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Annual Report 2006

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Corporate Profile



TCL Multimedia Technology Holdings Limited ("TCL Multimedia" or "the Group", stock code: 1070.HK) is a leading multimedia consumer electronics manufacturer with a global sales network. Television is the core product of the Group. Currently, TCL Multimedia is one of the largest TV players globally and its products are

sold in Asia, North America, Europe, Africa, Middle East and the rest of the world. Headquartered in China, TCL Multimedia operates highly efficient manufacturing plants and R&D centres across all major continents. The Company's largest shareholder is TCL Corporation ("TCL Corp").

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Financial Highlights

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

	2006 (HK\$ mil)	2005 (HK\$ mil)	Change
Turnover	29,187	32,500	(10)%
Gross profit	4,496	5,460	(18)%
Gross profit margin (%)	15.4%	16.8%	(1.4)%
Net loss	(2,497)	(599)	N/A
Basic LPS (HK cents)	(63.99)	(18.66)	N/A
Dividend per share (HK cents)	—	—	—

FINANCIAL POSITION

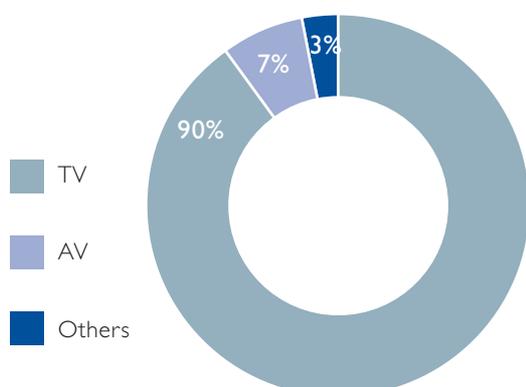
	2006 (HK\$ mil)	2005 (HK\$ mil)
Property, plant and equipment	1,994	2,722
Cash and bank balances	1,905	1,952
Total assets	12,397	18,151
Total liabilities	10,707	14,052
Interest-bearing debts	2,942	4,735
Net assets	1,690	4,099

OPERATION INDICATORS

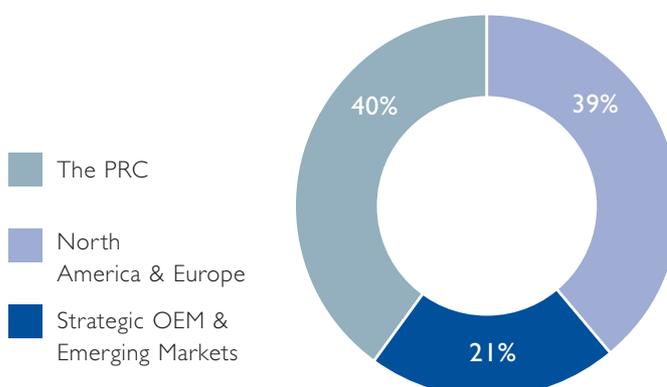
	2006	2005
Return on equity (%)	(156)%	(15)%
Finished goods inventory turnover (days)	36	35
Accounts receivables turnover (days)	60	63
Accounts payables turnover (days)	90	85
Current ratio	0.9	1.0
Net borrowings/equity	0.65	0.70

Note: The above turnover days are calculated on average balance of the year.

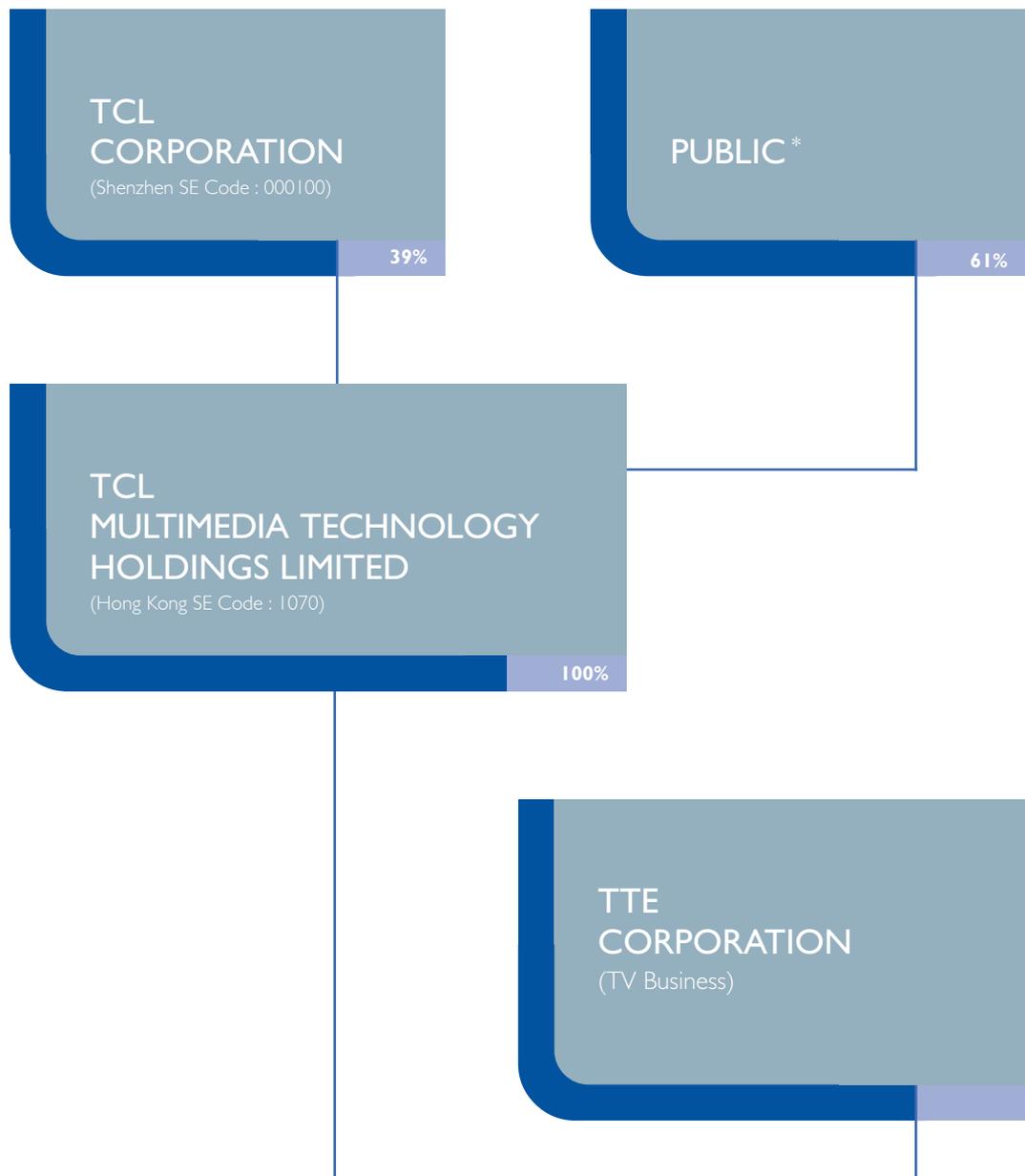
TURNOVER BREAKDOWN BY PRODUCTS



TV TURNOVER BREAKDOWN BY REGIONAL BUSINESS CENTRES



Corporate Structure



* Including the 19% stake held by Thomson S.A (Euronext Paris: 18453; NYSE:TMS)

Year in Review 2006

06

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

Sept

September

Disposal of non-core PC business to focus on TV business development



October

Formation of finance JV with TCL Group and The Bank of East Asia to improve company's cost efficiency in finance and treasury activities



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October

November

December

January February

October

Announcement of the restructuring plan for the European operation and its subsequent new business model



CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT



Chairman's Statement

The Company underwent business reorganisation, adjusted operational management model, strengthened shareholding structure, and enhanced corporate governance practices

BUSINESS REVIEW

Improved Business Performance in North America

Building on two years of improvement, the Group's consolidation of the business in North American market was in line with expectations.

During the year under review, the Group revised its North America operations and sales strategies, focusing on strengthening the relationship with existing major customers while exploring potential new client relationships and adjusting product mix according to market demand. The remarkable effectiveness of these strategies was demonstrated with positive business performance.

Initiated Business Restructuring in Europe

The Group's performance in the European market was far behind expectations due to rapid product change, a complex market environment and high operational costs. During the year under review, the Group undertook a comprehensive business review and analysis to outline alternatives and practical reform strategies. Then, in October 2006, the Group announced a thorough business restructuring plan which would have the impact of re-sizing the European business and reallocating resources to a sustainable operating model given the local market conditions.

Explored Stronger Market Potential in China

A strong foothold in China is a key enabler of the Group's efforts to extend its global reach. The China market has always been and continues to be a major source of revenue for the Group. During the year under review, overall demand in the PRC TV market declined on the back of product renewal and changing consumer purchasing habits. However, despite these adverse market changes, the Group maintained its leadership position: overall market share remained steady at 21.5% and the Group's share of the LCD segment continued to grow.

Emerging Market and Strategic OEM Business Grew Steadily

During the year under review, the Group put focus on adjusting the business flow and operating model for certain regions of the Emerging Market on one hand, and reviewed the asset quality in response to the recent business development progress on the other, laying a solid foundation for



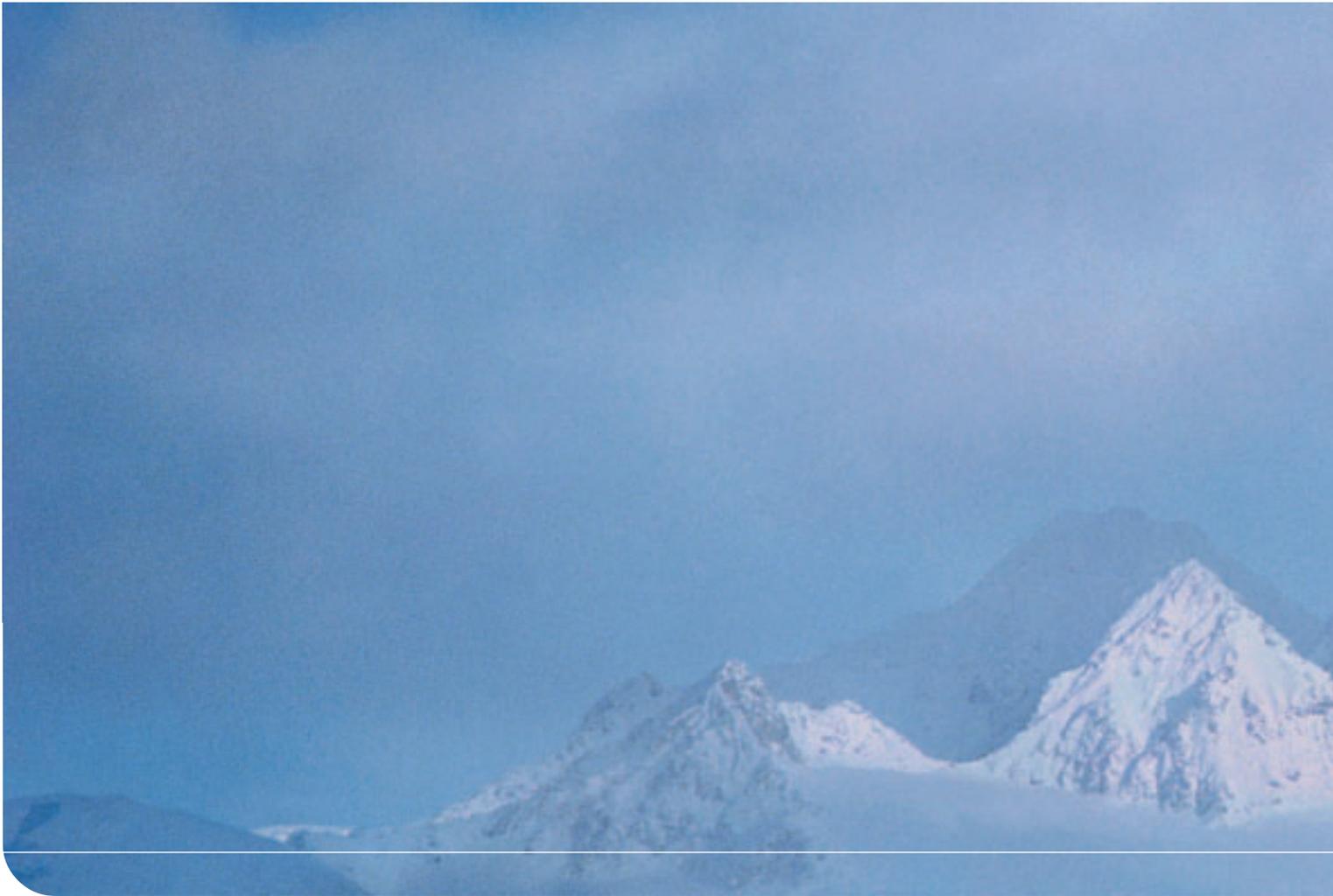
Mr. LI Dongsheng

Dear Shareholders,

The Year 2006 was marked by challenges to the Group's internationalization. Facing intense competition and rapid market changes, the Group took the initiative to control business risk, enhance overall operating efficiency and strengthen competitiveness through business restructuring and strategic planning. During the year under review, the Group's business in the PRC market and Strategic OEM sector maintained robust development. In addition, business performance in the North American market improved. However, the Group undertook a comprehensive restructuring of operations in Europe to limit the business risks and prudently made a sizeable business provision. As such, the Group recorded a loss for the year under review. With the bulk of business restructuring in Europe behind itself, the Group is confident of achieving an overall improvement in the future.



Chairman's Statement



productivity and operational efficiency enhancement of the Emerging Market in long term.

Strategic OEM Business grew smoothly during the year under review. The Group adopted prudent and stable expansion strategy to explore new markets and launch various tailored-made new products, achieving sustainable business growth.

Disposed of PC Business

In order to focus its resources on building its core global TV business, the Company disposed of its PC business to its ultimate controlling shareholder, TCL Corporation, in September 2006. We believe this move will benefit the long-term development of the Group.

Established Valuable International Vision with Unique Market Insight

The Group views talented personnel as the keys to its growth and therefore continually seeks to cultivate a management team with international vision. During the year under review, the Company recruited a number of senior managers with innovative ideas and extensive experience, so as to propel corporate development.

While strengthening its management, the Group also boosted its product development capability under a new "Global Product Planning and Marketing Center". This department is responsible for devising global product and business development plans as well as brand positioning, with an aim of further

enhancing product competitiveness in the international arena.

COMPANY OUTLOOK

Looking to 2007, keen competition in the global TV market will prevail, especially in the CRT TV segment, which continues to attract new competitors. The Group expects intense future competition, mainly focusing on the pace of new product and technological development, supply chain management, cost control and overall operational efficiency.

Strong Growth Momentum of LCD and Digital TV

The Group anticipates that future growth of the TV market will be mainly fuelled by two products, namely flat

Chairman's Statement



panel LCD TV and digital TV. In view of flat panel's emergence as our industry's global growth driver, the Group will continue to strengthen product research and development, focus our marketing efforts for flat panel TVs, and launch new products in a timely manner to further increase market share and enhance the Group's competitiveness.

Immense Potential in CRT TV Market

As stated above, even though CRT TV is facing a slowdown in market demand, competitiveness is increasing. This is attributable to CRT's relative price competitiveness compared with LCD TV, as well as more technology upgrades to CRT TV, such as the new generation of Super-Flat CRT TV. The capacity of the CRT TV market remains strong with good potential. As the

market leader of CRT TV, the Group enjoys competitive advantages in technology and production cost. Hence, the Group will continue to actively develop this business segment to ensure that it remains a stable source of revenue for the Group.

Target of 2007: To Achieve Overall Improvement

In 2007, the Group aims to improve the business performance of the North American and European units. Although revenue from Europe will decline substantially after restructuring, the loss will narrow significantly. With further improvement in the performance of the North American market, the robust development of the Emerging Market segment as well as stable operating profit generated from the PRC and

Strategic OEM businesses, the Group is confident of achieving an improvement in 2007.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Board, I would like to express my thanks to the management and all staff for their dedicated efforts and contribution to the Company's long-term business development. And, I would like to thank our clients, suppliers, business partners and shareholders for their confidence and faithful support.

LI Dongsheng
Chairman

31 May 2007



MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND



Management Discussion and Analysis

business acquired from Thomson in 2004. These efforts put pressure on the Group's operations and greatly impacted its profitability.

Restoring profitability has been the Group's primary target. Strategies were implemented by the Group to deal with market changes and to strengthen the Group's international competitiveness. However, the management was disappointed to see the operating loss in the European market widen.

Separately, the Group continued to rationalize its operations and resources along its core global TV business. Thus, the Group disposed of its PC business in August 2006 to TCL Corporation, its parent company. In addition, to effectively address the continued poor results in Europe, the Group implemented a wide-ranging restructuring plan beginning in October 2006, and incurred and accrued HK\$695 million costs, net of related gains, in connection with the restructuring and winding-down of the EU Business. The operating loss in this market together with the restructuring costs depleted the Group's profits from other markets, leading to a loss of HK\$2,500 million for the year ended 31 December 2006.

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

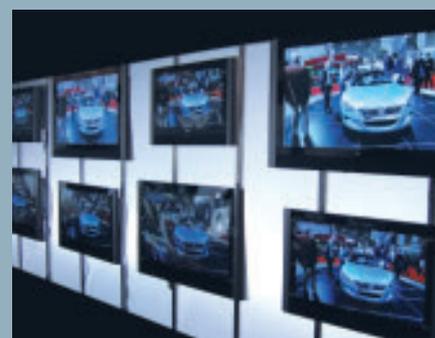
The Group is a world leading TV manufacturer by sales volume. It is ranked amongst the top three players in the global TV market, according to statistics from iSuppli in December 2006.

Revenue from TV sales decreased by 12% to HK\$26,368 million during the year under review. The Group sold a total of approximately 22 million TV sets, representing a decrease of 4% as compared to the previous year. High-end TV models, including Digital Light Processing ("DLP"), flat panel LCD and plasma TVs, accounted for 36% of the Group's TV revenue, as compared to 30% in the previous year. Unit sales of such high-end TVs outpaced overall sales by far, posting a surge of 27% in 2006.

ANALYSIS

BUSINESS REVIEW

The year under review was a challenging one for the Group as well as for the TV industry globally. The rapid transition from CRT to flat panel TVs and from analogue to digital technology across different markets tested all manufacturers. During the year under review, the Group had developed right strategies to master these market changes and had completed the integration of the international TV



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TV Unit Sales	FY2006 (‘000)	FY2005 (‘000)	Change
The PRC	7,976	9,236	(14)%
Europe and North America	4,775	6,129	(22)%
Emerging Markets and Strategic OEM	9,409	7,639	23%
Total	22,160	23,004	(4)%

Seeing enormous potential from flat panel TVs, the Group placed strong focus on, and committed significant resources to, product design and development, supply chain management and sales and marketing in order to capture opportunities in this high-growth market segment. More than 174 models were launched during the reviewing year, of which 84 were high-end models. The Group's market share in the flat panel TV segment rose with its extended product offering.

The PRC Market

Competition in the PRC continued to be fierce as domestic and foreign TV manufacturers flooded the market, quickening the pace of new product introduction and intensifying competition in pricing. This led to rapid price declines in all product categories, in particular for LCD TVs. Seeing this, some consumers delayed their purchases in the hopes of further price reductions.

According to the China Market Monitor report, the PRC TV market experienced a contraction of approximately 7% by volume. This was primarily due to the shrinkage of the CRT TV market, which was larger than the increase in demand for LCD TVs.

Despite the intense competition, the Group maintained its position as the market leader in 2006. Sales revenue from the PRC market amounted to HK\$10,459 million, representing a decrease of 5% and accounting for 40%

of the total TV revenue. The Group sold a total of 7,976,000 TV sets in the PRC. Although this was a 14% decline compared with 2005, it was within the overall trend of the market. Thus, the Group maintained its leading position in the PRC market, with a share of 18% (source: Ministry of Information Industry (January – December 2006)).

The Group also achieved good performance in terms of the overall product mix, with high-end TV sales accounting for 35% of total TV sales revenue, as compared to 19% for 2005. In terms of unit sales, the Group grew LCD TV sales by 174% year-on-year. Thus, according to the China Market Monitor report of November 2006, the Group achieved a 10% share of the LCD segment in the PRC.

Although the increase in high-end TV sales helped to boost the average product selling price by 10%, the overall profit margin for the PRC market decreased. This was due to the fact that the gross margin for high-end goods such as LCD TVs was and remains lower than that of CRT TVs.

In view of the rapid shift in consumer preference from CRT TVs to flat panel TVs, the Group invested further in the development of high-end TVs and introduced more high-end products, such as its 47" large display LCD TV model, to capture the significant opportunity represented by this growing market.

European and North American Markets

The European and North American markets continue to challenge the Group. Although performance in North American market was in line with expectation, performance in Europe continued to be well below management expectations. Thus, the Company recorded a significant operating loss and provision for the business restructuring.

Sales revenue generated from these two markets in aggregate amounted to HK\$10,421 million, representing a year-on-year decrease of 28% and accounting for 39% of the Group's total TV revenue, as compared to 48% in the previous year. A total of 4,775,000 TV sets were sold in these markets during the year under review.

European Market

The European market is one of the world's most dynamic markets in that consumers are migrating at an unprecedented pace towards flat panel LCD TVs. In this highly competitive operating environment, the Group experienced an extremely difficult year. The Group's cost advantages, which had helped it to become a global leader in the CRT market, did not translate into the same market leadership in the high-end flat panel TV market.

Due to the heavy losses in the first part of the year, the Group decided to implement a wide-ranging restructuring plan to close certain loss-making business lines and re-launch the operation under

Management Discussion and Analysis

a new, smaller, leaner business model. Going forward, the Group plans to work only with a limited number of key customers, major accounts and markets with the greatest potential, which will enable it to rationalize product lines and its supply chain. The restructuring process began in October 2006 and completion is expected to be in the first half of 2007.

North American Market

In the North American market, price pressure continued to prevail in mature segments, such as CRT TV and CRT-based Panel TV ("PTV"). In the DLP segment, brand image became another crucial competitive factor, though pricing still remained as the primary consideration. In the flat panel segment, product price and brand recognition were of equal importance.

Following the year's reform and hard work in 2005, the Group recorded sales and operating performance were in line with management's expectation for the full year results of 2006. This attests to the Group's capability of managing development efficiently in key aspects such as product development, sales and marketing and cost management.

Both sales volume and sales value exceeded the Group's targets. Remarkable growth was seen in the LCD and CRT PTV segments. According to Synovate data on consumer purchases of TVs in October 2006, the Group's RCA brand ranked the third in the U.S. market with a market share of 9%.

The Group expanded its offering of LCD models in North America and introduced its first model in the plasma segment in 2006. A total of 49 new product models were launched, of which 21 were high-end models. Sales of high-end TVs accounted for 58% of the sales revenue, compared to 47% in 2005.

During the year under review, the Group maintained its focus on key products that

are well-received by the market and served key customers that generated higher margin purchases. Meanwhile, the Group continued to communicate and reinforce its product positioning as "Affordable Digital Television for Every Room and Budget", with the aim of offering a compelling combination of good picture quality at an affordable price through its marketing activities.

In addition, the Group put emphasis on enhancing profitability by adopting effective cost control measures, such as reduced inventory, better supply chain management and an enhanced product mix. During the year, the Group enjoyed an overall reduction in R&D expenses on a company-wide basis with better manpower and resources allocation.

Emerging Markets and Strategic OEM Business

The Emerging Market and Strategic OEM business achieved the Group's targets, posting stable and satisfactory sales volume growth in the year under review. Total TV unit sales of these two markets rose by 23% to 9,409,000 sets as compared with last year. Sales revenue of these two segments grew by 24% to HK\$5,488 million, accounting for 21% of the Group's total TV sales revenue. However, during the year the Emerging Market business recognized provisions for bad debts and assets write-down of appropriately HK\$132 million in total arising from restructuring of operations in certain regions including Russia, India, Thailand and Indonesia. These two divisions, in aggregate, therefore incurred an operating loss of HK\$70 million.

An increasing number of new international market entrants made competition in the Emerging Markets keener than in the past. Prices for both CRT TVs and flat panel TVs decreased, thereby leading to declines in the overall average selling price despite the fact that sales of higher-priced LCD grew as a percentage of total sales.

In line with its strategy and market trends, the Group focused on key markets such as India, Russia and Brazil, and was one of the top-tier players in Vietnam, the Philippines and Australia.

In the Strategic OEM business, the Group recorded sustainable growth for the year under review. The Group extended the business scope to its major international clients with a mixed ODM and OEM approach, using TCL-designed chassis. Strong sales growth was seen in the Latin American as well as ASEAN countries. The Group continued to maintain amicable strategic relationships with its existing clients. On top of that, the Group will seek every possible opportunity to develop new accounts and explore the potential to work with internationally renowned customers to produce theme-designed TVs to broaden its product variety.

PC Business

In line with its strategy of focusing resources on its core TV business, the Group disposed of its PC and other non-core businesses to TCL Corporation in early September 2006. As a result, only eight months' results of this business unit were consolidated into the full year results of the Group in 2006 as a discontinued operation. Sales from the PC business amounted to HK\$1,568 million, accounting for 5% of the Group's total revenue in 2006.

OUTLOOK

While competition will remain keen in the consumer electronics industry, the outlook of the Group for 2007 is positive. Most regions except Europe are expected to be profitable. Following the restructuring, the new Europe business will be able to reduce significantly the operating losses while strengthening towards an eventual profit in the years to come.

Management Discussion and Analysis

To capture new opportunities arising from the migration to flat panel TV and digital TV, the Group is focusing additional resources on these two areas, in particular on LCD TV. It is determined to improve its product development capability and develop itself into a competitive ODM organization. The creation of an Innovation Centre to lead product development is just one of the initiatives demonstrating the Group's commitment.

The Group is moving towards its goal of establishing global cost advantage in small-size products (products of 26 inches or less), while achieving feature and industrial design differentiation in mid-range and high-end products. Cost reductions in manufacturing have been achieved through component and software standardization, together with a relentless effort to improve overall product and supply chain quality. The Group is also implementing plans to enhance the flexibility and efficiency of its supply chain. Some of the key areas of focus include improving information flow from sales to raw material inventory, thereby increasing organizational transparency, together with re-aligning production workflows, stepping up the accountability of each factory and shortening the overall product turnaround time.

Although the PRC market experienced a contraction in demand in 2006, current signs indicate that it will return to a pattern of growth. It is expected that consumer desire to purchase higher quality TVs, whether higher end CRT TV or flat panel TV, will increase in the lead-up to the 2008 Olympics Games. This grand event is expected to produce a positive consumer sentiment which will largely offset the current slowdown in consumption.

As a result of the restructuring of the Group's Europe business, sales for Europe in 2007 will decrease in terms of both

volume and revenue. Despite this, the new business model is expected to drastically reduce the loss attributable to Europe, as operating costs will be significantly reduced after the business restructuring. The Group expects Europe to start to report positive financial results in 2008 as sales are expected to grow considerably versus 2007. The Group's confidence in this operation's future comes from its proven record in its OEM business unit.

The Group expects to see continued improvements in the North American operation. The target in 2007 is to achieve a full year breakeven, and in 2008 a reasonable level of profitability. Currently, projection TVs (including MD RPTVs and CRT-based TVs) account for a large proportion of the sales mix in this market. Sales of LCD TVs are still in early days. The Group will improve its position in the LCD TV segment in the next few years with more marketing campaigns as well as further improvements in cost structure.

Emerging Markets and the Strategic OEM business offer ample room for growth, though they are expected to grow at a relatively slower pace. As competition continues to be mainly on pricing, profit margins will be squeezed further in 2007. That notwithstanding, increased unit shipments and revenue growth will boost earnings in the next few years.

