000
The (loss) profit for the year/period is arrived at after charging:		
Auditors' remuneration		
Current year/period provision	1,550	1,020
Prior period (over)underprovision	(120)	54
	1,430	1,074
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	3,217	4,533
Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	23,781	9,473
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	1,009	2,366
Minimum lease payments in respect of rented premises	1,610	1,995
Allowance made for inventories	–	2,931
Contributions to retirement benefits schemes (including directors' emoluments)	1,558	1,315
Other staff costs (including directors' emoluments)	13,771	14,822
Cost of inventories recognised as an expense	236,760	206,776
after crediting:		
Gross rental income from investment properties, net of negligible outgoings	1,009	684
Interest income excluding of interest income on the temporary investment of specific borrowings of approximately HK\$620,000 (1.4.2004 to 31.12.2004: HK\$243,000) which has been capitalised in properties under development	1,882	22
Exchange gain	1,530	–
	1,530	–

Other than interest income capitalised as stated above, the above amounts are shown net of expenses capitalised in properties under development as follows:

	1.1.2005 to 31.12.2005 HK\$'000	1.4.2004 to 31.12.2004 HK\$'000
Other staff costs	3,319	701
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	90	8
Operating lease rentals for land and building	654	95
	654	95

11. DIRECTORS' AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT'S EMOLUMENTS

(a) Directors' emoluments

The emoluments paid or payable to each of the 11 (2004: 11) directors were as follows:

The other 1 director (2004: 1 director) has no emoluments for the year.

	Zhang Guotong	Wu Chun Wah	Wang Hongxin	Xu Zhen	Ma Zhengwu	Gu Laiyun	Hong Shui Kun	Chen Shengjie	Kwong Che Keung	Tsui Yiu Wa	Lao Youan	Total 1.1.2005 to 31.12.2005
	HK'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Fee	1,018	1,610	465	182	240	240	240	60	360	360	180	4,955
Contributions to retirement benefit schemes	51	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	131
Share-based payment	402	402	-	22	43	282	43	-	-	-	-	1,194
Total emoluments	1,471	2,092	465	204	283	522	283	60	360	360	180	6,280

	Zhang Guotong	Wu Chun Wah	Xu Zhen	Li Tie Feng	Ma Zhengwu	Gu Laiyun	Hong Shui Kun	Chen Shengjie	Kwong Che Keung	Tsui Yiu Wa	Lao Youan	Total 1.4.2004 to 31.12.2004
	HK'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Fee	454	1,000	-	260	164	164	164	164	270	270	135	3,045
Contributions to retirement benefit schemes	5	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55
Share-based payment	266	266	73	146	146	226	146	146	-	-	-	1,415
Total emoluments	725	1,316	73	406	310	390	310	310	270	270	135	4,515

(b) Five highest paid individuals

Of the five individuals with the highest emoluments in the Group, two (1.4.2004 to 31.12.2004: two) directors of the Company whose emoluments are included in note 11(a) above. The emoluments of the remaining three (1.4.2004 to 31.12.2004: three) individuals were as follows:

	THE GROUP	
	1.1.2005 to 31.12.2005 <i>HK\$'000</i>	1.4.2004 to 31.12.2004 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Salaries and other benefits	1,557	2,646
Contributions to retirement benefits schemes	78	55
	<u>1,635</u>	<u>2,701</u>

Emoluments of the highest paid individuals were within the following bands:

	THE GROUP	
	1.1.2005 to 31.12.2005 <i>Number of employees</i>	1.4.2004 to 31.12.2004 <i>Number of employees</i>
Nil to HK\$1,000,000	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

12. (LOSS) EARNINGS PER SHARE

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

	THE GROUP	
	1.1.2005 to 31.12.2005 <i>HK\$'000</i>	1.4.2004 to 31.12.2004 <i>HK\$'000</i> (restated)
(Loss) profit for the year and earnings for the purposes of basic and diluted earnings per share	<u>(45,997)</u>	<u>99,714</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic earnings per share	<u>1,687,104,968</u>	<u>1,687,104,968</u>
Effect of dilutive potential ordinary shares in respect of share options	<u>N/A</u>	<u>1,976,336</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of diluted earnings per share	<u>N/A</u>	<u>1,689,081,304</u>

No diluted loss per share has been presented for the year ended 31 December 2005 because the exercise of share options will be anti-dilutive.

Impact of the adoption of new and revised accounting policies

The Group's adoption of new and revised accounting policies during the year are described in detail in Note 2. To the extent that those changes have had an impact on results reported for 2005 and 2004, they have had an impact on the amounts reported for earnings per share. The following table summarises that impact on both basic and diluted earnings per share:

	Impact on basic (loss) earnings per share		Impact on diluted earnings per share	
	1.1.2005 to 31.12.2005 <i>HK cents</i>	1.4.2004 to 31.12.2004 <i>HK cents</i>	1.1.2005 to 31.12.2005 <i>HK cents</i>	1.4.2004 to 31.12.2004 <i>HK cents</i>
Figures before adjustments	(2.47)	6.15	N/A	6.15
Adjustment arising from the adoption of new and revised accounting policies	<u>(0.26)</u>	<u>(0.24)</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>(0.25)</u>
As reported/restated	<u><u>(2.73)</u></u>	<u><u>5.91</u></u>	<u><u>N/A</u></u>	<u><u>5.90</u></u>

13. RETIREMENT BENEFITS SCHEMES

The Group participates in both a defined contribution scheme which is registered under the Occupational Retirement Scheme Ordinance (the ORSO Scheme) and a Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme (the MPF Scheme) established under the Mandatory Provident Fund Ordinance in December 2000. The assets of the schemes are held separately from those of the Group, in funds under the control of trustees. All employees who were members of the ORSO Scheme prior to the establishment of the MPF Scheme were required to switch to the MPF Scheme, whereas all new employees joining the Group on or after December 2000 are required to join the MPF Scheme. The Group contributes 5% of relevant payroll costs to the MPF Scheme, which contribution is matched by employees.

The employees of the Group's subsidiaries in the PRC are members of a state-managed retirement benefit scheme operated by the PRC government. The subsidiaries are required to contribute 29% of payroll costs to the retirement benefit scheme to fund the benefits. The only obligation of the Group with respect to the retirement benefit scheme is to make the specified contributions.

For the year ended 31 December 2005, contributions totalling of approximately HK\$1,558,000 (1.4.2004 to 31.12.2004: HK\$1,315,000) were paid by the Group.

14. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

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	Buildings HK\$'000	Plant and machinery HK\$'000	Furniture and equipment HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	Construction in progress HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
COST						
At 1 April 2004	80,418	81,431	15,530	7,455	2,944	187,778
Additions	2,747	42	211	-	17,289	20,289
Acquired on acquisition of subsidiaries	-	-	60	304	-	364
Transfer	-	160	-	-	(160)	-
Disposals	(1,072)	(3,113)	(688)	(1,865)	-	(6,738)
Disposal of subsidiaries	(3,937)	-	(1,810)	(1,592)	-	(7,339)
At 31 December 2004	78,156	78,520	13,303	4,302	20,073	194,354
Currency realignment	1,266	1,416	12	61	362	3,117
Additions	3,023	434	111	-	4,262	7,830
Transfer	14,237	10,460	-	-	(24,697)	-
Disposals	(9,303)	(640)	(26)	(782)	-	(10,751)
At 31 December 2005	87,379	90,190	13,400	3,581	-	194,550
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION AND IMPAIRMENT						
At 1 April 2004	31,050	60,474	13,711	6,222	-	111,457
Provided for the period	1,906	2,050	306	279	-	4,541
Eliminated on disposals	(483)	(1,729)	(607)	(1,518)	-	(4,337)
Impairment loss recognised in income statements	6,273	3,192	-	8	-	9,473
Disposal of subsidiaries	(518)	-	(1,692)	(1,592)	-	(3,802)
At 31 December 2004	38,228	63,987	11,718	3,399	-	117,332
Currency realignment	546	1,162	10	43	-	1,761
Provided for the year	1,359	1,211	196	451	-	3,217
Eliminated on disposals	(5,881)	(581)	(4)	(725)	-	(7,191)
Impairment loss recognised in income statements	9,166	14,615	-	-	-	23,781
At 31 December 2005	43,418	80,394	11,920	3,168	-	138,900
NET BOOK VALUES						
At 31 December 2005	43,961	9,796	1,480	413	-	55,650
At 31 December 2004	39,928	14,533	1,585	903	20,073	77,022

The directors of the Company have met the county government of Wen Ting County, Suzhou, the PRC and obtained written notice for the usage right of a piece of land located at Wen Ting County. However, the State Land Bureau has yet to give its approval to the Group's title to this piece of land, held through a 71% subsidiary (with the remaining 29% held by a PRC joint venture partner), on which buildings with net book value of HK\$43,961,000 (2004: HK\$39,928,000) have been erected. It is the responsibility of the PRC joint venture partner to ensure that the appropriate land use right certificate is obtained and they have confirmed to the Group that they are in the process of obtaining the land use right certificate from the State Land Bureau.

Certain plant and machinery with an aggregate net book value of HK\$9,378,000 (1.4.2004 to 31.12.2004: HK\$14,115,000) have been pledged as securities for the Group's bank loans.

During the year/period, the directors conducted a review of the Group's certain manufacturing assets and determined that a number of those assets were fully impaired, due to physical damage and technical obsolescence. Accordingly, full impairment losses of approximately HK\$9,166,000 (1.4.2004 to 31.12.2004: HK\$6,273,000) and HK\$14,615,000 (1.4.2004 to 31.12.2004: HK\$3,192,000) and Nil (1.4.2004 to 31.12.2004: HK\$8,000) respectively have been recognised in respect of buildings, plant and machinery and motor vehicles.

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	Furniture and equipment <i>HK\$'000</i>
COST	
At 1 April 2004, 1 January 2005 and 31 December 2005	353
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	
At 1 April 2004	246
Provided for the year	20
At 31 December 2004	266
Provided for the year	26
At 31 December 2005	292
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2005	61
At 31 December 2004	87

15. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

	THE GROUP	
	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
FAIR VALUE		
At beginning of year/period	84,870	194,796
Disposal of subsidiaries	–	(103,664)
Revaluation deficit	–	(6,262)
Exchange gain on revaluation of investment properties	1,530	–
	<u>86,400</u>	<u>84,870</u>
At end of year/period	<u>86,400</u>	<u>84,870</u>
Analysed by lease term and geographical location:		
Medium term leasehold properties situated in the Mainland China	<u>86,400</u>	<u>84,870</u>

The fair value of the Group's investment properties at 31 December 2005 have been arrived at on the basis of a valuation carried out on that date by S.H. Ng & Co., Ltd., independent qualified professional valuers not connected with the Group. S.H. Ng & Co., Ltd. are members of the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyor, and have appropriate qualifications and recent experiences in the valuation of similar properties in the relevant locations. The valuation, which conforms to International Valuation Standards, was arrived at by reference to market evidence of transaction prices for similar properties.

All of the Group's property interests held under operating leases to earn rentals or for capital appreciation purposes are measured using the fair value model and are classified and accounted for as investment properties.

As at the balance sheet date, the Group had outstanding litigations in relation to the ownership of the Group's investment properties. For details of the litigations, please refer to note 25 to the financial statements.

16. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

	THE COMPANY	
	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
Unlisted shares, at cost	1,001	1,001
Less: Impairment loss	(1,000)	(1,000)
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

Particulars of the principal subsidiaries are as follows:

Company	Place of incorporation/ registration	Total paid-up and issued ordinary share/ registered capital	Equity interest owned by the Group %	Principal activities
<i>Directly held:</i>				
Galactic Investment Limited	Hong Kong	2 ordinary shares of HK\$1 each	100	Investment holding
Merry World Associates Limited	British Virgin Islands (the "BVI")	1 ordinary share of US\$1 each	100	Property investment
<i>Indirectly held:</i>				
Boxhill Limited	BVI	1 ordinary share of US\$1 each	100	Investment holding
Chengtong Hua Da Trading Limited	Hong Kong	100 ordinary shares of HK\$1 each	51	Trading
Come Ward Limited	Hong Kong	10,000 ordinary shares of HK\$1 each	100	Trading
Evolve Limited	Hong Kong	500 ordinary shares of HK\$10 each	100	Property investment
Chengtong Trading (International) Limited	Hong Kong	429 ordinary shares of HK\$1 each	100	Trading
Price Sales Limited	Hong Kong	10,000 ordinary shares of HK\$1 each	100	Investment holding
Sea-Land Mining Limited	Hong Kong	1,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$10 each	100	Investment holding
蘇州南達水泥有限公司* Suzhou Nanda Cement Company Limited	PRC	RMB101,262,000	71.03	Trade and manufacture of cement
中實投資有限責任公司* Zhongshi Investment Company Limited	PRC	RMB80,000,000	70	Properties development

* The subsidiary was established in the PRC as a sino-foreign equity joint venture enterprise.

