



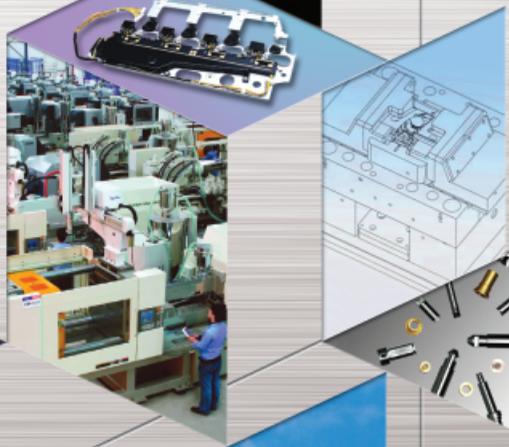
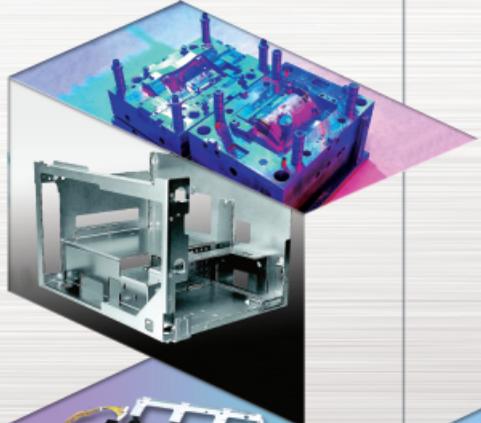
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億和精密工業控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(於開曼群島註冊成立之有限公司)

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM BALANCE SHEET

		Unaudited 30 June 2006 HK\$'000	Audited 31 December 2005 HK\$'000
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	6	411,612	298,064
Leasehold land and land use rights	6	16,953	17,232
Prepayments	7	40,517	25,197
Pledged bank deposits		-	75,000
Other assets		653	653
		469,735	416,146
Current assets			
Inventories		67,768	59,566
Trade receivables	8	107,196	96,885
Prepayments and deposits		8,083	8,310
Pledged bank deposits		25,716	36,131
Cash and cash equivalents		46,559	36,029
		255,322	236,921
Current liabilities			
Trade payables	9	80,132	75,655
Accruals and other payables		26,807	22,053
Bank borrowings	10	100,371	95,262
Finance lease liabilities	11	30,690	27,904
Current income tax liabilities		8,422	11,374
		246,422	232,248
Net current assets		8,900	4,673
Total assets less current liabilities		478,635	420,819
Non-current liabilities			
Bank borrowings	10	5,353	80,540
Finance lease liabilities	11	33,952	33,387
		39,305	113,927
Net assets		439,330	306,892
EQUITY			
Capital and reserves attributable to the Company's equity holders			
Share capital	12	60,000	52,000
Reserves	14	379,330	254,892
Total equity		439,330	306,892

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM INCOME STATEMENT

		Unaudited	
		Six months ended 30 June	
	Note	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Sales	5	283,745	199,764
Cost of goods sold		<u>(192,995)</u>	<u>(134,892)</u>
Gross profit		90,750	64,872
Other gains	15	654	28
Selling and distribution expenses		(16,119)	(9,984)
General and administrative expenses		(26,205)	(16,859)
Operating profit	16	49,080	38,057
Finance costs	17	(4,016)	(3,661)
Profit before income tax		45,064	34,396
Income tax expense	18	(4,645)	(3,512)
Profit for the period, attributable to equity holders of the Company		<u>40,419</u>	<u>30,884</u>
Earnings per share for profit attributable to equity holders of the Company, expressed in HK cents per share	19		
– basic		<u>HK 7.0 cents</u>	<u>HK 7.2 cents</u>
– diluted		<u>HK 7.0 cents</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Dividends	20	<u>12,000</u>	<u>15,600</u>

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Note	Unaudited		
		Attributable to equity holders of the Company		
		Share capital	Reserves	Total
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Balance at 1 January 2006		52,000	254,892	306,892
Profit for the period/ Total recognised income		–	40,419	40,419
Employee share option scheme:				
– value of employee services		–	152	152
Issue of shares	12(v)	8,000	102,400	110,400
Share issuance costs		–	(2,933)	(2,933)
Dividend paid		–	(15,600)	(15,600)
		8,000	84,019	92,019
Balance at 30 June 2006		<u>60,000</u>	<u>379,330</u>	<u>439,330</u>
Balance at 1 January 2005		2,000	108,929	110,929
Profit for the period/ Total recognised income		–	30,884	30,884
Deemed disposals of subsidiaries		–	(1,070)	(1,070)
Issue of shares		13,000	130,000	143,000
Capitalisation of share premium account		37,000	(37,000)	–
Share issuance costs		–	(13,582)	(13,582)
		50,000	78,348	128,348
Balance at 30 June 2005		<u>52,000</u>	<u>218,161</u>	<u>270,161</u>

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM CASH FLOW STATEMENT

		Unaudited	
		Six months ended 30 June	
	Note	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations		53,044	32,008
Interest received		1,109	26
Interest paid		(4,405)	(3,661)
Income tax paid		(7,597)	(995)
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Net cash generated from operating activities		42,151	27,378
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Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(107,697)	(14,096)
Prepayments for land use rights and property, plant and equipment		(15,320)	(10,125)
Disposal of a subsidiary		-	(222)
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Net cash used in investing activities		(123,017)	(24,443)
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Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from bank borrowings		128,746	180,221
Repayments of bank borrowings		(198,824)	(239,442)
Repayments of capital element of finance lease liabilities		(15,808)	(15,797)
Decrease/(increase) in pledged bank deposits		85,415	(24,993)
Issue of shares	12(v)	110,400	143,000
Share issuance costs		(2,933)	(13,584)
Dividends paid		(15,600)	-
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Net cash generated from financing activities		91,396	29,405
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Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		10,530	32,340
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		36,029	18,987
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of period		46,559	51,327
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NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1 GENERAL INFORMATION

EVA Precision Industrial Holdings Limited ("the Company") and its subsidiaries (together "the Group") are principally engaged in the design and fabrication of metal stamping and plastic injection moulds, and manufacturing of metal stamping and plastic injection products.

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 12 July 2004 as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law, Chapter 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands. The address of its registered office is Century Yard, Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681 GT, George Town, Grand Cayman, British West Indies.

The Company's shares have been listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited since 11 May 2005 ("the Listing").

This condensed consolidated interim financial information is presented in Hong Kong dollars, unless otherwise stated. It was approved for issue by the Board of Directors on 14 September 2006.

2 BASIS OF PRESENTATION

On 20 April 2005, the Company acquired the entire issued share capital of EVA Metal Mould Products Limited ("EVA Metal BVI"), EVA Mould Design & Manufacturing Limited ("EVA Design BVI") and EVA Plastic Mould Products Limited ("EVA Plastic BVI"), companies incorporated in the British Virgin Islands, through share exchanges ("the Reorganisation") and consequently became the holding company of its subsidiaries.

The Reorganisation has been accounted for using merger accounting and, accordingly, the condensed consolidated interim financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2005 present the results of the Group as if the structure of the Group resulting from the Reorganisation had been in existence throughout the period.

3 BASIS OF PREPARATION

This condensed consolidated interim financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2006 has been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34, 'Interim financial reporting'. The condensed interim financial information should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2005.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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4 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2005, as described in the Group's annual financial statements for that year.

The following new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are mandatory for the year ending 31 December 2006. These new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are not relevant to the Group or will not result in material changes to the Group's accounting policies.

- Amendment to HKAS 19, "Actuarial gains and losses, group plans and disclosures"
- Amendment to HKAS 39 (Amendment), "The fair value option"
- Amendment to HKAS 21 (Amendment), "Net investment in a foreign operation"
- Amendment to HKAS 39 (Amendment), "Cash flow hedge accounting of forecast intragroup transactions"
- Amendment to HKAS 39 and HKFRS 4 (Amendment), "Financial guarantee contracts"
- HKFRS 6, "Exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources"
- HK(IFRIC)-Int 4, "Determining whether an arrangement contains a lease"
- HK(IFRIC)-Int 5, "Rights to interests arising from decommissioning, restoration and environmental rehabilitation funds"
- HK(IFRIC)-Int 6, "Liabilities arising from participating in a specific market – waste electrical and electronic equipment"

There has been no early adoption of the following new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations that have been issued but are not yet effective. The adoption of such standards or interpretations will not result in substantial changes to the Company's accounting policies.