Although there was shrinkage in the market for CRT TVs, it remains a sizable business by volume, as market demand is forecasted to stay at 122 million sets per annum. There has been a trend for global TV manufacturers with sizeable scale to reduce or stop production of CRT TVs. This business has always contributed a stable revenue and profit stream for the Group and, as the demand for CRT TVs still represents a substantial market, the Group is poised for brisk

growth in the OEM business at a global level. Its largest manufacturing facilities are in the PRC, where a complete CRT manufacturing industry chain, including key raw materials, components and TV sets, is present.

With its competitive cost advantages, strong research and development capability, effective sales and marketing strategies, and strong brand positions, with the right strategies, the Group will be well placed to regain profitability, maintain a steady global market share and enhance its competitiveness.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Group recorded a consolidated turnover from continuing operations of HK\$29,187 million for the year ended 31 December 2006, representing a decrease of 10% over the previous year. Gross profit dropped by 18% to HK\$4,496 million and overall gross profit margin was down from 17% in 2005 to 15% this year. The decline in turnover and gross profit was mainly due to the winding down of the Group's legacy Europe business implemented since October 2006. Although the Group managed to achieve satisfactory performance in other key markets, the profits could not compensate for the substantial operating loss and the costs and impairment provisions for restructuring incurred by the Europe business, resulting in a net loss attributable to equity holders of the parent of HK\$2,497 million for the year under review.

Significant Investment and Disposal

Major investment and disposal during the year are listed out as follows:

- (1) On 9 March 2006, TCL King Electrical Appliances (Huhehaote) Company Limited ("TCL King Huhehaote"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary

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of the Company, entered into an investment agreement (the "Investment Agreement") with TCL Corporation in relation to the setting up of a finance company in the PRC – TCL Finance Co., Ltd ("TCL Finance"). Pursuant to the Investment Agreement, TCL King Huhehaote contributed RMB70 million as capital contribution to TCL Finance, representing 14% of the registered capital of TCL Finance. TCL Finance was established on 17 October 2006 and further details of this transaction were set out in the Company's announcement dated 9 March 2006 and 27 October 2006.

(2) On 4 July 2005, the Company and TCL International Electronics (BVI) Limited ("TCLIE"), a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into a conditional sale and purchase agreement with TCL Corporation for the acquisition of the remaining 49% equity interest in the Sales Company owned by TCL Corporation at a consideration of Euro6.5 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$63 million). This acquisition was completed on 10 May 2006 and the Sales Company became a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group. Further details of this acquisition were set out in the Company's announcement dated 5 July 2005.

(3) On 21 June 2006, the Company and T.C.L. Industries Holdings (H.K.) Ltd. (T.C.L. Industries), a controlling shareholder of the Company, entered into a sale and purchase agreement pursuant to which the Company agreed to sell, and to procure its relevant subsidiaries to sell, and T.C.L. Industries agreed to purchase (i) the entire issued share capital of

TCL Computer Technology (BVI) Co., Ltd., (ii) the entire issued share capital of TCL Education Web Limited and (iii) the 65% equity interest in Shenzhen TCL Central R&D Co., Ltd. for a consideration of HK\$374 million. The resolution for approving the disposal was passed at the extraordinary general meeting of the Company on 7 August 2006 and the disposal was completed on 8 September 2006. Further details of the disposal were set out in the Company's announcements dated 23 June 2006 and 9 November 2006 respectively,

Liquidity and Financial Resources

The Group's principal financial instruments comprise bank loans, factoring, cash and short-term deposits. The main objective for the use of these financial instruments is to maintain a continuity of funding and flexibility at the lowest cost possible.

The cash and bank balances as at the year end amounted to HK\$1,905 million, of which 20% in US Dollars, 59% in Renminbi, 11% in Euro and 10% held in other currencies for the overseas operations.

There was no material change in available credit facilities when compared with the year ended 31 December 2005 and there was no asset held under finance lease at the year end.

At the year end, the Group's gearing ratio was 64.83% which is calculated based on the Group's net borrowings of HK\$1,038 million (calculated as total interest-bearing borrowings less cash and bank balances) and the equity attributable to equity holders of the parent of HK\$1,601 million.

Pledge of Assets

At 31 December 2006, certain of the Group's buildings with a net book value of approximately HK\$93 million, inventory of HK\$53 million and certain time deposits of HK\$10 million were pledged to secure general banking facilities granted to the Group.

Capital Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

At 31 December 2006, the Group had capital commitments contracted but not provided for and authorized but not contracted for of approximately HK\$0.2 million and HK\$2.5 million respectively. Guarantees given in lieu of utility and rental deposits amounted to approximately HK\$1.5 million.

Foreign Exchange Exposure

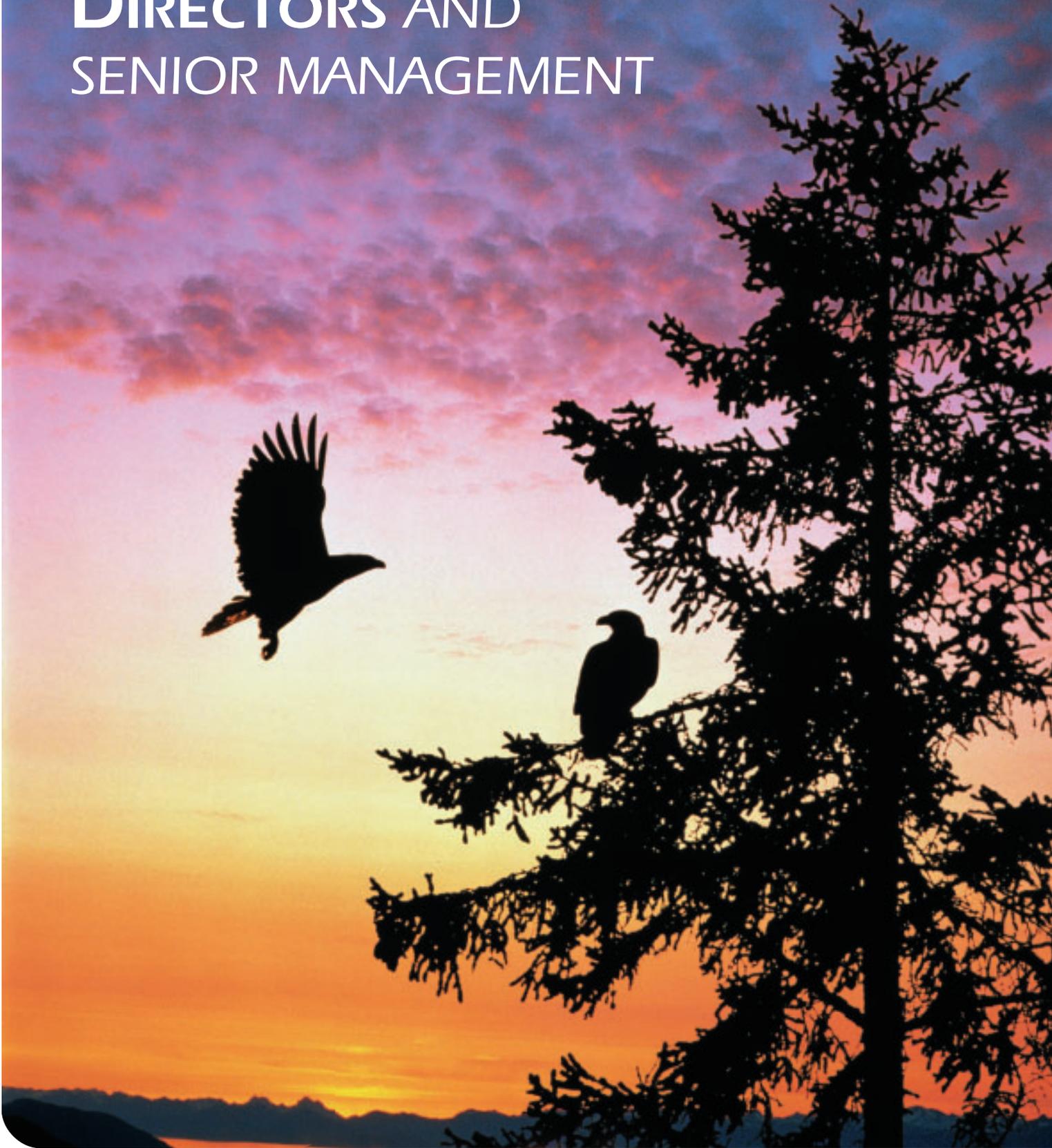
Due to its international presence and operations, the Group is facing foreign exchange exposure including transaction exposure and translation exposure.

It is the Group's policy to centralize foreign currency management to monitor the company's total foreign currency exposure, to net off affiliate positions and to consolidate hedging transactions with banks. The Group emphasizes the importance of trading, investing and borrowing in functional currency to achieve natural hedging.

Employee and Remuneration Policy

The Group had a total of 25,146 dynamic and talented employees. They were all dedicated to advancing the quality and reliability of our operations. Remuneration policy was reviewed regularly, making reference to current legislation, market condition and both the individual and company performance. In order to align the interests of staff with those of shareholders, share options were granted to employees under the Company's share option schemes. Options for subscribing a total of 135,420,000 shares remained outstanding at the year end.

DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT



Directors and Senior Management



Mr. LI Dongsheng



Mr. LU Zhongli



Mr. SHI Wanwen

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. LI Dongsheng, 49, is the founder and chairman of the Company. He is responsible for formulating corporate strategy and leading the Company's management. He was awarded the following titles:

- 1994 "Distinguished Contributor to Development of PRC Electrical Appliance Industry"
- 1995 "National Excellent Young Entrepreneur"
- 2000 "Model of National Work Force"
- 2002 Representative of the 16th Central Committee of the Communist Party
"CCTV Man of the Year in the Chinese Economy"
"Annual Innovation Award"
- 2003 Delegate of the 10th National People's Congress
One of the most influential entrepreneurs by magazine "China Entrepreneur"
- 2004 "CCTV Man of the Year in the Chinese Economy"
One of the worldwide most influential business leaders by Time and CNN
French National Honor Metal (OFFICIER DE LA LEGION D'HONNEUR)
- 2005 "CCTV Man of the Year in the Chinese Economy"
One of the most influential entrepreneurs by magazine "China Entrepreneur"
- 2006 One of the most influential entrepreneurs by magazine "China Entrepreneur"

Mr. Li has more than 20 years of experience in various aspects of the electronics industry particularly in the manufacture and sales of electronic products. He is an engineer and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Huanan Polytechnic University.

Mr. Li is the chief executive officer of TTE Corporation ("TTE"), the chairman of TCL Communication Technology Holdings Limited ("TCT") and TCL Corporation ("TCL Corp."). He is also the president of TCL Corp. and director of a number of subsidiaries of TCL Corp.

Ms. LU Zhongli, 61, is director and senior vice president of TCL Corp. Ms. Lu has over 38 years of experience in financing, taxation, accounting and financial management. Ms. Lu is an accountant, graduated from Hubei University.

Mr. SHI Wanwen, 40, is the vice president of TCL Corp., the controlling shareholder of the Company, and the chief operating officer of TTE, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. Before taking up these positions in June 2005, Mr. Shi had previously been the general vice president of TCL Electrical Appliance Sales Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of the Company, and the president of the Multimedia Electronics Business Unit of TCL Corp. Mr. Shi holds a Bachelor degree in Wireless Technology from the South China University of Technology.

Directors and Senior Management



Mr. YUAN Bing



Mr. WANG Kangping



Mr. Albert Thomas DA ROSA, Junior

Mr. YUAN Bing, 37, has 15 years of experience in the consumer electronics industry. He graduated from the Shanxi University of Finance and Economics, majoring in Accounting. Before joining TCL Corp, in 1999, Mr. Yuan was the deputy finance manager of 湖北宜昌電子管廠, accountant of the air-conditioning factory of GD Midea Holdings Co., Ltd. and finance manager of 深圳天元金融電子有限公司. Due to his extensive experience in accounting and financial matters, he was appointed the general manager of the financial control centre and is now the chief financial controller of TCL Corp. overseeing its finance department. From January 2002 to August 2005, Mr. Yuan has been the president of the Strategic Development Department of TCL Corp.

Mr. WANG Kangping, 38, joined TCL Corp, in 2002 and is its deputy vice president. Mr. Wang has over 15 years of experience in the domestic electrical appliances industry. He was the chief engineer in Shandong Hongyi Air-Conditioner Co. Ltd., design manager in Guangdong Kelon Air-Conditioner Co., Ltd., assistant general manager of Kelon (Japan) Co. Ltd., managing director of Guangdong Kelon Air-Conditioner Co., Ltd., deputy vice president of Guangdong Kelon Electrical Holdings Co. Ltd. and president of the domestic electrical appliances department of TCL Corp. Mr. Wang graduated from Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics and China Europe International Business School, with a Master degree in Business Administration.

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. Albert Thomas DA ROSA, Junior, 53, is a practicing solicitor in Hong Kong and a partner of Messrs. Cheung, Tong & Rosa, Solicitors, Hong Kong. He is also a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a member of the Hong Kong Securities Institute. He graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in laws from the University of Hong Kong and also obtained a Master's Degree in laws from the same university. He is also non-executive director and company secretary of certain other companies listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. He also serves as a member of the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal Panel, the Academic and Accreditation Advisory Committee of the Securities and Futures Commission and the Panel of the Board of Review (Inland Revenue) respectively.

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. TANG Guliang, 44, is a professor at University of International Business and Economics, School of Business. Mr. Tang holds directorships in several listed companies in the PRC. He is also a certified public accountant in the PRC and a vice secretary-general of the Accounting Society of China.

Mr. Robert Maarten WESTERHOF, 64, has over thirty years' experience in the electronics industry. He had been the executive vice president of Philips Electronics' operations in Asia and North America. Since 2004, he has been the president of the renowned Dutch football club PSV. He is now a director of Getronics NV, an information technology company listed on the Amsterdam Exchanges, Teleplan International GmbH, a hardware services provider listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange and HHK Plc, a healthcare company listed on the London Stock Exchange. He is now also a member of the advisory board of Verdonck, Klooster & Associates, a software company based in the Netherlands. Mr. Westerhof holds a Master degree in Business Administration at the Erasmus University of Rotterdam. He is also a graduate from Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program and International Senior Management Program.

Directors and Senior Management



Mr. TANG Guliang



Mr. Robert Maarten WESTERHOF



Mr. WANG Bing

Mr. WANG Bing, 39, graduated from China Europe International Business School with a Master's degree in business administration. Mr. Wang has over 10 years of experience in finance, investment, operation in capital market and assets management and is the chief executive officer of Dingtian Assets Management Co. Ltd.

SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Dr. WU Hai, 39, was appointed as the interim president of the Company in March 2007, and is responsible for driving business restructuring and performance improvement of the Company. Dr. Wu has been the special assistant for Mr. Li Dong Sheng, chairman of Company since August 2006. Dr. Wu is the global director and managing partner of Beijing Branch office of Mckinsey & Company ("Mckinsey"). Prior to joining Mckinsey, Dr. Wu worked in the Strategic Planning Department of IDEXX Laboratories, Inc, a US based biotechnology company. He graduated from the Johnson School of Management, University of Cornell with a Master Degree in Business Administration. In addition, Dr. Wu received his doctorate in Neuroscience and Cell Biology in Rutgers University, and obtained his Bachelor degree in Physiology from Peking University.

Mr. YAN Yong, Vincent, 44, joined the Company in 1999. He is currently the chief financial officer of the Company and of TTE. He is responsible for all facets of finance, taxation, legal and compliance functions, as well as strategic planning and business development for the Company. His additional roles include senior vice president at TCL Corp., CEO at Opta Corporation, and executive director at TCT. Prior to joining the Company, he was the vice president and China country general manager at Tulips Computers (Asia) Limited. Mr. Yan received an MBA from Stanford University and an MS in Computer Science from Peking University.

Mr. Kazuo FUJITANI, 58, the executive vice president of TTE and the general manager of Global Product Planning & Marketing Center, is responsible for global product roadmap, business planning and global brand positioning of TTE. Prior to joining the Company in 2006, Mr. Fujitani was with Toshiba Corporation, during which he was assigned key management responsibilities at a number of subsidiaries of Toshiba Group located in Malaysia, Singapore, Germany, Italy and the United States. His roles were mainly on international sales and marketing, corporate communication and brand management. With over 30 years' experience in the consumer electronics industry, Mr. Fujitani is familiar with digital products, laptop computers, audio visual products, mobile entertainment products and home appliances. Mr. Fujitani graduated from Kyushu University, majoring in Economics, and then obtained his Master of Science degree in Natural Resources Management from University of Manitoba.

Mr. CHEN Wu, Morgan, 35, the vice president of TTE and general manager of Global Operations Center, is mainly in charge of the planning of global manufacturing, sourcing and supply chain management. He joined TCL Corp. in 1996 and served as the general manager of the multimedia division, communications division and overseas divisions and vice president of TTE's North America Business Center and Europe Business Center. Mr. Chen has extensive experience in the industrial sector and is capable of integrating the cultural essence and advantages of the East and the West. He has a strong capability in exploring new resources and maximizing resources utilization. Mr. Chen holds a Bachelor degree of Engineering from Xi'an Shiyou University of China.

Mr. CHEN Xiaochun, 39, is currently a vice president of TTE, and president of TTE R&D division. His major responsibilities include managing new product introduction, improving the competitiveness and organizational structure of the R&D team. He joined TCL Corp. in 2002 and has accumulated 18 years of experience in the R&D realm. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in Mathematics from South East University of China.

Directors and Senior Management

Mr. YU Guanghui, 38, is currently deputy chief operating officer of TTE and the president of global operation center and flat panel TV business division. He is also holding the position of president of Strategic OEM Profit Center of TTE. After Mr. Yu joined TCL Corp. in 1993, he had worked in the Joint Venture Company between TCL and LGE and has more than ten years of experience in materials procurement, production planning and product manufacturing. He was one of the persons-in-charge in the early construction and management of the TCL King colour television's production base. He graduated from the Shaanxi Normal University with a MS in Physics and is currently pursuing a MBA at Peking University.

Mr. Jean Claude FAVREAU, 57, holds the position of chief technology officer of TTE. In his present capacity, Mr. Favreau has completed TTE R&D integration with the objective of effectively delivering competitive new products to the five business centers worldwide. He has more than 30 years of TV R&D experience with Thomson. He successively held positions in France, Singapore, Germany, and US, respectively as R&D engineer, TV project manager, R&D site manager and vice president for TV R&D. He graduated from the French École Supérieure d'Électronique of Angers, France.

Mr. CHAN Ying Keung, Simon, 51, vice general manager of the Company and corporate controller of TTE, joined the Company in May 2004. Mr. Chan is responsible for the accounting and finance activities of TTE. He has more than 25 years' finance and accounting experience in multinational and public listed companies. Prior to joining TTE, he was group controller of Johnson Electric Holdings Ltd. He holds an MBA degree from the University of Warwick in UK. He is a member of both the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants and the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Mr. Greg BOSLER, 45, a consumer electronics professional for 20 years, currently executive vice president of TTE North American Business Center. In this position, Mr. Bosler is responsible for general management of the TV business in North America, including profit/loss, strategic planning, product planning, sales, marketing and distribution. Prior to his current position, Mr. Bosler served as vice president/Americas TV Profit Center for Thomson's worldwide television manufacturing business. In this position, Mr. Bosler was in charge of general management for Thomson's Americas color television business. He joined Thomson in 1993 as Florida Region Manager. His responsibilities included sales, brand management, marketing, merchandising, trade development and distribution of consumer electronics products. A graduate of the University of Florida, Mr. Bosler holds a Bachelor of Science degree in marketing. He is on the Board of Industry Leaders (BIL) of the Consumer Electronics Association (CEA).

Mr. YAN Fei, 44, is currently vice president of TTE, president of TTE Europe Division and was member of TTE executive committee until the end of 2006. He has more than 20 years cross-cultural professional experience acquired in Belgium, France and China, covering manufacturing, electronic and technology industry. Prior to joining TTE in 2004, he held various technical and general management positions in multinational companies such as Schlumberger, Saint-Gobain and Sagem. Mr. Yan has been managing multi-cultural teams in Sino-European joint venture companies since 1999. Before taking responsibilities of TTE Europe division in June 2006, he served as general manager – TV business and vice president of TTE Strategic OEM division. Mr. Yan holds a bachelor's degree in Engineering from North-Western Polytechnic University, China, a Master's degree in Engineering and a PhD degree in Applied Sciences from Louvain University, Belgium. He is also a former Assistant Professor at Louvain University.

Mr. HAN Qing, 35, currently a vice president of TTE and general manager of the China business center, is in charge of the sales of TCL brand television in China. Since joining TCL Corp. in 1994, he has accumulated 12 years of experience in sales management. Mr. HAN graduated from Jilin Institute of Optics & Mechanics of China (currently named as Changchun University of Technology), with Masters degrees of management and economics.

Dr. TONG Xuesong, Aaron, 44, is currently the vice president of TTE, in charge of strategic planning and administration. Dr. Tong joined TCL as the personal assistant to President Li Dongsheng in 2003. From 2004 to September 2005, he was the director of strategic planning of TTE and vice president of North America business centre. In October 2005, he was appointed as the vice president of Emerging Market Business Centre. Prior to joining TCL, Dr. Tong was a senior manager of the Personal Communications Sector of Motorola in Asia Pacific, in charge of after-sales strategy and business development of mobile handsets. He graduated from George Washington University with a doctorate degree in management.

Mr. CHAN Oi Nin, Derek, 39, financial controller, joined the Company since 1999. He has more than 10 years of experience in auditing and accounting. He is an associate member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, and also holds an MBA degree from Monash University.

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The Board of Directors of the Company ("Board") aims to achieve a high standard of corporate governance and business ethics in pursuing its mission of becoming the world's leader in the multimedia industry. The Group's ultimate goal is to maximize values for its shareholders and customers, and to provide opportunities for employees.

CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

In April 2005, the Board adopted the code provisions (the "Code Provisions") of the "Code on Corporate Governance Practices" set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules (the "Code") as the guidelines for corporate governance of the Group, and has taken steps to comply with the Code wherever appropriate. Throughout the year ended 31 December 2006, save for the deviations discussed below, the Group complied fully with the Code.

A. DIRECTORS

AI: The Board

The Board of Directors, led by the Chairman, steers the Group's business direction. It is responsible for formulating the Group's long-term strategies, setting business development goals, assessing results of management policies, monitoring the management's performance and ensuring effective implementation of risk management measures on a regular basis.

Regular Board meetings are attended to by a majority of the directors in person or through other electronic means of communication. Besides the regular Board meetings, special Board meetings are convened from time to time for the Board to discuss major matters that require the Board's timely attention. Since the special Board meetings are concerned with the day-to-day management of the Company which often requires prompt decisions, usually only the executive directors attend.

The majority of the Board met in person at 4 regular meetings in 2006, and the Board met on 9 other occasions when a Board decision is required for major issues. Attendance of individual directors is stated in the table below.

	Attendance	
	Regular Board Meeting	Special Board Meeting
<i>Executive Directors</i>		
Mr. LI Dongsheng (<i>Chairman</i>)	3/4	6/9
Ms. LU Zhongli	4/4	6/9
Mr. HU Qiusheng (resigned on 30 June 2006)	1/2	2/5
Mr. YAN Yong, Vincent (resigned on 20 July 2006)	2/2	5/6
Mr. ZHAO Zhongyao (retired on 8 June 2006)	1/2	1/4
Mr. WANG Kangping (appointed on 8 June 2006)	2/2	4/5
Mr. SHI Wanwen (appointed on 30 June 2006)	1/2	4/4
Mr. YUAN Bing (appointed on 12 October 2006)	1/1	1/1
<i>Non-Executive Directors</i>		
Mr. Albert Thomas DA ROSA, Junior	4/4	7/9
Mr. Alastair Kenneth Ruskin CAMPBELL (re-designated as non-executive Director on 20 July 2006 and resigned on 20 March 2007)	4/4	8/9
Mr. Didier TRUTT (re-designated as non-executive Director on 20 July 2006 and resigned on 20 March 2007)	3/4	5/9

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	Attendance	
	Regular Board Meeting	Special Board Meeting
<i>Independent Non-Executive Directors</i>		
Mr. TANG Guliang	4/4	7/9
Mr. WANG Bing	4/4	4/9
Dr. HON Fongming, Perry (retired on 8 June 2006)	2/2	2/4
Mr. Robert Maarten WESTERHOF (appointed on 8 September 2006)	1/1	2/2

A2. Chairman and Managing Director

The position of Chairman is held by Mr. LI Dongsheng, while the position of CEO had been taken up by the managing director Mr. YAN Yong, Vincent prior to his resignation on 20 July 2006. Since Mr. Yan's resignation, Mr. LI has assumed the role of managing director pending the identification of a suitable candidate to succeed this role, and this constitutes a deviation from Code Provision A.2.1.

A3: Board Composition

The Board comprises 9 directors, including 5 executive directors, 1 non-executive director and 3 independent non-executive directors, after the resignation of Mr. Didier Trutt and Mr. Alastair Kenneth Ruskin Campbell as non-executive directors on 20 March 2007. The biographies of the directors are given under the section "Directors and Senior Management" of this Annual Report. None of the directors is related to each other.

The non-executive directors, half of whom are independent, play an important role on the Board. Accounting for about half of the Board members, they are experienced professionals in their respective fields. They are responsible for ensuring that the Board maintains high standards of financial and other mandatory reporting as well as providing adequate checks and balances for safeguarding the interest of shareholders and the Group as a whole.

After Dr. Hon Fongming, Perry's resignation on 8 June 2006, the Board had only 2 independent non-executive directors ("INEDs"), which constitutes a non-compliance with Listing Rule 3.10(1). Subsequently, the Company actively took steps to identify a suitable candidate to take up this vacancy, and on 8 September 2006 Mr. Robert Maarten Westerhof was appointed as an INED.

As Mr. Westerhof has had over 30 years' experience in the electronics industry, since about September 2004 until August 2006, the Company had engaged Mr. Westerhof as a consultant to give his general observations on the business sentiments and market acumens of the global electronics industry. Such services were of a general nature, and Mr. Westerhof had not been involved in any decision-making process regarding any aspect of the business of the Company or its subsidiaries. His remuneration from the Company was also rather immaterial in size. Therefore, Mr. Westerhof considers and the Company agrees that his consultancy services provided to the Company in the past are general and immaterial in nature, and thus does not affect his independence.

Save as aforesaid, throughout the rest of 2006, the Board at all times met the requirements for having at least 3 INEDs, and that at least one of them had appropriate professional qualifications of accounting or related financial management expertise. Pursuant to the Listing Rule 3.13, the Group has received a written confirmation from each INED of his/her independence to the Group. The Group considers all of the INEDs to be independent in accordance with the Listing Rules.

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A4: Appointment, Re-election and Removal Nomination of Directors

The Board has not established a Nomination Committee, and the selection and approval of new directors is undertaken by the Board. When there is a nomination to directorship, the Board will assess the suitability of the nominee and decide whether to accept the nomination. A director appointed by the Board is subject to election by shareholders at the first general meeting after the appointment.