The above table lists the subsidiaries of the Company which, in the opinion of the directors, principally affected the results of the period/year or formed a substantial portion of the assets and liabilities of the Group. To give details of other subsidiaries would, in the opinion of the directors, result in particulars of excessive length.

None of the subsidiaries had any debt securities subsisting at 31 December 2005 or at any time during the year/period.

17. INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES AND AMOUNTS DUE FROM AN ASSOCIATE

	THE GROUP	
	2005	2004
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Share of net assets	263	264
Amounts due from associates	–	175,918
Less: Allowance for doubtful receivables	–	(1,086)
	<u>–</u>	<u>174,832</u>

The amount due from an associate is unsecured, interest-free and have no fixed terms for repayment.

Particulars of the Group's associates at the balance sheet date are as follows:

Name of company	Class of shares held	Place of incorporation	Equity interest owned by the Group %	Principal activity
Goodwill (Overseas) Limited ("Goodwill")	Ordinary	BVI	32	Investment holding
Success Project Investments Ltd. ("Success Project")	Ordinary	BVI	35	Investment holding

During the year, the Group's interests in Goodwill have been classified as held for sale (note 23).

As at 31 December 2004, the Company had an amount due from an associate of the Group of approximately HK\$517,000 which was interest-free and has no fixed terms of repayment.

Summarised financial information in respect of the Group's associates is set out below:

	2005 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2004 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Total assets	751	540,322
Total liabilities	–	(542,974)
Net assets (liabilities)	<u>751</u>	<u>(2,652)</u>
Group's share of associates' net assets	<u>263</u>	<u>264</u>
	2005 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2004 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Revenue	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>
Loss for the year	<u>2</u>	<u>744</u>
Group's share of loss of associates for the year (net of tax)	<u>1</u>	<u>261</u>

18. INVENTORIES

	THE GROUP	
	2005 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2004 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Raw materials	3,540	6,040
Work in progress	–	683
Finished goods	<u>996</u>	<u>5,322</u>
	4,536	12,045
Less: Allowance made	<u>–</u>	<u>(2,931)</u>
	<u>4,536</u>	<u>9,114</u>

As at the balance sheet dates, the inventories were carried at cost.

19. PROPERTIES UNDER DEVELOPMENT FOR FUTURE SALE

	THE GROUP	
	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
At beginning of year/period	170,135	–
Acquisition of subsidiaries	–	128,173
Additions	60,027	41,962
	<u>230,162</u>	<u>170,135</u>
Transfer to properties held for sales	(230,162)	–
	<u>–</u>	<u>170,135</u>

The cost of properties under development situated in the PRC are held under long leases.

During the year, net interest capitalised amounted to HK\$3,556,000 (1.4.2004 to 31.12.2004: HK\$3,270,000). At 31 December 2004, properties under development amounting to HK\$33,929,000 have been pledged as securities for the Group's bank loans.

At 31 December 2004, properties under development related to a site for residential development project comprising villas nos. 9 and 11 at Baiwanzhuang Dajie, Xicheng District, Beijing, the PRC with a site area of about 7,200 sq.m.

20. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	THE GROUP	
	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
Trade receivables	11,758	7,713
Prepayments and deposits	2,259	1,992
Other receivables	17,767	9,286
	<u>31,784</u>	<u>18,991</u>

Trade receivables

The Group allows an average credit period of 30 days to its trade customers on open account credit terms. The ageing analysis of the trade receivables at the balance sheet date is as follows:

	THE GROUP	
	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
Current	8,510	1,443
One to three months	128	796
Over three months	3,120	5,474
	<u>11,758</u>	<u>7,713</u>

The directors consider that the fair value of trade and other receivables at the balance sheet dates approximate the carrying amounts.

21. AMOUNT DUE FROM A MINORITY SHAREHOLDER

The amount due from a minority interest is unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand. The directors considered that the fair value at the balance sheet date approximates to the carrying amount.

22. AMOUNTS DUE FROM RELATED COMPANIES

Name of related companies	THE GROUP		Maximum amount outstanding during the year HK\$'000
	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000	
中國物資開發投資總公司	4,621	4,621	4,621
北京京華都房地產開發有限公司	–	–	49,383
China Chengtong Hong Kong Company Limited	100	–	100
Nardu Company Limited	125	27	125
Panyu Lucky Rich Real-Estates Development Limited	430	372	430
Tat Yeung Investments Limited	6	–	6
	5,282	5,020	54,665

The amounts are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand. 中國物資開發投資總公司 is a subsidiary of China Chengtong Holdings Company, a holding company of a substantial shareholder of the Company. 北京京華都房地產開發有限公司 is an indirectly owned subsidiary of China Chengtong Holdings Company, which is, in turn, the ultimate holding company of the substantial shareholder (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company, World Gain Holdings Limited. Nardu Company Limited, Panyu Lucky Rich Real-Estates Development Limited and Tat Yeung Investments Limited are subsidiaries of China Chengtong Hong Kong Company Limited, a substantial shareholder of the Company. The directors consider that the fair value at the balance sheet date approximates to the carrying amount.

23. ASSETS CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE

	2005 HK\$'000
Share of net assets	—
Amount due from an associate	162,166
<i>Less:</i> Allowance for doubtful receivables	<u>(1,086)</u>
	<u>161,080</u>
	<u><u>161,080</u></u>

During the year, the directors decided to dispose of the interest in an associate, Goodwill, and on 11 January 2006, the Group entered into an agreement (the "Disposal Agreement") with an independent third party (the "Purchaser") to dispose of a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, Price Sales Limited which holds the 32% equity interest of Goodwill and the related loan advanced by the Group to Goodwill at a consideration of US\$24,701,754 (equivalent to HK\$192,674,000).

As at 31 December 2005, the Company had an amount due from Goodwill of HK\$517,000 which will also be disposed of under the Disposal Agreement.

The directors consider that the fair value of assets classified as held for sale at the balance sheet dates approximate the carrying amounts.

The Disposal Agreement is conditional upon the following:

- (1) the passing at the EGM of a resolution of the shareholders of the Company approving the Disposal in accordance with the terms of the Disposal Agreement pursuant to the requirements of the Listing Rules.
- (2) the other shareholders of Goodwill (or their beneficial owners) shall enter into an agreement with the Purchaser (or its nominated wholly owned subsidiary) for the sale of their interest in Goodwill in form satisfactory to the Purchaser before Completion.
- (3) satisfactory due diligence review by the Purchaser.

Details of the Disposal Agreement are set out in the Company's announcement dated 7 February 2006.

24. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	THE GROUP	
	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
Trade payables	78,702	52,462
Deposits received, other payables and accruals	49,689	47,332
	<u>128,391</u>	<u>99,794</u>

The ageing analysis of the trade payables at the balance sheet date is as follows:

	THE GROUP	
	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
Current	717	6,056
One to three months	9,788	14,377
Over three months	68,197	32,029
	<u>78,702</u>	<u>52,462</u>

The directors consider that the fair value of trade and other payables at the balance sheet dates approximate the carrying amounts.

25. PROVISION FOR A LEGAL CLAIM

	THE GROUP
	HK\$'000
Balance at 1 January 2005	32,792
Provide for the year	<u>8,698</u>
Balance at 31 December 2005	<u>41,490</u>

Petitions have been filed against a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, Merry World Associates Limited ("Merry World") seeking orders, among other matters, for the transfer of the Group's two investment properties with carry value of HK\$41,490,000 (the "Property A") and HK\$44,910,000 (the "Property C"), respectively, as at 31 December 2005 in favour of the plaintiff (the "Plaintiff").

Property A and Property C were acquired by Merry World from the Plaintiff in 2001 when Merry World was not part of the Group. Merry World is the registered owner of Property A and Property C in the PRC. The Plaintiff alleged among other matters, that Merry World had failed to make payments for the purchase of the Property A and Property C.

Judgments of The Intermediate People's court of Guangzhou City were made on 13 July 2005 and 16 September 2005 ordering, *inter alia*, the transfer of the Property A and Property C to the Plaintiff. The directors, after consulting with the Group's legal counsel, have made appeal to the Higher People's court of Guangzhou City.

Merry World has on 1 March 2006 entered into two settlement agreements (the "Settlement Agreements") with the Plaintiff in relation to Property A and Property C for, among other matters, the transfer of Property A by Merry World to the Plaintiff in pursuant to the judgment and the discontinuance and withdrawal by the Plaintiff of all its claims made and legal proceedings instituted against Merry World in relation to Property C and the confirmation of the title of Merry World in Property C.

Having obtained the advice of the Group's legal counsel, the directors are of the opinion that provision is adequate as at the balance sheet dates with reference to the carrying values of the properties and the likelihood of the outcome of the claim.

Details of the Settlement Agreements are set out in the Company's announcement dated 31 March 2006.

26. LOAN FROM A RELATED COMPANY

The amount represents loan from a holding company of a substantial shareholder and is unsecured and interest-free. The repayment date of the loan was originally scheduled on 9 January 2005 and it was extended to 9 January 2006. The directors considered that the fair value at the balance sheet date approximates to the carrying amount.

27. AMOUNT DUE TO A MINORITY SHAREHOLDER

The amount due to a minority interest is unsecured, interest-free and is repayable on demand. The directors consider that the fair value at the balance sheet date approximates to the carrying amount.

28. OTHER LOANS

The other loans from third parties are unsecured, repayable on demand and interest-free, except for a loan of HK\$3,600,000 (2004: HK\$3,600,000) which is interest bearing at 0.05% per day on a compound basis. The directors considered that the fair value at the balance sheet date approximates to the carrying amount.

29. BANK LOANS, SECURED

	THE GROUP	
	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
Within one year	17,616	17,304
After one year but within two years	—	94,300
	17,616	111,604
<i>Less:</i> Amount due within one year included in the current liabilities	(17,616)	(17,304)
Amount due after one year	—	94,300

The interests of the Group's bank loans are carried at fixed rate of 7.56% (2004: ranged from 5.49% to 7.56%) per annum.

For details of the securities to the bank loans, please refer to notes 14 and 19 to the financial statements.

30. DEFERRED TAXATION

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The following are the major deferred tax liabilities accrued and movement thereon during both years:

	Revaluation of properties	
	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
At beginning of year/period	6,599	10,240
Credit to income for the year/period	(905)	(3,641)
	5,694	6,599
	5,694	6,599

The Group has deductible temporary differences not recognised in the financial statements are as follows:

	THE GROUP	
	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
Tax losses	(220,216)	(196,507)
Impairment losses and allowance made on assets	(76,678)	(54,338)
	(296,894)	(250,845)
	(296,894)	(250,845)

No deferred tax asset has been recognised due to unpredictability of future profit streams. At 31 December 2005, included in unrecognized tax losses are losses of approximately HK\$24,553,000 (2004: HK\$16,923,000) which will expire in 2010. Other tax losses may be carried forward indefinitely.

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At 31 December 2005, the Company has unused tax losses of HK\$77,237,000 (2004: HK\$61,575,000) available for offset against future profits. No deferred tax asset has been recognised due to the unpredictability of future profits streams. The tax losses may be carried forward indefinitely.

31. AMOUNTS DUE FROM/TO SUBSIDIARIES

The amounts due from/to subsidiaries are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand. The directors considered that the fair value at the balance sheet date approximates to the carrying amount.

32. SHARE CAPITAL

	2005		2004	
	Number of shares '000	Amount HK\$'000	Number of shares '000	Amount HK\$'000
Authorised:				
At 1 April 2004, 31 December 2004 and 31 December 2005	<u>5,000,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>5,000,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>
Issued and fully paid:				
At 1 April 2004, 31 December 2004 and 31 December 2005	<u>1,687,105</u>	<u>168,710</u>	<u>1,687,105</u>	<u>168,710</u>

33. SHARE OPTIONS SCHEMES

The Company adopted a share option scheme at an extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on 24 June 2003 (the "Scheme"), the Directors may, at their discretion, invite any participants to take up options to subscribe for fully paid ordinary shares ("Shares") in the Company subject to the terms and conditions stipulated therein.