- HK(IFRIC)-Int 7, "Applying the Restatement Approach under HKFRS 29"
- HK(IFRIC)-Int 8, "Scope of HKFRS 2"
- HK(IFRIC)-Int 9, "Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives"
- HKFRS 7, "Financial instruments: Disclosures"

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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5 SALES AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

(a) Sales

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Sales		
Design and fabrication of metal stamping moulds	25,967	24,806
Manufacturing of metal stamping and lathing products	223,756	166,055
Design and fabrication of plastic injection moulds	5,781	2,548
Manufacturing of plastic injection products	20,870	625
Others *	7,371	5,730
	<u>283,745</u>	<u>199,764</u>

*: Others mainly represent sales of scrap materials.

(b) Primary reporting format – business segments

At 30 June 2006, the Group is organised into two main business segments:

- (i) design and fabrication of metal stamping moulds and manufacturing of metal stamping products and lathing products (“Metal stamping”); and
- (ii) design and fabrication of plastic moulds and manufacturing of plastic injection products (“Plastic injection”).

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION *(Continued)*

5 SALES AND SEGMENT INFORMATION *(Continued)*

(b) Primary reporting format – business segments *(Continued)*

The segment results and other segment items are as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June					
	2006			2005		
	Metal stamping HK\$'000	Plastic injection HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Metal stamping HK\$'000	Plastic injection HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Total gross segment sales	258,210	26,897	285,107	196,591	3,173	199,764
Inter-segment sales	(1,116)	(246)	(1,362)	–	–	–
Sales	257,094	26,651	283,745	196,591	3,173	199,764
Segment results	46,822	3,039	49,861	41,758	(3,215)	38,543
Unallocated expenses			(781)			(486)
Finance costs			(4,016)			(3,661)
Profit before income tax			45,064			34,396
Income tax expense			(4,645)			(3,512)
Profit for the period			40,419			30,884
Depreciation	11,959	1,349	13,308	9,309	205	9,514
Amortisation	253	26	279	226	–	226

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

5 SALES AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

(b) Primary reporting format – business segments (Continued)

The segment assets and liabilities are as follows:

	As at 30 June 2006				As at 31 December 2005			
	Metal stamping HK\$'000	Plastic injection HK\$'000	Un-allocated HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Metal stamping HK\$'000	Plastic injection HK\$'000	Un-allocated HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Assets	621,948	103,109	-	725,057	576,518	76,549	-	653,067
Liabilities	245,544	31,761	8,422	285,727	301,799	33,002	11,374	346,175
Capital expenditure	110,625	16,231	-	126,856	77,611	32,027	-	109,638

Segment assets consist primarily of property, plant and equipment, leasehold land and land use rights, inventories, trade receivables and operating cash.

Segment liabilities comprise operating liabilities but exclude income tax liabilities.

Capital expenditure comprises additions to property, plant and equipment, leasehold land and land use rights, including additions resulting from acquisitions through business combinations.

(c) Secondary reporting format – geographical segments

Analysis of the Group's sales by geographical segment is determined based on destination of shipments/delivery of goods. Analysis of the Group's segment assets and capital expenditure is determined based on the location where the assets are located.

No geographical segment analysis on the Group's sales, assets and capital expenditure is presented as substantially all of the Group's sales are derived from Mainland China/Hong Kong, and substantially all of the Group's assets were located in Mainland China/Hong Kong.

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NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION *(Continued)*

6 CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

	Property, plant and equipment	Leasehold land and land use rights
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Six months ended 30 June 2006		
Opening net book amount at 1 January 2006	298,064	17,232
Additions	126,856	–
Depreciation/amortisation charge (Note 16)	(13,308)	(279)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Closing net book amount at 30 June 2006	<u><u>411,612</u></u>	<u><u>16,953</u></u>
Six months ended 30 June 2005		
Opening net book amount at 1 January 2005	208,445	17,788
Additions	26,554	–
Disposals	(91)	–
Depreciation/amortisation charge (Note 16)	(9,514)	(226)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Closing net book amount at 30 June 2005	<u><u>225,394</u></u>	<u><u>17,562</u></u>

7 PREPAYMENTS

	As at	
	30 June 2006	31 December 2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Prepayments for purchase of		
– Land use rights	14,233	13,791
– Property, plant and equipment	26,284	11,406
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<u>40,517</u>	<u>25,197</u>

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION *(Continued)*

8 TRADE RECEIVABLES

The credit period granted by the Group to its customers is generally 30 to 90 days. The aging analysis of the trade receivables is as follows:

	As at	
	30 June 2006 HK\$'000	31 December 2005 HK\$'000
0 to 90 days	98,551	95,093
91 to 180 days	6,201	2,483
181 to 365 days	3,632	188
Over 365 days	—	309
	<u>108,384</u>	<u>98,073</u>
Less: Provision for impairment of trade receivables	<u>(1,188)</u>	<u>(1,188)</u>
	<u><u>107,196</u></u>	<u><u>96,885</u></u>

There is no concentration of credit risk with respect to trade receivables, as the Group has a large number of customers. The net book value of trade receivables approximates its fair value as at 30 June 2006.

During the six months ended 30 June 2006, the Group did not record any impairment loss on its trade receivables (2005: Nil).

9 TRADE PAYABLES

The aging analysis of trade payables is as follows:

	As at	
	30 June 2006 HK\$'000	31 December 2005 HK\$'000
0 to 90 days	77,279	71,915
91 to 180 days	2,827	3,646
181 to 365 days	26	94
	<u>80,132</u>	<u>75,655</u>

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION *(Continued)*

10 BANK BORROWINGS

	As at	
	30 June 2006	31 December 2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Current		
Short-term bank loans	100,000	63,800
Trust receipts bank loans	—	31,095
Mortgage loan, current portion	371	367
	<u>100,371</u>	<u>95,262</u>
Non-current		
Long-term bank loans, non-current portion	—	75,000
Mortgage loan, non-current portion	5,353	5,540
	<u>5,353</u>	<u>80,540</u>
	<u>105,724</u>	<u>175,802</u>

The maturity of bank borrowings is as follows:

	As at	
	30 June 2006	31 December 2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within 5 years	100,000	169,895
Over 5 years	5,724	5,907
	<u>105,724</u>	<u>175,802</u>

Bank borrowings are denominated in Hong Kong dollars. The carrying amounts of bank borrowings approximate their fair values.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

10 BANK BORROWINGS (Continued)

The effective interest rates of the Group's bank borrowings at the balance sheet dates were as follows:

	Short-term bank loans		Trust receipts bank loans		Long-term bank loans		Mortgage loan	
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
Hong Kong dollars	5.4%	4.4%	–	6.0%	–	4.2%	5.5%	3.5%

As at 30 June 2006, bank borrowings were secured by pledged bank deposits of approximately HK\$25,716,000 (2005: HK\$111,131,000), and pledge of leasehold land and buildings located in Hong Kong with a net book value of approximately HK\$6,992,000 and HK\$1,829,000, respectively.

11 FINANCE LEASE LIABILITIES

The Group's finance lease liabilities have maturity dates within five years and are repayable as follows:

	As at	
	30 June 2006 HK\$'000	31 December 2005 HK\$'000
Within one year	33,289	30,089
In the second year	19,388	22,118
In the third to fifth year	16,689	12,870
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	69,366	65,077
Less: Future finance charges on finance leases	(4,724)	(3,786)
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Present value of finance lease liabilities	64,642	61,291

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION *(Continued)*

11 FINANCE LEASE LIABILITIES *(Continued)*

The present value of finance lease liabilities is as follows:

	As at	
	30 June 2006	31 December 2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within one year	30,690	27,904
In the second year	17,996	21,043
In the third to fifth year	15,956	12,344
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Total finance lease liabilities	64,642	61,291
Less: Amount included in current liabilities	(30,690)	(27,904)
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	33,952	33,387
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Finance lease liabilities are denominated in Hong Kong dollars. The carrying amounts of finance lease liabilities approximate their fair values.

As at 30 June 2006, the effective interest rate of the Group's finance lease liabilities was 6.5% (2005: 5.0%).

Finance lease liabilities are effectively secured as the rights to the leased assets revert to the lessors in the event of default. The net book amount of the leased assets is approximately HK\$117,985,000 (2005: HK\$106,116,000).