In 2006, there were 5 Board meetings during which the Board considered matters regarding the nomination and/or appointment or re-appointment of directors, and the attendance record of the directors at these meetings is as follows:

Mr. LI Dongsheng (<i>Chairman</i>)	5/5
Ms. LU Zhongli	3/5
Mr. HU Qiusheng (resigned on 30 June 2006)	1/2
Mr. YAN Yong, Vincent (resigned on 20 July 2006)	3/3
Mr. ZHAO Zhongyao (retired on 8 June 2006)	0/1
Mr. WANG Kangping (appointed on 8 June 2006)	4/4
Mr. SHI Wanwen (appointed on 30 June 2006)	3/3
Mr. YUAN Bing (appointed on 12 October 2006)	0/0
Mr. Albert Thomas DA ROSA, Junior	4/5
Mr. Alastair Kenneth Ruskin CAMPBELL (re-designated as non-executive Director on 20 July 2006 and resigned on 20 March 2007)	5/5
Mr. Didier TRUTT (re-designated as non-executive Director on 20 July 2006 and resigned on 20 March 2007)	5/5
Mr. TANG Guliang	5/5
Mr. WANG Bing	5/5
Dr. HON Fongming, Perry (retired on 8 June 2006)	1/1
Mr. Robert Maarten WESTERHOF (appointed on 8 September 2006)	1/1

During these meetings, the Board considered the nomination of all the directors appointed within 2006 (including Mr. Wang Kangping, Mr. Shi Wanwen, Mr. Robert Maarten Westerhof and Mr. Yuan Bing), and the re-designation of Mr. Alastair Kenneth Ruskin Campbell and Mr. Didier Trutt as non-executive directors.

The Board adopted a "Procedure and Criteria for Nomination of Directors" in 2005, the details of which are set out below:

1. When there is a vacancy in the Board, the Board evaluates the balance of skills, knowledge and experience of the Board, and identifies any special requirements for the vacancy (e.g. independence status in the case of INED).
2. Prepare a description of the role and capabilities required for the particular vacancy.
3. Identify a list of candidates through personal contacts / recommendations by Board members, senior management, business partners or investors.
4. Arrange interview(s) with each candidate for the Board to evaluate whether he/she meets the established written criteria for nomination of directors. One or more members of the Board will attend the interview.
5. Conduct verification on information provided by the candidate.
6. Convene a Board meeting to discuss and vote on which candidate to nominate or appoint to the Board.

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Criteria for Nomination of Directors

1. Common Criteria for All Directors
 - (a) Character and integrity
 - (b) The willingness to assume broad fiduciary responsibility
 - (c) Present needs of the Board for particular experience or expertise and whether the candidate would satisfy those needs
 - (d) Relevant experience, including experience at the strategy/policy setting level, high level managerial experience in a complex organization, industry experience and familiarity with the products and processes used by the company
 - (e) Significant business or public experience relevant and beneficial to the Board and the company
 - (f) Breadth of knowledge about issues affecting the company
 - (g) Ability to objectively analyse complex business problems and exercise sound business judgment
 - (h) Ability and willingness to contribute special competencies to Board activities
 - (i) Fit with the company's culture

2. Criteria Applicable to NEDs/INEDs
 - (a) Willingness and ability to make a sufficient time commitment to the affairs of the company in order to effectively perform the duties of a director; including attendance at and active participation in Board and committee meetings
 - (b) Accomplishments of the candidate in his/her or her field
 - (c) Outstanding professional and personal reputation
 - (d) The candidate's ability to meet the independence criteria for directors established in the Listing Rules

In the annual general meeting ("AGM") held on 8 June 2006, all the then non-executive directors were elected to hold office for a specific term until the next AGM, subject to re-election by shareholders.

Save for Mr. Shi Wanwen, all the directors appointed in 2006, including Mr. Wang Kangping, Mr. Robert Maarten Westerhof and Mr. Yuan Bing, were elected at the first general meeting held after their respective appointments. Appointed as a director on 30 June 2006, Mr. Shi Wanwen should have been but was not subject to election by shareholders at the general meeting held on 7 August 2006, and this constitutes a deviation from Code Provision A.4.2. This has been rectified as Mr. Shi was elected by shareholders at the general meeting of the Company held on 15 February 2007.

One-third (or such number nearest to and not less than one-third) of the directors are subject to retirement by rotation at the AGM in each year. A retiring director is eligible for re-election.

A5: Responsibilities of Directors

Directors' Securities Transactions

The Group has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") contained in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as the code of conduct regarding the directors and relevant employees' transactions in securities of the Group. All directors have confirmed, following specific enquiry by the Group, that throughout the year 2006 they complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code for securities transactions. The directors' interests in shares of the Group as at 31 December 2006 are set out in the section "Report of the Directors" of this Annual Report.

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B. REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

BI. The Level and Make-up of Remuneration and Disclosures

Remuneration of Directors

The Remuneration Committee was established in April 2005 pursuant to the requirements of the Code. It meets from time to time to make recommendations to the Board on the Group's policy and structure for all remuneration of directors and senior management, and on the establishment of a formal and transparent procedure for developing policy on such remuneration.

The Committee is governed by its terms of reference, which are available at the Group's website www.tclhk.com.

The Committee now consists of 3 members, a majority of whom are INEDs, namely Mr. WANG Bing, who is also the chairman of the Committee, Mr. TANG Guliang and Mr. Albert Thomas DA ROSA, Junior. Dr. HON Fongming, Perry and Ms. LU Zhongli have been members of the Committee until 8 June 2006 and 12 October 2006 respectively. After Mr. HON's resignation but before Ms. LU's resignation as members of the Committee, the Committee consisted of four members, half of whom were INEDs. This constitutes a non-compliance with Code Provision B.1.1, which was thereafter ratified upon Ms. LU's resignation.

A Committee meeting was held on 24 November 2006 which all the current 3 members Mr. WANG Bing, Mr. TANG Guliang and Mr. Albert Thomas DA ROSA, Junior attended. The work performed during this meeting includes the following:

- Management of the Company explained to the Committee the remuneration research conducted by an independent consultant and the hierarchy and remuneration package for senior management which were implemented as a result of the research.
- The Committee reviewed the emolument policy and the levels of remuneration paid to the directors and senior management of the Group.
- The Committee recommended to align the review on remuneration together with the controlling shareholder of the Company, TCL Corporation, and requested management to provide information in this regard for consideration by the Committee.

Emolument Policy and Long-Term Incentive Plan

To attract and retain talent and calibre, the Group provides a competitive remuneration package to its executive directors and senior management. This comprises basic monthly salary, guaranteed cash benefits and allowances, special allowances, variable pay and long-term incentive plan. The amount of variable pay is set at a percentage of the fixed pay, and is paid half-yearly or yearly relative to performance delivered through plans and objectives which have pre-determined criteria and standards. Long-term incentive plan primarily consists of share options. The emoluments payable to the directors are determined with reference to their duties and responsibilities with the Company and the market rate for the positions.

The remuneration package of executives is designed so that a proportion is structured to link rewards to corporate and individual performance, and gives incentives to executives to perform at the highest standards. Through job evaluation and job matching, the Group ensures the pay is internally equitable. Besides, the Group ensures external competitiveness of the pay through reference to market survey and statistics.

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The non-executive directors' compensation takes into account the time commitment and responsibilities. They receive fees which comprise the following components:

- directors' fee, which is usually paid annually; and
- share options of the Group, which are awarded subject to the discretion of the Board.

The fees and any other reimbursement or emolument payable to the Directors are set out in details in the section "Report of the Directors" of this Annual Report.

C. ACCOUNTABILITY AND AUDIT

CI: Financial Reporting

The Board is also responsible for the integrity of financial information. The directors acknowledge their responsibility for the preparation of the accounts for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and of the results and cash flows for that period.

As at 31 December 2006, the Group had net current liabilities of approximately HK\$1,010 million that included bank loans of approximately HK\$1,115 million (the "Syndication Loans") which were repayable on demand due to the breach of certain financial covenants of the relevant bank loan agreements. The Group also incurred a loss attributable to equity holders of the parent of approximately HK\$2,497 million for the year ended 31 December 2006.

In order to strengthen the capital base of the Group and to improve the Group's financial position, immediate liquidity and cash flows, or otherwise to sustain the Group as a going concern, the directors of the Company have taken the following measures:

- (i) On 12 October 2006, the Company, TTE Corporation ("TTE"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, and TTE Europe SAS ("TTE Europe"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of TTE (collectively the "TCL Parties"), entered into a settlement term sheet with Thomson S.A. ("Thomson") and certain of its subsidiaries (collectively the "Thomson Parties") regarding the resolution of the Group's loss-making European operation (the "EU Business"), which was mainly conducted by TTE Europe, whereby the TCL Parties and the Thomson Parties have agreed to certain reciprocal concessions to alleviate the financial difficulties of the EU Business and pave the way for an amicable winding-down of this loss-making EU Business.
- (ii) On 15 May 2007, the Company announced its plan to raise not less than approximately HK\$781 million (before expenses) by issuing not less than approximately 1,951 million new ordinary shares of the Company (assuming no outstanding options of the Company are exercised on or before 21 June 2007) and to raise not more than approximately HK\$808 million by issuing not more than approximately 2,019 million new ordinary shares of the Company (assuming all outstanding options of the Company are exercised on or before 21 June 2007) at a subscription price of HK\$0.4 per share (the "Rights Share") on the basis of one Rights Share for every two existing shares (the "Rights Issue"). Any Rights Share not taken up by the existing shareholders will be fully underwritten by T.C.L. Industries pursuant to the terms of the Underwriting Agreement dated 15 May 2007.
- (iii) On 17 May 2007, TCL Corporation gave an undertaking to the Company that TCL Corporation together with T.C.L. Industries and TCL Finance, would make available to the Group loans of not less than HK\$469 million, in aggregate, at each month end for the period from 17 May 2007 to 30 June 2008 or the date on which the issuance of convertible bonds discussed in (iv) below is completed, whichever is earlier.

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- (iv) On 18 May 2007, the Company entered into a purchase agreement (the "Purchase Agreement") with Deutsche Bank AG, London (the "Purchaser"), whereby the Company agreed to issue and the Purchaser, subject to the satisfaction of the conditions precedent of the Purchase Agreement, agreed to subscribe and pay for or to procure subscribers to subscribe and pay for the secured convertible bonds due 2012 (the "Bonds") with an aggregate principal amount of US\$140 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$1,095 million).

In the opinion of the directors of the Company, in light of the measures taken to date, together with the expected results of the fund raising exercises in progress, the Group will have sufficient working capital for its current requirements and it is reasonable to expect the Group to return to a commercially viable going concern. Accordingly, the directors of the Company are satisfied that it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis, notwithstanding the Group's financial and liquidity position at 31 December 2006.

C2: Internal Controls

Each year, the Audit Committee of the Company reviews the findings made by the external auditors in respect of issues encountered by them in preparation of the audit report, which often cover issues relating to internal control. The Committee also reviews the internal control report submitted by the Company's internal audit department. The Committee will then review the actions performed or the plans to be carried out by the management in addressing the issues. The issues identified and the corresponding remedial plans and recommendations are then submitted to the Board for consideration. For the year of 2006, no critical internal control issues have been identified and efforts have been made in implementing changes to resolve the issues in questions.

C3: Audit Committee

The Audit Committee is accountable to the Board and assists the Board in meeting its responsibilities in ensuring an effective and adequate system of internal controls and for meeting its external financial reporting obligations and compliance with other legal and regulatory requirements. The Committee also reviews and monitors the scope and effectiveness of the work of external auditors.

The Audit Committee currently comprises 3 members, namely Mr. TANG Guliang, Mr. WANG Bing and Mr. Albert Thomas DA ROSA, Junior, while Dr. HON Fongming, Perry has been a member until he retired on 8 June 2006. Mr. TANG Guliang is the chairman of the Committee. He is a certified public accountant in the PRC and a professor at Beijing Technology and Business University. The Committee meets at least 4 times a year to review the Group's quarterly, interim and annual results.

During year 2006, the Committee met 6 times, and details of the members' attendance are as follows:

	Attendance
Mr. Albert Thomas DA ROSA, Junior	6/6
Mr. TANG Guliang	6/6
Mr. WANG Bing	5/6
Mr. HON Fongming, Perry (retired on 8 June 2006)	2/2

Other attendees at the Audit Committee meetings include the Group's financial controller, the vice general manager, and the external auditors for discussion of the audit of the annual results only.

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The work completed by the Audit Committee during 2006 included consideration of the following matters:

- the completeness and accuracy of the 2005 annual and 2006 quarterly and interim financial statements;
- the Group's compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements;
- developments in accounting standards and the effect on the Group;
- the audit report submitted by the external auditors summarizing matters arising from their audit of the Group for year 2005;
- the audit fees payable to external auditors, the scope and timetable of the audit for year 2006;
- recommendations to the Board, for the approval by shareholders, for the reappointment of Messrs. Ernst & Young as the external auditors, which the Board agreed and accepted;
- recommendations to the Board to close down the European business upon review of its prospects and the substantial loss incurred; and
- review of the Group's ability to continue operation as a going concern upon breach of certain financial covenants under two loan agreements, the lending banks of which were entitled to declare that the outstanding loans were immediately due and payable.

For the year under review, the remuneration paid for services provided by the auditors is roughly as follows:

Audit services	HK\$20,494,000
Non-audit services (which include taxation compliance and agreed upon procedures)	HK\$6,453,000

D. DELEGATION BY THE BOARD

D1: Management functions

The types of decisions which are to be taken by the Board include those relating to:

- corporate and capital structure;
- corporate strategy;
- significant policies affecting the Group as a whole;
- business plan, budgets and public announcements;
- delegation to the Chairman, and delegation to and by Board Committees;
- key financial matters;
- appointment, removal or reappointment of Board members, senior management and auditors;
- remuneration of directors and senior management; and
- communication with key stakeholders, including shareholders and regulatory bodies

D2: Board Committees

Executive Committee

The Board established the Executive Committee in October 2005 with specific written terms of reference, which are available at the Group's website www.tclhk.com. The Board has delegated responsibilities to the Executive Committee for making certain decisions for the management of the Group.

E. INVESTOR RELATIONS

The Company endeavours to uphold a high level of corporate transparency. Keeping shareholders, investors, analysts, bankers and other stakeholders informed of our corporate strategies and business operations has been one of the key objectives of our investor relations team.

Headed by the chief financial officer, the investor relations team receives full support from the Company. It maintains close contact and interactive dialogue with its key communication groups via different channels such as one-on-one meetings with analysts and fund managers, corporate presentations, teleconferences, company visits, press conferences and distribution of press releases.

Corporate Governance Report

To offer investors accurate information to investors and shareholders on a timely and fair disclosure basis, a series of public events were hosted by directors and senior management right after results announcements. These served as interactive platforms for the management to address questions from investors and the media.

The Company has a diversified shareholding structure with a 61% public float. Details are shown in the section entitled "Corporate Structure"

Key investor events in 2006

Events	Date
Extraordinary General Meeting ("EGM") (Proposed increase in authorized share capital, continuing connected transactions and re-election of directors)	27 February
EGM (Financial Service Framework Agreement)	13 April
2005 Annual and 2006 1st Quarter Results Announcement – Press Conference and Analyst Briefing	27 April
2006 AGM	8 June
2006 Interim Results Announcement – Press Conference and Analyst Briefing	30 August
2006 3rd Quarter Results Announcement – Investor Conference Call	20 October

Going forward, the investor relations team will continue to work diligently to maintain the highest level of corporate transparency. To facilitate easy access to the Company's latest corporate developments, all published information of the Group, including statutory announcements, corporate presentations, press releases and event calendars is promptly posted on the corporate website www.tclhk.com. Enquiries can also be sent to the Board or senior management by contacting the Investor Relations Department at telephone +852 2437 7481 or via email to hk.ir@tcl.com, or directly through the questions and answers session at shareholder meetings.

Human Resources & Social Responsibility

HUMAN RESOURCES

As an international enterprise, TCL Multimedia has been placing emphasis on human resources development. Upon the establishment of TTE, TCL Multimedia further recognized the importance of international talents in expediting its business development and it has made tremendous efforts in improving HR management since the establishment of TTE. The Group proactively contributed different resources to assist its staff member to excel in their respective capacities.

As at 31 December 2006, TCL Multimedia employed a total of 25,146 employees. While driving hard the growth of its corporate development, the Group also focuses on boosting personal growth of its staff members. During the year under review, the Group organized a total of 160 training programs to cater to the needs of employees of different levels and functions, including cross-cultural communication, language skills enhancement workshops, legal knowledge and financial management. In addition to internal training, the Group also encourages and subsidizes its employees to join the education programs offered by recognized educational institutions for further enhancing their professional knowledge.

With the implementation of the key performance indicators (KPI) system, TCL Multimedia is capable of evaluating individual staff performance, in order to accelerate staff development and propel future growth for the Company. This KPI system takes personal achievements as benchmarks against overall corporate development, which ensures that employees' personal goals align with the Group's business objectives, thereby enabling the two parties to grow hand-in-hand together.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

TCL Multimedia, in jointed effort with its parent company, TCL Corporation and its sister company, TCL Communication Technology Holdings Limited (collectively the "TCL Group"), has always been dedicated to expedite corporate development while continuing to be a responsible corporate citizen and proactively help people in society with different needs. TCL Group undertook various social responsibilities in Mainland China and contributed to society by organizing charity campaigns for educational and cultural development.

In respect of education, TCL Group took the initiative and supported Project Hope in Mainland China by establishing a number of Hope Schools. Until 2006, a total of over 50 Hope Schools were completed and being under construction. In addition, TCL Group also established TCL scholarships in many universities to fund poverty stricken students to further their education. In August 2006, nearly 10,000 staff members of TCL Group voluntarily participated in "Project Hope College Dream – Together We Care" organized by China Youth Development Foundation, successfully raised RMB1.4 million for financing the studies of over 300 poor university students in regions severely affected by typhoons, including Huizhou of Guangdong, rural area in northern Guangzhou and Shao'an in Fujian Province.

Furthermore, TCL Group funded various cultural activities and proactively sponsored diversified international campaigns organized by the government in facilitating cultural communication.

Corporate Information

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chairman

Mr. Li Dongsheng

Executive Directors

Ms. Lu Zhongli

Mr. Wang Kangping (appointed on 8 June 2006)

Mr. Shi Wanwen (appointed on 30 June 2006)

Mr. Yuan Bing (appointed on 12 October 2006)

Mr. Zhao Zhongyao (retired on 8 June 2006)

Mr. Hu Qiusheng (resigned on 30 June 2006)

Mr. Yan Yong, Vincent (resigned on 20 July 2006)

Non-Executive Directors

Mr. Albert Thomas da Rosa, Junior

Mr. Alastair Kenneth Ruskin Campbell

(redesignated as non-executive director

on 20 July 2006 and resigned on 20 March 2007)

Mr. Didier Trutt

(redesignated as non-executive director

on 20 July 2006 and resigned on 20 March 2007)

Independent Non-Executive Directors

Mr. Tang Guliang

Mr. Wang Bing

Mr. Robert Maarten Westerhof

(appointed on 8 September 2006)

Dr. Hon Fongming, Perry (retired on 8 June 2006)

COMPANY SECRETARY

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Report of the Directors

The directors are pleased to present their report and the audited financial statements of the Company and the Group for the year ended 31 December 2006.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. Details of the principal activities of the principal subsidiaries are set out in note 21 to the financial statements. There were no significant changes in the nature of the Group's principal activities during the year.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The Group's loss for the year ended 31 December 2006 and the state of affairs of the Company and the Group at that date are set out in the financial statements on pages 43 to 127.

The directors do not recommend the payment of any dividend in respect of the year.

FIVE YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the published results and assets, liabilities and minority interests of the Group for the last five financial years, as extracted from the audited financial statements and restated/reclassified as appropriate, is set out on page 128. This summary does not form part of the audited financial statements.

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Details of movements in the property, plant and equipment of the Group during the year are set out in note 17 to the financial statements.

SHARE CAPITAL AND SHARE OPTIONS

Details of movements in the Company's share capital and share options during the year, together with the reasons therefore, are set out in note 40 to the financial statements.

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There are no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the Company's articles of association or the laws of the Cayman Islands which would oblige the Company to offer new shares on a pro rata basis to existing shareholders.

PURCHASE, REDEMPTION OR SALE OF LISTED SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, redeemed or sold any of the Company's listed securities during the year.

RESERVES

Details of movements in the reserves of the Company and the Group during the year are set out in note 41 to the financial statements.

DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES

At 31 December 2006, the Company's reserves, including the share premium account, available for cash distribution and/or distribution in specie, calculated in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Law, Cap 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands, amounted to HK\$1,022,881,000. Under the laws of the Cayman Islands, a company may make distributions to its members out of the share premium account under certain circumstances.

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

During the year, the Group made charitable contributions totaling HK\$1,511,000.

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MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

The percentages of purchases and sales for the year attributable to the Group's major suppliers and customers are as follows:

Purchases

– the largest supplier	3%
– the five largest suppliers combined	12%

Sales

– the largest customer	12%
– the five largest customers combined	28%

None of the directors of the Company, their associates or shareholders (which, to the best knowledge of the directors, own more than 5% of the Company's issued share capital) had any beneficial interest in the Group's five largest customers or five largest suppliers.

DIRECTORS

The directors of the Company during the year and up to the date of this report were:

Executive directors:

Li Dongsheng (*Chairman*)
 Lu Zhongli
 Wang Kangping (appointed on 8 June 2006)
 Shi Wanwen (appointed on 30 June 2006)
 Yuan Bing (appointed on 12 October 2006)
 Zhao Zhongyao (retired on 8 June 2006)
 Hu Qiusheng (resigned on 30 June 2006)
 Yan Yong, Vincent (resigned on 20 July 2006)

Non-executive directors:

Albert Thomas da Rosa, Junior
 Alastair Kenneth Ruskin Campbell (re-designated as non-executive director on 20 July 2006 and resigned on 20 March 2007)
 Didier Trutt (re-designated as non-executive director on 20 July 2006 and resigned on 20 March 2007)

Independent non-executive directors:

Tang Guliang
 Wang Bing
 Robert Maarten Westerhof (appointed on 8 September 2006)
 Hon Fongming, Perry (retired on 8 June 2006)

In accordance with article 116 of the Company's articles of association, Mr. Albert Thomas da Rosa, Junior, Mr. Tang Guliang and Mr. Wang Bing will retire by rotation and will be eligible for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting. Mr. Albert Thomas da Rosa, Junior and Mr. Tang Guliang will but Mr. Wang Bing will not offer themselves for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

After the retirement of Mr. Wang, there will remain only two independent non-executive directors in the Board, below the minimum number of three independent non-executive directors as required under Rule 3.10(1) of the Listing Rules. The Board is in the process of identifying a suitable candidate to act as an independent non-executive director to fulfil the said Listing Rule requirement.

The Company has received from each of its independent non-executive directors an annual confirmation of his independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and considers all the independent non-executive directors to be independent.

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EMOLUMENTS OF DIRECTORS AND THE 5 HIGHEST-PAID INDIVIDUALS

Particulars of the emoluments of the directors and the 5 highest-paid individuals during the financial year are set out in note 10 and 11 to the financial statements, respectively.

EMOLUMENT POLICY AND LONG-TERM INCENTIVE SCHEMES

Please refer to the Corporate Governance Report contained on pages 25 to 26 of this annual report for the Group's emolument policy and long-term incentive schemes, as well as the basis for determining the emolument payable to the directors.

PENSION SCHEMES

Particulars of the Group's pension schemes are set out in note 39 to the financial statements.

DIRECTORS' AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT'S BIOGRAPHIES

Biographical details of the directors of the Company and the senior management of the Group are set out on pages 16 to 20 of the annual report.

DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

No director proposed for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting has a service contract with the Company which is not determinable by the Company within one year without payment of compensation, other than statutory compensation.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS

None of the directors or their associates had a material interest, either directly or indirectly, in any contract of significance to the business of the Group to which the Company, or any of its subsidiaries, holding companies or fellow subsidiaries was a party during the year.

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

At 31 December 2006, the interests and short positions of the directors and chief executive in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")), as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules ("Model Code"), were as follows:

(i) Long positions in shares of the Company

Directors	Capacity	Number of shares held	Percentage of issued share capital of the Company
Li Dongsheng	Beneficial owner	21,988,000	0.56%
Wang Kangping	Beneficial owner	100,000	0.003%

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(ii) Long positions in underlying shares of the Company – share options

Directors	Capacity	Number of underlying shares held	Percentage of issued share capital of the Company
Li Dongsheng	Beneficial owner	5,000,000	0.13%
Lu Zhongli	Beneficial owner	2,500,000	0.06%
Shi Wanwen	Beneficial owner	2,600,000	0.07%
Wang Kangping	Beneficial owner	1,400,000	0.04%
Yuan Bing	Beneficial owner	330,000	0.008%
Albert Thomas da Rosa, Junior	Beneficial owner	300,000	0.008%
Tang Guliang	Beneficial owner	300,000	0.008%
Wang Bing	Beneficial owner	300,000	0.008%

(iii) Long positions in shares of associated corporations of the Company

Directors	Name of associated corporation (Notes)	Capacity	Number of shares held	Percentage of issued share capital in associated corporation
Li Dongsheng	TCL Corporation	Beneficial owner	121,953,000	4.72%
Li Dongsheng	TCL Communication	Beneficial owner	77,788,800	1.31%
Lu Zhongli	TCL Corporation	Beneficial owner	19,888,987	0.77%
Shi Wanwen	TCL Corporation	Beneficial owner	2,283,465	0.09%
Yuan Bing	TCL Communication	Beneficial owner	2,116,000	0.04%
Wang Kangping	TCL Communication	Beneficial owner	80,000	0.001%

Notes:

- (a) TCL Corporation is the ultimate controlling shareholder of the Company.
- (b) TCL Communication Technology Holdings Limited ("TCL Communication") is a subsidiary of TCL Corporation.

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(iv) Long positions in underlying shares of associated corporations of the Company – share options

Directors	Name of associated corporation	Capacity	Number of underlying shares held	Percentage of issued share capital in associated corporation
Li Dongsheng	TCL Communication	Beneficial owner	15,454,550	0.26%
Lu Zhongli	TCL Communication	Beneficial owner	3,727,275	0.06%
Wang Kangping	TCL Communication	Beneficial owner	3,027,274	0.05%
Yuan Bing	TCL Communication	Beneficial owner	1,436,364	0.02%
Shi Wanwen	TCL Communication	Beneficial owner	654,546	0.01%

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2006, none of the directors and chief executive and their associates had registered an interest or short position in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations that was required to be recorded pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Save as disclosed under the heading "Directors' and chief executive's interests and short positions in shares, underlying shares and debentures" above and note 40 to the financial statements, at no time during the year were rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company granted to any director or his/ her spouse or children under 18 years of age, or were any such rights exercised by them; or was the Company, or any of its subsidiaries, holding companies or fellow subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the directors to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

SHARE OPTION SCHEMES

Details of the share options granted during the year are set out in note 40 to the financial statements.

The directors have estimated the values of the share options granted during the year, calculated using the binomial option pricing model as at the date of grant of the options. The values of share options calculated using the binomial model are subject to certain fundamental limitations, due to the subjective nature of and uncertainty relating to a number of assumptions of the expected future performance input to the model, and certain inherent limitations of the model itself.

The value of an option varies with different variables of certain subjective assumptions. Any change to the variables used may materially affect the estimation of the fair value of an option.

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SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

At 31 December 2006, the interests and short positions of the persons, other than a director or chief executive of the Company, in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register of interests required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

Long positions in shares of the Company:

Shareholders	Capacity	Number of shares held (Notes)	Percentage of issued share capital of the Company
TCL Corporation	Interest of controlled corporation	1,512,121,289	38.74%
Thomson S.A.	Interest of controlled corporation	753,888,095	19.32%

Notes:

- (a) TCL Corporation is deemed to be interested in 1,512,121,289 shares held by T.C.L. Industries Holdings (H.K.) Ltd., ("T.C.L. Industries"), its direct wholly owned subsidiary, for the purpose of the SFO.
- (b) Thomson S.A. is deemed to be interested in 67,610,864 shares owned by Thomson Asia Pacific Investments Pte. Ltd., its wholly owned subsidiary, for the purpose of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2006, no person, other than the directors and chief executive of the Company whose interests are set out in the section "Directors' and chief executive's interests and short positions in shares, underlying shares and debentures" above, had notified the Company of an interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company that was required to be recorded pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO.

CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

During the year, the Group entered into a number of connected transactions and continuing connected transactions with the following connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules), namely:

- (1) TCL Corporation (being the ultimate controlling shareholder of the Company) and its subsidiaries (being an associate of TCL Corporation) (collectively, the "TCL Group"); and
- (2) Thomson S.A. ("Thomson") (being a substantial shareholder of the Company) and its subsidiaries (being an associate of Thomson) (collectively, the "Thomson Group").

The Group entered into the following connected transactions (other than connected transactions that are exempted under Rule 14A.31 of the Listing Rules) during the year ended 31 December 2006:

- (a) On 9 March 2006, TCL King Electrical Appliances (Huhehaote) Company Limited ("TCL King Huhehaote"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into an investment agreement (the "Investment Agreement") with TCL Corporation in relation to the setting up of a finance company in the PRC – TCL Finance Co., Ltd. ("TCL Finance"). Pursuant to the Investment Agreement, TCL King Huhehaote contributed RMB70 million as capital contribution to TCL Finance, representing 14% of the registered capital of TCL Finance. TCL Finance was established on 17 October 2006 and further details of this transaction were set out in the Company's announcement dated 9 March 2006 and 27 October 2006.

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- (b) On 4 July 2005, the Company and TCL International Electronics (BVI) Limited ("TCLIE"), a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into a conditional sale and purchase agreement with TCL Corporation for the acquisition of the remaining 49% equity interest in TCL Electrical Appliance Sales Co., Ltd. ("Sales Co.") owned by TCL Corporation at a consideration of Euro6.5 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$63 million). This acquisition was completed on 10 May 2006 and Sales Co. became a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group. Further details of this acquisition were set out in the Company's announcement dated 5 July 2005.
- (c) On 21 June 2006, the Company and T.C.L. Industries, a controlling shareholder of the Company, entered into a sale and purchase agreement pursuant to which the Company agreed to sell, and to procure its relevant subsidiaries to sell, and T.C.L. Industries agreed to purchase (i) the entire issued share capital of TCL Computer Technology (BVI) Co., Ltd., (ii) the entire issued share capital of TCL Education Web Limited and (iii) the 65% equity interest in Shenzhen TCL Central R&D Co., Ltd. for a consideration of HK\$374 million. The resolution for approving the disposal was passed at the extraordinary general meeting of the Company on 7 August 2006 and the disposal was completed on 8 September 2006. Further details of the disposal are set out in the Company's announcement dated 23 June 2006 and circular dated 9 November 2006.
- (d) On 12 October 2006, the Company, TTE Corporation ("TTE"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, and TTE Europe SAS ("TTE Europe"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of TTE (collectively the "TCL Parties"), entered into the term sheet (the "Settlement Term Sheet") with Thomson and certain of its subsidiaries (collectively the "Thomson Parties") regarding the resolution of the Group's loss-making European operation (the "EU Business"), which was mainly conducted by TTE Europe, whereby the TCL Parties and the Thomson Parties have agreed to certain reciprocal concessions to alleviate the financial difficulties of the EU Business and pave the way for an amicable winding-down of this loss-making EU Business.

Details of the precise undertakings of each of the relevant parties in respect of the terms of the Settlement Term Sheet were further formalised and set forth in the Master Resolving and Settlement Agreement (the "Master Agreement") dated 13 February 2007 entered into between the TCL Parties and the Thomson Parties. Further details of these arrangements are detailed in note 47 to the financial statements.

The Group entered into the following continuing connected transactions (other than continuing connected transactions that are exempted under Rule 14A.33 of the Listing Rules) during the year ended 31 December 2006:

- (a) Pursuant to the Master Overseas Supply Agreement dated 29 December 2004 entered into between the Company and TCL Corporation in connection with the purchase of electronic or electrical products from TCL Corporation and its subsidiaries (the "Supplier Group") for the supply or sale to a place in any territories other than the PRC, the Group purchased finished goods from the Supplier Group amounting to HK\$53,705,000 during the year.
- (b) Pursuant to the Master Subcontracting Agreement dated 27 February 2006 entered into between the Company and TCL Corporation, the Group paid subcontracting fees amounting to HK\$12,554,000 during the year.
- (c) Pursuant to the Television Patent License Agreement dated 30 July 2004 entered into between TTE and Thomson Licensing S.A. ("TLSA") (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Thomson) under which TLSA granted to TTE and its subsidiaries license, right and privilege under all of the patents owned, controlled and/or acquired by TLSA to make, lease and sell analog colour television receivers, the Group paid to TLSA royalties amounting to HK\$15,118,000 during the year.
- (d) Pursuant to the Receivables Purchase and Sales Agreement dated 30 July 2004 entered into between TTE and Thomson, Thomson purchased, on a rolling basis, up to a maximum outstanding amount of Euro100 million of the trade accounts receivable of TTE and its relevant subsidiaries. Such outstanding amount should, from the first anniversary of closing of the Combination Agreement on 30 July 2004, be reduced by 1/12 at the end of each month so that it shall, at the second anniversary of closing, be zero, and the agreement shall then be automatically terminated. At the year end, there was no outstanding amount under this agreement.

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- (e) Pursuant to the Thomson Preferred Supplier Agreement dated 30 July 2004 entered into between TTE and Thomson under which TTE appointed Thomson as one of the only two preferred suppliers for certain components and should give priority to Thomson for the supply of the components, the Group purchased such components from Thomson amounting to HK\$97,334,000 during the year.
- (f) TTE entered into the TCL Trademark License Agreement dated 30 July 2004 with TCL Corporation under which TCL Corporation has agreed to grant to TTE and its subsidiaries for a 20-year term an exclusive (subject to certain limited exceptions which are related to existing obligation or businesses of TCL Corporation) non-sublicensable and non-transferable license to use certain of its registered trademarks including "TCL" and "Rowa" for the manufacture and sale of TV products. No royalties shall be payable by TTE to TCL Corporation prior to the second anniversary of the closing date of the Combination Agreement entered into by the Company with TCL Corporation and Thomson on 30 July 2004.

During the year, no payment has been made by the Group to TCL Corporation as royalties and HK\$59,106,000 was paid by the Group to TCL Corporation as reimbursement of branding advertising costs.

- (g) Pursuant to the People's Republic of China Sales and Marketing Agency Agreement dated 30 July 2004 entered into between TTE and Sales Co. (a company which was owned as to 49% by TCL Corporation before closing of the acquisition of 49% interests in the Sales Co. by the Group in May 2006) under which TTE appointed Sales Co. as (i) an exclusive sales and marketing agent to provide a whole range of sales and marketing services (including after-sales and logistics services) with respect to all TV end-products of TTE sold or designated to be sold in the PRC, and (ii) an exclusive distributor to purchase all TV end-products for resale in the PRC, the Group paid services fees and costs reimbursement of HK\$266,924,000 to Sales Co. during the year.
- (h) Pursuant to the TCL Preferred Supplier Agreement dated 30 July 2004 entered into between TTE and TCL Corporation under which TTE appointed TCL Group as one of the only two preferred suppliers for certain components and should give priority to TCL Group for the supply of the components, the Group paid to TCL Group HK\$466,402,000 for the purchases of the components.
- (i) On 1 September 2005, TTE entered into the Amended and Restated Agreement (Angers) ("Amended Angers Agreement") under which Thomson will act as a subcontractor to TTE for the manufacturing of TV products, sub-assemblies and modules and supply of rework services at the Angers Factory. Pursuant to the Amended Angers Agreement, TTE will (i) purchase subcontracting service from Thomson, for not less than a minimum quantity, at an hourly rate effectively consistent with the production cost structure currently in use at TTE's European factory operations which were previously transferred to TTE from Thomson; and (ii) pay to Thomson a total of Euro20 million over 5 years from 2005 to 2009 to cover reorganization costs of the Angers Factory.

During the year, HK\$162,788,000 was paid by the Group to Thomson for the subcontracting services and no reorganization cost was paid under the Amended Angers Agreement.

- (j) TTE entered into the Thomson Trademark License Agreement dated 30 July 2004 with Thomson under which Thomson granted to TTE and certain of its subsidiaries for 20-year term non-sub-licensable and non-transferable license to use certain of its registered trademarks including "Thomson", "RCA", "Scenium" and "LiFE" ("Thomson A Brands") and "SABA" ("Thomson B Brand") for the manufacture and sale of TV products in certain countries in the North America, Europe and other regions. No base royalties should be payable by TTE to Thomson prior to the end of the second anniversary of the closing of the Combination Agreement.

The agreement was amended on 1 September 2005, with additional royalties at a rate of 0.4% and 0.2% of the net sales of the TV products for Thomson A Brands and Thomson B Brand respectively being charged by Thomson to TTE, notwithstanding the waiver of the base royalties mentioned above.

During the year, royalty payment and branding advertising costs reimbursement amounting to HK\$43,631,000 and HK\$40,357,000 respectively were made by the Group to Thomson.

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- (k) TTE entered into the North America Service Agreement on 1 September 2005 with Thomson Inc. (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Thomson) under which TTE appointed Thomson Inc. as its service provider to provide after-sales, logistics and other services in the U.S. and Canada with respect to TV and related products of the TTE Group sold or designed to be sold in the North America. During the year, HK\$49,476,000 was paid by the Group to Thomson for all the cost and expenses incurred by Thomson for provision of the services.
- (l) TTE Technology Inc. entered into the Laboratory Services Agreement on 1 September 2005 with Thomson Inc. under which TTE appointed Thomson Inc. as an independent contractor on a non-exclusive basis, to provide the laboratory services for TV and related products being developed by or for the TTE research and development laboratory located in North America. During the year, HK\$3,255,000 was paid by the Group to Thomson as service fee.
- (m) TTE entered into the Europe After Sales Services Agreement on 1 September 2005 with Thomson Sales Europe (a wholly owned subsidiary of Thomson) under which TTE appointed Thomson as its exclusive service provider to provide after-sales services with respect to TV and related products of the TTE Group sold or designed to be sold in certain European countries. During the year, no payment was made by the Group to Thomson for providing the services under this agreement.
- (n) TTE entered into the Logistics Management Agreement on 1 September 2005 with Thomson Sales Europe under which TTE provided to Thomson logistics management services with respect to audio and/or video products (other than TVs) and other products of Thomson sold or designed to be sold in Europe and some other countries. During the year, HK\$1,963,000 was paid by Thomson to the Group as service fee.
- (o) On 1 September 2005, TTE entered into the TTE Styling Services Agreement with Thomson under which Thomson engaged the TTE Group as an independent contractor, on a non-exclusive basis, to provide to the Thomson Group the styling services for and with respect to Thomson's products. During the year, HK\$2,873,000 was paid by Thomson to the Group as service fee.
- (p) Pursuant to the Master Sourcing Agreement dated 27 February 2006 entered into between the Company and TCL Corporation, the Group (i) sold overseas materials to TCL Group amounting to HK\$607,311,000; (ii) purchased overseas materials from TCL Group amounting to HK\$902,937,000 during the year.
- (q) Pursuant to the Master Supply Agreement dated 27 February 2006 entered into between the Company and TCL Corporation, the Group (i) purchased goods produced or manufactured in the PRC from the TCL Group amounting to HK\$43,997,000; (ii) sold goods to TCL Group amounting to HK\$808,000 during the year.
- (r) Pursuant to the Lease Framework Agreement dated 21 June 2006 entered into between the Company and Industrial Institute, an associate of TCL Corporation, the Group paid rental expenses to TCL Group amounting to HK\$13,111,000 during the year.
- (s) Pursuant to the Financial Services Framework Agreement dated 27 October 2006 entered into between the Company, TCL Corporation and the Finance Company, the Group paid fees and commissions under the Other Financial Services amounting to HK\$587,000 during the year. The maximum outstanding balances of deposits placed by the Group with the Finance Company during the year was HK\$62,056,000.
- (t) Rental income received by the Group from TCL Group as set out in the Company's announcement dated 31 July 2006 amounting to HK\$4,033,000 during the year.

The directors confirm that the Company has complied with the disclosure requirements in accordance with Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

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The independent non-executive directors of the Company have confirmed that the above-mentioned continuing connected transactions were entered into: (i) in the ordinary and usual course of the Group's business; (ii) in accordance with the terms of the respective agreements governing such transactions on terms that were fair and reasonable and in the interests of the shareholders of the Company as a whole; and (iii) either on normal commercial terms or on terms no less favorable to the Group than those available to or from independent third parties.

DISCLOSURES PURSUANT TO RULES 13.21 AND 13.22 OF THE LISTING RULES

On 16 November 2004, the Group entered into a five-year term and revolving loan facilities agreement of US\$180 million with banks. Under the provision of the facilities agreement, it is an event of default if TCL Corporation, the Company's ultimate holding company, ceases to own beneficially, directly or indirectly, at least 35% or to be the single largest holder (beneficially and directly or indirectly) of the ordinary voting share capital of the Company, or to maintain the Board and management control of the Company. In the event of default, the lending banks may, among others, demand immediate repayment of all or any of the loans made to the Company under the facilities agreement, together with accrued interest. The obligation has been complied with.

POST BALANCE SHEET EVENT

Details of the significant post balance sheet events of the Group are set out in note 49 to the financial statements.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Details of the Group's corporate governance practices can be found in the Corporate Governance Report contained on pages 21 to 29 in this annual report.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Board has adopted a code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions on the same terms as set out in the Model Code. Having made specific enquiry of all directors, there were not any non-compliance with the standard set out in the Model Code and the Company's code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions during the year ended 31 December 2006.

SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the directors of the Company, at least 25% of the Company's total issued share capital was held by the public as at the date of this annual report.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company has an audit committee which was established in compliance with Rule 3.21 of the Listing Rules, for the purposes of reviewing and providing supervision over the Group's financial reporting process and internal controls. The audit committee comprises two independent non-executive directors and one non-executive director of the Company.

AUDITORS

Messrs. Ernst & Young will retire and, being eligible, will offer themselves for reappointment as auditors of the Company at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Li Dongsheng
Chairman

Hong Kong
31 May 2007

Independent Auditors' Report

ERNST & YOUNG

安永會計師事務所

To the shareholders of TCL Multimedia Technology Holdings Limited
(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

We have audited the financial statements of TCL Multimedia Technology Holdings Limited set out on pages 43 to 127, which comprise the consolidated and company balance sheets as at 31 December 2006, and the consolidated income statement, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated cash flow statement for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and the true and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and the true and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. Our report is made solely to you, as a body, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

OPINION

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the Group as at 31 December 2006 and of the Group's loss and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards and have been properly prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

Ernst & Young

Certified Public Accountants

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Hong Kong

31 May 2007

Consolidated Income Statement

Year ended 31 December 2006

	Notes	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
CONTINUING OPERATIONS			
TURNOVER	6	29,186,823	32,499,945
Cost of sales		(24,690,655)	(27,040,234)
Gross profit		4,496,168	5,459,711
Other revenue and gains		170,405	233,189
Selling and distribution costs		(4,338,220)	(4,206,082)
Administrative expenses		(1,135,545)	(1,182,981)
Research and development costs		(383,567)	(504,808)
Other operating expenses		(245,928)	(129,493)
		(1,436,687)	(330,464)
Fair value losses of equity investments at fair value through profit or loss		(37,653)	(95,083)
Costs in connection with the restructuring and winding-down of the EU Business, net	7	(694,868)	–
Finance costs	8	(245,622)	(162,239)
Share of profits and losses of:			
Jointly-controlled entities		3,589	9,212
An associate		(70)	–
LOSS BEFORE TAX	9	(2,411,311)	(578,574)
Tax	12	(96,523)	(107,311)
LOSS FOR THE YEAR FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS		(2,507,834)	(685,885)
DISCONTINUED OPERATION			
Profit/(loss) for the year from a discontinued operation	14	7,362	(17,382)
LOSS FOR THE YEAR		(2,500,472)	(703,267)
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the parent	13	(2,497,314)	(598,893)
Minority interests		(3,158)	(104,374)
		(2,500,472)	(703,267)

Consolidated Income Statement

Year ended 31 December 2006

	Notes	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
LOSS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT	16		
Basic			
– For loss for the year		HK(63.99) cents	HK(18.66) cents
– For loss from continuing operations		HK(64.17) cents	HK(18.12) cents
Diluted			
– For loss for the year		N/A	N/A
– For loss from continuing operations		N/A	N/A

Consolidated Balance Sheet

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	Notes	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	17	1,993,791	2,722,422
Prepaid land lease payments	18	86,318	62,623
Goodwill	19	119,638	206,639
Other intangible assets	20	67,784	91,993
Interests in jointly-controlled entities	22	110,444	157,088
Interests in an associate	23	69,566	–
Available-for-sale investments	24	2,325	14,773
Long term receivables	25	–	358,774
Prepaid royalty	26	269,596	563,674
Deferred tax assets	38	20,678	27,690
Total non-current assets		2,740,140	4,205,676
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories	27	3,206,919	4,599,339
Trade and bills receivables	28	3,595,130	6,036,973
Other receivables	30	926,925	1,270,343
Tax recoverable		23,257	39,089
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	31	–	47,594
Pledged deposits	32	10,000	90,165
Cash and bank balances	32	1,894,633	1,861,957
Total current assets		9,656,864	13,945,460
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and bills payables	33	4,642,315	6,867,142
Tax payable		111,124	145,985
Other payables and accruals	34	2,099,535	1,916,671
Provisions	35	805,328	197,402
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	36	2,660,582	3,481,045
Due to a shareholder	37	–	536,364
Due to the ultimate holding company	29	347,999	717,863
Total current liabilities		10,666,883	13,862,472
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		(1,010,019)	82,988
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,730,121	4,288,664

Consolidated Balance Sheet

31 December 2006

	Notes	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,730,121	4,288,664
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Deferred tax liabilities	38	21,908	24,057
Pensions and other post-employment benefits	39	18,171	165,615
Total non-current liabilities		40,079	189,672
Net assets		1,690,042	4,098,992
EQUITY			
Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent			
Issued capital	40	390,295	390,295
Reserves	41	1,210,871	3,600,221
		1,601,166	3,990,516
Minority interests		88,876	108,476
Total equity		1,690,042	4,098,992

Li Dongsheng
Director

Yuan Bing
Director

Consolidated Summary Statement of Changes in Equity

Year ended 31 December 2006

	Notes	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Total equity at 1 January		4,098,992	4,352,958
HKAS 39 – Recognition of fair value of the Call Option		–	109,876
HKFRS 3 – Derecognition of negative goodwill		–	548,016
Set-off of goodwill arising from the Share Exchange	41	–	(520,725)
Issue of shares, including share premium	40	–	1,636,984
Acquisition of minority interests	41	–	(1,159,255)
Disposal of subsidiaries	41	(19,907)	–
Equity-settled share option arrangements	41	22,295	28,661
Dividends paid to minority shareholders	41	–	(21,110)
Dividends paid to equity holders of the parent		–	(110,346)
		4,101,380	4,865,059
Total income and expenses recognised directly in equity:			
Exchange differences on translation of the financial statements of foreign entities	41	89,134	(62,800)
Loss for the year	41	(2,500,472)	(703,267)
Total income and expenses for the year		(2,411,338)	(766,067)
Total equity at 31 December		1,690,042	4,098,992
Total income and expenses for the year:			
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the parent		(2,411,645)	(632,826)
Minority interests		307	(133,241)
		(2,411,338)	(766,067)

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

Year ended 31 December 2006

	Notes	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit/(loss) before tax:			
From continuing operations		(2,411,311)	(578,574)
From a discontinued operation	14	7,362	(5,524)
Adjustments for:			
Finance costs	8	246,387	163,546
Share of profits and losses of jointly-controlled entities and an associate		(3,519)	(9,212)
Depreciation	9	408,091	334,290
Loss/(gain) on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment, and prepaid land lease payments	9	11,562	(26,517)
Bank interest income	9	(25,345)	(30,664)
Fair value losses of equity investments at fair value through profit or loss		37,653	95,083
Impairment of available-for-sale investments	9	2,550	1,058
Impairment of items of property, plant and equipment	9	37,315	–
Costs in connection with the restructuring and winding-down of the EU Business, net	7	694,868	–
Gain on disposal of equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	9	(3,179)	–
Loss on liquidation of an available-for-sale investment	9	–	4,280
Amortisation of other intangible assets	9	6,464	4,791
Amortisation of prepaid land lease payments	9	2,543	5,908
Equity-settled share option expense	9	22,295	28,661
		(966,264)	(12,874)
Decrease/(increase) in inventories		1,149,668	(59,544)
Decrease/(increase) in trade and bills receivables		2,072,673	(552,872)
Decrease in other receivables		731,926	134,775
Increase/(decrease) in trade and bills payables		(1,857,514)	371,847
Increase in other payables and accruals		141,341	184,508
Increase/(decrease) in provisions		27,417	(33,807)
Increase/(decrease) in pensions and other post-employment benefits		(2,571)	49,580
Cash generated from operations		1,296,676	81,613
Interest paid		(246,387)	(163,546)
Income taxes paid		(124,307)	(119,191)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities		925,982	(201,124)

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

Year ended 31 December 2006

	Notes	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities		925,982	(201,124)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchases of items of property, plant and equipment	17	(225,336)	(855,584)
Prepayment of land lease payments	18	(25,195)	(37,416)
Purchases of other intangible assets		–	(1,166)
Purchases of available-for-sale investments		(1,949)	(13,031)
Proceeds from disposal of items of property, plant and equipment, and prepaid land lease payments		173,403	227,037
Proceeds from disposal of equity investments at fair value through profit or loss		13,120	84,093
Disposal of subsidiaries	42(c)	357,698	–
Deconsolidation of a subsidiary	42(d)	(1,524)	–
Decrease/(increase) in pledged deposits		80,165	(90,165)
Acquisition of minority interests	42(a)	–	(43,800)
Acquisition of subsidiaries	42(b)	–	(11,473)
Investment in an associate		(69,074)	–
Interest received		25,345	30,664
Dividends received from jointly-controlled entities		5,657	1,563
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities		332,310	(709,278)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
New bank and other loans		8,642,512	2,171,399
Repayment of bank loans		(9,284,566)	(1,021,560)
Repayment of convertible notes		–	(256,000)
Proceeds from issue of shares upon exercise of share options	40	–	804
Loan from the ultimate holding company		(452,561)	466,367
Loan from a shareholder		161,203	367,334
Repayment of a loan from a shareholder		(256,601)	(790,634)
Dividends paid		–	(110,346)
Dividends paid to minority shareholders		–	(21,110)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities		(1,190,013)	806,254
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		1,720,490	1,833,272
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net		52,816	(8,634)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR		1,841,585	1,720,490
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and bank balances	32	1,894,633	1,861,957
Bank overdrafts	36	(53,048)	(141,467)
		1,841,585	1,720,490

Balance Sheet

31 December 2006

	Notes	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Interests in subsidiaries	21	1,157,217	3,509,058
CURRENT ASSETS			
Due from subsidiaries	21	1,460,514	2,150,804
Other receivables	30	3,013	14,095
Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	31	–	47,594
Cash and bank balances	32	5,041	12,396
Total current assets		1,468,568	2,224,889
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Tax payable		5,828	5,828
Other payables and accruals	34	55,404	98,843
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	36	1,151,377	1,538,300
Total current liabilities		1,212,609	1,642,971
NET CURRENT ASSETS		255,959	581,918
Net assets		1,413,176	4,090,976
EQUITY			
Issued capital	40	390,295	390,295
Reserves	41	1,022,881	3,700,681
Total equity		1,413,176	4,090,976

Li Dongsheng
Director

Yuan Bing
Director

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I. CORPORATE INFORMATION

TCL Multimedia Technology Holdings Limited is a limited liability company incorporated in the Cayman Islands.

During the year, the Group was involved in the following principal activities:

- manufacture and sale of colour television sets, and trading of related components
- manufacture and sale of other audio-visual products
- manufacture and sale of computer related products (discontinued during the year)

In the opinion of the directors, T.C.L. Industries Holdings (H.K.) Limited ("T.C.L. Industries"), a company incorporated in Hong Kong, is the immediate holding company of the Company and the ultimate holding company of the Company is TCL Corporation, which is registered in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC").

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

(a) Going concern

As at 31 December 2006, the Group had net current liabilities of approximately HK\$1,010 million that included bank loans of approximately HK\$1,115 million (the "Syndication Loans") which were repayable on demand due to the breach of certain financial covenants of the relevant bank loan agreements. The Group also incurred a loss attributable to equity holders of the parent of approximately HK\$2,497 million for the year ended 31 December 2006.

In order to strengthen the capital base of the Group and to improve the Group's financial position, immediate liquidity and cash flows, or otherwise to sustain the Group as a going concern, the directors of the Company have taken the following measures:

- (i) On 12 October 2006, the Company, TTE Corporation ("TTE"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, and TTE Europe SAS ("TTE Europe"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of TTE, (collectively the "TCL Parties") entered into the term sheet (the "Settlement Term Sheet") with Thomson S.A. ("Thomson") and certain of its subsidiaries (collectively the "Thomson Parties") regarding the resolution of the Group's loss-making European operation (the "EU Business"), which was mainly conducted by TTE Europe, whereby the TCL Parties and the Thomson Parties have agreed to certain reciprocal concessions to alleviate the financial difficulties of the EU Business and pave the way for an amicable winding-down of this loss-making EU Business.

Details of the precise undertakings of each of the relevant parties in respect of the terms of the Settlement Term Sheet were further formalised and set forth in the Master Resolving and Settlement Agreement (the "Master Agreement") dated 13 February 2007 entered into between the TCL Parties and the Thomson Parties. Further details of these arrangements are detailed in note 47 to the financial statements.

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2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

(a) Going concern (Continued)

- (ii) On 15 May 2007, the Company proposed to raise not less than approximately HK\$781 million (before expenses) by issuing not less than approximately 1,951 million new ordinary shares of the Company and to raise not more than approximately HK\$808 million by issuing not more than approximately 2,019 million new ordinary shares of the Company at a subscription price of HK\$0.4 per share (the "Rights Share") on the basis of one Rights Share for every two existing shares (the "Rights Issue"). Any Rights Share not taken up by the existing shareholders will be fully underwritten by T.C.L. Industries pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Underwriting Agreement dated 15 May 2007.

Further details of the Rights Issue are set out in the Company's announcement dated 15 May 2007.

- (iii) On 17 May 2007, the Company obtained an undertaking from TCL Corporation which undertakes that TCL Corporation together with T.C.L. Industries and TCL Finance Co., Ltd ("TCL Finance"), will make available to the Group loans of not less than HK\$469 million, in aggregate, at each month end for the period from 17 May 2007 to 30 June 2008 or the date on which the issuance of convertible bonds discussed in (iv) below is completed, whichever is earlier.

- (iv) On 18 May 2007, the Company entered into a purchase agreement (the "Purchase Agreement") with Deutsche Bank AG, London (the "Purchaser"), whereby the Company agreed to issue and the Purchaser, subject to the satisfaction of the conditions precedent of the Purchase Agreement, agreed to subscribe and pay for or to procure subscribers to subscribe and pay for the secured convertible bonds due 2012 (the "Bonds") with an aggregate principal amount of US\$140 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$1,095 million).

Further details of the issue of the Bonds are set out in the Company's announcement dated 21 May 2007.

In the opinion of the directors of the Company, in light of the measures taken to date, together with the expected results of the fund raising exercises in progress, the Group will have sufficient working capital for its current requirements and it is reasonable to expect the Group to return to a commercially viable going concern. Accordingly, the directors of the Company are satisfied that it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis, notwithstanding the Group's financial and liquidity position at 31 December 2006.

Should the Group be unable to continue as a going concern, adjustments would have to be made to restate the values of assets to their recoverable amounts, to provide for any further liabilities which might arise and to reclassify non-current assets and liabilities as current assets and liabilities, respectively. The effects of these potential adjustments have not been reflected in these financial statements.