Details of the Scheme are as follows:

(i) Purpose

The purpose of the Scheme is to provide incentives or rewards to participants thereunder for their contribution to the Group and/or to enable the Group to recruit and retain high-calibre employees and attract human resources that are valuable to the Group and any invested entity.

(ii) Participants

The Directors may, at their discretion, invite any participant including any executive director, non-executive director or employee (whether full time or part time), shareholder, supplier, customer, consultant, adviser, other service provider or any joint venture partner, business or strategic alliance partner, in each case, of the Company, any subsidiary of the Company or any invested entity, to take up options to subscribe for Shares in the Company.

(iii) Maximum number of shares

(1) 30% limit

The limit on the number of Shares which may be issued upon exercise of all outstanding options granted and yet to be exercised under the Scheme must not exceed 30% of the Shares in issue from time to time (the "Scheme Limit").

(2) *10% limit*

In addition to the Scheme Limit, and subject to the following, the total number of shares which may be issued upon exercise of all options granted under the Scheme must not in aggregate exceed 10% of the Shares in issue as at the date of approval of the Scheme (excluding any options which have lapsed) (the "Scheme Mandate Limit").

The Company may, from time to time, renew the Scheme Mandate Limit by obtaining the approval of its shareholders in general meeting. The Company may also seek separate approval by its shareholders in general meeting for granting options beyond the renewed Scheme Mandate Limit provided the options in excess of such limit are granted only to participants specifically identified.

(iv) Maximum entitlement of each participant

Unless approved by shareholders of the Company, the total number of securities issued and to be issued upon exercise on the options granted to each participant (including both exercised and outstanding options) in any 12 month period must not exceed 1% of the Shares in issue. Where any further grant of options to a participant would result in the Shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of all options granted and to be granted to such person (including exercised, cancelled and outstanding options) in the 12 month period up to and including the date of such further grant representing in aggregate over 1% of the relevant class of securities in issue, such further grant must be separately approved by shareholders of the Company in general meeting with such participant and his associates abstaining from voting.

(v) Price of shares

The exercise price must be at least the higher of: (a) the nominal value of a Share at the date of grant; (b) the closing price of a Shares as stated on the daily quotations sheet of the Stock Exchange on the date of grant, which must be a business day and (c) the average closing price of a Share as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheets for the five business days immediately preceding the date of grant.

(vi) Amount payable upon acceptance of the option

Acceptance of an offer of the grant of an option shall be by the delivery to and receipt by the Company at its registered office of the form of acceptance sent to the Participant duly completed and signed by the Participant together with a remittance of HK\$1.

(vii) Exercisable periods

An option shall be exercisable at such time(s) or during such period(s) and subject to such terms, as the Directors may, at their discretion specify, provided that 50% of the option shall be exercisable with a period of three (3) years commencing from twelve (12) months after the date of acceptance of the offer and the balance 50% may be exercisable at any time with a period of three (3) years commencing from twenty-four (24) months after the date of acceptance of the offer.

(viii) Vesting periods

- (1) The options granted on 8.3.2004 have vesting period as follows:

50% of the options are vested in 12 months from the date of acceptance of the offer and the balance 50% of the options are vested in 24 months from the date of acceptance of the offer.

- (2) The options granted on 28.9.2004 have vesting period as follows:

100% of the options are vested in 12 months from the date of acceptance of the offer.

(ix) The remaining life of the Scheme

The life of the Schemes is 10 years commencing on the Adoption Date and will end on 23 June 2013.

(x) Shares available for issue under the Scheme

As at 31 December 2005, the total number of shares available for issue under the Scheme was approximately 118,810,500 shares which represented approximately 7% of the total issued share capital of the Company.

The movements in the number of options outstanding during the period/year which have been granted to the directors of the Company and employees of the Group under the Scheme were as follows:

	Exercisable period	Exercise price HK\$	Outstanding at 1.4.2004	Granted during the period	Lapsed during the period	Outstanding at 1.1.2005	Granted during the year	Lapsed during the year	Outstanding at 31.12.2005	Number of underlying shares
Directors	9.3.2005 to 8.3.2009	0.364	9,000,000	-	-	9,000,000	-	(2,400,000)	6,600,000	6,600,000
	29.9.2005 to 28.9.2008	0.245	-	8,000,000	-	8,000,000	-	-	8,000,000	8,000,000
Other employees	9.3.2005 to 8.3.2009	0.364	16,150,000	-	(2,150,000)	14,000,000	-	(1,750,000)	12,250,000	12,250,000
	29.9.2005 to 28.9.2008	0.245	-	24,050,000	-	24,050,000	-	(1,000,000)	23,050,000	23,050,000
Total			<u>25,150,000</u>	<u>32,050,000</u>	<u>(2,150,000)</u>	<u>55,050,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,150,000)</u>	<u>49,900,000</u>	<u>49,900,000</u>

The fair values of options granted in 2004 were calculated using the Black-Scholes pricing model which is considered by the Directors to be the best pricing model currently available for estimating the fair values of these options. The inputs into the model were as follows:

Fair value of option at date of grant	HK\$0.161
Share price at date of grant	HK\$0.290
Exercise price	HK\$0.245
Expected volatility	78%
Expected life in years	3
Risk free rate	1.5%
Expected dividend yield	0%

Expected volatility was determined by calculating the historical volatility of the Company's share price over the previous one year. The expected life used in the model has been adjusted, based on management's best estimate, for the effects of non-transferability, exercise restrictions and behavioral considerations.

The Group recognised total expenses of HK\$4,392,000 (1.4.2004 to 31.12.2004: HK\$4,085,000) related to equity-settled share-based payment transactions during the year.

34. RESERVES

Details of changes in reserves of the Group are set out in the consolidated statement of changes in equity on page 31.

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	Share premium <i>HK\$'000</i>	Capital redemption reserve <i>HK\$'000</i>	Share options reserve <i>HK\$'000</i>	Accumulated losses <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
At 1 April 2004					
– as previously stated	939,273	402	–	(1,025,222)	(85,547)
– effect of changes in accounting policies (note 3)	–	–	234	(234)	–
– as restated	939,273	402	234	(1,025,456)	(85,547)
Recognition of equity-settled share based payments	–	–	4,085	–	4,085
Profit for the period	–	–	–	82,829	82,829
At 31 December 2004 and 1 January 2005	939,273	402	4,319	(942,627)	1,367
Recognition of equity-settled share based payments	–	–	4,392	–	4,392
Net loss for the year	–	–	–	(314)	(314)
At 31 December 2005	<u>939,273</u>	<u>402</u>	<u>8,711</u>	<u>(942,941)</u>	<u>5,445</u>

35. FAIR VALUE OF OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents and bills receivables, approximate their respective fair values due to the relatively short term maturity of these financial instruments. The fair values of other classes of financial assets and financial liabilities are disclosed in the respective notes to financial statements.

36. COMMITMENTS

(a) Capital commitments

	THE GROUP	
	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
Capital commitments in respect of properties under development:		
Contracted but not provided for	–	98,016
Authorised but not contracted for	–	72,018
	<u>–</u>	<u>170,034</u>
Capital commitments in respect of acquisition of property, plant and equipment:		
Contracted but not provided for	–	6,688
	<u>–</u>	<u>6,688</u>

At the balance sheet date, the Company did not have any capital commitments.

(b) Operating lease commitments as lessee

At 31 December 2005, the Group had commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases in respect of rented premises which fall due as follows:

	THE GROUP	
	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
Within one year	1,655	2,342
In the second to fifth years inclusive	–	2,103
	<u>1,655</u>	<u>4,445</u>

Leases are negotiated for an average term of three years.

At the balance sheet date, the Company had no commitments under non-cancellable operating leases in respect of rented premises.

(c) Operating leases commitments as lessor

At 31 December 2005, the Group had contracted with tenants for the following future minimum lease payments:

	THE GROUP	
	2005	2004
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Within one year	1,105	913
In the second to fifth years inclusive	768	913
More than five years	864	–
	<u>2,737</u>	<u>1,826</u>

Leases are negotiated for an average term of three years.

At the balance sheet date, the Company had not entered into any operating lease arrangement for rental income.

37. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year/period, the Group received consultancy fee income of HK\$Nil (1.4.2004 to 31.12.2004: HK\$515,000) from an associate and interest income of HK\$1,183,000 (1.4.2004 to 31.12.2004: nil) from a related company.

Balance with related parties at respective balance sheet dates are set out in the consolidated balance sheet/balance sheet and notes thereto.

8. SUMMARY OF UNAUDITED INTERIM RESULTS

The following is the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2006 together with accompanying notes as extracted from the interim report of the Company dated 11 September 2006:

Condensed consolidated income statement

for the six months ended 30 June 2006

	Notes	Six months ended 30 June	
		2006 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2005 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Continuing operations			
Turnover	3	247,739	29,980
Cost of sales		<u>(190,389)</u>	<u>(33,222)</u>
Gross profit (loss)		57,350	(3,242)
Other income		2,469	1,341
Distribution costs		(6,751)	(462)
Administrative expenses		(9,071)	(12,991)
Provision for legal claims	4	–	(52,078)
Share of result of associates		–	(1)
Finance costs	5	<u>(737)</u>	<u>(13)</u>
Profit (loss) before taxation	6	43,260	(67,446)
Taxation (charge) credit	7	<u>(16,096)</u>	<u>4,385</u>
Profit (loss) for the period from continuing operations		27,164	(63,061)
Discontinued operations			
(Loss) profit for the period from discontinued operations	9	<u>(3)</u>	<u>5</u>
Profit (loss) for the period		<u>27,161</u>	<u>(63,056)</u>
Attributable to:			
Shareholders of the Company		17,270	(61,913)
Minority interests		<u>9,891</u>	<u>(1,143)</u>
		<u>27,161</u>	<u>(63,056)</u>
Earnings (loss) per share	10		
From continuing and discontinued operations:			
Basic		<u>HK1.0 cent</u>	<u>HK(3.7) cents</u>
Diluted		<u>HK1.0 cent</u>	<u>N/A</u>
From continuing operations:			
Basic		<u>HK1.0 cent</u>	<u>HK(3.7) cents</u>
Diluted		<u>HK1.0 cent</u>	<u>N/A</u>

Condensed consolidated balance sheet*at 30 June 2006*

	<i>Notes</i>	30.6.2006 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	31.12.2005 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	<i>11</i>	54,762	55,650
Investment properties	<i>11</i>	44,910	86,400
Interests in jointly controlled entity	<i>12</i>	74,594	–
Interests in associates		263	263
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		174,529	142,313
		<hr/>	<hr/>
Current assets			
Inventories		6,873	4,536
Properties held for sales		54,968	230,162
Trade and other receivables	<i>13</i>	15,981	31,784
Bills receivables		1,182	144
Tax recoverable		284	2,414
Amounts due from minority interests		2,799	1,359
Amounts due from related companies	<i>14</i>	5,324	5,282
Amount due from a jointly controlled entity		16,320	–
Restricted bank balance	<i>15</i>	4,200	–
Bank balances and cash		101,247	115,058
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		209,178	390,739
Assets classified as held for sale	<i>16</i>	152,344	161,080
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		361,522	551,819
		<hr/>	<hr/>
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	<i>17</i>	138,757	128,391
Deposits received on sale of properties		3,318	189,435
Provision for legal claims	<i>4</i>	–	41,490
Loan from a related company	<i>18</i>	33,033	15,000
Amount due to a minority shareholder		3,978	3,978
Taxation payable		14,421	–
Other loans		7,196	7,196
Bank loans, secured		17,616	17,616
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		218,319	403,106
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APPENDIX I

FINANCIAL INFORMATION ON THE GROUP

	<i>Notes</i>	30.6.2006 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	31.12.2005 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Net current assets		<u>143,203</u>	<u>148,713</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		317,732	291,026
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred tax liabilities		<u>(5,239)</u>	<u>(5,694)</u>
Net assets		<u><u>312,493</u></u>	<u><u>285,332</u></u>
Capital and reserves			
Share capital		168,710	168,710
Reserves		<u>101,626</u>	<u>84,356</u>
Equity attributable to shareholders of the Company		270,336	253,066
Minority interests		<u>42,157</u>	<u>32,266</u>
Total equity		<u><u>312,493</u></u>	<u><u>285,332</u></u>

Condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity

for the six months ended 30 June 2006

	Attributable to shareholders of the Company										
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Capital redemption reserve HK\$'000	Special capital reserve (note) HK\$'000	Exchange reserve HK\$'000	Legal surplus HK\$'000	Share options reserve HK\$'000	Accumulated (losses) profit HK\$'000	Total	Minority interests HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
At 1 January 2005	168,710	939,273	402	-	284	565	4,319	(820,534)	293,019	39,362	332,381
Exchange realignment	-	-	-	-	1,652	-	-	-	1,652	592	2,244
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(45,997)	(45,997)	(7,688)	(53,685)
Total recognised gain (loss) for the year	-	-	-	-	1,652	-	-	(45,997)	(44,345)	(7,096)	(51,441)
Recognition of equity-settled share based payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,392	-	4,392	-	4,392
At 31 December 2005 and 1 January 2006	168,710	939,273	402	-	1,936	565	8,711	(866,531)	253,066	32,266	285,332
Capital Reduction (note)	-	(939,273)	-	965	-	-	-	938,308	-	-	-
Share option forfeited	-	-	-	-	-	-	(818)	818	-	-	-
Profit and total income recognised for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,270	17,270	9,891	27,161
At 30 June 2006	168,710	-	402	965	1,936	565	7,893	89,865	270,336	42,157	312,493
At 1 January 2005	168,710	939,273	402	-	284	565	4,319	(820,534)	293,019	39,362	332,381
Recognition of equity-settled share based payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,160	-	3,160	-	3,160
Loss and total expenses recognised for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(61,913)	(61,913)	(1,143)	(63,056)
At 30 June 2005	168,710	939,273	402	-	284	565	7,479	(882,447)	234,266	38,219	272,485

Note:

On 20 June 2006, the High Court of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (the “High Court”) made an order (the “Order”) confirming the cancellation of the entire sum standing to the credit of the share premium account of the Company as at 31 December 2004 and set off with the accumulated losses of the Company as at 31 December 2004 (the “Capital Reduction”). The Order stipulated that after the Capital Reduction becoming effective, the Company will create a Special Capital Reserve in the amount of approximately HK\$965,000 representing the amount by which the Capital Reduction exceeds the total accumulated losses of the Company as at 31 December 2004 and that for so long as there remained any debt of or claim against the Company outstanding at the date when the Capital Reduction became effective which, if such date were the date of commencement of the winding up of the Company, would have been admissible in proof against the Company and the persons entitled to the benefit thereof had not have agreed otherwise, such reserve:

- (i) should not be treated as realised profits for the purposes of Section 79B of the Companies Ordinance;
- (ii) should, for so long as the Company remained a listed company, be treated as an undistributable reserve of the Company for the purposes of Section 79C of the Companies Ordinance or any statutory re-enactment or modification thereof.

It was also provided in the Order that, notwithstanding the above undertaking, (a) the Special Capital Reserve might be applied for the same purposes as a share premium account might be applied; (b) the amount standing to the credit of the Special Capital Reserve might be reduced by the aggregate of any increase in the paid up share capital or the amount standing to the credit of the share premium account of the Company resulting from the payment up of shares by the receipt of new consideration or upon a capitalisation of distributable reserve after the Capital Reduction becoming effective; and (c) in the event that the amount of the Special Capital Reserve is so reduced, the Company shall be at liberty to transfer the amount of any such reduction to the general reserves of the Company and the same shall become available for distribution.

Condensed consolidated cash flow statement*for the six months ended 30 June 2006*

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2006	2005
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Net cash generated from operating activities	12,024	41,578
Net cash (used in) generated from investing activities:		
Capital contribution to a jointly controlled entity	(48,000)	–
Increase in restricted bank balance	(4,200)	–
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(219)	(3,269)
Proceeds of disposal of property, plant and equipment	552	–
Repayment of amount due from an associate	8,736	8,764
Other investing activities	–	802
	(43,131)	6,297
Net cash generated from (used in) financing activities	17,296	(2,625)
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(13,811)	45,250
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	115,058	86,082
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	101,247	131,332

Notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements

for the six months ended 30 June 2006

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure requirements of Appendix 16 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 ("HKAS 34") "Interim Financial Reporting".

2. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis except for investment properties, which are measured at fair value, as appropriate.

The accounting policies used in the condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2005 except as described below.

Financial guarantee contracts

In the current period, the Group has applied HKAS 39 and HKFRS 4 (Amendments) *Financial Guarantee Contracts* which is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2006.

A financial guarantee contract is defined by HKAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* as "a contract that requires the issuer to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payment when due in accordance with the original or modified terms of a debt instrument".

The Group acts as the issuer of the financial guarantee contracts

Prior to 1 January 2006, financial guarantee contracts were not accounted for in accordance with HKAS 39 and those contracts were disclosed as contingent liabilities. A provision for financial guarantee was only recognised when it was probable that an outflow of resources would be required to settle the financial guarantee obligation and the amount can be estimated reliably.

Upon the application of these amendments, a financial guarantee contract issued by the Group and not designated as at fair value through profit or loss is recognised initially at its fair value less transaction costs that are directly attributable to the issue of the financial guarantee contract. Subsequent to initial recognition, the Group measures the financial guarantee contract at the higher of: (i) the amount determined in accordance with HKAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets; and (ii) the amount initially recognised less, when appropriate, cumulative amortisation recognised in accordance with HKAS 18 Revenue.

In relation to a financial guarantee granted to a bank in favour of its customers in respect of the mortgage loans provided by the banks to such customers for purchase of the Group's developed properties, no financial guarantee contract was recognised as the fair values of these guarantees was insignificant.

Joint ventures

Jointly controlled entities

Joint venture arrangements that involve the establishment of a separate entity in which venturers have joint control over the economic activity of the entity are referred to as jointly controlled entities.

The results and assets and liabilities of jointly controlled entities are incorporated in the consolidated financial statements using the equity method of accounting. Under the equity method, investments in jointly controlled entities are carried in the consolidated balance sheet at cost as adjusted for post-acquisition changes in the Group's share of the profit or loss and of changes in equity of the jointly controlled entities, less any identified impairment loss. When the Group's share of losses of a jointly controlled entity equals or exceeds its interest in that jointly controlled entity (which includes any long-term interests that, in substance, form part of the Group's net investment in the jointly controlled entity), the Group discontinues recognising its share of further losses. An additional share of losses is provided for and a liability is recognised only to the extent that the Group has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of that jointly controlled entity.

When a group entity transacts with a jointly controlled entity of the Group, unrealised profits or losses are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the jointly controlled entity, except to the extent that unrealised losses provide evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred, in which case, the full amount of losses is recognised.

In the current interim period, the Group has applied, for the first time, a number of new standards, amendments and interpretations (new "HKFRSs") issued by the HKICPA, which are either effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 December 2005 or 1 January 2006. The adoption of these new HKFRSs has had no material effect on how the results for the current and prior accounting periods are prepared and presented. Accordingly, no prior period adjustment has been required.

The Group has not early applied the following new standard amendment or interpretations that have been issued but are not yet effective. The directors of the Company anticipate that the application of these standard amendment or interpretations will have no material impact on the financial statements of the Group.

HKAS 1 (Amendment)	Capital disclosures ¹
HKFRS 7	Financial instruments: Disclosures ¹
HK(IFRIC)-INT 7	Applying the restatement approach under HKAS 29 Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies ²
HK(IFRIC)-INT 8	Scope of HKFRS 2 ³
HK(IFRIC)-INT 9	Reassessment of embedded derivatives ⁴

¹ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2007.

² Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 March 2006.

³ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 May 2006.

⁴ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 June 2006.

3. TURNOVER AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

Business segments

The Group's principal activities are trade and manufacture of cement, property investment and property development. These business segments are the basis on which the Group reports its primary segment information. During the period ended 30 June 2006, the Group discontinued its trade of goods business. Segments information about these business is presented as below:

	Continuing operations			Discontinued operations	Consolidated HK\$'000
	Trade and manufacture of cement	Property investment	Property development	Trade of goods	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
For the six months ended 30 June 2006					
Turnover	<u>16,738</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>231,001</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>247,739</u>
Result					
Segment result	<u>402</u>	<u>820</u>	<u>49,638</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>50,857</u>
Unallocated corporate expenses					(6,863)
Finance costs					<u>(737)</u>
Profit before taxation					43,257
Taxation charge					<u>(16,096)</u>
Profit for the period					<u>27,161</u>

	Continuing operations			Discontinued operations	Consolidated HK\$'000
	Trade and manufacture of cement	Property investment	Property development	Trade of goods	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
For the six months ended 30 June 2005					
Turnover	<u>29,980</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>78,962</u>	<u>108,942</u>
Result					
Segment result	<u>(4,559)</u>	<u>(32)</u>	<u>592</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>(3,994)</u>
Unallocated corporate expenses					(11,355)
Provision for legal claims	-	(52,078)	-	-	(52,078)
Share of results of associates					(1)
Finance costs					<u>(13)</u>
Loss before taxation					(67,441)
Taxation credit					<u>4,385</u>
Loss for the period					<u>(63,056)</u>

Geographical segments

The Group's operations are located in Mainland China and Hong Kong of the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"). The following table provides an analysis of the Group's turnover by geographical market, irrespective of the origin of the goods/services:

	Continuing operations		Discontinued operations	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Hong Kong	-	-	-	78,962
Mainland China	247,739	29,980	-	-
	<u>247,739</u>	<u>29,980</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>78,962</u>

4. PROVISION FOR LEGAL CLAIMS

	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Balance at 1 January 2006	41,490
Utilisation of provision upon the transfer of Property A	<u>(41,490)</u>
Balance at 30 June 2006	<u><u>-</u></u>

Petitions have been filed against a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, Merry World Associates Limited ("Merry World") seeking orders, among other matters, for the transfer of the Group's two investment properties with carry value of HK\$41,490,000 (the "Property A") and HK\$44,910,000 (the "Property C"), respectively, as at 31 December 2005 in favour of the plaintiff (the "Plaintiff").

Property A and Property C were acquired by Merry World from the Plaintiff in 2001 when Merry World was not part of the Group. Merry World is the registered owner of Property A and Property C in the PRC. The Plaintiff alleged among other matters, that Merry World had failed to make payments for the purchase of the Property A and Property C.

Judgments of The Intermediate People's Court of Guangzhou City were made on 13 July 2005 and 16 September 2005 ordering, inter alia, the transfer of the Property A and Property C to the Plaintiff. The directors, after consulting with the Group's legal counsel, have made appeal to the Higher People's Court of Guangzhou City.

On 1 March 2006, Merry World entered into two settlement agreements (the "Settlement Agreements") with the Plaintiff in relation to Property A and Property C for, among other matters, the transfer of Property A by Merry World to the Plaintiff in pursuant to the judgment and the discontinuance and withdrawal by the Plaintiff of all its claims made and legal proceedings instituted against Merry World in relation to Property C and the confirmation of the title of Merry World in Property C. During the period, the legal procedures for the transfer of Property A were completed.

5. FINANCE COSTS

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2006	2005
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Interest on bank borrowings wholly repayable within five years	(737)	(2,525)
Less: Amount capitalised in the cost of properties under development	–	2,512
	<u>(737)</u>	<u>(13)</u>

6. PROFIT (LOSS) BEFORE TAXATION

	Continuing operations	
	Six months ended 30 June	
	2006	2005
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Profit (loss) before taxation has been arrived at after charging:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	890	2,300
and after crediting:		
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	<u>335</u>	<u>243</u>

7. TAXATION (CHARGE) CREDIT

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2006	2005
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
The (charge) credit comprises:		
Continuing operations		
Current tax		
Hong Kong	284	(292)
PRC	(16,834)	–
Deferred taxation	<u>454</u>	<u>4,677</u>
Taxation (charge) credit for the period	<u>(16,096)</u>	<u>4,385</u>

No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax has been made as the Group has no assessable profit for both periods. The tax credit (charge) represents the over (under) provision in previous years.

PRC Enterprise Income Tax is provided for with reference to the applicable tax rates prevailing in the respective regions of the Mainland China on the estimated assessable profits of the Group's PRC subsidiaries.