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

12 SHARE CAPITAL

	Note	Number of shares	Nominal value HK\$'000
Authorised:			
At 1 January 2005		1,000	100
Increase in authorised share capital	(i)	999,000	99,900
		1,000,000	100,000
Issued and fully paid:			
At 1 January 2005	(ii)	390,000	2,000
Issue of shares	(iv)	130,000	13,000
Capitalisation of share premium account	(iii)	–	37,000
		520,000	52,000
At 31 December 2005		520,000	52,000
Issue of shares	(v)	80,000	8,000
		600,000	60,000
At 30 June 2006			

Notes:

- (i) Pursuant to a shareholder's resolution passed on 20 April 2005, the authorised share capital was increased from HK\$100,000 to HK\$100,000,000, by the creation of an additional 999,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each.
- (ii) The share capital of the Company as at 1 January 2005 is presented as if the number of shares outstanding immediately after the share exchange in connection with the Reorganisation and the related subsequent capitalisation issue had been in existence throughout the year.
- (iii) On 20 April 2005, 369,999,999 ordinary shares of the Company were allotted and issued, credited as fully paid at par value of HK\$0.1 each to the then existing shareholders of the Company by the capitalisation of HK\$37,000,000 from the share premium account. Such allotment and capitalisation were conditional on the share premium account being credited as a result of the new shares issued in connection with the Listing as described in Note 12(iv) below.
- (iv) On 11 May 2005, the Company issued 130,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each at HK\$1.1 per share in connection with the Listing, and raised gross proceeds of HK\$143,000,000.
- (v) On 28 February 2006, the Company issued 80,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each at HK\$1.38 per share by way of a placement, and raised gross proceeds of HK\$110,400,000.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION *(Continued)*

13 SHARE OPTION SCHEME

In 2005, the Company has adopted a share option scheme ("Share Option Scheme"). Under the Share Option Scheme, the Company's directors may, at their sole discretion, grant to any employee of the Group the right to take up options to subscribe for shares of the Company at the higher of (i) the closing price of shares of the Company as stated in the daily quotation sheet of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("the Stock Exchange") on the day of the offer of grant; (ii) the average closing price of the shares of the Company as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheets for the five trading days immediately preceding the day of the offer of the grant; and (iii) the nominal value of shares. A nominal consideration of HK\$1 is payable on acceptance of the grant of an option. The maximum number of shares to be issued upon the exercise of all outstanding options granted and yet to be exercised under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option scheme of the Group must not, in aggregate, exceed 30% of the relevant shares or securities of the Company in issue from time to time.

The total number of shares which may be issued upon exercise of all options to be granted under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option scheme of the Group must not, in aggregate, exceed 52,000,000 shares, representing 10% of the shares in issue upon the Listing, unless the Company obtains further approval from the shareholders.

In June 2006, 30,250,000 share options were granted to the Company's directors and employees at the then quoted market share price of HK\$1.70 per share. No option was exercised, forfeited or lapsed from the date of grant to 30 June 2006. Share options outstanding at 30 June 2006 are exercisable at HK\$1.70 per share and will expire on 22 June 2010.

The fair value of options granted during the period determined using the Black-Scholes valuation model was HK\$12,923,000. The significant inputs into the model were share price of HK\$1.70 at the grant date, exercise price shown above, standard deviation of expected share price returns of 30%, expected life of options of 1.5 to 3.5 years, expected dividend paid out rate of nil, and annual risk-free interest rate of 4.5%.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

14 RESERVES

	Share premium HK\$'000	Capital reserve (i) HK\$'000	Statutory reserves (ii) HK\$'000	Share options equity reserve HK\$'000	Retained earnings HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Balance at 1 January 2006	75,080	(735)	13,657	–	166,890	254,892
Profit for the period	–	–	–	–	40,419	40,419
Employee share option scheme – value of employee services	–	–	–	152	–	152
Issue of shares	102,400	–	–	–	–	102,400
Share issuance costs	(2,933)	–	–	–	–	(2,933)
Dividend paid	–	–	–	–	(15,600)	(15,600)
Balance at 30 June 2006	<u>174,547</u>	<u>(735)</u>	<u>13,657</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>191,709</u>	<u>379,330</u>
Balance at 1 January 2005	(4,338)	335	7,010	–	105,922	108,929
Profit for the period	–	–	–	–	30,884	30,884
Deemed disposals of subsidiaries	–	(1,070)	–	–	–	(1,070)
Issue of shares	130,000	–	–	–	–	130,000
Capitalisation of share premium account	(37,000)	–	–	–	–	(37,000)
Share issuance costs	(13,582)	–	–	–	–	(13,582)
Balance at 30 June 2005	<u>75,080</u>	<u>(735)</u>	<u>7,010</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>136,806</u>	<u>218,161</u>
Profit for the period	–	–	–	–	52,331	52,331
Dividend paid	–	–	–	–	(15,600)	(15,600)
Transfer to statutory reserves	–	–	6,647	–	(6,647)	–
Balance at 31 December 2005	<u>75,080</u>	<u>(735)</u>	<u>13,657</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>166,890</u>	<u>254,892</u>

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION *(Continued)*

14 RESERVES *(Continued)*

Notes:

- (i) Capital reserve of the Group represents the difference between the nominal value of the shares of the subsidiaries acquired pursuant to the Reorganisation (see Note 2) over the nominal value of the share capital of the Company issued in exchange therefor.
- (ii) In accordance with the articles of association of the relevant subsidiaries established in Mainland China and the Mainland China rules and regulations, the Mainland China subsidiaries are required to transfer not less than 10% of their net profit as stated in the financial statements prepared under Mainland China accounting regulations to statutory reserves before the corresponding Mainland China subsidiaries can distribute any dividend. Such a transfer is not required when the amount of statutory reserves reach 50% of the corresponding subsidiaries' registered capital. The statutory reserve shall only be used to make up losses of the corresponding subsidiaries, to expand the corresponding subsidiaries' production operations, or to increase the capital of the corresponding subsidiaries. Upon approval by the resolutions of the corresponding subsidiaries' shareholders in general meetings, the corresponding subsidiaries may convert their statutory reserves into registered capital and issue bonus capital to existing owners in proportion to their existing ownership structure.

During the six months ended 30 June 2006, no transfer of statutory reserves has been made from the Group's profit for the period. The Mainland China subsidiaries of the Group, however, have retained sufficient funds for such purpose and these transfers will be made at the end of the year in accordance with the articles of association of these Mainland China subsidiaries.

15 OTHER GAINS

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Interest income from bank deposits	651	26
Others	3	2
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	654	28
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NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

16 EXPENSES BY NATURE

Expenses included in cost of sales, selling and distribution expenses and general and administrative expenses are analysed as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Cost of inventories	151,185	108,344
Staff costs, including directors' emoluments and share option costs	37,455	20,843
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	13,308	9,514
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	–	91
Amortisation of leasehold land and land use rights	279	226
Write-downs of inventories to net realisable value	101	1,451
Net exchange (gains)/losses	(1,222)	236
	<u>4,016</u>	<u>3,661</u>

17 FINANCE COSTS

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Interest on:		
Bank borrowings wholly repayable within five years	1,853	2,009
Bank borrowings not wholly repayable with five years	120	74
Finance lease liabilities	2,043	1,578
	<u>4,016</u>	<u>3,661</u>

18 INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Current taxation		
– Hong Kong profits tax	1,977	1,056
– Mainland China enterprise income tax	2,668	2,456
	<u>4,645</u>	<u>3,512</u>

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION *(Continued)*

18 INCOME TAX EXPENSE *(Continued)*

(i) Hong Kong profits tax

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 17.5% on the estimated assessable profits for the six months ended 30 June 2006 (2005: 17.5%).

(ii) Mainland China enterprise income tax

The subsidiaries established in Shenzhen, Guangdong Province, Mainland China and Suzhou, Jiangsu Province, Mainland China are subject to Mainland China enterprise income tax at a rate of 15% for the six months ended 30 June 2006 (2005: 15%). Yihe Precision Hardware (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd., Yihe Precision Plastic and Electronic Products (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd. and EVA Precision Industrial (Suzhou) Limited are production enterprises with operating period of more than ten years and, in accordance with the relevant income tax regulations of Mainland China, are exempted from enterprise income tax for two years starting from the first year of profitable operations after offsetting prior year tax losses, followed by a 50% reduction in enterprise income tax for the next three years. The first profitable year after offsetting prior year tax losses of Yihe Precision Hardware (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd. was 2003. Yihe Precision Plastic and Electronic Products (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd and EVA Precision Industrial (Suzhou) Limited were established in July 2004 and August 2005, respectively, and had no profits subject to tax from their respective dates of incorporation to 30 June 2006.