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2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

(b) Winding-down and liquidation of TTE Europe and its subsidiaries (collectively the "EU Group")

Liquidation basis of accounting

As a result of the Company's decision to significantly wind down the EU Group in October 2006 and the filing of a declaration of insolvency to the French court by TTE Europe on 24 May 2007, the liquidation basis of accounting has been adopted for the financial statements of the EU Group for the year ended 31 December 2006.

Under the liquidation basis of accounting, assets are stated at their estimated net realisable value, and liabilities are stated at their estimated settlement amounts, and the relevant estimates will be periodically reviewed and adjusted as appropriate. Assets and liabilities included in the financial statements of the EU Group are stated on the following bases:

- Items of property, plant and equipment and inventories are reflected at net realisable values which are based on the expected net sales proceeds to be received from the scrap sales of these assets;
- Trade receivables and other receivables are stated at their recoverable amounts, which are the estimated net cash proceeds to be received from the debtors;
- Cash and bank balances are presented at face value; and
- Trade payables, other payables, accruals and provisions are stated at estimated settlement amounts.

Adjustments to the liquidation basis of accounting

The EU Group accrued approximately HK\$147 million as at 31 December 2006 in respect of costs and expenses expected to be incurred for the remaining wind-down activities. These costs and expenses include salaries and benefits for employees retained to assist with the wind-down activities, legal, accounting and professional fees, as well as other administrative expenses anticipated to be incurred during the wind-down period of the EU Group before liquidation.

In accordance with the liquidation basis of accounting, the Group recorded an adjustment of approximately HK\$181 million to adjust liabilities of the EU Group to estimated settlement amounts.

Further details of the costs relating to the winding-down of the EU Group are set out in note 7 to the financial statements.

The preparation of the financial statements of the EU Group using the liquidation basis of accounting requires the Group to make assumptions, judgements and estimates that can have a significant impact on the assets and liabilities of the EU Group. Management bases its assumptions, judgements and estimates on the most recent information available and various other factors believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results could differ materially from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions. On a regular basis, management evaluates its assumptions, judgements and estimates and makes changes accordingly.

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3.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") (which also include Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKASs") and Interpretations) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. They have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for derivative financial instruments and certain equity investments, which have been measured at fair value. These financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$") and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand except when otherwise indicated.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 31 December 2006. Adjustments are made to bring into line any dissimilar accounting policies that may exist. The results of subsidiaries are consolidated from the date of acquisition, being the date on which the Group obtains control, and continue to be consolidated until the date that such control ceases. All significant intercompany transactions and balances within the Group are eliminated on consolidation.

Minority interests represent the interests of outside shareholders not held by the Group in the results and net assets of the Company's subsidiaries. Acquisitions of minority interests are accounted for using the parent entity extension method whereby the difference between the consideration and the book value of the share of the net assets acquired is recognised as goodwill.

3.2 IMPACT OF NEW AND REVISED HKFRSs

The Group has adopted the following new and revised HKFRSs for the first time for the current year's financial statements. Except for in certain cases, giving rise to new and revised accounting policies and additional disclosures, the adoption of these new and revised standards and interpretation has had no material effect on these financial statements.

HKAS 21 Amendment	Net Investment in a Foreign Operation
HKAS 39 & HKFRS 4 Amendments	Financial Guarantee Contracts
HKAS 39 Amendment	Cash Flow Hedge Accounting of Forecast Intragroup Transactions
HKAS 39 Amendment	The Fair Value Option
HK(IFRIC)-Int 4	Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease
HK(IFRIC)-Int 6	Liabilities arising from Participating in a Specific Market - Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment

The principal changes in accounting policies are as follows:

(a) HKAS 21 *The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates*

Upon the adoption of the HKAS 21 Amendment regarding a net investment in a foreign operation, all exchange differences arising from a monetary item that forms part of the Group's net investment in a foreign operation are recognised in a separate component of equity in the consolidated financial statements irrespective of the currency in which the monetary item is denominated. This change has had no material impact on these financial statements as at 31 December 2006 or 31 December 2005.

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3.2 IMPACT OF NEW AND REVISED HKFRSs (Continued)

The principal changes in accounting policies are as follows: (Continued)

(b) HKAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*

(i) Amendment for financial guarantee contracts

This amendment has revised the scope of HKAS 39 to require financial guarantee contracts issued that are not considered insurance contracts, to be recognised initially at fair value and to be remeasured at the higher of the amount determined in accordance with HKAS 37 *Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets* and the amount initially recognised less, when appropriate, cumulative amortisation recognised in accordance with HKAS 18 *Revenue*. The adoption of this amendment has had no material impact on these financial statements.

(ii) Amendment for the fair value option

This amendment has changed the definition of a financial instrument classified as at fair value through profit or loss and has restricted the use of the option to designate any financial asset or any financial liability to be measured at fair value through the income statement. The Group had not previously used this option, and hence the amendment has had no effect on these financial statements.

(iii) Amendment for cash flow hedge accounting of forecast intragroup transactions

This amendment has revised HKAS 39 to permit the foreign currency risk of a highly probable intragroup forecast transaction to qualify as a hedged item in a cash flow hedge, provided that the transaction is denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the entity entering into that transaction and that the foreign currency risk will affect the consolidated income statement. As the Group currently has no such transactions, the amendment has had no effect on these financial statements.

(c) HK(IFRIC)-Int 4 *Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease*

The Group has adopted this interpretation as of 1 January 2006, which provides guidance in determining whether arrangements contain a lease to which lease accounting must be applied. This interpretation has had no material impact on these financial statements.

(d) HK(IFRIC)-Int 6 *Liabilities arising from Participating in a Specific Market - Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment*

The Group has adopted this interpretation as of 1 January 2006, which provides guidance on the recognition, in the financial statements of producers, of liabilities for waste management under the European Union's Directive on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment in respect of sales of historical household equipment. This interpretation has had no material impact on these financial statements.

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3.3 IMPACT OF ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE HKFRSs

The Group has not applied the following new and revised HKFRSs, that have been issued but are not yet effective, in these financial statements.

HKAS 1 Amendment	Capital Disclosures
HKFRS 7	Financial Instruments: Disclosures
HKFRS 8	Operating Segments
HK(IFRIC)-Int 7	Applying the Restatement Approach under HKAS 29 <i>Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies</i>
HK(IFRIC)-Int 8	Scope of HKFRS 2
HK(IFRIC)-Int 9	Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives
HK(IFRIC)-Int 10	Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment
HK(IFRIC)-Int 11	HKFRS 2 – Group and Treasury Share Transactions
HK(IFRIC)-Int 12	Service Concession Arrangements

The HKAS 1 Amendment shall be applied for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2007. The revised standard will affect the disclosures about qualitative information about the Group's objective, policies and processes for managing capital; quantitative data about what the Company regards as capital; and compliance with any capital requirements and the consequences of any non-compliance.

HKFRS 7 shall be applied for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2007. The standard requires disclosures that enable users of the financial statements to evaluate the significance of the Group's financial instruments and the nature and extent of risks arising from those financial instruments.

HKFRS 8 shall be applied for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009. The standard requires the disclosure of information about the operating segments of the Group, the products and services provided by the segments, the geographical areas in which the Group operates, and revenues from the Group's major customers. This standard will supersede HKAS 14 *Segment Reporting*.

HK(IFRIC)-Int 7, HK(IFRIC)-Int 8, HK(IFRIC)-Int 9, HK(IFRIC)-Int 10, HK(IFRIC)-Int 11 and HK(IFRIC)-Int 12 shall be applied for annual periods beginning on or after 1 March 2006, 1 May 2006, 1 June 2006, 1 November 2006, 1 March 2007 and 1 January 2008, respectively.

The Group is in the process of making an assessment of the impact of these new and revised HKFRSs upon initial application. So far, it has concluded that while the adoption of the HKAS 1 Amendment, HKFRS 7 and HKFRS 8 may result in new or amended disclosures, these new and revised HKFRSs are unlikely to have a significant impact on the Group's results of operations and financial position.

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3.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Subsidiaries

A subsidiary is an entity whose financial and operating policies the Company controls, directly or indirectly, so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

The results of subsidiaries are included in the Company's income statement to the extent of dividends received and receivable. The Company's interests in subsidiaries are stated at cost less any impairment losses.

Joint ventures

A joint venture is an entity set up by contractual arrangement, whereby the Group and other parties undertake an economic activity. The joint venture operates as a separate entity in which the Group and the other parties have an interest.

The joint venture agreement between the venturers stipulates the capital contributions of the joint venture parties, the duration of the joint venture entity and the basis on which the assets are to be realised upon its dissolution. The profits and losses from the joint venture's operations and any distributions of surplus assets are shared by the venturers, either in proportion to their respective capital contributions, or in accordance with the terms of the joint venture agreement.

A joint venture is treated as:

- (a) a subsidiary, if the Group has unilateral control, directly or indirectly, over the joint venture;
- (b) a jointly-controlled entity, if the Group does not have unilateral control, but has joint control, directly or indirectly, over the joint venture;
- (c) an associate, if the Group does not have unilateral or joint control, but holds, directly or indirectly, generally not less than 20% of the joint venture's registered capital and is in a position to exercise significant influence over the joint venture; or
- (d) an equity investment accounted for in accordance with HKAS 39, if the Group holds, directly or indirectly, less than 20% of the joint venture's registered capital and has neither joint control of, nor is in a position to exercise significant influence over, the joint venture.

Jointly-controlled entities

A jointly-controlled entity is a joint venture that is subject to joint control, resulting in none of the participating parties having unilateral control over the economic activity of the jointly-controlled entity.

The Group's share of the post-acquisition results and reserves of jointly-controlled entities is included in the consolidated income statement and consolidated reserves, respectively. The Group's interests in jointly-controlled entities are stated in the consolidated balance sheet at the Group's share of net assets under the equity method of accounting, less any impairment losses.

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3.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Associates

An associate is an entity, not being a subsidiary or a jointly-controlled entity, in which the Group has a long term interest of generally not less than 20% of the equity voting rights and over which it is in a position to exercise significant influence.

The Group's share of the post-acquisition results and reserves of an associate is included in the consolidated income statement and consolidated reserves, respectively. The Group's interests in an associate are stated in the consolidated balance sheet at the Group's share of net assets under the equity method of accounting, less any impairment losses.

Goodwill

Goodwill arising on the acquisition of subsidiaries represents the excess of the cost of the business combination over the Group's interest in the net fair value of the acquirees' identifiable assets acquired, and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed as at the date of acquisition.

Goodwill on acquisitions for which the agreement date is on or after 1 January 2005

Goodwill arising on acquisition is recognised in the consolidated balance sheet as an asset, initially measured at cost and subsequently at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

The carrying amount of goodwill is reviewed for impairment annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired.

For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units, or groups of cash-generating units, that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the Group are assigned to those units or groups of units. Each unit or group of units to which the goodwill is so allocated:

- represents the lowest level within the Group at which the goodwill is monitored for internal management purposes; and
- is not larger than a segment based on either the Group's primary or the Group's secondary reporting format determined in accordance with HKAS 14 *Segment Reporting*.

Impairment is determined by assessing the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit (group of cash-generating units) to which the goodwill relates. Where the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit (group of cash-generating units) is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised.

Where goodwill forms part of a cash-generating unit (group of cash-generating units) and part of the operation within that unit is disposed of, the goodwill associated with the operation disposed of is included in the carrying amount of the operation when determining the gain or loss on disposal of the operation. Goodwill disposed of in this circumstance is measured based on the relative values of the operation disposed of and the portion of the cash-generating unit retained.

An impairment loss recognised for goodwill is not reversed in a subsequent period.

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3.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Goodwill (Continued)

Goodwill previously eliminated against consolidated capital reserve

Prior to the adoption of the HKICPA's Statement of Standard Accounting Practice 30 "Business Combinations" ("SSAP 30") in 2001, goodwill arising on acquisition was eliminated against consolidated capital reserve in the year of acquisition. On the adoption of HKFRS 3, such goodwill remains eliminated against consolidated capital reserve and is not recognised in the income statement when all or part of the business to which the goodwill relates is disposed of or when a cash-generating unit to which the goodwill relates becomes impaired.

Excess over the cost of business combinations

Any excess of the Group's interest in the net fair value of the acquirees' identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities over the cost of acquisition of subsidiaries (previously referred to as negative goodwill), after reassessment, is recognised immediately in the income statement.

Impairment of non-financial assets other than goodwill

Where an indication of impairment exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required (other than inventories, deferred tax assets, financial assets, goodwill and non-current assets/a disposal group classified as held for sale), the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. An asset's recoverable amount is calculated as the higher of the asset's or cash-generating unit's value in use and its fair value less costs to sell, and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets, in which case, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

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

An assessment is made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount is estimated. A previously recognised impairment loss of an asset other than goodwill and certain financial assets is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount of that asset, however not to an amount higher than the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of any depreciation/amortisation), had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of such impairment loss is credited to the income statement in the period in which it arises, unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is accounted for in accordance with the relevant accounting policy for that revalued asset.

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3.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Related parties

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

- (a) the party, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, (i) controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, the Group; (ii) has an interest in the Group that gives it significant influence over the Group; or (iii) has joint control over the Group;
- (b) the party is an associate;
- (c) the party is a jointly-controlled entity;
- (d) the party is a member of the key management personnel of the Group or its parent;
- (e) the party is a close member of the family of any individual referred to in (a) or (d);
- (f) the party is an entity that is controlled, jointly controlled or significantly influenced by or for which significant voting power in such entity resides with, directly or indirectly, any individual referred to in (d) or (e); or
- (g) the party is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of the employees of the Group, or of any entity that is a related party of the Group.

Property, plant and equipment and depreciation

Property, plant and equipment, other than construction in progress, are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses. When an item of property, plant and equipment is classified as held for sale or when it is part of a disposal group classified as held for sale, it is not depreciated and is accounted for in accordance with HKFRS 5. The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment comprises its purchase price and any directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to its working condition and location for its intended use. Expenditure incurred after items of property, plant and equipment have been put into operation, such as repairs and maintenance, is normally charged to the income statement in the period in which it is incurred. In situations where it can be clearly demonstrated that the expenditure has resulted in an increase in the future economic benefits expected to be obtained from the use of an item of property, plant and equipment, and where the cost of the item can be measured reliably, the expenditure is capitalised as an additional cost of that asset or as a replacement.

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

Freehold land	Not depreciated
Buildings	2% - 4.5%
Leasehold improvements	25% - 50%
Plant and machinery	9% - 20%
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	18% - 25%
Motor vehicles	18% - 25%

Where parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, the cost of that item is allocated on a reasonable basis among the parts and each part is depreciated separately.

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3.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Property, plant and equipment and depreciation (Continued)

Residual values, useful lives and the depreciation method are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date.

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

Construction in progress represents buildings under construction and plant and machinery in the process of installation, which is stated at cost less any impairment losses, and is not depreciated. Cost comprises the direct costs of construction and installation during the period of construction. Construction in progress is reclassified to the appropriate category of property, plant and equipment when completed and ready for use.

Intangible assets (other than goodwill)

The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed to be either finite or indefinite. Intangible assets with finite lives are amortised over the useful economic life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortisation period and the amortisation method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life are reviewed at least at each balance sheet date.

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are tested for impairment annually either individually or at the cash-generating unit level. Such intangible assets are not amortised. The useful life of an intangible asset with an indefinite life is reviewed annually to determine whether indefinite life assessment continues to be supportable. If not, the change in the useful life assessment from indefinite to finite is accounted for on a prospective basis.

Patents and licences

Purchased patents and licences are stated at cost less any impairment losses and are amortised on the straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives of 4 to 10 years.

Trademarks

Purchased trademarks with finite lives are stated at cost less any impairment losses and are amortised on the straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives of 10 years.

Research and development costs

All research costs are charged to the income statement as incurred.

Expenditure incurred on projects to develop new products is capitalised and deferred only when the Group can demonstrate the technical feasibility of completing the intangible asset so that it will be available for use or sale, its intention to complete and its ability to use or sell the asset, how the asset will generate future economic benefits, the availability of resources to complete the project and the ability to measure reliably the expenditure during the development. Product development expenditure which does not meet these criteria is expensed when incurred.

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3.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Operating leases

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

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

Investments and other financial assets

Financial assets in the scope of HKAS 39 are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables and available-for-sale financial assets, as appropriate. When financial assets are recognised initially, they are measured at fair value, plus, in the case of investments not at fair value through profit or loss, directly attributable transaction costs. The Group considers whether a contract contains an embedded derivative when the Group first becomes a party to it. The embedded derivatives are separated from the host contract which is not measured at fair value through profit or loss when the analysis shows that the economic characteristics and risks of embedded derivatives are not closely related to those of the host contract.

The Group determines the classification of its financial assets after initial recognition and, where allowed and appropriate, re-evaluates this designation at the balance sheet date.

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

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include financial assets held for trading and financial assets designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of sale in the near term. Derivatives, including separated embedded derivatives, are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments or financial guarantee contracts. Gains or losses on these financial assets are recognised in the income statement.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Such assets are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Amortised cost is calculated taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and includes fees that are an integral part of the effective interest rate and transaction costs. Gains and losses are recognised in the income statement when the loans and receivables are derecognised or impaired, as well as through the amortisation process.

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3.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Investments and other financial assets (Continued)

Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets in unlisted equity securities that are designated as available for sale or are not classified in any of the other two categories. After initial recognition, available-for-sale financial assets are measured at fair value, with gains or losses recognised as a separate component of equity until the investment is derecognised or until the investment is determined to be impaired, at which time the cumulative gain or loss previously reported in equity is included in the income statement.

When the fair value of unlisted equity securities cannot be reliably measured because (a) the variability in the range of reasonable fair value estimates is significant for that investment or (b) the probabilities of the various estimates within the range cannot be reasonably assessed and used in estimating fair value, such securities are stated at cost less any impairment losses.

Fair value

The fair value of investments that are actively traded in organised financial markets is determined by reference to quoted market bid prices at the close of business at the balance sheet date. For investments where there is no active market, fair value is determined using valuation techniques. Such techniques include using recent arm's length market transactions; reference to the current market value of another instrument which is substantially the same; a discounted cash flow analysis; and option pricing models.

Impairment of financial assets

The Group assesses at each balance sheet date whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired.

Assets carried at amortised cost

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on loans and receivables carried at amortised cost has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate (i.e., the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition). The carrying amount of the asset is reduced either directly or through the use of an allowance account. The amount of the impairment loss is recognised in the income statement.

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

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed. Any subsequent reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in the income statement, to the extent that the carrying value of the asset does not exceed its amortised cost at the reversal date.

In relation to trade receivables, a provision for impairment is made when there is objective evidence (such as the probability of insolvency or significant financial difficulties of the debtor) that the Group will not be able to collect all of the amounts due under the original terms of an invoice. The carrying amount of the receivables is reduced through the use of an allowance account. Impaired debts are derecognised when they are assessed as uncollectible.

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3.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Impairment of financial assets (Continued)

Assets carried at cost

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on an unquoted equity instrument that is not carried at fair value because its fair value cannot be reliably measured has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset. Impairment losses on these assets are not reversed.

Available-for-sale financial assets

If an available-for-sale asset is impaired, an amount comprising the difference between its cost (net of any principal payment and amortisation) and its current fair value, less any impairment loss previously recognised in the income statement, is transferred from equity to the income statement. Impairment losses on equity instruments classified as available for sale are not reversed through the income statement.

Derecognition of financial assets

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognised where:

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

Where the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset and has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risk and rewards of the asset nor transferred control of the asset, the asset is recognised to the extent of the Group's continuing involvement in the asset. Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Group could be required to repay.

Where continuing involvement takes the form of a written and/or purchased option (including a cash-settled option or similar provision) on the transferred asset, the extent of the Group's continuing involvement is the amount of the transferred asset that the Group may repurchase, except in the case of a written put option (including a cash-settled option or similar provision) on an asset measured at fair value, where the extent of the Group's continuing involvement is limited to the lower of the fair value of the transferred asset and the option exercise price.

Financial liabilities at amortised cost (including interest-bearing bank and other borrowings)

Financial liabilities including trade and other payables, amounts due to the ultimate holding company and a shareholder and interest-bearing bank and other borrowings are initially stated at fair value less directly attributable transaction costs and are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost.

Gains and losses are recognised in the income statement when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the amortisation process.

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3.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Financial guarantee contracts

Financial guarantee contracts in the scope of HKAS 39 are accounted for as financial liabilities. A financial guarantee contract is recognised initially at its fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial guarantee contract, except when such contract is recognised at fair value through profit or loss. 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*.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

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

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

Derivative financial instruments and hedging

The Group uses derivative financial instruments such as forward currency contracts and interest rate swaps to hedge its risks associated with foreign currency and interest rate fluctuations. Such derivative financial instruments are initially recognised at fair value on the date on which a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured at fair value. Derivatives are carried as assets when the fair value is positive and as liabilities when the fair value is negative.

Any gains or losses arising from changes in fair value on derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting are taken directly to the income statement.

The fair value of forward currency contracts is calculated by reference to current forward exchange rates for contracts with similar maturity profiles. The fair value of interest rate swap contracts is determined by reference to market values of similar instruments.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on the weighted average basis and, in the case of work in progress and finished goods, comprises direct materials, direct labour and an appropriate proportion of overheads. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling prices less any estimated costs to be incurred to completion and disposal.

Cash and cash equivalents

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

For the purpose of the balance sheets, cash and bank balances comprise cash on hand and at banks, including term deposits, which are not restricted as to use.

Provisions

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

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3.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Income tax

Income tax comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognised in the income statement, or in equity if it relates to items that are recognised in the same or a different period directly in equity.

Current tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities.

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

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

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

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

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

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 deferred tax asset to be utilised. Conversely, previously unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at each balance sheet date and are recognised to the extent that it is probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised.

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

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

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3.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Government grants

Government grants are recognised at their fair value where there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all attaching conditions will be complied with. When the grant relates to an expense item, it is recognised as income over the periods necessary to match the grant on a systematic basis to the costs that it is intended to compensate.

Revenue recognition

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

- (a) from the sale of goods, when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer, provided that the Group maintains neither managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership, nor effective control over the goods sold;
- (b) interest income, on an accrual basis using the effective interest method by applying the rate that discounts the estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset;
- (c) from the rendering of services, when the services are rendered;
- (d) rental income, on a time proportion basis over the lease terms; and
- (e) dividend income, when the shareholders' right to receive payment has been established.

Employee benefits

Share-based payment transactions

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

The cost of equity-settled transactions with employees is measured by reference to the fair value at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined by an external valuer or management using a binomial model, further details of which are given in note 40 to the financial statements. In valuing equity-settled transactions, no account is taken of any performance conditions, other than conditions linked to the price of the shares of the Company ("market conditions"), if applicable.

The cost of equity-settled transactions is recognised, together with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period in which the performance and/or service conditions are fulfilled, ending on the date on which the relevant employees become fully entitled to the award (the "vesting date"). The cumulative expense recognised for equity-settled transactions at each balance sheet date until the vesting date reflects the extent to which the vesting period has expired and the Group's best estimate of the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest. The charge or credit to the income statement for a period represents the movement in the cumulative expense recognised as at the beginning and end of that period. The equity amount is recognised in the share option reserve until either the option is exercised (when it is transferred to the share premium account) or the option expires/lapses (when it is released directly to retained profits).

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3.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Employee benefits (Continued)

Share-based payment transactions (Continued)

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

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

Where an equity-settled award is cancelled, it is treated as if it had vested on the date of cancellation, and any expense not yet recognised for the award is recognised immediately. However, if a new award is substituted for the cancelled award, and is designated as a replacement award on the date that it is granted, the cancelled and new awards are treated as if they were a modification of the original award, as described in the previous paragraph.

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

The Group has adopted the transitional provisions of HKFRS 2 in respect of equity-settled awards and has applied HKFRS 2 only to equity-settled awards granted after 7 November 2002 that had not vested by 1 January 2005 and to those granted on or after 1 January 2005.

Pension schemes

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

Certain subsidiaries outside Hong Kong are required to contribute a certain percentage of their payroll costs to pension schemes operated by the respective governments. The only obligation of the Group with respect to the pension schemes is to pay the required ongoing contributions. Contributions under the schemes are charged to the income statement as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the pension schemes.

Certain subsidiaries operate defined benefits pension schemes and provide certain additional post-employment healthcare benefits to certain employees. These benefits are unfunded. The cost of providing benefits under the plans is determined separately for each plan using the projected unit credit actuarial valuation method. Actuarial gains and losses are recognised as income or expenses when the net cumulative unrecognised actuarial gains and losses for each individual plan at the end of the previous reporting year exceeded 10% of the defined benefits obligation. These gains or losses are recognised over the expected average remaining working lives of the employees participating in the plans.

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3.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Foreign currencies

These financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency. Each entity in the Group determines its own functional currency and items included in the financial statements of each entity are measured using that functional currency. Foreign currency transactions are initially recorded using the functional currency rates ruling at the date of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the functional currency rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. All differences are taken to the income statement. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.

The functional currencies of certain overseas subsidiaries and jointly-controlled entities and an associate are currencies other than the Hong Kong dollar. As at the balance sheet date, the assets and liabilities of these entities are translated into the presentation currency of the Company at the exchange rates ruling at the balance sheet date, and their income statements are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the weighted average exchange rates for the year. The resulting exchange differences are included in the exchange fluctuation reserve. On disposal of a foreign entity, the deferred cumulative amount recognised in equity relating to that particular foreign operation is recognised in the income statement.

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

4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

Judgements

In addition to the judgements and estimates made by the EU Group in applying the liquidation basis of accounting in note 2(b) to the financial statements, in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies, management has made the following judgements, apart from those involving estimations, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements:

(i) *Derecognition of financial assets – Receivables purchase arrangements*

The Group has entered into certain receivables purchase arrangements with its banks and a factoring company on its trade receivables. The Group has determined that it retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of these trade receivables, either the risks in respect of default payments or the time value of money, which are purchased by the relevant banks and the factoring company. Accordingly, the relevant trade receivables are not derecognised.

(ii) *Trademarks with indefinite useful lives*

The Group has certain trademarks with indefinite useful lives. The Group has determined that the useful lives of such trademarks are indefinite as there is no foreseeable limit to the period over which these trademarks may be used to generate cash flows to the Group.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES (Continued)

Estimation uncertainty

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

(i) *Impairment of goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives*

The Group determines whether goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are impaired at least on an annual basis. This requires an estimation of the value in use of the cash-generating units to which the goodwill/intangible asset is allocated. Estimating the value in use requires the Group to make an estimate of the expected future cash flows from the cash-generating unit and also to choose a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value of those cash flows. The carrying amounts of goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives at 31 December 2006 were HK\$119,638,000 (2005: HK\$206,639,000) and HK\$56,598,000 (2005: HK\$56,598,000), respectively. Further details are given in notes 19 and 20 to the financial statements, respectively.

(ii) *Useful lives and impairment of property, plant and equipment*

The Group determines the useful lives and related depreciation charges for its property, plant and equipment based on the historical experience of the actual useful lives of property, plant and equipment of similar nature and functions. The estimated useful lives could change significantly as a result of technical innovations and competitor actions in response to severe industry cycles.

Management will increase the depreciation charge where useful lives are less than previously estimated, or it will write off or write down technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned. Actual economic lives of property, plant and equipment may differ from estimated useful lives. Periodic review could result in a change in depreciable lives and therefore depreciation in the future periods.

(iii) *Impairment of trade receivables*

Impairment of trade receivables is made based on assessment of the recoverability of receivables due from customers. The identification of impairment requires management judgements and estimates. Where the actual outcome or expectation in future is different from the original estimate, such differences will impact on the carrying value of the receivables and impairment losses/reversal of impairment losses in the period in which such estimate has been changed.