8. SHARE OPTIONS

The Company has a share option scheme for eligible directors and employees of the Group. Details of the share options outstanding during the current period are as follows:

	Number of share options
Outstanding at 1 January 2006	49,900,000
Lapsed during the period	<u>4,700,000</u>
Outstanding at 30 June 2006	<u><u>45,200,000</u></u>

9. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

The results of the discontinued operations are analysed as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
(Loss) profit for the period in respect of trading of goods	<u>(3)</u>	<u>5</u>

The results of trade of goods business for the period, which have been included in the condensed consolidated income statements, were as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Turnover	–	78,962
Other income	–	3
Cost of sales and other operating expense	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(78,960)</u>
(Loss) profit for the period	<u>(3)</u>	<u>5</u>

The carrying amounts of the assets and liabilities of the trading business is insignificant.

10. EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE

From continuing and discontinued operations

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

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Earnings		
Earnings (loss) for the purposes of basic and diluted earnings per share	<u>17,270</u>	<u>(61,913)</u>
Number of shares		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic earnings (loss) per share	1,687,104,968	1,687,104,968
Effect of dilutive potential ordinary shares in respect of share options	<u>4,004,339</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of diluted earnings per share	<u>1,691,109,307</u>	<u>N/A</u>

No diluted loss per share has been presented for the prior period as the exercise of the Company's outstanding share options would reduce loss per share.

11. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

During the period, the Group spent approximately HK\$219,000 (six months period ended 30 June 2005: HK\$3,269,000) on acquisitions of property, plant and equipment.

At 30 June 2006, the directors have considered the Group's investment properties are carried at fair values at the balance sheet date. No gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value has been recognised in profit or loss during the current period.

12. INTEREST IN JOINTLY CONTROLLED ENTITY

	30.6.2006 HK\$'000	31.12.2005 HK\$'000
Share of net assets	69,700	–
Goodwill on acquisition of jointly controlled entity	<u>4,894</u>	<u>–</u>
	<u>74,594</u>	<u>–</u>

The principal investment in jointly controlled entity at 30 June 2006 represents the Company's interest in 50% of registered capital of 湖州萬港聯合置業有限公司 (Huzhou Wangang United Estate Company Limited).

13. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	30.6.2006 <i>HK\$'000</i>	31.12.2005 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Trade receivables	8,143	11,758
Prepayments and deposits	2,336	2,259
Other receivables	5,502	17,767
	<u>15,981</u>	<u>31,784</u>

The Group allows an average credit period of 30 days (31 December 2005: 30 days) to its trade customers on open account credit terms. The aged analysis of the trade receivables at 30 June 2006 is as follows:

	30.6.2006 <i>HK\$'000</i>	31.12.2005 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Current	703	8,510
One to three months	105	128
Over three months	7,335	3,120
	<u>8,143</u>	<u>11,758</u>

14. AMOUNTS DUE FROM RELATED COMPANIES

Name of related companies	30.6.2006 <i>HK\$'000</i>	31.12.2005 <i>HK\$'000</i>
中國物資開發投資總公司	4,621	4,621
Nardu Company Limited	167	125
Panyu Lucky Rich Real-Estates Development Limited	430	430
Tat Yeung Investments Limited	6	6
China Chengtong Hong Kong Company Limited	100	100
	<u>5,324</u>	<u>5,282</u>

The amounts are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand. 中國物資開發投資總公司 is a subsidiary of China Chengtong Holdings Group Limited (formerly known as China Chengtong Holdings Company prior to 20 July 2006), the ultimate controlling shareholder of the Company. Nardu Company Limited, Panyu Lucky Rich Real-Estates Development Limited and Tat Yeung Investments Limited are subsidiaries of China Chengtong Hong Kong Company Limited, the holding company of a substantial shareholder of the Company.

15. RESTRICTED BANK BALANCE

Pursuant to the order of the High Court of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region dated 20 June 2006 confirming the Capital Reduction of the Company which became effective on 21 June 2006 (the "Effective Date"), a sum of HK\$4,200,000 ("Trust Fund") was on 20 June 2006 deposited into a new and segregated bank deposit account designated "CCDG Capital Reduction Account" ("Trust Account") in the name of Key Asset Limited (a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company) ("Trustee") as trustee for the benefit of those creditors of the Company who have not given their consents to the Capital Reduction as at the Effective Date ("Non-consenting Creditors"). In relation to the said trust, it is undertaken by the Company and the Trustee that: (a) the Company will procure the Trustee to apply the Trust Fund for the sole and exclusive purpose of paying the Non-consenting Creditors in discharge, satisfaction or settlement of their projected claims on the Effective Date ("Pre-Capital Reduction Claims"); (b) in the event that any Non-consenting Creditor shall give its consent to the Capital Reduction subsequent to the Effective Date, the amount of the Trust Fund shall be reduced by the relevant Pre-Capital Reduction Claims from the said Non-consenting Creditor(s) and the Trustee shall be at liberty to transfer the amount of any such reduction(s) to the other bank accounts of the Company and the same shall become available for working capital or any other general uses of the Company; (c) the Trustee shall maintain to the credit of the Trust Account a cash balance of not less than the aggregate Pre-Capital Reduction Claims from the remaining Non-consenting Creditors outstanding at any time whilst the Trust Account remains operated; (d) the Company and the Trustee shall maintain the Trust Account for a period of six years from the Effective Date unless it is terminated earlier upon the happening of any of the following events, i.e., (aa) all the Pre-Capital Reduction Claims shall have been paid, satisfied, settled or otherwise extinguished; (bb) the remaining Non-consenting Creditors shall subsequently give their consents to the Capital Reduction; (cc) any period of limitation in respect of the remaining Pre-Capital Reduction Claims shall have expired; or (dd) such earlier date as the High Court shall direct upon application by the Company.

16. ASSETS CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE

	30.6.2006 HK\$'000	31.12.2005 HK\$'000
Share of net assets	—	—
Amount due from an associate	153,430	162,166
Less: Allowance for doubtful receivables	(1,086)	(1,086)
	<u>152,344</u>	<u>161,080</u>
	<u>152,344</u>	<u>161,080</u>

During the year ended 31 December 2005, the directors decided to dispose of the interest in an associate, Goodwill (Overseas) Limited ("Goodwill"), and on 11 January 2006, the Group entered into an agreement (the "Disposal Agreement") with an independent third party (the "Purchaser") to dispose of a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, Price Sales Limited, which holds the 32% equity interest of Goodwill and the related loan advanced by the Group to Goodwill at a consideration of US\$24,701,754 (equivalent to HK\$192,674,000). Details of the Disposal Agreement are set out in the Company's circular dated 9 May 2006.

17. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	30.6.2006 <i>HK\$'000</i>	31.12.2005 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Trade payables	55,239	78,702
Other deposits received, other payables and accruals	83,518	49,689
	<u>138,757</u>	<u>128,391</u>

The aged analysis of the trade payables at 30 June 2006 is as follows:

	30.6.2006 <i>HK\$'000</i>	31.12.2005 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Current	4,621	717
One to three months	679	9,788
Over three months	49,939	68,197
	<u>55,239</u>	<u>78,702</u>

18. LOAN FROM A RELATED COMPANY

	30.6.2006 <i>HK\$'000</i>	31.12.2005 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Non-interest bearing portion	15,000	15,000
Interest bearing portion	18,033	–
	<u>33,033</u>	<u>15,000</u>

The amount represents loan from a holding company of a substantial shareholder.

The non-interest bearing portion is unsecured and its repayment date was originally scheduled on 9 January 2006. The Group had repaid the loan on 31 August 2006.

The interest bearing portion is unsecured and bears interest rate of 3.5% per annum. Such loan and the related interest was fully settled on 31 August 2006.

19. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

As lessee

The Group had commitments for future minimum lease payments in respect of rented premises under non-cancellable operating leases which fall due as follows:

	30.6.2006 HK\$'000	31.12.2005 HK\$'000
Within one year	1,081	1,655

As lessor

The Group had contracted with tenants for the following future minimum lease payments in respect of the investment properties:

	30.6.2006 HK\$'000	31.12.2005 HK\$'000
Within one year	648	1,105
In the second to fifth year inclusive	768	768
More than 5 years	768	864
	<u>2,184</u>	<u>2,737</u>

20. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	30.6.2006 HK\$'000	31.12.2005 HK\$'000
Capital commitments in respect of investment in jointly controlled entity:		
Contracted but not provided for	22,758	–

21. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENT

On 8 August 2006, the Company, the substantial shareholder of the Company (the "Substantial Shareholder") and an agent ("Placing Agent") entered into a placing and subscription agreement in relation to the placing of a total of 332,000,000 existing shares (the "Placing Shares") of the Company held by the Substantial Shareholder to the placees which represented approximately 19.68% of the total issued share capital of the Company (the "Placing") and the subscription by the Substantial Shareholder of 332,000,000 new shares of the Company (the "Subscription Shares") after the Placing completed (the "Subscription").

The Placing Shares were placed to three independent third parties at HK\$0.3 each in the proportion of 166,000,000 shares, 99,600,000 shares and 66,400,000 shares respectively. The Placing Agent charged a placing commission of 1% of the aggregate placing price. The Subscription Shares were issued to the Substantial Shareholder at HK\$0.3 each. The completion of Placing and Subscription took place on 11 August 2006 and 18 August 2006, respectively.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION ON THE GROUP

The shareholdings in the Company immediately before completion of the Placing and the Subscription, immediately after completion of the Placing but before completion of the Subscription, and immediately after the Subscription are as follows:

Shareholders	No. of Shares held as at the date of the Placing and Subscription Agreement	%	No. of Shares held immediately after completion of the Placing but before the Subscription		No. of Shares held immediately after completion of the Placing and the Subscription <i>(Note)</i>	
				%		%
The Substantial Shareholder	608,201,500	36.05	276,201,500	16.37	608,201,500	30.12
Sub-total	608,201,500	36.05	276,201,500	16.37	608,201,500	30.12
Public (excluding placees)	1,046,703,468	62.04	1,046,703,468	62.04	1,046,703,468	51.84
Places						
Mr. Hua Sheng	32,200,000	1.91	98,600,000	5.85	98,600,000	4.89
Mr. Dai Fan	Nil	Nil	99,600,000	5.90	99,600,000	4.93
Benemo Corporation	Nil	Nil	166,000,000	9.84	166,000,000	8.22
Total	<u>1,687,104,968</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>1,687,104,968</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>2,019,104,968</u>	<u>100.00</u>

The details of the Placing and the Subscription were set out in the announcement of the Company dated 8 August 2006 and 18 August 2006.

Note: No accounts has been taken in respect of any share options which have been or may be granted by the Company under its share option scheme.

A. UNAUDITED PRO FORMA STATEMENT OF ADJUSTED CONSOLIDATED NET TANGIBLE ASSETS OF THE GROUP

The following is the unaudited pro forma statement of adjusted consolidated net tangible assets of the Group which has been prepared to illustrate the effect of the Rights Issue on the net tangible assets of the Group as if the Rights Issue had been completed on 30 June 2006. As it is prepared for illustrative purposes only, and because of its nature, it may not give a true picture of the financial position of the Group as at 30 June 2006 or any future date.

The unaudited pro forma statement of adjusted consolidated net tangible assets of the Group is prepared based on the net tangible assets of the Group attributable to the shareholders of the Company as at 30 June 2006 as extracted from the published unaudited interim report of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2006 and is adjusted for the effect of the Rights Issue.