(iii) Overseas income taxes

The Company is incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law, Chapter 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands and, accordingly, is exempted from the Cayman Islands income tax. The Company's subsidiaries established in the British Virgin Islands are incorporated under the International Business Companies Acts of the British Virgin Islands and, accordingly, are exempted from the British Virgin Islands income tax.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION *(Continued)*

19 EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2006	2005
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company (HK\$'000)	40,419	30,884
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	574,365	426,630
Basic earnings per share (HK cents per share)	7.0	7.2

Diluted

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2006	2005
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company (HK'000)	40,419	30,884
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue for basic earnings per share ('000)	574,365	426,630
Adjustment for share options ('000)	546	-
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for diluted earnings per share ('000)	574,911	426,630
Diluted earnings per share (HK cents per share)	7.0	N/A

There were no dilutive potential ordinary shares in existence during the six months ended 30 June 2005.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION *(Continued)*

20 DIVIDENDS

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Proposed interim dividend of HK2.0 cents (2005: HK\$1.8 cents) per ordinary share	12,000	9,360
Proposed special dividend of HK\$1.2 cents per ordinary share	—	6,240
	12,000	15,600

At a meeting held on 14 September 2006, the directors proposed an interim dividend of HK2.0 cents per ordinary share for the six months ended 30 June 2006. These proposed dividends are not reflected as a dividend payable in this condensed consolidated financial information but will be reflected as an appropriation of retained earnings for the year ending 31 December 2006.

21 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

Capital expenditure at the balance sheet date but not yet incurred is as follows:

	As at	
	30 June 2006	31 December 2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Contracted but not provided for		
– Purchase of land use rights	8,436	—
– Construction of buildings	8,022	21,058
– Purchase of plant and machinery	10,355	105,053
	26,813	126,111

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION *(Continued)*

22 RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Parties are also considered to be related if they are subject to common control or common significant influence.

The Group is controlled by Prosper Empire Limited (incorporated in the British Virgin Islands), which owns 65% (2005: 75%) of the Company's shares as at 30 June 2006. The ultimate parent of the Group is Prosper Empire Limited.

The following transactions were carried out with related parties:

- (a) During the year ended 31 December 2005, the Hong Kong Inland Revenue Department ("HKIRD") advised EVA Limited, a subsidiary of the Group, that it was conducting a tax audit to re-examine the offshore claim lodged by EVA Limited and its related companies in the previous years. In this connection, EVA Limited and EVA Holdings Limited, subsidiaries of the Group, prepared a settlement proposal to the HKIRD in July 2005 in respect of tax liabilities and penalties for the years of assessment 1998/99 to 2003/04. EVA Limited also placed a deposit of HK\$1,000,000 with the HKIRD, which was borne by Mr. Zhang Hwo Jie, a director and substantial beneficial shareholder of the Company. The outcome of the tax audit has not been finalised up to the date of approval of these financial statements.

In March 2006, the HKIRD issued estimated assessments to EVA Limited and EVA Holdings Limited in respect of their potential income tax liabilities for revenue protection purposes for the year of assessment 1999/2000, which is subject to finalisation of the aforementioned tax audit. The two companies have objected to the estimated assessments as, in the opinion of the directors of the companies, these estimated assessments are excessive and incorrect. As this matter relates to tax of subsidiaries before the Reorganisation and certain directors/substantial shareholders of the Company have agreed to indemnify the Group for any additional tax liabilities in respect of periods prior to the Reorganisation, any additional tax liabilities would be settled and borne by the directors/substantial shareholders of the Company.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION *(Continued)*

22 RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS *(Continued)*

(b) Key management compensation

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Wages, salaries and allowances	3,322	2,298
Share-based payments	41	–
Retirement benefits – defined contribution	23	16
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	3,386	2,314
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MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

BUSINESS REVIEW

During the six months ended 30 June 2006, the Group was principally engaged in (i) the design and fabrication of precision metal stamping and plastic injection moulds and (ii) manufacturing of precision metal stamping and plastic injection components and lathing products. A review of the Group's operations for the six months ended 30 June 2006 is as follows:

METAL DIVISION

During the six months ended 30 June 2006, the turnover of the Group's metal division increased by 31% to approximately HK\$257,094,000 as compared to that of approximately HK\$196,591,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2005. During the period, the Group's metal division continued to focus on serving renowned Japanese office automation equipment manufacturers including Toshiba, Konica Minolta, Canon, Kyocera Mita, Fuji Xerox, Ricoh, Epson and Brother. Sales to Japanese customers accounted for approximately 89.0% of the total sales of the Group's metal division for the six months ended 30 June 2006 (For the six months ended 30 June 2005: 84.7%).

As a service provider to reputable manufacturers with international renowned brand names, management believes that the Group's business is strongly influenced by the characteristics of its major customer group. Management believes that the key characteristics of Japanese and international manufacturers, which are currently the Group's major customer group, include (i) a strong emphasis on product quality, in particular for office automation equipment, such as copiers and fax machines, whose components require high precision standards to ensure the effective functioning of the equipment; (ii) emphasis on production efficiency to minimise production lead time and just-in-time inventory management and (iii) a strong involvement in the production process of its suppliers to ensure product quality and frequent mutual communications with a view to improving the production efficiency of its suppliers. To meet the requirements of its customers, the Group has adopted stringent production management systems since the early stage of its establishment, which includes the implementation of the Japanese 7S management framework (Strategy; Structure; Systems; Style; Staff; Super-ordinate goals and Skills) and the RoHS management system (Restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment). Further, to manufacture components with high precision standards for its customers, the Group has invested in high quality equipment and a substantial portion of the Group's production machinery are first-tier equipment produced by international renowned brand names such as Aida, Sodick, Agie, Nomura and Mitsubishi. The Group also maintains a strong quality control team with a headcount of 225 employees as at 30 June 2006.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Continued)

METAL DIVISION (Continued)

Such investment in quality and production management has proven to be beneficial to the Group. During the six months ended 30 June 2006, the sales of the Group's metal division to most of its major Japanese customers increased significantly. Apart from Japanese customers, the remaining 11.0% of sales of the Group's metal division was derived from reputable Hong Kong or international companies during the six months ended 30 June 2006. To broaden its customer base, the Group will continue to source new customers. However, the Group will be selective in the sourcing of new customers and management will take into account a number of factors which include the pricing of products and credibility of potential customers in its decision-making process.

PLASTIC DIVISION

The first production line of the Group's plastic division was established in late 2004. The Group decided to expand into plastic business because, while part of the office automation equipment manufactured by its customers is made from metal parts and components, plastic components account for the remaining portion. Management believes that the Group's expansion into plastic business will not only provide the momentum for its future growth, but also enable the Group to provide a more comprehensive service to its customers and reduce the costs of its customers in relation to logistic and quality control aspects that arise from their current practices of outsourcing the production of metal and plastic components to different suppliers.

During the six months ended 30 June 2005, the Group's plastic production line was operated on a trial basis in the Group's Shenzhen Production Plant. Turnover for the six months ended 30 June 2005 amounted to approximately HK\$3,173,000 which was mainly derived from trial production for the Group's existing Japanese customers. As the plastic division was only operated on a trial basis with a view to test-running its production, it recorded a loss of approximately HK\$3,215,000 during the six months ended 30 June 2005.

The Group's plastic division has gradually established its foothold in the market during the six months ended 30 June 2006. Turnover of the Group's plastic division for the six months ended 30 June 2006 increased by 740% to approximately HK\$26,651,000, of which approximately 71.3% was derived from Japanese customers. Operating profit of the Group's plastic division was approximately HK\$3,039,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2006.

HUMAN RESOURCES

As at 30 June 2006, the total number of employees of the Group was 2,821, representing a growth of 21.8% as compared to 2,316 employees as at 31 December 2005. The increase in headcount was primarily due to the continuous expansion of the Group during the six months ended 30 June 2006.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS *(Continued)*

HUMAN RESOURCES *(Continued)*

The Group considers its employees, in particular the skilled technicians and production management members, as its core assets since the Group's future success relies on the strengthening of its product quality and management on a continuing basis. Remuneration policy is reviewed regularly, making reference to the prevailing legal framework, market conditions and performance of the Group and individual staff. However, apart from providing attractive remuneration packages, management believes that the creation of a harmonious working environment suitable for the development of employees' potential is also important for attracting and retaining qualified staff for its future success, in particular in a business environment where shortage of labour exists. Various employee activities have been organized to inspire the team spirit of the Group's staff, which include the organization of company outings and sport activities in which the Group's employees, top management (including executive directors) and customers have participated. Substantial resources have also been devoted to improve the factory and dormitory environment of the Group with a view to providing an attractive working and living environment for the Group's employees.