(iv) *Provision against obsolete and slow-moving inventories*

The Group reviews the condition of its inventories and makes provision against obsolete and slow-moving inventory items which are identified as no longer suitable for sale or use. Management estimates the net realisable value for such inventories based primarily on the latest invoice prices and current market conditions. The Group carries out an inventory review at each balance sheet date and makes provision against obsolete and slow-moving items. Management reassesses the estimation on each balance sheet date.

The provision against obsolete and slow-moving inventories requires the use of judgements and estimates. Where the expectation is different from the original estimate, such difference will impact on the carrying value of inventories and the write-down of inventories recognised in the periods in which such estimates have been changed.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES (Continued)

Estimation uncertainty (Continued)

(v) *Warranty provisions*

As further explained in note 35, the Group makes provisions for the warranties it gives on sale of its products taking into account the Group's current sales levels and past experience of the level of repairs and returns. As the Group is continually upgrading its product designs and launching new models, it is possible that the past experience of the level of repairs and returns is not indicative of future claims that it will receive in respect of past sales. Any increase or decrease in the actual claims would affect profit or loss in future years.

Further information about the assumptions and their risk factors relating to defined retirement benefit obligations, the fair value of the share options granted and financial instruments are discussed in notes 39, 40 and 48, respectively.

5. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Segment information is presented by way of two segment formats: (i) on a primary segment reporting basis, by business segment; and (ii) on a secondary segment reporting basis, by geographical segment.

The Group's operating businesses are structured and managed separately according to the nature of their operations and the products and services they provide. Each of the Group's business segments represents a strategic business unit that offers products and services which are subject to risks and returns that are different from those of the other business segments. Summary details of the business segments are as follows:

- (a) the television segment manufactures colour television sets and trades related components;
- (b) the computer segment manufactures personal computers and peripheral products (discontinued during the year);
- (c) the audio-visual segment manufactures audio-visual products; and
- (d) the others segment comprises information technology and other businesses.

In determining the Group's geographical segments, revenues are attributed to the segments based on the location of the customers, and assets are attributed to the segments based on the location of the assets.

Intersegment sales and transfers are transacted with reference to the selling prices used for sales made to third parties at the then prevailing market prices.

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5. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

(a) Business segments

The following tables present revenue, profit/(loss) and certain asset, liability and expenditure information for the Group's business segments for the years ended 31 December 2006 and 2005.

Group

	Continuing operations								Discontinued operation					
	Television		Audio-visual		Others		Eliminations		Total		Computer		Consolidated	
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	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	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Segment revenue:														
Sales to external customers	26,368,102	29,937,575	2,224,068	1,986,323	594,653	576,047	-	-	29,186,823	32,499,945	1,568,162	2,056,385	30,754,985	34,556,330
Intersegment sales	1,234,744	1,085,755	417,992	369,878	4,705	6,952	(1,657,441)	(1,467,622)	-	(5,037)	-	5,037	-	-
Total	27,602,846	31,023,330	2,642,060	2,356,201	599,358	582,999	(1,657,441)	(1,467,622)	29,186,823	32,494,908	1,568,162	2,061,422	30,754,985	34,556,330
Segment results	(1,220,459)	(236,647)	17,589	(13,242)	(87,516)	11,096	-	-	(1,290,386)	(238,793)	5,501	(7,076)	(1,284,885)	(245,869)
Interest income									22,719	27,805	2,626	2,859	25,345	30,664
Corporate expense									(169,020)	(119,476)	-	-	(169,020)	(119,476)
Finance costs									(245,622)	(162,239)	(765)	(1,307)	(246,387)	(163,546)
Share of profits and losses of:														
Jointly-controlled entities	3,016	4,494	-	-	573	4,718	-	-	3,589	9,212	-	-	3,589	9,212
An associate	-	-	-	-	(70)	-	-	-	(70)	-	-	-	(70)	-
Fair value losses of equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	-	-	(37,653)	(95,083)	-	-	(37,653)	(95,083)	-	-	(37,653)	(95,083)
Costs in connection with the restructuring and winding-down of the EU Business, net	(694,868)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(694,868)	-	-	-	(694,868)	-
Profit/(loss) before tax									(2,411,311)	(578,574)	7,362	(5,524)	(2,403,949)	(584,098)
Tax									(96,523)	(107,311)	-	(11,858)	(96,523)	(119,169)
Profit/(loss) for the year									(2,507,834)	(685,885)	7,362	(17,382)	(2,500,472)	(703,267)
Assets and liabilities														
Segment assets	12,558,439	14,223,166	254,753	87,194	212,571	1,180,351	(2,830,198)	(500,469)	10,195,565	14,990,242	-	644,424	10,195,565	15,634,666
Interests in jointly-controlled entities	110,444	106,264	-	-	-	50,824	-	-	110,444	157,088	-	-	110,444	157,088
Interests in an associate	-	-	-	-	69,566	-	-	-	69,566	-	-	-	69,566	-
Unallocated assets									1,968,381	2,116,411	-	101,504	1,968,381	2,217,915
Bank overdrafts included in segment assets	53,048	141,467	-	-	-	-	-	-	53,048	141,467	-	-	53,048	141,467
Total assets									12,397,004	17,405,208	-	745,928	12,397,004	18,151,136
Segment liabilities	11,426,525	11,796,928	349,733	197,943	581,039	1,075,183	(4,531,505)	(3,290,739)	7,825,792	9,779,315	-	446,811	7,825,792	10,226,126
Unallocated liabilities									2,828,122	3,684,551	-	-	2,828,122	3,684,551
Bank overdrafts included in segment assets	53,048	141,467	-	-	-	-	-	-	53,048	141,467	-	-	53,048	141,467
Total liabilities									10,706,962	13,605,333	-	446,811	10,706,962	14,052,144
Other segment information:														
Depreciation and amortisation	381,925	316,688	14,940	14,064	17,243	8,490	-	-	414,108	339,242	2,990	5,747	417,098	344,989
Impairment and fair value losses recognised in the income statement	39,865	-	-	-	37,653	96,141	-	-	77,518	96,141	-	-	77,518	96,141
Costs in connection with the restructuring and winding-down of the EU Business, net	694,868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	694,868	-	-	-	694,868	-
Capital expenditure	194,214	801,359	17,129	26,397	12,411	12,234	-	-	223,754	839,990	1,582	15,594	225,336	855,584

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5. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

(b) Geographical segments

The following table presents revenue and certain asset and expenditure information for the Group's geographical segments for the years ended 31 December 2006 and 2005.

Group

	PRC		Europe		North America		Others		Consolidated	
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Segment revenue:										
Sales to external customers	12,224,685	13,222,387	3,879,008	7,868,705	6,553,278	6,792,573	8,098,014	6,672,665	30,754,985	34,556,330
Attributable to a discontinued operation	(1,568,162)	(2,056,385)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,568,162)	(2,056,385)
Revenue from continuing operations										
	10,656,523	11,166,002	3,879,008	7,868,705	6,553,278	6,792,573	8,098,014	6,672,665	29,186,823	32,499,945
Other segment information:										
Segment assets	4,634,824	5,930,814	724,580	4,376,653	2,179,171	2,790,470	2,656,990	2,536,729	10,195,565	15,634,666
Capital expenditure	96,681	597,261	38,593	89,472	74,724	113,988	15,338	54,863	225,336	855,584

6. TURNOVER

Turnover represents the net invoiced value of goods sold, after allowances for returns and trade discounts.

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7. COSTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE RESTRUCTURING AND WINDING-DOWN OF THE EU BUSINESS, NET

During the year, the Group had implemented a number of measures in restructuring the EU Business and finally, after the conclusion of the Settlement Term Sheet, the Group decided to restructure and reposition its presence in Europe by significantly winding down the EU Business and building up a new business model. The costs incurred and accrued as at 31 December 2006 in connection with the restructuring and winding-down of the EU Business, net of related gains, were summarised below:

	HK\$'000
Redundancy costs and severance payments	339,011
Estimated costs for the winding-down of TTE Europe	146,541
Impairment of items of property, plant and equipment	96,050
Impairment of other intangible assets	19,137
Impairment of trade and other receivables	124,853
Write-down of inventories to net realisable value	249,627
Adjustment to adjust liabilities of the EU Group to their estimated settlement amounts	(181,014)
Net gain arising from the Settlement Term Sheet (notes 25, 26 and 47(b)(v))	(87,211)
Gain on deconsolidation of a subsidiary (note 42(d))	(12,126)
	694,868

8. FINANCE COSTS

	Group	
	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Interest on:		
Bank loans and overdrafts	197,900	108,661
Other loans wholly repayable within five years	11,595	1,940
Convertible notes	–	6,400
Loan from a shareholder	17,432	24,783
Loan from the ultimate holding company	18,869	21,762
Loan from an associate	591	–
	246,387	163,546
Attributable to:		
A discontinued operation (note 14)	765	1,307
Continuing operations reported in the consolidated income statement	245,622	162,239
	246,387	163,546

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9. LOSS BEFORE TAX

In addition to the amounts disclosed in note 7 to the financial statements, the Group's loss before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):#

	Group	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Cost of inventories sold	26,117,573	28,910,462
Depreciation (note 17)	408,091	334,290
Research and development costs	392,424	521,041
Less: Government grants released*	(7,579)	(14,639)
Net research and development costs	384,845	506,402
Amortisation of other intangible assets (note 20)**	6,464	4,791
Minimum lease payments under operating leases in respect of land and buildings	66,033	63,701
Amortisation of prepaid land lease payments (note 18)	2,543	5,908
Auditors' remuneration	20,494	21,802
Employee benefits expense (including directors' remuneration – note 10):		
Wages and salaries	1,529,690	1,865,072
Defined contribution expense	91,166	84,148
Defined benefit expense (note 39)	28,070	23,879
Equity-settled share option expense	22,295	28,661
	1,671,221	2,001,760
Loss/(gain) on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment, and prepaid land lease payments	11,562	(26,517)
Gain on disposal of equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	(3,179)	–
Loss on liquidation of an available-for-sale investment	–	4,280
Impairment of items of property, plant and equipment***	37,315	–
Impairment of available-for-sale investments	2,550	1,058
Impairment of trade receivables***	191,365	120,196
Foreign exchange differences, net	(26,580)	72,693
Net rental income	(11,860)	(10,712)
Bank interest income	(25,345)	(30,664)
Restructuring costs, net of reimbursement (note 35)	22,284	(194)
Provision for warranties (note 35)	698,334	248,112
Reversal of write-down of inventories to net realisable value	(954)	(23,435)

The disclosures presented in this note include those amounts charged/credited in respect of the discontinued operation.

* Certain government grants have been received for research activities within the Guangdong Province, the PRC. The government grants released have been deducted from the research and development costs to which they relate. There are no unfulfilled conditions or contingencies relating to these grants.

** The amortisation of other intangible assets is included in "Selling and distribution costs" on the face of the consolidated income statement.

*** The impairment of items of property, plant and equipment and the impairment of trade receivables are included in "Other operating expenses" on the face of the consolidated income statement.

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10. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

Directors' remuneration for the year, disclosed pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the "Listing Rules") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") and Section 161 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, is as follows:

	Group	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Fees	1,088	700
Other emoluments:		
Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	3,912	3,448
Discretionary performance related bonuses	4,183	900
Employee share option benefits	3,652	3,254
Pension scheme contributions	138	94
	11,885	7,696
	12,973	8,396

(a) Independent non-executive directors

	2006			2005		
	Fees HK\$'000	Employee share option benefits HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Fees HK\$'000	Employee share option benefits HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Mr. Tang Guliang	225	49	274	150	51	201
Mr. Wang Bing	225	49	274	150	51	201
Dr. Hon Fongming, Perry	63	49	112	150	51	201
Mr. Robert Maarten Westerhoff	50	–	50	–	–	–
	563	147	710	450	153	603

There was no other emoluments payable to the independent non-executive directors during the year (2005: Nil).

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10. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION (Continued)

(b) Executive directors and non-executive directors

	Salaries, Discretionary					Total remuneration HK\$'000
	allowances and benefits	performance related bonuses	Employee share option benefits	Pension scheme contributions	Fees in kind HK\$'000	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
2006						
Executive directors:						
Mr. Li Dongsheng	–	1,064	–	825	20	1,909
Ms. Lu Zhongli	–	390	–	412	–	802
Mr. Hu Qiusheng	–	489	–	412	15	916
Mr. Shi Wanwen	–	641	1,132	428	28	2,229
Mr. Wang Kangping	–	–	–	230	–	230
Mr. Yuan Bing	–	116	–	54	–	170
Mr. Yan Yong, Vincent	–	1,073	3,051	568	65	4,757
Mr. Zhao Zhongyao	–	139	–	527	10	676
	–	3,912	4,183	3,456	138	11,689
Non-executive directors:						
Mr. Albert Thomas da Rosa, Junior	225	–	–	49	–	274
Mr. Alastair Kenneth Ruskin Campbell	150	–	–	–	–	150
Mr. Didier Trutt	150	–	–	–	–	150
	525	3,912	4,183	3,505	138	12,263
2005						
Executive directors:						
Mr. Li Dongsheng	–	650	200	853	–	1,703
Ms. Lu Zhongli	–	390	–	427	–	817
Mr. Hu Qiusheng	–	390	231	427	–	1,048
Mr. Zhao Zhongyao	–	435	274	554	19	1,282
Mr. Yan Yong, Vincent	–	1,073	195	597	56	1,921
Mr. Suen Haywai, Felipe	–	510	–	192	19	721
Mr. Alastair Kenneth Ruskin Campbell	50	–	–	–	–	50
Mr. Didier Trutt	50	–	–	–	–	50
	100	3,448	900	3,050	94	7,592
Non-executive director:						
Mr. Albert Thomas da Rosa, Junior	150	–	–	51	–	201
	250	3,448	900	3,101	94	7,793

There was no arrangement under which a director waived or agreed to waive any remuneration during the year.

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11. FIVE HIGHEST PAID EMPLOYEES

The five highest paid employees during the year include one (2005: Nil) director, details of whose remuneration are set out in note 10 above. Details of the remuneration of the remaining four (2005: five) non-director, highest paid employees for the year are as follows:

	Group	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	9,362	10,302
Discretionary performance related bonuses	5,812	4,230
Pension scheme contributions	1,288	1,501
Compensation for the loss of office	2,944	–
	19,406	16,033

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

	Number of employees	
	2006	2005
HK\$2,500,001 to HK\$3,000,000	1	1
HK\$3,000,001 to HK\$3,500,000	2	4
HK\$3,500,001 to HK\$4,000,000	–	–
HK\$4,000,001 to HK\$4,500,000	–	–
More than HK\$4,500,001	1	–
	4	5

12. TAX

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 17.5% (2005: 17.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the year. Taxes on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the countries/jurisdictions in which the Group operates, based on existing legislation, interpretations and practices in respect thereof.

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Group:		
Current – Hong Kong		
Charge for the year	16,662	11,403
Overprovision in prior years	(1,712)	–
Current – Elsewhere		
Charge for the year	80,333	119,421
Under/(over) provision in prior years	2,437	(3,466)
Deferred (note 38)	(1,197)	(20,047)
Total tax charge for the year	96,523	107,311

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12. TAX (Continued)

A reconciliation of the tax expense applicable to loss before tax using the statutory/applicable rates for the countries/jurisdictions in which the Company and its subsidiaries are domiciled to the tax expense at the effective tax rates is as follows:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Loss before tax (including profit/(loss) before tax from a discontinued operation)	(2,403,949)	(584,098)
Tax at the statutory/applicable tax rates of different countries/jurisdictions	(514,621)	(225,978)
Lower tax rate for specific provinces or local authority	(130,737)	(145,571)
Adjustments in respect of current tax of previous periods	725	(3,466)
Profits and losses attributable to jointly-controlled entities and an associate	(1,944)	(4,169)
Income not subject to tax	(18,928)	(65,371)
Expenses not deductible for tax	80,652	168,838
Tax losses not recognised	697,641	385,865
Tax losses utilised from previous periods	(18,161)	–
Others	1,896	9,021
Tax charge at the Group's effective rate	96,523	119,169
Represented by:		
Tax charge attributable to a discontinued operation (note 14)	–	11,858
Tax charge attributable to continuing operations reported in the consolidated income statement	96,523	107,311
	96,523	119,169

The share of tax attributable to jointly-controlled entities amounting to HK\$783,000 (2005: HK\$1,130,000) is included in "Share of profits and losses of jointly-controlled entities and an associate" on the face of the consolidated income statement.

In accordance with the relevant tax rules and regulations of the PRC, certain of the Company's PRC subsidiaries and jointly-controlled entities enjoy income tax exemptions and reductions. Certain PRC subsidiaries and jointly-controlled entities and an associate are subject to income taxes at tax rates ranging from 15% to 33%.

13. LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT

The consolidated loss attributable to equity holders of the parent for the year ended 31 December 2006 includes a loss of HK\$2,700,095,000 (2005: HK\$296,037,000) which has been dealt with in the financial statements of the Company (note 41).

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14. DISCONTINUED OPERATION

On 21 June 2006, the Company and T.C.L. Industries entered into a sale and purchase agreement and pursuant to which the Company, inter alia, disposed of its entire interest in TCL Computer Technology (BVI) Co., Ltd. ("Computer Technology") to T.C.L. Industries for a consideration of HK\$283 million. Computer Technology and its subsidiaries are principally engaged in the manufacture and sale of computer related products and represent a separate business segment, the Computer segment, of the Group that is part of the PRC operations. The disposal was completed on 8 September 2006 and further details of this disposal are set out in note 47 to the financial statements.

The results of the Computer segment for the period from 1 January to 8 September 2006 and the year ended 31 December 2005 are presented below:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Turnover	1,568,162	2,056,385
Other revenue	12,357	19,025
Expenses	(1,572,392)	(2,079,627)
Finance costs	(765)	(1,307)
Profit/(loss) before tax from the discontinued operation	7,362	(5,524)
Tax	–	(11,858)
Profit/(loss) for the year from the discontinued operation	7,362	(17,382)

The net cash flows incurred by the Computer segment are as follows:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Operating activities	(184,904)	(41,180)
Investing activities	75,440	(83,976)
Financing activities	243,708	176,458
Net cash inflow	134,244	51,302
Earnings/(loss) per share:		
Basic, from the discontinued operation	HK0.19 cents	HK(0.54) cents
Diluted, from the discontinued operation	N/A	N/A

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14. DISCONTINUED OPERATION (Continued)

The calculations of basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per share from the discontinued operation are based on:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Earnings/(loss)		
Profit/(loss) attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent from the discontinued operation used in the basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per share calculation	7,362	(17,382)

	Number of shares	
	2006	2005
Shares		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year used in basic earnings/(loss) per share calculation	3,902,951,727	3,210,011,179
Effect of dilution – weighted average number of ordinary shares:		
Assumed to have been issued at no consideration on deemed exercise of all outstanding share options	–	6,240,721
Deemed conversion of all convertible notes	–	105,886,421
Deemed exercise of the Exchange Option during the year	–	692,778,748
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in diluted earnings/(loss) per share calculation	3,902,951,727	4,014,917,069

Diluted earnings/(loss) per share amounts for the year ended 31 December 2006 and 31 December 2005 have not been disclosed, as the share options outstanding during these years and the convertible notes and Exchange Option outstanding during the prior year had an anti-dilutive effect on the basic earnings/(loss) per share for these years.

15. DIVIDENDS

The directors do not recommend the payment of any dividend in respect of the year.

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16. LOSS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT

The calculations of basic and diluted losses per share are based on:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Loss		
Profit/(loss) attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent, used in the basic loss per share calculation:		
From continuing operations	(2,504,676)	(581,511)
From a discontinued operation	7,362	(17,382)
	(2,497,314)	(598,893)
Effect of dilutive potential ordinary shares:		
Interest on convertible notes	–	6,400
Adjustment to minority interests upon exercise of the Exchange Option	–	(100,372)
Loss for the purpose of diluted loss per share	(2,497,314)	(692,865)
Attributable to:		
Continuing operations	(2,504,676)	(675,483)
Discontinued operation	7,362	(17,382)
	(2,497,314)	(692,865)

	Number of shares	
	2006	2005
Shares		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year used in basic loss per share calculation	3,902,951,727	3,210,011,179
Effect of dilution – weighted average number of ordinary shares:		
Assumed to have been issued at no consideration on deemed exercise of all outstanding share options	–	6,240,721
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Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in diluted loss per share calculation	3,902,951,727	4,014,917,069

Diluted loss per share amounts for the year ended 31 December 2006 and 31 December 2005 have not been disclosed, as the share options outstanding during these years and the convertible notes and Exchange Option outstanding during the prior year had an anti-dilutive effect on the basic loss per share for these years.

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17. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Group

	Land and buildings HK\$'000	Leasehold improve- ments HK\$'000	Plant and machinery HK\$'000	Furniture, fixtures and equipment HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	Construction in progress HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
31 December 2006							
At 1 January 2006:							
Cost	1,583,171	97,094	1,326,965	360,223	67,377	139,388	3,574,218
Accumulated depreciation	(146,514)	(23,863)	(504,106)	(141,533)	(35,780)	–	(851,796)
Net carrying amount	1,436,657	73,231	822,859	218,690	31,597	139,388	2,722,422
At 1 January 2006, net of							
accumulated depreciation	1,436,657	73,231	822,859	218,690	31,597	139,388	2,722,422
Additions	7,289	9,429	62,383	78,679	5,015	62,541	225,336
Disposals	(25,270)	(6,333)	(45,049)	(70,619)	(1,543)	(36,151)	(184,965)
Disposal of subsidiaries (note 42(c))	(283,939)	–	(1,145)	(16,201)	(1,979)	–	(303,264)
Deconsolidation of a subsidiary (note 42(d))	–	–	(4,052)	(1,104)	–	–	(5,156)
Depreciation provided during the year	(59,090)	(14,217)	(227,704)	(99,137)	(7,943)	–	(408,091)
Impairment	–	(21)	(99,681)	(21,663)	–	(12,000)	(133,365)
Transfers	21,148	–	77,018	17,976	–	(116,142)	–
Exchange realignment	40,131	1,956	22,526	11,666	829	3,766	80,874
At 31 December 2006, net of accumulated depreciation and impairment	1,136,926	64,045	607,155	118,287	25,976	41,402	1,993,791
At 31 December 2006:							
Cost	1,341,218	101,649	1,458,552	353,801	61,939	53,874	3,371,033
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(204,292)	(37,604)	(851,397)	(235,514)	(35,963)	(12,472)	(1,377,242)
Net carrying amount	1,136,926	64,045	607,155	118,287	25,976	41,402	1,993,791

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17. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Continued)

Group

	Land and buildings HK\$'000	Leasehold improve- ments HK\$'000	Plant and machinery HK\$'000	Furniture, fixtures and equipment HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	Construction in progress HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
31 December 2005							
At 1 January 2005:							
Cost	1,261,101	32,307	1,294,566	302,624	65,170	179,804	3,135,572
Accumulated depreciation	(129,543)	(11,676)	(457,828)	(119,710)	(27,132)	–	(745,889)
Net carrying amount	1,131,558	20,631	836,738	182,914	38,038	179,804	2,389,683
At 1 January 2005, net of							
accumulated depreciation	1,131,558	20,631	836,738	182,914	38,038	179,804	2,389,683
Additions	286,716	42,565	107,201	131,603	13,085	274,414	855,584
Disposals	(67,290)	(2,914)	(60,311)	(44,201)	(3,080)	–	(177,796)
Depreciation provided during the year	(65,036)	(13,554)	(167,397)	(71,423)	(16,880)	–	(334,290)
Transfers	149,407	25,730	109,590	23,381	–	(308,108)	–
Exchange realignment	1,302	773	(2,962)	(3,584)	434	(6,722)	(10,759)
At 31 December 2005, net of accumulated depreciation	1,436,657	73,231	822,859	218,690	31,597	139,388	2,722,422
At 31 December 2005:							
Cost	1,583,171	97,094	1,326,965	360,223	67,377	139,388	3,574,218
Accumulated depreciation	(146,514)	(23,863)	(504,106)	(141,533)	(35,780)	–	(851,796)
Net carrying amount	1,436,657	73,231	822,859	218,690	31,597	139,388	2,722,422

The Group's land and buildings are situated outside of Hong Kong and held under the following lease terms:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Freehold	438,022	500,478
Short term leases	115,641	94,495
Medium term leases	787,555	988,198
	1,341,218	1,583,171

At 31 December 2006, certain of the Group's buildings with a net book value of HK\$92,834,000 (2005: HK\$90,090,000) were pledged to secure general banking facilities granted to a subsidiary of the Company (note 36).

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18. PREPAID LAND LEASE PAYMENTS

	Group	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Carrying amount at 1 January	68,063	58,721
Additions	25,195	37,416
Disposals	–	(22,724)
Amortised during the year	(2,543)	(5,908)
Disposal of subsidiaries (note 42(c))	(4,836)	–
Exchange realignment	2,702	558
Carrying amount at 31 December	88,581	68,063
Current portion included in other receivables (note 30)	(2,263)	(5,440)
Non-current portion	86,318	62,623

The Group's leasehold land is situated in the PRC and held under the following lease terms:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Short term leases	22,634	18,225
Medium term leases	65,947	49,838
	88,581	68,063

19. GOODWILL

Group

	HK\$'000
Cost and carrying amount at 1 January and 31 December 2005	206,639
Cost and carrying amount at 1 January 2006	206,639
Acquisition of minority interests (note 42(a))	63,138
Disposal of subsidiaries (note 42(c))	(150,139)
Cost and carrying amount at 31 December 2006	119,638

As further detailed in note 3.4 to the financial statements, the Group applied the transitional provisions of HKFRS 3 that permitted goodwill in respect of business combinations which occurred prior to 2001 to remain eliminated against consolidated capital reserve.

At 31 December 2006, the amount of goodwill remaining in consolidated capital reserve, arising from the acquisition of a subsidiary prior to the adoption of SSAP 30 in 2001, was HK\$1,819,000 (2005: HK\$1,819,000), representing its cost.

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19. GOODWILL (Continued)

Impairment testing of goodwill

Goodwill acquired through business combinations has been allocated to the PRC television products cash-generating unit for impairment testing.

The carrying amount of goodwill allocated to the PRC television products cash-generating unit is as follows:

	PRC television products	
	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Carrying amount of goodwill	119,638	56,500

PRC television products cash-generating unit

The recoverable amount of the PRC television products cash-generating unit has been determined based on a value in use calculation using cash flow projections based on financial budgets covering a five-year period approved by senior management. The discount rate applied to cash flow projections is 7.6% (2005: 8%) and cash flows beyond the five-year period are extrapolated using a steady growth rate.

Management has determined the budgeted gross margins based on past performance and its expectation for market development. The discount rates used are before tax and reflect specific risks relating to the relevant units.

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20. OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Group

	Patents and licences HK\$'000	Trademarks HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
31 December 2006:			
Cost at 1 January 2006, net of accumulated amortisation	14,060	77,933	91,993
Amortisation provided during the year	(3,928)	(2,536)	(6,464)
Impairment during the year	–	(19,137)	(19,137)
Exchange realignment	–	1,392	1,392
At 31 December 2006	10,132	57,652	67,784
At 31 December 2006:			
Cost	15,695	90,890	106,585
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	(5,563)	(33,238)	(38,801)
Net carrying amount	10,132	57,652	67,784
31 December 2005:			
At 1 January 2005:			
Cost	–	34,201	34,201
Accumulated amortisation	–	(7,695)	(7,695)
Net carrying amount	–	26,506	26,506
Cost at 1 January 2005, net of accumulated amortisation			
	–	26,506	26,506
Additions	15,695	57,764	73,459
Amortisation provided during the year	(1,635)	(3,156)	(4,791)
Exchange realignment	–	(3,181)	(3,181)
At 31 December 2005	14,060	77,933	91,993
At 31 December 2005:			
Cost	15,695	87,667	103,362
Accumulated amortisation	(1,635)	(9,734)	(11,369)
Net carrying amount	14,060	77,933	91,993

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20. OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS (Continued)

Included in the balance of trademarks are certain trademarks with an aggregate carrying value of HK\$56,598,000 (2005: HK\$56,598,000) which have indefinite useful lives. These trademarks are treated as having an indefinite useful life because, in the opinion of the directors, there is no foreseeable limit to the period over which these trademarks may be used to generate cash flows to the Group.