	Unaudited consolidated net tangible assets of the Group attributable to the shareholders of the Company as at 30 June 2006 <i>(Note 1)</i> HK\$'000	Estimated net proceeds from the Rights Issue <i>(Note 2)</i> HK\$'000	Unaudited pro forma adjusted consolidated net tangible assets of the Group attributable to the shareholders of the Company after the Rights Issue <i>(Note 3)</i> HK\$'000	Unaudited consolidated net tangible assets per Share of the Group as at 30 June 2006 <i>(Note 3)</i> HK\$	Unaudited pro forma adjusted consolidated net tangible assets per Share of the Group after the Rights Issue <i>(Note 4)</i> HK\$
Based on the Subscription Price of HK\$0.33 per Rights Share	265,442	194,327	459,769	0.131	0.175

Notes:

- The unaudited consolidated net tangible assets of the Group attributable to the shareholders of the Company as at 30 June 2006 is arrived at based on the unaudited consolidated net assets of the Group attributable to the shareholders of the Company as at 30 June 2006 of approximately HK\$270,336,000 as disclosed in the interim report of the Company after deducting the goodwill on acquisition of a jointly controlled entity of approximately HK\$4,894,000.
- The estimated net proceeds from the Rights Issue is calculated based on 607,051,490 Rights Shares to be issued at the Subscription Price of HK\$0.33 per Rights Share, after deduction of the estimated related expenses of approximately HK\$6,000,000.
- The number of Shares used for the calculation of unaudited consolidated net tangible assets per Share of the Group is 2,023,504,968 as at the Latest Practicable Date which was 1,687,104,968 Shares in issue as at 30 June 2006 plus 332,000,000 Shares subscribed on 18 August 2006 and 4,400,000 Shares issued between 1 July 2006 and the Latest Practicable Date upon the exercise of share option of the Company.
- The unaudited pro forma adjusted consolidated net tangible assets per Share of the Group after the Rights Issue is calculated based on 2,630,556,458 Shares which represents the existing 2,023,504,968 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date and 607,051,490 Shares expected to be issued following the completion of the Rights Issue.

B. LETTER ON THE PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION**ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON UNAUDITED PRO FORMA STATEMENT OF
ADJUSTED NET TANGIBLE ASSETS**

To the Directors of China Chengtong Development Group Limited

We report on the unaudited pro forma statement of adjusted consolidated net tangible assets (the "Pro Forma Financial Information") of China Chengtong Development Group Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Group"), which has been prepared by the directors of the Company (the "Directors") for illustrative purposes only, to provide information about how the proposed issue by way of rights shares of three rights shares for every ten existing shares held on 19 March 2007 at HK\$0.33 per rights share payable in full on application might have affected the financial information presented, for inclusion in section A of Appendix II to the prospectus dated 21 March 2007 (the "Prospectus"). The basis of preparation of the Pro Forma Financial Information is set out on page 98 of the Prospectus.

**RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND REPORTING
ACCOUNTANTS**

It is the responsibility solely of the Directors to prepare the Pro Forma Financial Information in accordance with paragraph 29 of Chapter 4 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and with reference to Accounting Guideline 7 "Preparation of Pro Forma Financial Information for Inclusion in Investment Circulars" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

It is our responsibility to form an opinion, as required by paragraph 29(7) of Chapter 4 of the Listing Rules, on the Pro Forma Financial Information and to report our opinion to you. We do not accept any responsibility for any reports previously given by us on any financial information used in the compilation of the Pro Forma Financial Information beyond that owed to those to whom those reports were addressed by us at the dates of their issue.

BASIS OF OPINION

We conducted our engagement in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Investment Circular Reporting Engagements 300 "Accountants' Reports on Pro Forma Financial Information in Investment Circulars" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Our work consisted primarily of comparing the unadjusted financial information with source documents, considering the evidence supporting the

adjustments and discussing the Pro Forma Financial Information with the Directors. This engagement did not involve independent examination of any of the underlying financial information.

We planned and performed our work so as to obtain the information and explanations we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the Pro Forma Financial Information has been properly compiled by the Directors on the basis stated, that such basis is consistent with the accounting policies of the Group and that the adjustments are appropriate for the purpose of the Pro Forma Financial Information as disclosed pursuant to paragraph 29(1) of Chapter 4 of the Listing Rules.

The Pro Forma Financial Information is for illustrative purpose only, based on the judgements and assumptions of the Directors, and, because of its hypothetical nature, does not provide any assurance or indication that any event will take place in future and may not be indicative of the financial position of the Group as at 30 June 2006 or any future date.

OPINION

In our opinion:

- (a) the Pro Forma Financial Information has been properly compiled by the Directors on the basis stated;
- (b) such basis is consistent with the accounting policies of the Group; and
- (c) the adjustments are appropriate for the purposes of the Pro Forma Financial Information as disclosed pursuant to paragraph 29(1) of Chapter 4 of the Listing Rules.

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu
Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 21 March 2007

1. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This Prospectus includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this Prospectus and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this Prospectus have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this Prospectus, the omission of which would make any statement in this Prospectus misleading.

2. SHARE CAPITAL AND OPTIONS

(a) Share capital

The authorised and issued share capital of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date were, and immediately following completion of the Rights Issue (assuming all Outstanding Options (other than the 6,600,000 Outstanding Options held by parties acting in concert with World Gain and the 3,800,000 Outstanding Options held by Mr. Gu Laiyun and Ms. Xu Zhen) are exercised on or before the Record Date) will be, as follows:

<i>Authorised share capital:</i>		<i>HK\$</i>
5,000,000,000	Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date	500,000,000.00
<i>Issued and fully paid share capital</i>		
2,023,504,968	Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date	202,350,496.80
29,900,000	Shares to be issued upon exercise of all Outstanding Options (other than the 6,600,000 Outstanding Options held by parties acting in concert with World Gain and the 3,800,000 Outstanding Options held by Mr. Gu Laiyun and Ms. Xu Zhen) on or before the Record Date	2,990,000.00
616,021,490	Rights Shares to be issued upon completion of the Rights Issue (assuming all Outstanding Options (other than the 6,600,000 Outstanding Options held by parties acting in concert with World Gain and the 3,800,000 Outstanding Options held by Mr. Gu Laiyun and Ms. Xu Zhen) are exercised on or before the Record Date)	61,602,419.00
<u>2,669,426,458</u>	Shares	<u>266,942,645.80</u>

All the issued Shares rank *pari passu* with each other in all respects including the rights as to voting, dividends and return of capital. The Rights Shares to be allotted and issued will, when issued and fully paid, rank *pari passu* in all respects with the existing Shares in issue on the date of allotment of the Rights Shares in fully-paid form.

The Company had no outstanding convertible debt securities in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date.

There has been no alternation to the authorised and issued share capital of the Company since the end of the last financial year of the Company, being 31 December 2005, up to the Latest Practicable Date, other than:

- (i) 332,000,000 new Shares were issued fully paid at HK\$0.30 per Share pursuant to the Top-Up Subscription on 18 August 2006, details of which were set out in the announcement of the Company dated 8 August 2006; and
- (ii) 4,400,000 new Shares were issued fully paid as to 3,800,000 new Shares at HK\$0.245 and the remaining 600,000 new Shares at HK\$0.364 respectively to participants of the Share Option Scheme.

(b) Share options

Details of the Outstanding Options as at the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

Name of grantee	Date of grant	Exercisable period	Exercise Price (HK\$)	Number of underlying Shares subject to Outstanding Options
<i>Directors</i>				
Ma Zhengwu	8.3.2004	9.3.2005 to 8.3.2008	0.364	600,000
	8.3.2004	9.3.2006 to 8.3.2009	0.364	600,000
Zhang Guotong	8.3.2004	9.3.2005 to 8.3.2008	0.364	600,000
	28.9.2004	29.9.2005 to 28.9.2008	0.245	3,000,000
	8.3.2004	9.3.2006 to 8.3.2009	0.364	600,000
Hong Shuikun	8.3.2004	9.3.2005 to 8.3.2008	0.364	600,000
	8.3.2004	9.3.2006 to 8.3.2009	0.364	600,000
Gu Laiyun	8.3.2004	9.3.2005 to 8.3.2008	0.364	600,000
	28.9.2004	29.9.2005 to 28.9.2008	0.245	2,000,000
	8.3.2004	9.3.2006 to 8.3.2009	0.364	600,000
Xu Zhen	8.3.2004	9.3.2005 to 8.3.2008	0.364	300,000
	8.3.2004	9.3.2006 to 8.3.2009	0.364	300,000
<i>Other employees</i>	8.3.2004	9.3.2005 to 8.3.2008	0.364	5,325,000
	28.9.2004	29.9.2005 to 28.9.2008	0.245	19,250,000
	8.3.2004	9.3.2006 to 8.3.2009	0.364	5,325,000

Upon the Rights Issue becoming unconditional, the exercise price of and/or the number of Shares comprised in the Outstanding Options may be subject to adjustments.

Save as disclosed in this paragraph 2(b), the Company did not have any other options, warrants or other convertible securities or rights affecting the Shares and no capital of any member of the Group is under option, or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be put under option as at the Latest Practicable Date.

There is no arrangement under which future dividends are waived or agreed to be waived.

3. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS BY DIRECTORS

Directors' interests in the Company

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which were required (i) to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (ii) pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (iii) pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers contained in the Listing Rules, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, were as follows:

Interests in share options of the Company

Name of Director	Date of grant	Exercisable period	Exercise Price (HK\$)	Number of Shares subject to Outstanding Options	Approximate percentage of shareholding (note)
<i>Directors</i>					
Ma Zhengwu	8.3.2004	9.3.2005 to 8.3.2008	0.364	600,000	0.030%
	8.3.2004	9.3.2006 to 8.3.2009	0.364	600,000	0.030%
Zhang Guotong	8.3.2004	9.3.2005 to 8.3.2008	0.364	600,000	0.030%
	28.9.2004	29.9.2005 to 28.9.2008	0.245	3,000,000	0.148%
	8.3.2004	9.3.2006 to 8.3.2009	0.364	600,000	0.030%
Hong Shuikun	8.3.2004	9.3.2005 to 8.3.2008	0.364	600,000	0.030%
	8.3.2004	9.3.2006 to 8.3.2009	0.364	600,000	0.030%
Gu Laiyun	8.3.2004	9.3.2005 to 8.3.2008	0.364	600,000	0.030%
	28.9.2004	29.9.2005 to 28.9.2008	0.245	2,000,000	0.099%
	8.3.2004	9.3.2006 to 8.3.2009	0.364	600,000	0.030%
Xu Zhen	8.3.2004	9.3.2005 to 8.3.2008	0.364	300,000	0.015%
	8.3.2004	9.3.2006 to 8.3.2009	0.364	300,000	0.015%
				10,400,000	0.517%

Note: The percentage of shareholding is calculated on the basis of 2,023,504,968 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date.

Save as disclosed in this paragraph 3, as at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors and chief executive of the Company had any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporation (within the meaning of the SFO) which were required (i) to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (ii) pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (iii) pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers contained in the Listing Rules, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS BY SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

(1) Interests in the Company

As at the Latest Practicable Date, so far as was known to any Directors or chief executive of the Company, the following persons (not being a Director or chief executive of the Company) had, or were deemed or taken to have interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company and the Stock Exchange under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO:

Name of Shareholder	Nature of interest	Number of Shares	Approximate percentage of interest
World Gain Holdings Limited	beneficial owner (Note 2)	608,201,500 (L)	30.06%
China Chengtong Hong Kong Company Limited	controlled corporation (Note 2)	608,201,500 (L)	30.06%
China Chengtong Holdings Group Limited	controlled corporation (Note 2)	608,201,500 (L)	30.06%
Oriental Patron Asia Limited	beneficial owner (Note 3)	436,681,040 (L) (Note 4)	21.58% (Note 4)
Oriental Patron Financial Services Group Limited	Controlled corporation (Note 3)	436,681,040 (L) (Note 4)	21.58% (Note 4)
Oriental Patron Holdings Limited	Controlled corporation (Note 3)	436,681,040 (L) (Note 4)	21.58% (Note 4)
Best Future International Limited	Controlled corporation (Note 3)	436,681,040 (L) (Note 4)	21.58% (Note 4)
Million West Limited	Controlled corporation (Note 3)	436,681,040 (L) (Note 4)	21.58% (Note 4)
Zhang Zhiping	Controlled corporation (Note 3)	436,681,040 (L) (Note 4)	21.58% (Note 4)
Zhang Gaobo	Controlled corporation (Note 3)	436,681,040 (L) (Note 4)	21.58% (Note 4)

Notes:

1. The letter "L" denotes the person's long position in the Shares.
2. The entire issued share capital of World Gain Holdings Limited is beneficially owned by China Chengtong Hong Kong Company Limited, the entire issued share capital of which is beneficially owned by China Chengtong Holdings Group Limited. Both of China Chengtong Hong Kong Company Limited and China Chengtong Holdings Group Limited are deemed to be interested in all the Shares held by World Gain Holdings Limited under the SFO.
3. Based on the individual shareholder notices filed by Zhang Zhiping and Zhang Gaobo, Oriental Patron Asia Limited is 100% beneficially owned by Oriental Patron Financial Services Group Limited, which in turn is 95% beneficially owned by Oriental Patron Holdings Limited, which in turn is beneficially owned as to 50% by Best Future International Limited and as to the remaining 50% by Million West Limited. Best Future International Limited is 89% beneficially owned by Zhang Zhiping and Million West Limited is 90% beneficially owned by Zhang Gaobo.
4. The extent of interest is based on the maximum number of Rights Shares which Oriental Patron has underwritten in respect of the Rights Issue and is based on the relevant substantial shareholder notice filed on 2 January 2007. As a result of the letter dated 9 January 2007 amending the terms of the Underwriting Agreement dated 27 December 2006 subsequent to the filing date of the aforesaid substantial shareholder notice, the extent of interest is decreased by 0.15% from 436,681,040 Shares (21.58%) to 433,561,040 Shares (21.43%).
5. The percentage of shareholding is calculated on the basis of 2,023,504,968 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date.