FOREIGN CURRENCY EXPOSURE

A substantial portion of the Group's customers are reputable international manufacturers with worldwide distribution networks. At the same time, a majority of the Group's suppliers are international steel and plastic resin producers designated by the Group's customers. Accordingly, most of the Group's sales and cost of sales are currently made in HK dollars and US dollars and only a small portion of its sales and purchases are denominated in Renminbi. During the six months ended 30 June 2006, approximately 43%, 54% and 3% (For the six months ended 30 June 2005: 66%, 31% and 3%) of the Group's sales and approximately 35%, 53% and 12% (For the six months ended 30 June 2005: 35%, 56% and 9%) of the Group's purchases were denominated in Hong Kong dollars, US dollars and Renminbi, respectively.

Management is aware of the potential foreign currency risk that may arise from the continuous appreciation of Renminbi by the PRC government. Although only a small portion of the Group's purchases are denominated in Renminbi currently, the Group has taken actions to manage its foreign currency exposure. In particular, despite the Group's substantial business operations in Mainland China, all of the Group's borrowings have been denominated in Hong Kong dollars instead of Renminbi. As at 30 June 2006, deposits denominated in Renminbi amounting to RMB26,500,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$25,716,000) were pledged for obtaining Hong Kong dollar loans of an equivalent amount, which effectively acted as a hedge against the appreciation of Renminbi. Management will evaluate the Group's foreign currency exposure on a continuing basis and take further actions to minimize the Group's exposure whenever necessary.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Continued)

FINANCIAL REVIEW

An analysis of the Group's turnover and results by segment is as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June			
	2006 HK\$'000	%	2005 HK\$'000	%
By Business Segment				
Turnover				
<i>Metal division</i>				
Design and fabrication of metal stamping moulds	25,967	9.2%	24,806	12.4%
Manufacturing of metal stamping components and lathing products	223,756	78.9%	166,055	83.1%
Others (Note 1)	7,371	2.6%	5,730	2.9%
	<u>257,094</u>		<u>196,591</u>	
<i>Plastic division</i>				
Design and fabrication of plastic injection moulds	5,781	2.0%	2,548	1.3%
Manufacturing of plastic injection components	20,870	7.3%	625	0.3%
	<u>26,651</u>		<u>3,173</u>	
Total	<u>283,745</u>		<u>199,764</u>	
Segment results				
Metal division	46,822		41,758	
Plastic division	3,039		(3,215)	
	<u>49,861</u>		<u>38,543</u>	
Operating profit	49,861		38,543	
Finance costs	(4,016)		(3,661)	
Income tax expenses	(4,645)		(3,512)	
Unallocated expenses	(781)		(486)	
	<u>40,419</u>		<u>30,884</u>	
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company	<u>40,419</u>		<u>30,884</u>	

Note 1: Others mainly represent sales of scrap materials

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS *(Continued)*

FINANCIAL REVIEW *(Continued)*

Turnover

Metal division

The increase in turnover of the Group's metal division by 31% from approximately HK\$196,591,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2005 to approximately HK\$257,094,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2006 was primarily driven by the increase in revenue generated from manufacturing of metal stamping and lathing products. With the continuous development of the Group's production management and its reputation among prominent international manufacturers, the Group experienced an increase in sale orders from its existing customers during the six months ended 30 June 2006. Those customers which previously provided sale orders to the Group on a trial basis also started to provide large scale orders to the Group, which contributed to the significant increase in revenue generated from manufacturing of metal stamping and lathing products during the year ended 30 June 2006.

Plastic division

Under the existing business model of the Group, a majority of the Group's customers required the Group to design and manufacture the moulds prior to the mass production of components. As such, a majority of customer orders received by the Group's plastic division at its initial stage of operations during the year ended 31 December 2005 were related to mould production. During the six months ended 30 June 2005 and the year ended 31 December 2005, the percentages of revenue from production of moulds to total turnover of the Group's plastic division were approximately 80% and 53%, respectively, as compared to the percentages of approximately 13% and 13% respectively for the Group's metal division. The moulds produced by the Group's plastic division during the year ended 31 December 2005 have been consigned in the Group's production plant for the manufacture of plastic injection components in subsequent years.

The moulds produced by the Group's plastic division in the past have resulted in a significant increase in sales of plastic injection components during the six months ended 30 June 2006. During the six months ended 30 June 2006, revenue from sales of plastic injection components increased to approximately HK\$20,870,000 as compared to that of approximately HK\$625,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2005. At the same time, revenue from sales of plastic injection moulds increased from approximately HK\$2,548,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2005 to approximately HK\$5,781,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2006 and the moulds produced during the six months ended 30 June 2006 will primarily be used for the production of plastic injection components in the future. The continued increase in sales of plastic injection moulds during the six months ended 30 June 2006 will provide continuing momentum for the growth of the Group's plastic division in future years.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS *(Continued)*

FINANCIAL REVIEW *(Continued)*

Gross profit

The Group achieved a gross profit of approximately HK\$90,750,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2006, representing an increase of 39.9% as compared to that for the six months ended 30 June 2005. Gross profit margin for the six months ended 30 June 2006 was approximately 32.0%, which decreased slightly as compared to that of 32.5% for the six months ended 30 June 2005. The decrease in gross profit margin was primarily because the Group's revenue from the manufacture of metal stamping and plastic injection components and lathing products increased by 46.8% and its proportion to total turnover increased from approximately 83.4% for the six months ended 30 June 2005 to approximately 86.2% for the six months ended 30 June 2006. At the same time, with the significant increase in revenue from the manufacture of metal stamping and plastic injection components and lathing products, the proportion of revenue from design and fabrication of metal stamping and plastic injection moulds to total turnover was diluted from 13.7% for the six months ended 30 June 2005 to 11.2% for the six months ended 30 June 2006 although its amount increased by approximately 16.1% from approximately HK\$27,354,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2005 to approximately HK\$31,748,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2006. Since the gross profit margin from the manufacture of components and lathing products is generally lower than that from design and fabrication of moulds, the increase in revenue from the manufacture of metal stamping and plastic injection components and lathing products had diluted the Group's overall gross profit margin slightly for the six months ended 30 June 2006.

Segment results

For the six months ended 30 June 2006, segment result of the Group's metal division amounted to approximately HK\$46,822,000, representing a 12.1% increase as compared to that of approximately HK\$41,758,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2005. Segment result of the Group's plastic division for the six months ended 30 June 2006 amounted to approximately HK\$3,039,000, as compared to a loss of approximately HK\$3,215,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2005. The increase in the Group's segment results was primarily brought by the surge of turnover of the Group during the period.

Finance costs

Finance costs increased by approximately 9.7% from approximately HK\$3,661,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2005 to approximately HK\$4,016,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2006. The increase in finance costs was primarily attributable to the continued increase in interest rates during the period.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS *(Continued)*

FINANCIAL REVIEW *(Continued)*

Income tax expenses

During the six months ended 30 June 2006, income tax expenses amounted to approximately HK\$4,645,000. Effective tax rate (defined as the percentage of income tax expenses as compared to profit before income tax) for the six months ended 30 June 2006 was approximately 10.3%, which was in line with the effective tax rate of approximately 10.2% for the six months ended 30 June 2005.

Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company

During the six months ended 30 June 2006, profit attributable to equity holders of the Company amounted to approximately HK\$40,419,000, which increased by approximately 30.9% as compared to approximately HK\$30,884,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2005. Net profit margin of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2006 was approximately 14.2%, which decreased as compared to that of 15.5% for the six months ended 30 June 2005. Despite a relatively stable gross profit margin during the six months ended 30 June 2006, net profit margin of the Group decreased because (i) with a view to capturing the business opportunities offered by the continuous expansion of Japanese and other international manufacturers in the Yangtze River Delta Region, the Group has established its new Suzhou Production Plant during the six months ended 30 June 2006. An initial loss of approximately HK\$3,419,000 was incurred by the Group's new Suzhou Production Plant during its construction period, which lowered the Group's overall net profit margin and (ii) with the continuous development of the Group's production management and its reputation among customers, management believes that the Group is poised to achieve further growth in revenue in the future. As such, apart from the establishment of the new Suzhou Production Plant, the Group has been expanding its scale of operations of its existing Shenzhen Production Plant which included the establishment of new production lines and the recruitment and training of additional production and management personnel with a view to accommodating the expected surge in sale orders in the coming years. The expansion of the Group's scale of operations had increased the Group's overhead and operating expenses, which are semi-fixed in nature, and consequently lowered the Group's overall net profit margin during the six months ended 30 June 2006.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS *(Continued)*

FINANCIAL REVIEW *(Continued)*

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
By Provinces		
<i>Turnover</i>		
Shenzhen Operations	283,745	199,764
Suzhou Operations	–	–
	<u>283,745</u>	<u>199,764</u>
<i>Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company</i>		
Shenzhen Operations	43,838	30,884
Suzhou Operations	(3,419)	–
	<u>40,419</u>	<u>30,884</u>

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As indicated on the above, all of the Group's turnover for the six months ended 30 June 2006 was still derived from the Group's existing Shenzhen Production Plant since the new Suzhou Production Plant of the Group was only under testing stage during the period. Although the Group's new Suzhou Production Plant had not commenced commercial production during the six months ended 30 June 2006, it incurred initial set up costs of approximately HK\$3,419,000. Excluding the initial set up costs incurred by the Group's new Suzhou Production Plant of approximately HK\$3,419,000, profit generated by the Group's existing Shenzhen Production Plant for the six months ended 30 June 2006 increased by approximately 41.9% as compared to that for the six months ended 30 June 2005, which was generally in line with the increase in turnover of approximately 42.0% during the period.

LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND RATIOS

For the six months ended 30 June 2006, the Group recorded net cash generated from operating activities amounting to approximately HK\$42,151,000, representing an increase of approximately 54.0% as compared to that of approximately HK\$27,378,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2005. The increase in net cash generated from operating activities was in line with increase in the turnover and profit of the Group during the six months ended 30 June 2006. Net cash used in investing activities, which was primarily related to the purchases of fixed assets, amounted to approximately HK\$123,017,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2006 and increased by approximately 403.3% as compared to that of approximately HK\$24,443,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2005. The significant increase in net cash used in investing activities was primarily caused by the establishment of production lines of the Group's new Suzhou Production Plant during the period, whose first phase investment amounted to approximately HK\$156,000,000. In addition, the Group recorded an increase in net cash generated from financing activities from approximately HK\$29,405,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2005 to approximately HK\$91,396,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2006 which was primarily caused by the receipt of the net proceeds from the Group's share placement of approximately HK\$107,467,000 during the period.

Bank loans as at 30 June 2006 were denominated in Hong Kong dollars with floating interest rates and were used for financing the Group's operations and expansion. Treasury activities are controlled by senior management members with an objective of achieving a balance between the Group's expansion needs and its financial stability. An analysis of the Group's key liquidity and capital adequacy ratios as at 30 June 2006 are as follows:

	30 June 2006	31 December 2005
Inventory turnover days (Note 1)	64	67
Debtors' turnover days (Note 2)	68	73
Creditors' turnover days (Note 3)	75	85
Current ratio (Note 4)	1.04	1.02
Net debt-to-equity ratio (Note 5)	0.22	0.29

LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND RATIOS *(Continued)*

Note:–

1. Calculation of inventory turnover days is based on the ending inventory divided by cost of goods sold and multiplied by the number of days during the period/year.
2. Calculation of debtors' turnover is based on the ending balance of trade receivables divided by turnover and multiplied by the number of days during the period/year.
3. Calculation of creditors turnover is based on the ending balance of trade payables divided by cost of goods sold and multiplied by the number of days during the period/year.
4. Current ratio is calculated based on the Group's total current assets divided by total current liabilities.
5. Net debt-to-equity ratio is calculated based on the total balance of bank borrowings and finance lease obligations less cash and bank balances and pledged bank deposits divided by shareholders' equity.

Inventory turnover days

Substantially all of the Group's Japanese customers have their own designated raw material suppliers. These Japanese customers generally require the Group to purchase raw materials from their designated suppliers for the manufacture of metal and plastic components and delivery and pricing of raw materials are negotiated based on three-way communications among the Group, its customers and suppliers. This practice enables the Group to manage its inventories in an efficient manner despite a continuous increase in its turnover and business scale. The Group's inventory turnover days for the six months ended 30 June 2006 was approximately 64 days, which decreased by 3 days as compared to that for the year ended 31 December 2005 owing to a continuous improvement of the Group's inventory management.

Debtors' and creditors' turnover days

During the six months ended 30 June 2006, the Group's debtors' and creditors' turnover days decreased from approximately 73 days and 85 days for the year ended 31 December 2005 to approximately 68 days and 75 days respectively owing to the continuous improvement of the Group's cash flow management during the period.

LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND RATIOS *(Continued)*

Current ratio and net debt-to-equity ratio

During the six months ended 30 June 2006, the Group received net proceeds from share placement amounting to approximately HK\$107,467,000 which improved the Group's equity base during the period. Coupled with the continuous inflow of cash from operations, the Group's current ratio and net debt-to-equity ratio improved and changed from approximately 1.02 and 0.29 as at 31 December 2005 to approximately 1.04 and 0.22 as at 30 June 2006.

CHARGES ON THE GROUP'S ASSETS

As at 30 June 2006, the charges on the Group's assets included (i) pledge of bank deposits of approximately HK\$25,716,000; (ii) pledge of leasehold land and buildings located in Hong Kong with net book value of approximately HK\$6,992,000 and HK\$1,829,000, respectively, and (iii) mortgage of equipment under finance lease obligations with net book value of HK\$117,985,000. Such charges are used for securing the Group's bank borrowings and finance lease liabilities.

DIVIDEND

The Board declared an interim dividend of HK2.0 cents per ordinary shares, totaling HK\$12,000,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2006 to eligible shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on 10 October 2006. The interim dividends will be payable in cash on or about 20 October 2006.

OUTLOOK

During the six months ended 30 June 2006, the Group had continued its plan to transform itself from a metal mould and component manufacturer to a fully integrated one-stop service provider. As part of the Group's expansion plan, the Group had established its new Suzhou Production Plant during the period with its factory building completed in January 2006 and production lines fully installed in May 2006. The Group's new Suzhou Production Plant has commenced commercial operations in August 2006.

OUTLOOK *(Continued)*

The Group's new Suzhou Production Plant will primarily focus on serving various Japanese and other multi-national manufacturers located in the Yangtze River Delta Region. These Japanese and multi-national manufacturers are the target customers of the Group taking into account (i) their credibility; (ii) the potential scale of their future sale orders and (iii) the higher profitability which is likely to be obtained by serving multi-national manufacturers rather than small scale local manufacturers, owing to more stringent quality and production requirements of multi-national manufacturers. Taking into account the concentration of multi-national manufacturers in the Yangtze River Delta Region, management sees great potential in this market and expect the new Suzhou Production Plant to provide strong momentum for the continuous growth of the Group in the future. However, management understand that a majority of multi-national manufacturers will be prudent in granting sale orders to new suppliers and trial periods are normally required for multi-national manufacturers to observe the production capability and quality standards of potential suppliers. As such, at its initial stage of operations, the Group's new Suzhou Production Plant will primarily focus on tapping potential business from the Group's existing customers with production plants located in the Yangtze River Delta Region which include Konica Minolta in Wuxi, Canon in Suzhou and Fuji Xerox and Ricoh in Shanghai, because the Group's reputation has already been strongly established among these existing Japanese customers. The Group's new Suzhou Production Plant will strive to expand and obtain business from other reputable multi-national manufacturers at a later stage. However, taking into account the strong production and technical capabilities of the Group which are evidenced by the Group's long-term business relationship with quality conscious Japanese customers, management is strongly confident that the new Suzhou Production Plant will be able to obtain significant businesses from various multi-national manufacturers in the future.

As part of the Group's plan to transform itself to a fully integrated one-stop service provider, the Group continued to expand the production capacity of its plastic division during the six months ended 30 June 2006. The Group decided to expand its plastic business because, while part of the office automation equipment manufactured by its customers is made from metal parts and components, plastic components account for the remaining portion. With the continuous expansion of the Group's plastic production lines, turnover generated by the Group's plastic division during the six months ended 30 June 2006 increased by 740% to approximately HK\$26,651,000, of which approximately HK\$5,781,000 was related to the production of plastic injection moulds and a majority of these moulds are currently consigned in the Group's production plants for the manufacture of plastic injection components in the future.