The recoverable amounts of these trademarks have been determined based on a value in use calculation using cash flow projections based on financial budgets covering a five-year period approved by senior management. The discount rate applied to cash flow projections is 11% (2005: 15%) and cash flows beyond the five-year period are extrapolated using a steady growth rate. The projected cash flows are determined by estimated future revenue based on management expectations for market development.

21. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

	Company	
	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Unlisted shares, at cost	3,385,297	3,385,297
Due from subsidiaries	1,641,242	2,304,412
Due to subsidiaries	(227,602)	(45,931)
Capital contribution in respect of employee share-based compensation	25,295	16,084
	4,824,232	5,659,862
Impairment	(2,206,501)	–
	2,617,731	5,659,862
Less: Portion of amounts due from subsidiaries classified as current assets	(1,460,514)	(2,150,804)
	1,157,217	3,509,058

The balances with subsidiaries are unsecured and interest-free, and have no fixed terms of repayment, except for the balances due from TTE and its subsidiaries amounting to HK\$1,460,514,000 (2005: HK\$2,150,804,000) which are unsecured and repayable on demand, and of which HK\$1,253,471,000 (2005: HK\$1,675,516,000) bears interest at 1.05% per annum above inter-bank offer rates (2005: 0.6% per annum above inter-bank offer rates).

The carrying amounts of these amounts due from/to subsidiaries approximate to their fair values.

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21. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

Particulars of the principal subsidiaries are as follows:

Name	Place of incorporation/ registration and operations	Nominal value of issued/ paid-up capital	% of equity attributable to the Company		Principal activities
			2006	2005	
Guangzhou Digital Rowa Technology Co., Ltd.**	PRC	RMB120,000,000	70	70	Manufacture of audio-visual products
Inner Mongolia TCL King Electrical Appliance Company Limited**	PRC	RMB88,130,825	100	100	Manufacture of audio-visual products
Manufacturas Avanzadas, S.A. de. C.V.	Mexico	US\$25,452,000	100	100	Manufacture of audio-visual products
TTE Corporation@	British Virgin Islands/ Hong Kong	US\$10,000	100	100	Investment holding
Shenzhen TCL New Technology Company Limited**	PRC	RMB10,608,600	100	100	Manufacture and sale of audio-visual products
TTE Europe SAS	France	Euro159,394,580	100	100	Trading of audio-visual products and components
TCL (Vietnam) Corporation Limited	Vietnam	VND 37,135,000,000	100	100	Manufacture and sale of audio-visual products
TCL Digital Science and Technology (Wuxi) Company Limited**	PRC	RMB122,570,000	70	70	Manufacture of audio-visual products
TCL Electrical Appliance Sales Co., Ltd.**	PRC	RMB30,000,000	100	51	Operation of a distribution network in the PRC
TCL Electronics (HK) Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$30,000,000	100	100	Trading of audio-visual products and components
TCL Electronics (Thailand) Co. Limited	Thailand	THB100,000,000	100	100	Trading of audio-visual products and components
TCL Holdings (BVI) Limited	British Virgin Islands/ Hong Kong	US\$25,000	100	100	Investment holding

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21. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

Particulars of the principal subsidiaries are as follows: (Continued)

Name	Place of incorporation/ registration and operations	Nominal value of issued/ paid-up capital	% of equity attributable to the Company		Principal activities
			2006	2005	
TTE Belgium	Belgium	Euro61,500	100	100	Investment holding
TCL International Electronics (BVI) Limited	British Virgin Islands/ Hong Kong	US\$1	100	100	Investment holding
TTE (North America) Holdings Limited	British Virgin Islands/ Hong Kong	US\$1	100	100	Investment holding
TCL India Holdings Pvt. Limited	India	INR246,087,489	100	100	Trading of audio-visual products and components
TCL Information Technology Industrial (Group) Co., Ltd. [®]	British Virgin Islands/ Hong Kong	US\$4,500,000	100	100	Investment holding
TCL King Electrical Appliances (Chengdu) Company Limited**	PRC	HK\$95,000,000	100	100	Manufacture of audio-visual products
TCL King Electrical Appliances (Huhehaote) Company Limited**	PRC	RMB21,400,000	100	100	Manufacture of audio-visual products
TCL King Electrical Appliances (Huizhou) Company Limited*	PRC	RMB274,400,000	100	100	Manufacture and sale of audio-visual products and trading of components
TCL King Electrical Appliances (Nanchang) Company Limited**	PRC	RMB21,400,000	100	100	Manufacture of audio-visual products
TCL King Electrical Appliances (Wuxi) Company Limited**	PRC	RMB10,608,000	70	70	Manufacture of audio-visual products
TCL King Electronics (Shenzhen) Company Limited*	PRC	RMB107,000,000	100	100	Manufacture of audio-visual products
TCL OEM Sales Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$2	100	100	Trading of audio-visual products and components
TCL Overseas Consumer Electronics Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$100	100	100	Trading of audio-visual products and components

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21. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

Particulars of the principal subsidiaries are as follows: (Continued)

Name	Place of incorporation/ registration and operations	Nominal value of issued/ paid-up capital	% of equity attributable to the Company		Principal activities
			2006	2005	
TCL Overseas Electronics (Huizhou) Limited*	PRC	RMB106,819,156	100	100	Manufacture of audio-visual products
TCL Overseas Holdings Limited	British Virgin Islands/ Hong Kong	US\$1	100	100	Investment holding
TCL Overseas Marketing Limited	British Virgin Islands/ Hong Kong	US\$1	100	100	Trading of audio-visual products and components
TCL Technoly Electronics (Huizhou) Co., Ltd.*	PRC	RMB45,730,500	100	100	Manufacture and sale of audio-visual products
TCL-Thomson Electronics (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	Thailand	THB220,000	100	100	Trading of audio-visual products and components
TCL-Thomson Electronics Polska S.P. Zo.o	Poland	PLN92,463	100	100	Manufacture of audio-visual products
Thomson Televisions De Mexico, S.A de C.V.	Mexico	US\$22,103,000	100	100	Manufacture of audio-visual products
TTE Technology Canada Limited	Canada	CAD816,000	100	100	Trading of audio-visual products and components
TTE Technology Inc.	USA	US\$75,954,000	100	100	Trading of audio-visual products and components
TCL Russia LLC	Russia	RUB3,000,000	100	100	Trading of audio-visual products and components
TCL Go Video	Cayman Islands/ USA	US\$0.1	100	100	Intellectual property holding

@ Direct subsidiaries of the Company

* Registered as wholly-foreign-owned enterprises under the PRC law

** Registered as Sino-foreign joint ventures under the PRC law

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

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22. INTERESTS IN JOINTLY-CONTROLLED ENTITIES

	Group	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Share of net assets	110,444	157,088

The Group's trade receivables and payables due from/to the jointly-controlled entities are disclosed in notes 28 and 33 to the financial statements, respectively.

Particulars of the jointly-controlled entities, all of which are indirectly held by the Company, are as follows:

Name	Particulars of issued shares/registered capital	Place of incorporation/registration and operations	Percentage of			Principal activities
			Ownership interest	Voting power	Profit sharing	
Henan TCL-Melody Electronics Co., Ltd.	US\$16,550,000	PRC	52	57	52	Manufacture and sale of audio-visual products
TCL Sun, Inc.	Ordinary shares of PHP100 each	Philippines	50	50	50	Trading of audio-visual products

The following table illustrates the summarised financial information of the Group's jointly-controlled entities:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Share of the jointly-controlled entities' assets and liabilities:		
Current assets	132,984	178,406
Non-current assets	17,494	46,414
Current liabilities	(38,016)	(65,897)
Non-current liabilities	(2,018)	(1,835)
Net assets	110,444	157,088

Share of the jointly-controlled entities' results:

Turnover	666,267	773,229
Other revenue	887	2,204
Total revenue	667,154	775,433
Total expenses	(662,419)	(765,091)
Tax	(1,146)	(1,130)
Profit after tax	3,589	9,212

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23. INTERESTS IN AN ASSOCIATE

	Group	
	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Share of net assets	69,566	—

Particulars of the associate is as follows:

Name	Particulars of registered capital	Place of registration and operations	Percentage of ownership interest attributable to the Group	Principal activities
TCL Finance Co., Ltd	RMB500,000,000	PRC	14	Provision of financial services

The Group's shareholding in TCL Finance is held through an indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

Although the Group holds less than 20% of the voting power of TCL Finance, in the opinion of the directors, the Group is in a position to exercise significant influence over TCL Finance through its representation on the board of directors and its participation in policy-making processes of TCL Finance.

TCL Finance has been accounted for using the equity method in these financial statements, and the financial year end of TCL Finance is coterminous with that of the Group.

The following table illustrates the summarised financial information of TCL Finance extracted from its financial statements:

	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Assets	582,740	—
Liabilities	85,840	—
Revenues	5,422	—
Loss	(502)	—

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24. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE INVESTMENTS

	Group	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Unlisted equity investments, at cost	5,055	15,831
Provision for impairment	(2,730)	(1,058)
	2,325	14,773

The Group's available-for-sale investments represent investments in unlisted equity securities in the PRC. In the opinion of the directors, the fair value of these unlisted equity investments cannot be reliably measured because (a) they do not have quoted market prices in an active market; (b) the range of reasonable fair value estimates is significant for these investments; and (c) the probabilities of the various estimates cannot be reasonably assessed and used in estimating fair value. As such, all these unlisted equity securities are stated at cost less any impairment losses.

25. LONG TERM RECEIVABLES

	Notes	Group	
		2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Angers Factory Assets	(a)	–	147,154
Trademark fee reinvestment	(b)	–	81,151
Restructuring costs reimbursement receivable from Thomson	35	–	54,338
Trade receivables	28	–	76,131
		–	358,774

Notes:

- (a) Pursuant to the Agreement relating to Thomson Television Angers dated 30 July 2004 (as amended and restated by the Amended and Restated Agreement (Angers) dated 1 September 2005 (the "Amended Angers Agreement")), TTE shall purchase certain existing assets and new assets of the Angers Factory owned by Thomson (the "Angers Factory Assets") with an aggregate fair value of Euro 16 million for a nominal consideration of Euro 1 within five years from 30 July 2004.

According to the Settlement Term Sheet and the Master Agreement and as further amended by the Amendment to Amended and Restated Agreement (Angers) dated 13 February 2007, Thomson agreed to pay to TTE the amount of Euro 15 million (the "Assets Settlement") in lieu of, and in full satisfaction and discharge of, any outstanding obligations of Thomson in respect of the Angers Factory Assets.

According to the Settlement Term Sheet and the Master Agreement, the Assets Settlement was settled by way of offsetting part of the loan due to Thomson as at 31 August 2006 (note 37), and the loss of approximately HK\$10 million arising from the Assets Settlement was charged to the income statement for the year ended 31 December 2006 and was included as "Net gain arising from the Settlement Term Sheet" as detailed in note 7 to the financial statements.

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25. LONG TERM RECEIVABLES (Continued)

(b)

	Group	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Total at 31 December	–	106,786
Less: Portion classified as current assets (note 30)	–	(25,635)
Non-current portion	–	81,151

Pursuant to the Thomson Trademark License Agreement dated 30 July 2004 (the "Original Trademark Agreement"), Thomson is required to reinvest the trademark fee receivable from TTE in respect of the sales of certain Thomson-owned brands televisions for the period from the second until the fifth anniversaries (the "Reinvestment Period") after the closing (i.e. 30 July 2004) of the Combination Agreement dated 28 January 2004 (the "Combination Agreement") in general brand awareness advertising campaigns for such brands for the benefits of TTE (hereafter referred to as the "Advertising Obligations").

The Original Trademark Agreement was restated and replaced by the Amended and Restated Thomson Trademark License Agreement dated 1 July 2006 (the "Amended Trademark Agreement"). Pursuant to the Amended Trademark Agreement and as further supplemented by the terms of the Settlement Term Sheet, Thomson agreed to compensate the Group Euro 10 million (the "Compensation") for the restructuring of the Original Trademark Agreement. As a result of the restructuring, Thomson was fully released and discharged from the Advertising Obligations. According to the Settlement Term Sheet and the Master Agreement, the Compensation was settled by way of offsetting part of the loan due to Thomson as at 31 August 2006 (note 37), and the difference of approximately HK\$11 million was charged to the Group's income statement for the year ended 31 December 2006 and was included as "Net gain arising from the Settlement Term Sheet" as detailed in note 7 to the financial statements.

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26. PREPAID ROYALTY

	Group	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Total at 31 December	286,539	603,425
Less: Portion classified as current assets (note 30)	(16,943)	(39,751)
Non-current portion	269,596	563,674

Pursuant to the Patent Royalty Agreement dated 30 July 2004 (the "Patent Royalty Agreement") signed between Thomson Licensing S.A. ("TLSA") (a subsidiary of Thomson) and TTE, a paid-up royalty account with an initial amount of Euro70 million (the "Prepaid Royalty Amount") was established. Any royalties payable under the patent license agreement(s) between TLSA or its affiliates and TTE or its affiliates will be paid out of the Prepaid Royalty Amount. After the fourth anniversary of the Patent Royalty Agreement, TTE may elect to apply the remaining balance of the Prepaid Royalty Amount to pay any other amounts that may be due to TLSA and its affiliates under certain other operation agreements associated with the Combination Agreement.

Pursuant to the Settlement Term Sheet and the Master Agreement, Thomson agreed to repay TTE an amount of Euro30.4 million (the "Partial Royalty Repayment") in respect of the portion of the Prepaid Royalty Amount that TTE has allocated to TTE Europe. The Partial Royalty Repayment was settled partly by cash and partly by way of offsetting part of the loan due to Thomson as at 31 August 2006 (note 37). A loss of approximately HK\$43 million arose from this settlement. The loss was charged to the Group's income statement for the year ended 31 December 2006 and was included as "Net gain arising from the Settlement Term Sheet" as detailed in note 7 to the financial statements.

27. INVENTORIES

	Group	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Raw materials	848,461	1,495,297
Work in progress	271,349	319,628
Finished goods	2,087,109	2,784,414
	3,206,919	4,599,339

At 31 December 2006, certain of the Group's raw materials, work in progress and finished goods with net book values of HK\$34,361,000 (2005: Nil), HK\$1,174,000 (2005: Nil) and HK\$17,757,000 (2005: Nil), respectively, were pledged to secure general banking facilities granted to a subsidiary of the Group (note 36).

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28. TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES

	Notes	Group	
		2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Due from third parties:			
Trade receivables		3,053,823	5,191,517
Bills receivable		496,755	785,466
		3,550,578	5,976,983
Due from related parties:			
The ultimate holding company	29	1,987	30,004
Companies controlled by TCL Corporation	29	12,291	34,707
Thomson and companies controlled by Thomson (collectively the "Thomson Group")	29	10,565	41,765
Jointly-controlled entities	29	19,709	29,645
		44,552	136,121
Total		3,595,130	6,113,104
Less: Portion classified as non-current assets	25	–	(76,131)
Current portion		3,595,130	6,036,973

The majority of the Group's sales in the PRC were made on the cash-on-delivery basis and on commercial bills guaranteed by banks with credit periods ranging from 30 to 90 days. For overseas sales, the Group usually requires settlement by letters of credit with tenures ranging from 90 to 180 days. Sales to certain long term strategic customers were made on the open-account basis with credit terms of no more than 180 days. The Group also entered into certain receivables purchase agreements with its banks and a factoring company. Pursuant to the related agreements, the trade receivables of certain major customers were factored to the relevant banks and the factoring company.

In view of the aforementioned and the fact that the Group's trade receivables relate to a large number of diversified customers, there is no significant concentration of credit risk. Trade receivables are non-interest-bearing.

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28. TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES (Continued)

An aged analysis of the trade and bills receivables as at the balance sheet date, based on the invoice date and net of provisions, is as follows:

	Group	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Current to 90 days	3,274,377	5,593,526
91 to 180 days	163,770	124,902
181 to 365 days	119,421	247,726
Over 365 days	37,562	146,950
	3,595,130	6,113,104

At 31 December 2006, the Group's trade receivables of HK\$764,384,000 (2005:HK\$1,110,972,000) (the "Factored Receivables") were factored to certain banks and a factoring company under certain receivables purchase agreements. The Group continued to recognise the Factored Receivables in the balance sheet because, in the opinion of the directors, the Group has retained substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the Factored Receivables, either the risks in respect of default payments or the time value of money, as at the balance sheet date.

Moreover, at 31 December 2005, the Group discounted bills receivables of HK\$20,082,000 to a bank with recourse (the "Discounted Bills"). The Discounted Bills were included in the above balance of bills receivables at 31 December 2005 because the derecognition criteria for financial assets were not met.

Accordingly, the advances from the relevant banks of HK\$764,384,000 (2005: HK\$828,433,000) received by the Group as consideration for the Factored Receivables and the Discounted Bills at the balance sheet dates and the advances of HK\$302,621,000 from a factoring company as consideration for the Factored Receivables at 31 December 2005 were recognised as liabilities, and they are included in "Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings"(note 36).

29. DUE FROM/TO THE ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY/ COMPANIES CONTROLLED BY TCL CORPORATION/THE THOMSON GROUP/JOINTLY-CONTROLLED ENTITIES

The amounts are unsecured and are repayable within one year. The amounts are interest-free, except for the amount of HK\$281,747,000 (2005: HK\$717,863,000) due to the ultimate holding company which bears interest at 4.32% per annum, being the loan interest rate offered by the Export-Import Bank of China (2005: 2.8% per annum, being the discount rate for bills of exchange offered by the People's Bank of China).

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30. OTHER RECEIVABLES

	Notes	Group		Company	
		2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		708,061	1,199,517	1,826	14,095
Prepaid land lease payments	18	2,263	5,440	–	–
Trademark fee reinvestment	25(b)	–	25,635	–	–
Prepaid royalty	26	16,943	39,751	–	–
Due from the Thomson Group (note)		160,766	–	–	–
Due from the ultimate holding company	29	1,187	–	1,187	–
Restructuring costs reimbursement receivable from Thomson	35	37,705	–	–	–
		926,925	1,270,343	3,013	14,095

Note: The balance represented the net amount receivable from the Thomson Group arising from the Settlement Term Sheet and the Master Agreement. It was fully settled by the Thomson Group on 16 February 2007.

31. EQUITY INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	Group		Company	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Equity securities listed in Hong Kong	–	9,941	–	9,941
Call Option (note)	–	37,653	–	37,653
At 31 December, at market value	–	47,594	–	47,594

The above equity investments at 31 December 2005 were classified as held for trading.

Note: The call option was granted by Thomson pursuant to the Common Stock Call Option Agreement dated 30 July 2004 and is exercisable during the period from 1 November 2004 to 31 October 2006 for the purchase of 2.5 million shares of common stock of Thomson from Thomson at an exercise price of Euro18.12 per share (the "Call Option"). The fair value of the Call Option at 31 December 2005 was estimated by the directors using the binomial model, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the Call Option was granted. The Call Option was not exercised by the Company and lapsed on 31 October 2006.

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32. CASH AND BANK BALANCES AND PLEDGED DEPOSITS

	Group		Company	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Total cash and bank balances	1,904,633	1,952,122	5,041	12,396
Less: Time deposits pledged for banking facilities (note 36)	(10,000)	(90,165)	–	–
Cash and bank balances	1,894,633	1,861,957	5,041	12,396

Cash at banks earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates. Short term time deposits are made for varying periods of between one day and three months depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Group, and earn interest at the respective short term time deposit rates. The carrying amounts of the cash and bank balances and the pledged deposits approximate to their fair values.

Included in the Group's cash and bank balances are deposits of HK\$62,056,000 (2005: Nil) placed with TCL Finance, a financial institution approved by the People's Bank of China. The interest rate for these deposits was 0.72% per annum, being the saving rate offered by the People's Bank of China. Further details of the interest income attributable to the deposits with TCL Finance are set out in note 47 to the financial statements.

Included also in the Group's cash and bank balances is a balance of HK\$50,963,000 (2005: Nil) held in an escrow bank account which is designated to finance the termination costs in respect of the employees of the EU Business in France.

33. TRADE AND BILLS PAYABLES

	Notes	Group	
		2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Due to third parties:			
Trade payables		3,810,491	5,300,868
Bills payable		403,752	978,540
		4,214,243	6,279,408
Due to related parties:			
Companies controlled by TCL Corporation	29	225,066	226,011
The Thomson Group	29	58,391	242,159
Jointly-controlled entities	29	144,615	119,564
		428,072	587,734
		4,642,315	6,867,142

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33. TRADE AND BILLS PAYABLES (Continued)

An aged analysis of the trade and bills payables as at the balance sheet date, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	Group	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Current to 90 days	4,580,604	6,547,730
91 to 180 days	35,744	77,039
181 to 365 days	25,967	197,155
Over 365 days	–	45,218
	4,642,315	6,867,142

The trade payables are non-interest-bearing and are normally settled on 90-day terms.

34. OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS

	Notes	Group		Company	
		2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Other payables and accruals	(a)	2,042,594	1,869,632	17,333	51,804
Due to the immediate holding company	(b)	36,040	47,039	36,040	47,039
Due to companies controlled by TCL Corporation	29	20,901	–	2,031	–
		2,099,535	1,916,671	55,404	98,843

Notes:

- (a) The other payables are non-interest-bearing and are expected to be settled within one year.
- (b) The amount due to the immediate holding company is unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand, except for a balance of HK\$34,991,000 (2005: HK\$46,652,000) which bears interest at 3.084% per annum, being the six-month LIBOR on the inception date of the advances.

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35. PROVISIONS

Group

	Restructuring costs HK\$'000	Warranties HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 31 December 2005 and 1 January 2006	51,427	145,975	197,402
Arising during the year	517,251	698,334	1,215,585
Utilised during the year	(126,902)	(507,625)	(634,527)
Deconsolidation of a subsidiary (note 42(d))	(4,652)	–	(4,652)
Exchange realignment	19,753	11,767	31,520
At 31 December 2006	456,877	348,451	805,328

Restructuring costs

Pursuant to the Restructuring Cost Reimbursement Agreement dated 30 July 2004 (as supplemented and amended by the Reimbursement Agreement Amendment dated 1 September 2005), Thomson agreed to reimburse TTE up to Euro38 million of restructuring costs incurred within the first two years of the closing date (i.e. 30 July 2004) of the Combination Agreement in relation to the injection of the Thomson television businesses into TTE, subject to certain adjustment as may be agreed by the parties. The restructuring costs recoverable from Thomson during the year of HK\$9,415,000 (2005: HK\$164,587,000) were credited directly to restructuring costs in the income statement.

Moreover, according to the relevant agreements, a portion of the reimbursement shall be reimbursed by Thomson six months after 30 July 2006. As such, the relevant portion of the reimbursement was classified as a non-current asset in the balance sheet as at 31 December 2005.

During the year, the Group had implemented a number of measures in restructuring the EU Business and finally, after the conclusion of the Settlement Term Sheet, the Group decided to restructure and reposition its presence in Europe by significantly winding down the EU Business and building up a new business model. Details of the net costs in connection with the restructuring and winding-down of the EU Business charged to the Group's income statement were set out in note 7 to the financial statements.

Warranties

The Group provides warranties ranging from three months to three years to its customers on certain of its electronic products, under which faulty products are repaired or replaced. The amount of the provision for the warranties is estimated based on sales volumes and past experience of the level of repairs and returns. The estimation basis is reviewed on an ongoing basis and revised where appropriate.

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36. INTEREST-BEARING BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS

Group

	2006			2005		
	Effective Interest rate (%)	Maturity	HK\$'000	Effective interest rate (%)	Maturity	HK\$'000
Current						
Bank overdrafts – secured	WIBOR+1.0	2007	53,048	5.6	2006	83,472
Bank overdrafts – unsecured	LIBOR/EURIBOR+0.6	2006	–	LIBOR/EURIBOR+0.6	2006	57,995
Bank loans – secured	WIBOR+1.0	2007	6,475	4.5	2006	19,382
Bank loans – unsecured	HIBOR/LIBOR/ EURIBOR+(0.6 to 0.8)	On demand	1,114,831	HIBOR/LIBOR/ EURIBOR+(0.6 to 0.8)	On demand	1,538,300
Bank loans – unsecured	4.3 to 7.1	2007	412,159	3.1 to 5.6	2006	328,625
Advances from banks as consideration for Factored Receivables and Discounted Bills	LIBOR+(0.3 to 0.5)	2007	764,384	LIBOR+(0.3 to 0.5)	2006	828,433
Advances from a factoring company as consideration for Factored Receivables	EURIBOR+0.5	2006	–	EURIBOR+0.5	2006	302,621
Trust receipt loans – secured	SIBOR+1	2007	6,785	HIBOR/SIBOR/ LIBOR+(0.4 to 1.7)	2006	48,706
Trust receipt loans – unsecured	LIBOR+(0.7 to 1.0)	2007	79,327	HIBOR+(0.5 to 1.5)	2006	273,511
Loan from TCL Finance	5.3	2007	187,027	–	–	–
Other loan	3	On demand	36,546	–	–	–
			2,660,582			3,481,045

Company

	2006			2005		
	Effective Interest rate (%)	Maturity	HK\$'000	Effective interest rate (%)	Maturity	HK\$'000
Current						
Bank loans – unsecured	HIBOR/LIBOR/ EURIBOR+(0.6 to 0.8)	On demand	1,114,831	HIBOR/LIBOR/ EURIBOR+(0.6 to 0.8)	On demand	1,538,300
Other loan	3	On demand	36,546	–	–	–
			1,151,377			1,538,300

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36. INTEREST-BEARING BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS (Continued)

	Group		Company	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Analysed into:				
Bank loans and overdrafts repayable within one year or on demand	2,437,009	3,178,424	1,114,831	1,538,300
Other borrowings repayable within one year	223,573	302,621	36,546	–
	2,660,582	3,481,045	1,151,377	1,538,300

Notes:

- (a) The Group's overdraft facilities amounting to HK\$53,048,000 (2005: HK\$175,443,000), all of which (2005: HK\$141,467,000) had been utilised as at the balance sheet date, are secured by the pledge of certain of the Group's time deposits, property, plant and equipment, and inventories amounting to HK\$Nil (2005: HK\$59,911,000), HK\$Nil (2005: HK\$90,090,000), and HK\$53,292,000 (2005: Nil), respectively.
- (b) Certain of the Group's bank loans are secured by the pledge of certain of the Group's time deposits and items of property, plant and equipment amounting to HK\$10,000,000 (2005: HK\$30,254,000) and HK\$92,834,000 (2005: Nil), respectively.
- (c) As at 31 December 2006, the carrying amounts of the Group's and the Company's bank and other borrowings approximated to their fair values.
- (d) Except for the unsecured bank loans with an aggregate carrying amount of HK\$412,159,000 (2005: HK\$328,625,000), the loan from TCL Finance of HK\$187,027,000 (2005: Nil) and the other loan of HK\$36,546,000 (2005: Nil), all other borrowings of the Group bear interest at floating rates.

In addition, the Company's ultimate holding company has guaranteed certain of the Group's bank loans up to HK\$315,657,000 (2005: HK\$91,267,000) as at the balance sheet date.