Save as disclosed in this paragraph 4(1), there is no person (not being a Director or chief executive of the Company) known to the Directors or chief executive of the Company, who, as at the Latest Practicable Date, had, or were deemed or taken to have interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company and the Stock Exchange under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO.

(2) Interests in subsidiaries of the Company

As at the Latest Practicable Date, so far as was known to any Directors or chief executive of the Company, the following persons (not being a Director or chief executive of the Company) were, directly or indirectly, interested in 10% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of a subsidiary of the Company:

Name of subsidiary	Name of shareholder	Number of shares	Approximate percentage of interest
Caesar Assets Limited	Skywalk Group Limited	30 shares of US\$1 each	30%
Chengtong Hua Da Trading Limited	Hong Kong Hua Da Chemical Industry Company Limited	49 ordinary shares of HK\$1 each	49%
China-eDN.com Limited	Diagonal Trading Limited	2,000,000 shares of HK\$1 each	20%
Galaxy Gain Limited	Ever Lasting Value Securities Limited	17 shares of US\$1 each	17%
Suzhou Nanda Cement Co. Ltd.	蘇州市望亭水泥廠 (unofficial English name, Suzhou Wangting Cement Plant) formerly known as 蘇州市吳縣望亭水泥廠 (unofficial English name, Suzhou Wu Xian Wangting Cement Plant)	Registered capital of US\$5,069,600	28.97%
Zhongshi Investment Company Limited	北京興合動力投資管理有限公司 (unofficial English name, Beijing Xinghe Dongli Investment Management Co., Ltd.)	Registered capital of RMB24,000,000	30%

Save as disclosed in this paragraph 4(2), there is no person (not being a Director or chief executive of the Company) known to the Directors or chief executive of the Company, who, as at the Latest Practicable Date, were, directly or indirectly, interested in 10% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of a subsidiary of the Company.

5. DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN ASSETS/CONTRACTS AND OTHER INTERESTS

Save as the Underwriting Agreement (Mr. Ma Zhengwu being the sole director of World Gain), none of the Directors was materially interested in any contract or arrangement entered into by any member of the Group subsisting at the Latest Practicable Date which was significant in relation to the businesses of the Group.

None of the Directors has any direct or indirect interests in any assets which have been acquired or disposed of by or leased to any member of the Group or are proposed to be acquired or disposed of by or leased to any member of the Group since 31 December 2005, being the date to which the latest published audited consolidated accounts of the Group were made up.

None of the Directors was or will be given any compensation for loss of office or otherwise in connection with the Underwriting Agreement and/or the Whitewash Waiver.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors had a material personal interest in any material contract entered into by World Gain.

6. MATERIAL CONTRACTS

The following contracts, not being contracts in the ordinary course of business of the Group, were entered into by the Company or its subsidiaries during the period commencing two years preceding the date of the Announcement dated 9 January 2007 and up to the Latest Practicable Date and are or may be material:

- (a) two settlement agreements (關於荔灣區德星路9號三樓A區和解協議書和關於荔灣區德星路9號三樓C區和解協議書) both dated 1 March 2006 entered into between Merry World Associates Limited (“**Merry World**”), the Company’s wholly owned subsidiary, and Guangzhou Sui Nan Building Development Limited (“**Guangzhou Sui Nan**”) for, among other matters, the transfer of Zone A of Level 3 of Li Wan Plaza, No. 9 Dexion Lu, Li Wan District, the PRC by Merry World to Guangzhou Sui Nan and the discontinuance and withdrawal by Guangzhou Sui Nan of all its claims made and legal proceedings instituted against Merry World in relation to Zone C of Level 3 of Li Wan Plaza, No. 9 Dexion Lu, Li Wan District, the PRC and confirmation of title of Merry World in Zone C of Level 3 of Li Wan Plaza, No. 9 Dexion Lu, Li Wan District, the PRC;

- (b) a conditional agreement as to terms dated 11 January 2006 entered into between Shine Ocean Limited, the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, as vendor and Strong Grace Limited as purchaser relating to the sale by the said vendor to the said purchaser of the entire issued share capital in Price Sales Limited and the shareholder's loan advanced by or on behalf of the said vendor to Price Sales Limited at a consideration of US\$24,701,754 (equivalent to approximately HK\$192,673,681);
- (c) an agreement for sale and purchase dated 15 June 2006 entered into between Time Add International Limited as vendor and Talent Dragon Limited, the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, as purchaser relating to the acquisition by the said purchaser of the entire issued share capital of Great Royal International Limited and the shareholder's loan advanced by or on behalf of the said vendor to Great Royal International Limited;
- (d) the Top-Up Subscription Agreement dated 8 August 2006;
- (e) a subscription and shareholders agreement ("**Shareholders Agreement**") dated 12 October 2006 entered into between China Chengtong Cement Group Limited ("**CCCG**"), the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, CIMPOR Inversiones SA ("**CIMPOR**"), CIMPOR Chengtong Cement Corporation Limited and China Chengtong Development Group Limited in respect of the establishment and operation of CIMPOR Chengtong Cement Corporation Limited ("**JV Company**"), which is and to be owned as to 20% by CCCG and the remaining 80% by CIMPOR. Subject to fulfillment of the conditions to the Shareholders Agreement, CCCG and CIMPOR will subscribe for a total of 207,480,000 new shares in the JV Company, of which 20% will be subscribed for by CCCG and the remaining 80% will be subscribed for by CIMPOR;
- (f) a conditional sale and purchase agreement ("**Sea-Land Group Sale Agreement**") dated 12 October 2006 entered into between CCCG and World Asia Properties Limited ("**World Asia**") , the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, as vendors and the JV Company as purchaser for the transfer of the entire issued share capital of Sea-Land Mining Limited, which in turn is holding a 71.03% interest in the registered capital of Suzhou Nanda Cement Company Limited, by CCCG and World Asia to the JV Company in satisfaction of the subscription price payable by CCCG for the 20% new shares in the JV Company to be subscribed by CCCG under the terms of the Shareholders Agreement;
- (g) an extension agreement dated 20 December 2006 entered into by the same parties to the Shareholders Agreement extending the date for fulfillment of the conditions to completion of subscription of shares in the JV Company from 31 December 2006 to 30 June 2007;

- (h) an extension agreement dated 20 December 2006 entered into by the same parties to the Sea-Land Group Sale Agreement extending the date for fulfillment of the conditions to completion of the Sea-Land Group Sale Agreement from 31 December 2006 to 30 June 2007;
- (i) the Underwriting Agreement;
- (j) a letter agreement dated 9 January 2007 (“Service Agreement”) signed by Oriental Patron and the Company for the provision by Oriental Patron to the Company of services in relation to proposed fund raising of an estimated aggregate amount of not less than HK\$500 million (not including, funds (if any) provided by the controlling shareholder (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company and/or the subsidiaries of such controlling shareholder) in return for which, the Company is to allot and issue not more than 161,880,397 Shares (represents 8% of the total issued Shares as at 31 December 2006) on and subject to the terms and conditions contained in the Service Agreement;
- (k) a letter of intent (股權轉讓意向書) dated 27 December 2006 entered into between China Chengtong Properties Group Limited (中國誠通地產集團有限公司) (the “**Zhongshi Purchaser**”), the Company’s wholly owned subsidiary, and 北京興合動力投資管理有限公司 (unofficial English name, Beijing Xinghe Dongli Investment Management Co., Ltd.) (the “**Zhongshi Vendor**”) for the proposed acquisition by the Zhongshi Purchaser of the Zhongshi Vendor’s interest in 30% of the registered capital in 中實投資有限責任公司 (unofficial English name, Zhongshi Investment Company Limited) (“**Zhongshi**”), which is a 70% indirectly owned subsidiary of the Company, at a consideration of RMB24,000,000 as supplemented by a supplemental agreement (股權轉讓補充意向書) dated 17 January 2007 extending the date of signing of the formal agreement in respect of the said proposed acquisition to 31 March 2007;
- (l) a letter of undertaking (承諾函) dated 11 January 2007 and an equity transfer agreement (產權交易合同) dated 15 January 2007 made between Jiacheng Enterprise Development Company Limited (“Jiacheng”) as vendor and Zhongshi as purchaser as supplemented by a supplemental agreement dated 15 March 2007 entered into by Jiacheng, Zhongshi and Beijing CaoPu Garden Landscaping Engineering Limited for the acquisition of 52% equity interest in Xian Fuxiang Real Estate Development Limited at a consideration of RMB25,600,000 and on the terms and conditions as contained therein; and
- (m) an equity transfer agreement (產權交易合同) dated 29 January 2007 as supplemented by two supplemental agreements dated 29 January 2007 and 15 March 2007 all made between China Xinyuan Asset Management Company as vendor and Zhongshi as purchaser for the acquisition of 100% equity interest in Luoyang Guanlin Zhongchu Logistics Centre at a consideration of RMB26,680,000 and on the terms and conditions as contained therein.

7. LITIGATION

As at the Latest Practicable Date, no member of the Group was engaged in any litigation or arbitration of material importance and no litigation or claim of material importance was known to the Directors to be pending or threatened by or against any member of the Group or to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries was, or might become, a party.

8. EXPERT AND CONSENT

The following is the qualification of the expert whose statement has been included in this Prospectus:

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu (“DTT”) Certified public accountants

DTT has given and has not withdrawn its written consent to the issue of this Prospectus with the inclusion herein of its letter or references to its name in the form and context in which it appears.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, DTT did not have any shareholding in any member of the Group or the right (whether legally enforceable or not) to subscribe for or to nominate persons to subscribe for securities in any member of the Group.

DTT does not have any direct or indirect interests in any assets which have been, since 31 December 2005 (being the date to which the latest published audited consolidated accounts of the Company were made up), acquired or disposed of by or leased to any member of the Group, or which are proposed to be acquired or disposed of by or leased to any member of the Group.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, DTT was not materially interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract or arrangement subsisting at the Latest Practicable Date which was significant in relation to the business of the Group.

9. SERVICE CONTRACTS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors had any existing or proposed service contracts with the Company or any of its subsidiaries or associated companies which (i) (including both continuous and fixed term contracts) have been entered into or amended within 6 months before the date of the Announcement dated 9 January 2007; (ii) are continuous contracts with a notice period of 12 months or more; (iii) are fixed term contracts with more than 12 months to run irrespective of the notice period; or (iv) are not determinable by the Group within one year without payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation).

10. SECRETARY AND QUALIFIED ACCOUNTANT OF THE COMPANY

The secretary of the Company is Mr. Lai Ka Fai, Albert, who is a solicitor of the High Court of Hong Kong. The qualified accountant of the Company is Ms. Chan Yuet Kwai, who is a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.

11. CORPORATE INFORMATION

Registered office	Suite 6406 64th Floor Central Plaza 18 Harbour Road Wanchai Hong Kong
Company secretary	Mr. Lai Ka Fai, Albert, solicitor
Qualified accountant	Ms. Chan Yuet Kwai, <i>FCCA, FCCA</i>
Authorised representative	Mr. Zhang Guotong Building 17, Section 6, No.188 Western Road of South 4th Ring Road Fengtai District Beijing 100070, China Mr. Lai Ka Fai, Albert Suite 6406 Central Plaza 18 Harbour Road Wanchai Hong Kong
Legal advisers to the Company	<i>As to Hong Kong law</i> Chiu & Partners 41st Floor Jardine House 1 Connaught Place Hong Kong
Auditors	Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu 35th Floor, One Pacific Place 88 Queensway Hong Kong Certified Public Accountants
Share registrar	Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited 46th Floor Hopewell Centre 183 Queen's Road East Wanchai, Hong Kong

Principal bankers

Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited
The Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation Limited

12. EXPENSES

The expenses in connection with the Rights Issue, including financial, legal and other professional advisory fees, underwriting commission, printing and translation expenses are estimated to be approximately HK\$6 million and will be payable by the Company.