OUTLOOK *(Continued)*

Under the current business model of the Group, the Group's customers normally require the Group to design and manufacture the relevant moulds prior to the mass production of metal stamping and plastic injection components. Accordingly, the manufacturing capability and quality standards for the production of moulds are crucial determinants for securing large-scale sale orders from customers for the subsequent production of metal stamping and plastic injection components. With a view to increasing the Group's production capacity of moulds, the Group had planned to establish a mould research and development centre in Shenzhen. The construction of the mould research and development centre will commence in the latter half of 2006 with a construction commencement ceremony to be held on 19 September 2006. With an expanded mould production capability, the Group will not only be able to obtain more orders under its existing business model but an expanded mould production capability can also enable the Group to produce and sell moulds on a standalone basis to customers who retain production plants in overseas countries.

Currently the Group is primarily serving as a mould and component supplier to reputable Japanese manufacturers engaging in the production of office automation equipment which includes copiers, fax machines and printers. Taking into account that (i) the Group previously focused on the production of metal stamping moulds and components with other business opportunities relating to the office automation equipment market which include the manufacture of relevant plastic injection components and moulds and the provision of assembly services to office automation equipment manufacturers remained relatively unexplored and (ii) outsourcing by Japanese manufacturers to non-Japanese suppliers is still fairly new, with a majority of the components used by the Group's customers still being manufactured by suppliers with Japanese background, management believes that there are still ample opportunities for the continuous expansion of the Group in the office automation equipment market. However, at the same time, the Group continuously searches for other growth opportunities and, as part of such exploration, the Group successfully passed the TS16949:2002 accreditation, an international quality accreditation for the manufacture of automobile parts, in 2006 and the Group has started to obtain small scale orders for the production of automobile parts on trial basis. However, taking into consideration that (i) there are still ample opportunities for the expansion of the Group in the existing office automation equipment market and (ii) the substantial time that may be required for the successful establishment of solid business relationship with other reputable manufacturers, management will continue to focus a majority of its resources in the office automation equipment market and expects a substantial portion of its customer orders to continue to come from office automation equipment manufacturers in the near future.

OUTLOOK *(Continued)*

As described above, one of the key characteristics of the Group's existing Japanese customers is their strong emphasis on quality and production management. Accordingly, apart from the expansion of production capacity, the Group also devoted substantial resources in strengthening its product quality and management and, in return, the Group continued to receive accreditations from its customers in 2006 which included (i) 2005 Southern China Quality VVV (Very Valuable Vendor) Award from Canon in January 2006; (ii) 2006 First Round Southern China VVV (Very Valuable Vendor) Award from Canon in June 2006 and (iii) Chemical Substance Management System Certification from Epson in June 2006. Management believes that the Group's commitment to product quality and management, coupled with the investments made for providing more comprehensive services to its customers, will deepen its customer relationships which will in turn transform into economic benefits for the Group.

APPLICATION OF LISTING PROCEEDS

The Company's shares were listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited on 10 May 2005. The net proceeds from listing amounted to approximately HK\$125,080,000 and as at 14 September 2006, the Group had applied the listing proceeds as follows:

	Planned as per prospectus dated	Actual application as at
	29 April 2005 HK\$	14 September 2006 HK\$
Purchases of machinery and equipment for the manufacture of plastic injection moulds and plastic injection components	32 million	32 million
Purchases of additional stamping machines for the manufacture of metal stamping moulds and metal stamping components	25 million	25 million
Establishment of a mould development centre	35 million	11 million
Repayment of bank loans	30 million	30 million
General working capital of the Group	3 million	3 million
	<u>125 million</u>	<u>101 million</u>

The unutilised proceeds from listing of approximately HK\$24 million are related to the setting up of a mould research and development centre. The Company will continue to use the remaining HK\$24 million for the setting up of a mould research and development centre as stated in the Prospectus. Such remaining proceeds are currently placed on short-term deposits.

CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

The following connected transaction occurred during the six months ended 30 June 2006 which also constitutes related party transaction which are set out in Note 22 to the consolidated accounts

Deeds of tax indemnity provided by the directors and shareholders in favour of the Group

As disclosed in the Company's Prospectus dated 29 April 2005, on 28 April 2005, the Company entered into a deed of tax indemnity with Prosper Empire Limited which is a 65% shareholder of the Company and Mr. Zhang Hwo Jie, Mr. Zhang Jian Hua and Mr. Zhang Yaohua who are directors and beneficial shareholders of the Company (together the "Indemnifiers") under which each of the Indemnifiers has jointly and severally undertaken to indemnify the Group in connection with, inter alia, any taxation falling on any member of the Group (other than those established subsequent to the listing of the Company) resulting from any income, profits, gains, transactions, events, matters, things or businesses earned, accrued, received, entered into, carried on, or occurring on or before the listing date of the Company. This deed of tax indemnity was approved by the Board of Directors on 20 April 2005.

The Hong Kong Inland Revenue Department ("HKIRD") is currently in the process of re-examining the tax position of EVA Limited and EVA Holdings Limited, wholly owned subsidiaries of the Company, in respect of the financial years prior to 31 December 2003. Up to date, the result of the re-examination has not been finalised by the HKIRD but, in this connection, a sum of HK\$1,000,000 had been placed by EVA Limited to the Commissioner of Inland Revenue deposit account of the HKIRD during the year ended 31 December 2005 as deposits for any possible tax charge that may be imposed by the HKIRD in respect of the financial years prior to 31 December 2003. In addition, a service fee of approximately HK\$671,000 was also paid in connection with the related tax advisory services during the year ended 31 December 2005.

The HKIRD continued its tax re-examination exercise during the six months ended 30 June 2006. In this connection, a service fee of approximately HK\$151,000 was paid in respect of the related tax advisory services. The total sum of approximately HK\$1,822,000 paid during the year ended 31 December 2005 and the six months ended 30 June 2006 had been indemnified and reimbursed by the Indemnifiers in accordance with the above-mentioned deed of tax indemnity prior to the date of this report.

SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE OBLIGATIONS OF THE CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDERS

On 5 June 2006, the Group obtained a syndicated loan facility of HK\$120,000,000 by entering into various loan facility agreements (the "Facility Agreements") with DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Limited and Hang Seng Bank Limited as the joint coordinating arrangers. The purpose of the syndicated loan facility is to finance the payment of land cost, factory construction costs and equipment purchase costs in connection with the establishment of a production plant located in Suzhou, Jiangsu province, the People's Republic of China, which had commenced commercial operations in August 2006. Pursuant to the Facility Agreements, the following specific performance obligations are imposed on the executive directors and controlling shareholders namely Mr. Zhang Hwo Jie, Mr. Zhang Jian Hua and Mr. Zhang Yaohua ("Zhang's Brothers") throughout the life of the syndicated loan facility: (i) Zhang's Brothers shall at all times beneficially own, directly or indirectly, an aggregate of at least 51% of the issued share capital of the Company and remain as its largest shareholders and shall procure that such shareholdings shall remain unencumbered except to the extent required under the Facility Agreements; (ii) Zhang's Brothers shall at all times remain, directly or indirectly, the largest shareholders of EVA Precision Industrial (Suzhou) Limited, a subsidiary of the Company, and shall procure that such shareholdings shall remain unencumbered, except to the extent required under the Facility Agreements, in particular, the pledge of the entire share capital of EVA Precision Industrial (Suzhou) Limited and EVA Precision Industrial (Eastern China) Limited, its immediate holding company, to the relevant lenders pursuant to the Facility Agreements; (iii) Zhang's Brothers shall maintain management control over the Group and shall be actively involved in the business of the Group and (iv) Mr. Zhang Hwo Jie shall remain as the chairman of the Company.

A breach of the aforesaid obligations will constitute an event of default under the syndicated loan facility which may result in the cancellation of all or any part of the commitments under the syndicated loan facility and all borrowed amounts outstanding becoming immediately due and payable.

SHARE OPTIONS

The Company conditionally adopted a share option scheme (“the Share Option Scheme”) on 20 April 2005 which became unconditional on 11 May 2005. On 21 June 2006 and 10 August 2006, options to subscribe for 30,250,000 shares and 950,000 shares have been granted to the directors and eligible employees under the Share Option Scheme. Details of the movements of the share options under the Share Option Scheme for the six months ended 30 June 2006 and up to the date of this report were as follows:

	Lapsed during the period from 1 July					
	Granted on 21 June 2006	As at 30 June 2006	Granted on 10 August 2006	2006 up to the date of this report	As at the date of this report	Exercise price HK\$
Executive directors						
Zhang Hwo Jie	1,300,000	1,300,000	-	-	1,300,000	1.70
Zhang Jian Hua	1,300,000	1,300,000	-	-	1,300,000	1.70
Zhang Yaohua	1,300,000	1,300,000	-	-	1,300,000	1.70
Nomo Kenshiro	900,000	900,000	-	-	900,000	1.70
Independent non-executive directors						
Lui Sun Wing	300,000	300,000	-	-	300,000	1.70
Choy Tak Ho	300,000	300,000	-	-	300,000	1.70
Leung Tai Chiu	300,000	300,000	-	-	300,000	1.70
Employees of the Group						
In aggregate	24,550,000	24,550,000	-	(1,100,000)	23,450,000	1.70
	-	-	950,000	-	950,000	1.71
	<u>30,250,000</u>	<u>30,250,000</u>	<u>950,000</u>	<u>(1,100,000)</u>	<u>30,100,000</u>	

The closing prices of the shares of the Company immediately before the dates on which the options were granted on 21 June 2006 and 10 August 2006 were HK\$1.72 and HK\$1.68 respectively.