13. PARTICULARS OF THE DIRECTORS

(a) Name and address

Name	Address
<i>Executive Directors</i>	
Mr. Zhang Guotong	Building 17, Section 6, No. 188 Western Road of South 4th Ring Road Fengtai District Beijing 100070, China
Mr. Wang Hongxin	Flat C, 26/F., Tower 3 The Greenwood (Phase 1) Laguna Verde No. 8 Laguna Verde Avenue Kowloon, Hong Kong
<i>Non-executive Directors</i>	
Mr. Ma Zhengwu	Building 17, Section 6, No. 188 Western Road of South 4th Ring Road Fengtai District Beijing 100070, China
Mr. Hong Shuikun	Building 17, Section 6, No. 188 Western Road of South 4th Ring Road Fengtai District Beijing 100070, China
Ms. Xu Zhen	Room 222, Building No. 1 4 Zizhuyuan Road, Haidian District Beijing, China
Mr. Gu Laiyun	Building 17, Section 6, No. 188

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Independent non-executive Directors

Mr. Kwong Che Keung, Gordon	House 2, Palm Cove Villas 28 Ng Fai Tin Hang Hau Wing Lung Road Clearwater Bay Kowloon, Hong Kong
Mr. Tsui Yiu Wa, Alec	Unit B, 11/F., Block AB Pearl Gardens 7 Conduit Road, Hong Kong
Mr. Lao Youan	Room 604, Shi You Bei Street Lane 2, No. 3 Shi You Xin Road Guangzhou, China

(b) Qualification and positions held

Executive Directors

Mr. Zhang Guotong (Vice Chairman and Managing Director), aged 43, is the vice chairman and the managing director of the Group. Mr. Zhang joined the Group in February 2003. Mr. Zhang graduated from Sun Yat-sen University in 1985 and holds a bachelor degree in economics. He has held senior position in various large companies in the People's Republic of China ("PRC"), including directorship of listed companies, chief executive of China Logistics Company in Mainland China and general manager of China National Materials Development & Investment Corporation. Mr. Zhang has extensive experience in investment, property development, assets management and corporate management. He is currently the director of China Chengtong Holdings Group Limited (formerly known as China Chengtong Holdings Company), the ultimate holding company of the controlling shareholder of the Company.

Mr. Wang Hongxin, aged 42, is an executive director of the Group. Mr. Wang joined the Group in March 2005. Mr. Wang graduated from Jilin Normal University in the PRC with a bachelor degree of arts and an executive master of business administration degree from the Guanghua School of Management of Beijing University in the PRC. He was a director and a deputy

general manager for Maoming Yougye (Group) Co. Ltd., whose shares are listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange and previously worked as assistant to general manager for China Materials Investment Corporation in the PRC.

Non-executive Directors

Mr. Ma Zhengwu (Chairman), aged 44, is the chairman and a non-executive director of the Group. Mr. Ma joined the Group in February 2003. Mr. Ma graduated from Beijing Chemical Technology College in 1985 and holds a bachelor degree in science, and also holds a master degree in business administration from Hunan University in 1999. Mr. Ma is well experienced in corporate management and has held senior management positions in various large enterprises. He serves as an independent director of a listed company in Mainland China and vice chairman of China Logistics and Purchasing Federation. He is also the chairman of China Chengtong Holdings Group Limited (formerly known as China Chengtong Holdings Company), the ultimate holding company of the controlling shareholder of the Company.

Mr. Hong Shuikun, aged 51, is a non-executive director of the Group. Mr. Hong joined the Group in February 2003. Mr. Hong graduated from Shanghai Fudan University in journalism in 1978. He also obtained post-graduate qualifications from Central Party School of China in economics in 2002. Mr. Hong is a reputable expert in the logistics industry of Mainland China and he has many years of experience in management of large logistics enterprises. Mr. Hong was a general manager of China National Storage and Transportation Corporation and the chairman of Zhongchu Development Stock Company Limited, which is a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange in the PRC. Mr. Hong is currently the President of China Chengtong Holdings Group Limited (formerly known as China Chengtong Holdings Company), the ultimate holding company of the controlling shareholder of the Company.

Ms. Xu Zhen, aged 42, is a non-executive director of the Group. Ms. Xu joined the Group in March 2005. Ms. Xu graduated from Dongbei University of Finance and Economics in the PRC with a bachelor degree in economics and a master degree in accounting studies. Ms. Xu previously worked for China Materials Investment Corporation as deputy general manager and is currently the chief accountant of China Chengtong Holdings Group Limited (formerly known as China Chengtong Holdings Company), the ultimate holding company of the controlling shareholder of the Company. Ms. Xu is currently also a director of Create Technology & Science Company Limited whose shares are listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange.

Mr. Gu Laiyun, aged 43, is a non-executive director of the Group. Mr. Gu joined the Group in February 2003. Mr. Gu graduated from Dongbei University of Finance and Economics in 1985 and holds both a bachelor degree in economics and master of science degree from Jilin University. Mr. Gu has extensive experience in corporate management and he is the assistant to

president of China Chengtong Holdings Group Limited (formerly known as China Chengtong Holdings Company), the ultimate holding company of the controlling shareholder of the Company.

Independent non-executive Directors

Mr. Kwong Che Keung, Gordon, aged 57, has been an independent non-executive Director of the Company since March 2003. Mr. Kwong has also been serving as a member of the remuneration committee of the Company and the chairman of the audit committee of the Company since March 2003. Until his resignation on 1 January 2006, Mr. Kwong was a non-executive director of COSCO Pacific Limited. He was also an independent non-executive director of Henderson China Holdings Limited which was privatized in July 2005. He is currently served as independent non-executive director of a number of companies listed on the Stock Exchange, namely COSCO International Holdings Limited, Tianjin Development Holdings Limited, Beijing Capital International Airport Company Limited, Frasers Property (China) Limited, NWS Holdings Limited, China Oilfield Services Limited, Concepta Investments Limited, Global Digital Creations Holdings Limited, Ping An Insurance (Group) Company of China, Limited, Quam Limited, Tom Online Inc., China Power International Development Limited, New World Mobile Holdings Limited, Henderson Land Development Company Limited, Henderson Investment Limited and Agile Property Holdings Limited. From 1984 to 1998, Mr. Kwong was a partner of Pricewaterhouse and was a council member of the Stock Exchange from 1992-1997. He has a Bachelor of Social Science degree from the University of Hong Kong and is a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

Mr. Tsui Yiu Wa, Alec, aged 57, is an independent non-executive director of the Group. Mr. Tsui joined the Group in March 2003. He is the Chairman of WAG Worldsec Corporate Finance Limited and Vice-chairman of China Mergers and Acquisitions Association. Mr. Tsui was the Chairman of the Hong Kong Securities Institute from 2001 to 2004, and the Chief Operating Officer of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited in 2000. He is an independent non-executive director of a number of listed companies in Hong Kong, including Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited, Vertex Communications & Technology Group Limited, China Power International Development Limited, COSCO International Holdings Limited, Synergies Holdings Limited, China BlueChemical Limited, Greentown China Holdings Limited and Melco PBL Entertainment (Macau) Limited. He is also a director of Hong Kong Securities Institute, Hong Kong Professional Consultants Association Limited and AIG Huatai Fund Management Company Limited. Mr. Tsui graduated from the University of Tennessee, United States with a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Engineering degree in Industrial Engineering. He completed a Program for Senior Managers in Government at the John F.Kennedy School of Government of Harvard University. He has

numerous years of experience in finance and administration, corporate and strategic planning, information technology as well as human resources management.

Mr. Lao Youan, aged 42, is an independent non-executive director of the Group. Mr. Lao joined the Group in April 2002. Mr. Lao graduated from Sun Yat-sen University in 1985 and holds a bachelor degree in economics. He has many years of experience in the investment, trading and financial field in Hong Kong. He has held senior management positions in various large enterprises. He serves as financial controller of Guangdong Panyu Bridge Co., Ltd. and has extensive experienced in corporate management, project investment management and financial management.

14. BINDING EFFECT

This Prospectus shall have the effect, if an application is made in pursuant thereof, of rendering all persons concerned bound by all of the provisions (other than the penal provisions) of Sections 44A and 44B of the Companies Ordinance so far as applicable.

15. DOCUMENTS DELIVERED TO THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES

A copy of each of the Rights Issue Documents, having attached thereto the written consent referred to under the heading "Expert and consent" in this appendix, have been registered by the Registrar of Companies in Hong Kong as required by Section 38D of the Companies Ordinance.

16. DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Copies of the following documents are available for inspection during normal business hours from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (except Saturdays and public holidays) at Suite 6406, 64th Floor, Central Plaza, 18 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong from the date of this Prospectus up to and including 4 April 2007, the last day for payment and acceptance of the Rights Shares (or any adjournment thereof):

- i. the memorandum and articles of association of the Company;
- ii. the letter signed by Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu setting out their opinion on the unaudited pro forma statement of adjusted consolidated net tangible assets of the Group, the text of which is set out on pages 99 to 100 of this Prospectus;
- iii. the written consent referred to in the section headed "Expert and consent" in this appendix;
- iv. the material contracts referred to in the section headed "Material contracts" in this appendix;

- v. the annual reports of the Company for each of the two financial years ended 31 December 2005;
- vi. the interim report of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2006;
- vii. the circular of the Company dated 20 April 2006;
- viii. the circular of the Company dated 9 May 2006;
- ix. the circular of the Company dated 3 July 2006;
- x. the circular of the Company dated 8 November 2006; and
- xi. the Circular.

1. NOTICE TO PERSONS RESIDENT IN AUSTRALIA

This Prospectus has been prepared for the purposes of compliance with the legislative requirements applicable in Hong Kong and the Listing Rules. This Prospectus does not constitute a prospectus or other disclosure document under the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (“Act”) and does not purport to include the information required to be contained in a disclosure document under the Australian law (including the Act). This Prospectus has not been lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (“ASIC”) and no steps have been taken to lodge it as such with ASIC. Further, the Company is not subject to the continuous disclosure requirements of the Act that apply in Australia. Any offers of Rights Shares that are received in Australia are made on the basis that they do not need disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Act by virtue of one or more exemptions in section 708 of the Act. Any offer of Rights Shares for on-sale that is received in Australia within 12 months after their issue by the Company under this Prospectus may need prospectus disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Act, unless such offer for on-sale in Australia is conducted in reliance on a prospectus disclosure exemption under section 708 of the Act or otherwise. Any persons acquiring Rights Shares should observe such Australian on-sale restrictions.

This Prospectus does not contain financial product advice and nothing in this Prospectus should be taken to constitute a recommendation or statement of opinion that is intended to influence an Australian investor in making a decision to accept the offer contained in this Prospectus. This Prospectus does not take into account an Australian investor’s objectives, financial situation or needs. Before acting on the information contained in this Prospectus, or making a decision to accept the offer contained in this Prospectus, an Australian investor should seek professional advice as to whether the offer is appropriate for them in light of their own circumstances. The decision whether to accept the offer contained in this Prospectus should be made having regard to an Australian investor’s personal circumstances and any independent advice received.

2. NOTICE TO PERSONS RESIDENT IN SINGAPORE

This Prospectus has not been and will not be lodged with and registered by the Monetary Authority of Singapore (“MAS”) in Singapore as a prospectus under the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore (“SFA”) and the offer is made pursuant to an exemption invoked under Subdivision 4, Division 1, of Part XIII of the SFA. Accordingly, this Prospectus and any other document or material in connection with the offer may not be issued, circulated or distributed in Singapore, nor may any of the Rights Shares be offered for subscription or purchase, whether directly or indirectly, nor may any invitation or offer to subscribe for or purchase any Rights Shares be made, whether directly or indirectly, to any person in Singapore other than (i) pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, exemptions invoked under Subdivision 4, Division 1 of Part XIII of the SFA, particularly Section 273 of the SFA, and to persons to whom the Rights Shares may be offered or sold under such exemptions; or (ii) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable provisions of the SFA (including any re-sale restrictions under Section 276 of the SFA). The MAS takes no responsibility for the contents of this Prospectus or any of the documents referred to above.