The fair value of the options granted on 21 June 2006 and 10 August 2006 determined using the Black-Scholes valuation model were approximately HK\$12,923,000 and HK\$391,000, respectively. The significant inputs into the model were share prices of HK\$1.70 and HK\$1.69 as at the grant dates of 21 June 2006 and 10 August 2006 respectively, the exercise price shown above, the standard deviation of expected share price returns of 30%, the expected life of options of 1.5 to 3.5 years, the expected dividend paid out rate of nil, and the annual risk-free interest rate of 4.5%.

SHARE OPTIONS *(Continued)*

All options referred to the above are subject to vesting schedules and exercise periods as follows:

% of the options granted	Vesting date	Exercise period
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With respect to the options granted on 21 June 2006

20%	22 June 2007	22 June 2007 to 22 June 2010
30%	23 June 2008	23 June 2008 to 22 June 2010
50%	22 June 2009	22 June 2009 to 22 June 2010

With respect to the options granted on 10 August 2006

20%	13 August 2007	13 August 2007 to 11 August 2010
30%	11 August 2008	11 August 2008 to 11 August 2010
50%	11 August 2009	11 August 2009 to 11 August 2010

DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS IN THE SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY AND ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATION

As at 30 June 2006, the interests and/or short positions of the directors or chief executive of the Company's in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the laws of Hong Kong) (the "SFO")) which were required to be notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited pursuant to the provisions of Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and/or short positions of which they were taken or deemed to have taken under such provisions of the SFO), and/or which were required, pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred therein, or which were required, pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers of the Listing Rules, to be notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited were as follows:

DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS IN THE SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY AND ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATION *(Continued)*

(i) Long position in shares and underlying shares of the Company

Name of director	Capacity	Number of shares	Number of underlying shares held under equity derivatives (Note1)	Total interests	Approximate percentage of interest in the Company as at 30 June 2006
Mr. Zhang Hwo Jie	Interest in a controlled corporation/ Beneficial owner	390,000,000 (Note 2)	1,300,000	391,300,000	65.22%
Mr. Zhang Yaohua	Beneficial owner	-	1,300,000	1,300,000	0.22%
Mr. Zhang Jian Hua	Beneficial owner	2,950,000	1,300,000	4,250,000	0.71%
Mr. Nomo Kenshiro	Beneficial owner	-	900,000	900,000	0.15%
Mr. Choy Tak Ho	Beneficial owner	-	300,000	300,000	0.05%
Mr. Leung Tai Chiu	Beneficial owner	-	300,000	300,000	0.05%
Mr. Lui Sun Wing	Beneficial owner	-	300,000	300,000	0.05%

Notes:

1. *These interests represent the directors' beneficial interests in the underlying shares in respect of share options granted by the Company to the directors as beneficial owners, details of which are set out in the section headed "Share Options" above.*

DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS IN THE SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY AND ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATION *(Continued)*

(i) Long position in shares and underlying shares of the Company *(Continued)*

2. *Mr. Zhang Hwo Jie holds 36% of the entire issued capital of Prosper Empire Limited, which was interested in 65% of the entire issued capital of the Company as at 30 June 2006. Under the SFO, Mr. Zhang Hwo Jie is deemed to be interested in the shares held by Prosper Empire Limited.*

(ii) Long position in shares of Prosper Empire Limited, an associated corporation of the Company

Name of director	Capacity	Approximate percentage of interest in Prosper Empire Limited as at 30 June 2006
Mr. Zhang Hwo Jie	Beneficial owner	36%
Mr. Zhang Yaohua	Beneficial owner	33%
Mr. Zhang Jian Hua	Beneficial owner	31%

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

As at 30 June 2006 the interests or short positions of the persons (other than a director or chief executive of the Company) in the shares or underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register of interests kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

Name	Capacity	Number of shares	Approximate percentage of interest
Prosper Empire Limited	Beneficial owner	390,000,000	65%
Ms. Shen Chan Jie Lin	Interest of spouse <i>(Note1)</i>	390,000,000	65%

Note:

1. *Under the SFO, Ms. Shen Chan Jie Lin is deemed to be interested in the shares held by Mr. Zhang Hwo Jie, who is interested in 36% of the issued share capital of Prosper Empire Limited. The interests of Prosper Empire Limited and Ms. Shen Chan Jie Lin in the 390,000,000 shares of the Company refer to the same parcel of shares.*

SHARE PLACEMENT

On 28 February 2006, Prosper Empire Limited entered into a placing agreement pursuant to which Prosper Empire Limited agreed to place 80,000,000 existing ordinary shares with an aggregate nominal value of HK\$8,000,000 owned by Prosper Empire Limited at a price of HK\$1.38 per share to not less than six independent investors. The placing price represented (i) a discount of approximately 7.38% to the closing price of HK\$1.49 per share as quoted on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited on 23 February 2006, being the last trading day before the terms of the relevant transactions were fixed and (ii) a discount of approximately 7.63% to the average closing price of the shares of approximately HK\$1.494 per share over the last five consecutive trading days up to and including 23 February 2006. On the same day, Prosper Empire Limited entered into a subscription agreement with the Company for the subscription of 80,000,000 new ordinary share with an aggregate nominal value of HK\$8,000,000 at HK\$1.38 which is equivalent to the placing price. The net subscription price, after deducting the costs of the relevant transactions, amounted to approximately HK\$1.34 per share. The placing shares represented approximately 15.38% of the then existing issued share capital of the Company and approximately 13.33% of the Company issued share capital as enlarged by the subscription and the consequent issuance of 80,000,000 new shares. The relevant transactions are completed in March 2006 and the net proceeds of approximately HK\$107,467,000 were received by the Company in March 2006.

The purpose of the share issue through the above-mentioned placing and subscription is to expand the production capacity of the Group and the net proceeds of HK\$107,467,000 are intended to be utilised as to approximately HK\$92,000,000 for the acquisition of new machineries and as to approximately HK\$15,467,000 for general working capital purposes. Up to the date of this report, approximately HK\$56,018,000 and HK\$15,467,000 of the net proceeds had been utilised for the acquisition of new machineries and general working capital respectively, whilst the remaining balances are placed on short-term deposits for future uses.

PURCHASES, SALE AND REDEMPTION OF THE SHARES

Save for the placement of shares by the Company on 28 February 2006 as mentioned above, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchases, sold or redeemed any of the Company's shares during the six months ended 30 June 2006.

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There are no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the Company's articles of association or the laws of Cayman Islands where the Company is incorporated.

CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The register of members of the Company will be closed from 5 October 2006 to 10 October 2006, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. In order to qualify for the entitlement to the proposed interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2006, all transfers of shares of the Company accompanied by the relevant share certificates and transfer forms must be lodged with the Company's share registrar in Hong Kong, namely Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Rooms 1712-1716, 17th floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:00 p.m. on 4 October 2006.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company had adopted the code of conduct regarding securities transactions by directors set out in Appendix 10 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. Having made specific enquiry of all Directors, all Directors confirm that they have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code regarding securities transactions by the Directors during the six months ended 30 June 2006 and up to the date of this report.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company and the directors confirm, to the best of their knowledge, that the Company has complied with the Code of Corporate Governance Practices as set out in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited during the six months ended 30 June 2006 and up to the date of this report.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company has set up an audit committee (the "Committee"), in accordance with the requirements of the Code of Corporate Governance Practices, for the purpose of reviewing and providing supervision on the financial reporting process and internal control system of the Group. The Committee comprises the three independent non-executive directors with Dr. Lui Sun Wing as the chairman. The Audit Committee has reviewed the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed internal control and financial reporting matters with management including a review of the consolidated accounts for the six months ended 30 June 2006.

By order of the Board

Zhang Hwo Jie
Chairman

Hong Kong, 14 September 2006



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