Included in bank loans are the following amounts denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the entity to which they relate:

	Group		Company	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
United States dollars	1,198,656	1,606,655	629,840	837,335
Euro	426,167	574,718	426,167	512,730
Japanese Yen	–	561	–	–

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36. INTEREST-BEARING BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS (Continued)

Breach of loan covenants

As at 31 December 2006, in respect of the Syndication Loans with an aggregate carrying amount of HK\$1,114,831,000 (2005: HK\$1,538,300,000), the Group breached certain of the financial covenants of the relevant loan agreements, which are primarily related to the value of the Group's consolidated tangible net worth, interest cover ratio and current ratio. On discovery of the breach, the directors of the Company informed the lenders but no renegotiation of the terms of the Syndication Loans was initiated since the Group is planning to settle the Syndication Loans in full in July 2007.

Since the lenders have not agreed to waive its right to demand immediate payment as at the balance sheet date, the Syndication Loans have been classified as current liabilities in these financial statements at 31 December 2006.

37. DUE TO A SHAREHOLDER

The loan as at 31 December 2005 was due to Thomson, borne interest at rates ranging from 2.36% to 4.26% per annum (being the cost of fund of Thomson) and was secured by the Group's trade receivables with a carrying value of HK\$536,364,000. This loan amount should have been fully repaid on 30 July 2006 and the related agreement was terminated automatically.

Pursuant to the Settlement Term Sheet and the Master Agreement, the outstanding and overdue sum related to this loan as at 31 August 2006 amounting to approximately Euro46 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$472 million) was settled by way of offsetting the Assets Settlement, the Compensation and the Partial Royalty Repayments as further discussed in notes 25(a), 25(b) and 26, respectively.

38. DEFERRED TAX

Deferred tax liabilities

Group

	Notes	Depreciation allowance in excess of related depreciation HK\$'000
At 1 January 2005		33,989
Deferred tax credited to the income statement during the year	12	(9,769)
Exchange realignment		(163)
Gross deferred tax liabilities at 31 December 2005 and 1 January 2006		24,057
Deferred tax credited to the income statement during the year	12	(2,278)
Exchange realignment		129
Gross deferred tax liabilities at 31 December 2006		21,908

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38. DEFERRED TAX (Continued)

Deferred tax assets

Group

	Notes	Elimination of unrealised profits arising from intra-group transactions HK\$'000	Accruals and other provisions HK\$'000	Pension provisions HK\$'000	Tax losses HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January 2005		5,300	5,177	8,106	–	18,583
Deferred tax credited to the income statement during the year	12	2,000	6,515	981	782	10,278
Exchange realignment		–	(102)	(1,037)	(32)	(1,171)
Gross deferred tax assets at 31 December 2005 and 1 January 2006		7,300	11,590	8,050	750	27,690
Deconsolidation of a subsidiary	42(d)	–	–	(7,671)	–	(7,671)
Deferred tax credited/(charged) to the income statement during the year	12	2,000	(3,845)	(1,265)	2,029	(1,081)
Exchange realignment		–	754	886	100	1,740
Gross deferred tax assets at 31 December 2006		9,300	8,499	–	2,879	20,678

The Group has tax losses of HK\$3,739,284,000 (2005: HK\$1,687,303,000) that are available for offsetting against future taxable profits of the companies in which the losses arose, subject to certain tax rules of the countries in which the Group operates. Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of these losses as the utilisation of which is uncertain.

At 31 December 2006, there was no significant unrecognised deferred tax liability (2005: Nil) for taxes that would be payable on the unremitted earnings of certain of the Group's subsidiaries, jointly-controlled entities or an associate.

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

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39. PENSIONS AND OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The Group has defined benefits plans in certain locations, covering its employees. The Group also has agreed to provide certain additional post-employment healthcare benefits to employees in certain locations. These benefits are unfunded.

The following tables summarise the components of net benefit expense recognised in the consolidated income statement and the amounts recognised in the consolidated balance sheet for the plans.

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Net benefit expense		
Current service cost	33,399	21,469
Interest cost on benefit obligation	782	5,899
Net cumulative actuarial gain recognised in the income statement	(6,111)	(3,489)
Net benefit expense	28,070	23,879
Benefit liabilities		
Benefit obligation	15,280	167,088
Unrecognised net actuarial losses/(gains)	2,891	(1,473)
Benefit liabilities	18,171	165,615
Movements in the benefit liabilities during the year are as follows:		
At 1 January	165,615	130,050
Acquisition of subsidiaries (note 42(b))	–	29,992
Deconsolidation of a subsidiary (note 42(d))	(87,161)	–
Benefit expense (note 9)	28,070	23,879
Contributions	(30,478)	(3,731)
Curtailements	(68,089)	–
Exchange realignment	10,214	(14,575)
At 31 December	18,171	165,615

The principal assumptions used in determining the pensions and post-employment benefits obligations under the Group's major plans are shown below:

	2006 %	2005 %
Discount rate	4.5 – 5.25	2.5 – 4.0
Future salary increases	2.0 – 5.0	2.0 – 5.0
Future pension increases	1.0	1.0
Healthcare cost increase rate	5.0 – 9.5	5.0 – 9.5

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40. SHARE CAPITAL

Shares

	Company	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Authorised:		
8,000,000,000 (2005: 5,000,000,000) shares of HK\$0.10 each	800,000	500,000
Issued and fully paid:		
3,902,951,727 (2005: 3,902,951,727) shares of HK\$0.10 each	390,295	390,295

Pursuant to the resolution passed on 27 February 2006, the authorised share capital of the Company was increased from HK\$500,000,000 to HK\$800,000,000 by the creation of 3,000,000,000 additional shares of HK\$0.10 each, ranking pari passu in all respects with the existing share capital of the Company.

During the year, there was no change in issued capital of the Company. A summary of the movements in the Company's issued share capital during the prior year is as follows:

	Numbers of shares in issue	Issued share capital HK\$'000	Share premium account HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January 2005	2,757,960,632	275,796	37,730	313,526
Share options exercised	809,000	81	723	804
Exchange Option exercised	1,144,182,095	114,418	1,521,762	1,636,180
At 31 December 2005, 1 January 2006 and 31 December 2006	3,902,951,727	390,295	1,560,215	1,950,510

Share options

On 12 May 2003, the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 30 August 2001 (the "Old Scheme") was terminated and a new share option scheme (the "New Scheme") was adopted by the shareholders of the Company, subject to adjustments. As a result, the Company can no longer grant any further options under the Old Scheme. However, all options granted prior to the termination of the Old Scheme will remain in full force and effect. Unless otherwise terminated or amended, the New Scheme will remain in force for three and a half years from the date of adoption.

The purpose of the New Scheme is to recognise the contribution of eligible participants, to motivate them by providing incentives to them, to help the Company retain its existing full-time or part-time employees (including any executive and non-executive director or proposed executive and non-executive director) of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Employees") and recruit additional employees and to provide them with a direct economic interest in attaining the long term business objectives of the Company.

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40. SHARE CAPITAL (Continued)

Share options (Continued)

The eligible participants of the New Scheme include any Employee, adviser, consultant, agent, contractor, client or supplier of any member of the Group or any other person whom the board of directors at its sole discretion considers may contribute or have contributed to the Group.

Pursuant to the New Scheme, the maximum number of shares in respect of which options may be granted under the New Scheme is such number of shares representing 10% of the issued share capital of the Company from time to time (excluding for this purpose any shares which have been duly allotted and issued pursuant to the New Scheme and any other scheme).

The maximum number of shares in respect of which options may be granted to any one participant in a 12-month period shall not exceed 1% (0.1% for connected persons) of the issued share capital of the Company. The offer of a grant of share options may be accepted within 28 days from the date of the offer upon payment of a nominal consideration of HK\$1 in total by the grantee. The exercise period of the share options granted is determinable by the directors, and commences on a specified date and ends on a date which is not later than three and a half years from the date of offer of the share options. The subscription price for the shares in respect of which options are granted is determinable by the directors, but may not be less than the higher of (i) the closing price of the Company's shares on the Stock Exchange on the date of the offer; (ii) the average closing price of the Company's shares on the Stock Exchange for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of the offer; and (iii) the nominal value of the Company's shares.

At 31 December 2006, the number of shares issuable under share options granted under the schemes was 135,420,000 (2005: 183,342,861), which represented approximately 3.5% (2005: 4.7%) of the Company's shares in issue as at that date.

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40. SHARE CAPITAL (Continued)

Share options (Continued)

The following share options were outstanding under the share option schemes during the year:

Name or category of participant	Number of share options				At 31 December 2006	Date of grant of share options Δ	Exercise price of share options HK\$ per share	Exercise period of share options	Price of Company's shares at date of grant # HK\$ per share	Price of Company's shares immediately before the exercise date HK\$ per share	Price of Company's shares at exercise date HK\$ per share
	At 1 January 2006	Reclassified during the year	Expired during the year	Lapsed during the year							
Directors											
<i>Executive directors</i>											
Li Dongsheng	5,000,000	-	-	-	5,000,000	31 May 2005	1.400	Note 3	1.410	-	-
Lu Zhongli	2,500,000	-	-	-	2,500,000	31 May 2005	1.400	Note 3	1.410	-	-
Hu Qiusheng	2,500,000	(2,500,000)	-	-	-	31 May 2005	1.400	Note 3	1.410	-	-
Yan Yong, Vincent	68,000	-	(68,000)	-	-	30 January 2003	2.114	Note 2	2.075	-	-
	3,450,000	(3,450,000)	-	-	-	31 May 2005	1.400	Note 3	1.410	-	-
	3,518,000	(3,450,000)	(68,000)	-	-						
Wang Kangping	-	100,000	(100,000)	-	-	30 January 2003	2.114	Note 2	2.075	-	-
	-	1,400,000	-	-	1,400,000	31 May 2005	1.400	Note 3	1.410	-	-
	-	1,500,000	(100,000)	-	1,400,000						
Shi Wanwen	-	2,600,000	-	-	2,600,000	31 May 2005	1.400	Note 3	1.410	-	-
Yuan Bing	-	330,000	-	-	330,000	31 May 2005	1.400	Note 3	1.410	-	-
Zhao Zhongyao	68,000	(68,000)	-	-	-	30 January 2003	2.114	Note 2	2.075	-	-
	3,200,000	(3,200,000)	-	-	-	31 May 2005	1.400	Note 3	1.410	-	-
	3,268,000	(3,268,000)	-	-	-						
	16,786,000	(4,788,000)	(168,000)	-	11,830,000						

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40. SHARE CAPITAL (Continued)

Share options (Continued)

The following share options were outstanding under the share option schemes during the year (Continued):

Name or category of participant	Number of share options				At 31 December 2006	Date of grant of share options ^Δ	Exercise price of share options HK\$ per share	Exercise period of share options	Price of Company's shares at date of grant # HK\$ per share	Price of Company's shares immediately before the exercise date HK\$ per share	Price of Company's shares at exercise date HK\$ per share
	At 1 January 2006	Reclassified during the year	Expired during the year	Lapsed during the year							
<i>Non-executive directors</i>											
Albert Thomas da Rosa, Junior	300,000	-	-	-	300,000	31 May 2005	1.400	Note 3	1.410	-	-
Tang Guliang	300,000	-	-	-	300,000	31 May 2005	1.400	Note 3	1.410	-	-
Wang Bing	300,000	-	-	-	300,000	31 May 2005	1.400	Note 3	1.410	-	-
Hon Fongming, Perry	300,000	(300,000)	-	-	-	31 May 2005	1.400	Note 3	1.410	-	-
	1,200,000	(300,000)	-	-	900,000						
<i>Other employees</i>											
	10,000,000	-	(10,000,000)	-	-	4 November 2002	2.305	Note 1	2.175	-	-
	20,286,861	(32,000)	(20,254,861)	-	-	30 January 2003	2.114	Note 2	2.075	-	-
	135,070,000	5,120,000	-	(17,500,000)	122,690,000	31 May 2005	1.400	Note 3	1.410	-	-
	165,356,861	5,088,000	(30,254,861)	(17,500,000)	122,690,000						
	183,342,861	-	(30,422,861)	(17,500,000)	135,420,000						

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40. SHARE CAPITAL (Continued)

Share options (Continued)

Note 1 Such share options were exercisable after the expiry of 9 months from the date of grant, up to 3 May 2006.

Note 2 One-third of such share options was exercisable after the expiry of 9 months from the date of grant, a further one-third was exercisable after the expiry of 18 months from the date of grant, and the remaining one-third was exercisable after the expiry of 27 months from the date of grant, up to 29 July 2006.

Note 3 One-third of such share options is exercisable after the expiry of 9 months from the date of grant, a further one-third is exercisable after the expiry of 18 months from the date of grant, and the remaining one-third is exercisable after the expiry of 27 months from the date of grant, up to 30 November 2008.

The price of the Company's shares disclosed as at the date of grant of the share options is the Stock Exchange closing price on the trading day immediately prior to the date of grant of the options.

A The vesting period of the share options is from the date of grant until the commencement of the exercise period.

The fair value of the share options granted in the prior year was HK\$57,081,000. The fair value of equity-settled share options granted in prior year was estimated as at the date of grant using a binomial model, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted. The following table lists the inputs to the model used for the year ended 31 December 2005.

Dividend yield (%)	3.00 per annum
Expected volatility (%)	40.00 per annum
Historical volatility (%)	50.00 per annum
Risk-free interest rate (%)	3.16 per annum
Expected life of option (year)	3.50
Weighted average share price (HK\$)	1.50

The expected life of the options is based on the historical data over the past four years and is not necessarily indicative of the exercise patterns that may occur. The expected volatility reflects the assumption that the historical volatility is indicative of future trends, which may also not necessarily be the actual outcome.

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41. RESERVES

Group

	Attributable to equity holders of the parent								Total equity HK\$'000
	Share premium account HK\$'000	Share option reserve HK\$'000	Capital reserve ^A HK\$'000	Reserve funds* HK\$'000	Exchange fluctuation reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits/ (accumulated losses) HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Minority interests HK\$'000	
	At 1 January 2005	37,730	14,814	59,099	487,712	99,399	2,503,872	3,202,626	
Set-off of goodwill arising from the Share Exchange (note 42(a))	-	-	-	-	-	(520,725)	(520,725)	-	(520,725)
Issue of shares upon exercise of share options (note 40)	723	-	-	-	-	-	723	-	723
Issue of shares upon exercise of the Exchange Option (note 40)	1,521,762	-	-	-	-	-	1,521,762	-	1,521,762
Exchange realignment	-	-	-	-	(33,933)	-	(33,933)	(28,867)	(62,800)
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(598,893)	(598,893)	(104,374)	(703,267)
Dividend paid to minority shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(21,110)	(21,110)
Acquisition of minority interests (note 42(a))	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,159,255)	(1,159,255)
Equity-settled share option arrangements	-	28,661	-	-	-	-	28,661	-	28,661
Transfer from retained profits	-	-	-	81,074	-	(81,074)	-	-	-
At 31 December 2005 and 1 January 2006	1,560,215	43,475	59,099	568,786	65,466	1,303,180	3,600,221	108,476	3,708,697
Exchange realignment	-	-	-	-	85,669	-	85,669	3,465	89,134
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(2,497,314)	(2,497,314)	(3,158)	(2,500,472)
Disposal of subsidiaries (note 42(c))	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(19,907)	(19,907)
Equity-settled share option arrangements	-	22,295	-	-	-	-	22,295	-	22,295
Share options expired/lapsed during the year	-	(20,376)	-	-	-	20,376	-	-	-
Transfer from retained profits	-	-	-	99,476	-	(99,476)	-	-	-
At 31 December 2006	1,560,215	45,394	59,099	668,262	151,135	(1,273,234)	1,210,871	88,876	1,299,747

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41. RESERVES (Continued)

Group (Continued)

* Pursuant to the relevant laws and regulations in the PRC, a portion of the profits of the Company's subsidiaries and jointly-controlled entities in the PRC has been transferred to the reserve funds which are restricted as to use. In addition, profits of certain jointly-controlled entities which have been capitalised are also transferred to the reserve funds.

^ The Group's capital reserve originally represented the difference between the nominal value of the shares of the subsidiaries acquired prior to the listing of the Company's shares over the nominal value of the Company's shares issued in exchange therefor.

The amount of goodwill arising on the acquisition of a subsidiary remains eliminated against the capital reserve is explained in note 19 to the financial statements.

Company

	Share premium account HK\$'000	Share option reserve ^Δ HK\$'000	Capital reserve [#] HK\$'000	Retained profits/ (accumulated losses) HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 January 2005	37,730	14,814	738,936	1,654,092	2,445,572
Issue of shares upon exercise of share options (note 40)	723	–	–	–	723
Issue of shares upon the exercise of the Exchange Option (note 40)	1,521,762	–	–	–	1,521,762
Equity-settled share option arrangements	–	28,661	–	–	28,661
Loss for the year	–	–	–	(296,037)	(296,037)
At 31 December 2005 and 1 January 2006	1,560,215	43,475	738,936	1,358,055	3,700,681
Equity-settled share option arrangements	–	22,295	–	–	22,295
Share options expired/lapsed during the year	–	(20,376)	–	20,376	–
Loss for the year	–	–	–	(2,700,095)	(2,700,095)
At 31 December 2006	1,560,215	45,394	738,936	(1,321,664)	1,022,881

^Δ The share option reserve comprises the fair value of share options granted which are yet to be exercised, as further explained in the accounting policy for share-based payment transactions in note 3.4 to the financial statements. The amount will either be transferred to the share premium account when the related options are exercised, or be transferred to retained profits should the related options expire or be forfeited.

[#] The capital reserve arose as a result of the Group reorganisation in 1999 and represents the excess of the fair value of the shares of the subsidiaries acquired over the nominal value of the Company's shares issued in exchange therefor.

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42. NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

(a) Acquisition of minority interests

(i) For the year ended 31 December 2006

During the year, the Group acquired the remaining 49% equity interest in TCL Electrical Appliance Sales Co., Ltd. (the "Sales Company") owned by TCL Corporation. This acquisition was completed on 10 May 2006 and the consideration has not been settled as at 31 December 2006. Further details of this transaction are included in note 47 to the financial statements.

The carrying amount of the 49% equity interest in the Sales Company as at the date of acquisition and the goodwill arose from the acquisition were as follows:

	HK\$'000
Carrying amount	–
Goodwill	63,138
	<hr/> 63,138
Satisfied by:	
Due to the ultimate holding company	63,138

(ii) For the year ended 31 December 2005

On 10 August 2005, pursuant to the Exchange Option Agreement dated 30 July 2004, Thomson exercised the exchange option (the "Exchange Option") to exchange its 33% equity interest in TTE for shares in the Company (the "Share Exchange").

The Share Exchange represented an acquisition of minority interests in TTE by the Company from Thomson.

The carrying amount of the 33% equity interest in TTE immediately before the Share Exchange and the fair value of the shares of the Company issued on 10 August 2005 were as follows:

	HK\$'000
Carrying amount of the 33% equity interest in TTE	1,159,255
Goodwill arising from the Share Exchange	520,725
	<hr/> 1,679,980
Satisfied by:	
Issue of shares of the Company at fair value (note 40)	1,636,180
Cash	43,800
	<hr/> 1,679,980

The goodwill arising from the Share Exchange was set off against the negative goodwill (HK\$548,016,000 as at 1 January 2005) arising from the Combination Agreement in 2004 because, in the opinion of the directors, the Share Exchange was part of the Combination Agreement and was interrelated and indivisible with the business combination associated with the Combination Agreement in 2004. Since the negative goodwill has been eliminated against the opening balance of retained profits at 1 January 2005 upon the adoption of HKFRS 3, the set-off of this goodwill was accounted for as a reserve movement for the year.

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42. NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT (Continued)

(b) Business combination

In the prior year, the Group acquired the entire equity interest of certain subsidiaries from Thomson. The subsidiaries acquired are engaged in product sales, marketing and management, the design and styling activities related to television products.

The fair values of the identifiable assets and liabilities of the subsidiaries acquired as at the date of acquisition approximated to their corresponding carrying amounts immediately before the acquisition and were as follows:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Net assets acquired:		
Trade and bills receivables	–	83,539
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	–	52,131
Trade and bills payables	–	(77,162)
Other payables and accruals	–	(17,043)
Pensions and other post-employment benefits (note 39)	–	(29,992)
	–	11,473
Satisfied by cash	–	11,473

An analysis of the net outflow of cash and cash equivalents in respect of the acquisition of subsidiaries is as follows:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Cash paid	–	(11,473)
Net outflow of cash and cash equivalents in respect of the acquisition of subsidiaries	–	(11,473)

The results of the subsidiaries acquired during the prior year had no significant impact on the Group's consolidated turnover or loss after tax for the year ended 31 December 2005.

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42. NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT (Continued)

(c) Disposal of subsidiaries

	Notes	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Net assets disposed of:			
Property, plant and equipment	17	303,264	—
Prepaid land lease payments	18	4,836	—
Goodwill	19	150,139	—
Available-for-sale investments		11,858	—
Interest in a jointly-controlled entity		49,494	—
Long term receivables		38,678	—
Inventories		157,500	—
Trade and bills receivables		412,331	—
Other receivables		148,851	—
Tax recoverable		1,219	—
Cash and bank balances		16,159	—
Trade and bills payables		(276,048)	—
Tax payable		(565)	—
Other payables and accruals		(65,574)	—
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings		(175,593)	—
Due to Group companies, net		(382,785)	—
Minority interests		(19,907)	—
		373,857	—
Satisfied by cash		373,857	—

An analysis of the net inflow of cash and cash equivalents in respect of the disposal of subsidiaries is as follows:

	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Cash consideration	373,857	—
Cash and bank balances disposed of	(16,159)	—
Net inflow of cash and cash equivalents in respect of the disposal of subsidiaries	357,698	—

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42. BUSINESS COMBINATION (Continued)

(d) Deconsolidation of a subsidiary

On 27 November 2006, a provisional administrator was appointed by the German court to secure and manage the assets and operations of TTE Germany GmbH ("TTE Germany"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, upon a declaration of insolvency was filed by TTE Germany. Formal insolvency proceedings were opened under the court order issued by the German court on 1 February 2007 and up to the date of these financial statements, the insolvency proceedings have not been completed. TTE Germany was deconsolidated on 27 November 2006 because, in the opinion of the directors, the Group was unable to exercise its rights as shareholder either to control the assets and operations or to exercise significant influence over the financial and operating policy decisions of TTE Germany since that day.

	Notes	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Net liabilities of TTE Germany:			
Property, plant and equipment	17	5,156	—
Deferred tax assets	38	7,671	—
Other receivables		8,975	—
Tax recoverable		447	—
Cash and bank balances		1,524	—
Due from Group companies, net		69,984	—
Trade and bills payables		(167)	—
Other payables and accruals		(13,903)	—
Provisions	35	(4,652)	—
Pensions and other post-employment benefits	39	(87,161)	—
		(12,126)	—
Gain on deconsolidation of a subsidiary	7	12,126	—
		—	—
Net outflow of cash and bank balances in respect of the deconsolidation of a subsidiary			
		(1,524)	—

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43. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

(a) **As lessor**

The Group leases certain of its office properties and factories under operating lease arrangements with lease negotiated for terms ranging from two to five years.

At 31 December 2006, the Group had total minimum lease receivables under non-cancellable operating leases with its tenants falling due as follows:

	Group	
	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within one year	96	4,314
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	24	12,171
	120	16,485

(b) **As lessee**

The Group leases certain of its office properties and factories under operating lease arrangements. These leases are negotiated for terms ranging from two to six years.

At 31 December 2006, the Group had total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases falling due as follows:

	Group	
	2006	2005
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within one year	33,301	39,944
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	73,689	77,679
After five years	16,449	16,851
	123,439	134,474

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44. COMMITMENTS

In addition to the operating lease commitments detailed in note 43(b) above, the Group had the following capital commitments at the balance sheet date:

	Group	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Contracted, but not provided for	198	10,389
Authorised, but not contracted for	2,529	–
	2,727	10,389

45. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

At the balance sheet date, contingent liabilities not provided for in the financial statements were as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Guarantees given to banks in connection with banking facilities granted to subsidiaries	–	–	2,966,657	2,927,750
Guarantee given to suppliers in connection with the payment of purchases by subsidiaries	–	–	213,835	73,654
Guarantees given in lieu of utility and rental deposits	1,543	4,446	–	–
	1,543	4,446	3,180,492	3,001,404

As at 31 December 2006, the guarantees given to banks in connection with banking facilities granted to subsidiaries by the Company were utilised to the extent of approximately HK\$885 million (2005: HK\$1,334 million), and the guarantees given to suppliers in connection with the payment of purchases by subsidiaries were utilised to the extent of approximately HK\$13 million (2005: HK\$24 million).

46. PLEDGE OF ASSETS

Details of the Group's bank loans and overdrafts, which are secured by the assets of the Group, are included in notes 17, 27 and 36 to the financial statements.

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47. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

- (a) In addition to the transactions and balances detailed elsewhere in these financial statements, the Group had the following material transactions with related parties during the year:

	Notes	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Jointly-controlled entities:			
Sales of raw materials	(i)	1,030,009	1,186,725
Sales of finished goods	(ii)	74,748	97,642
Purchases of finished goods	(iii)	1,108,823	1,280,408
Ultimate holding company:			
Interest expense	(iv)	18,869	21,762
Immediate holding company:			
Interest expense	(v)	1,183	621
An associate:			
Interest income	(vi)	4	–
Interest expense	(vii)	591	–
Companies controlled by TCL Corporation:			
Sales of raw materials	(i)	–	4,654
Sales of finished goods	(ii)	808	–
Purchases of raw materials	(iii)	806,025	608,839
Purchases of finished goods	(iii)	53,705	108,217
Subcontracting fee expense	(viii)	12,554	13,066
Interest income	(ix)	3,387	–
Rental, maintenance fees and facilities usage fees	(x)	4,033	3,035
Rental expense	(xi)	2,840	–
Interest expense	(xii)	985	–
Reimbursement of brand advertising costs	(xiii)	59,106	–
Thomson Group:			
Sales of finished goods	(ii)	80,063	293,538
Purchases of raw materials	(iii)	97,334	2,077,850
Purchases of finished goods	(xiv)	–	838,580
Agency fee and cost reimbursement expense	(xv)	–	872,207
Styling service fee expense	(xv)	–	21,744
Shared service fee expense	(xv)	270,213	241,687
Interest expense	(xvi)	17,432	24,783
Patent royalty expense	(xvii)	15,118	30,991
Reimbursement of brand advertising costs	(xviii)	40,357	14,476
Trademark royalty fee	(xix)	43,631	20,025
Strategic sourcing fee expense	(xx)	–	27,000
After-sales and related services fee expense	(xv)	49,476	16,787
Laboratory service fee expense	(xv)	3,255	1,314
Reimbursement of reorganisation costs	(xxi)	–	57,903
Subcontracting fee expense	(xxii)	162,788	234,285
Styling service fee income	(xxiii)	2,873	1,608
Logistics management service fee income	(xxiii)	1,963	965

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47. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

Notes:

- (i) The sales of raw materials were made at a gross margin of 0-1%.
- (ii) The sales of finished goods were made by reference to the prevailing market price for comparable transactions.
- (iii) The purchases of raw materials and finished goods were made at prices similar to those set by independent third party suppliers.
- (iv) The interest was charged at a rate of 4.32% per annum, being the loan interest rate offered by the Export-Import Bank of China (2005: 2.8% per annum, being the discount rate for bills of exchange offered by the People's Bank of China).
- (v) The interest was charged at a rate of 3.08% per annum, being the 6-month LIBOR on the inception date of the advances.
- (vi) The interest was charged at a rate of 0.72% per annum, being the saving rate offered by the People's Bank of China.
- (vii) The interest was charged at a rate of 5% discount on the 6-month loan interest rate offered by the People's Bank of China.
- (viii) The subcontracting fee was determined by reference to subcontracting fees charged by third party companies offering similar services.
- (ix) The interest was charged at a premium of 10% to 15% above the loan interest rate within 1 year offered by the People's Bank of China.
- (x) The rental, maintenance fees and facilities usage fees were determined with reference to the rates of other similar premises for comparable transactions.
- (xi) The rental expense was charged at rates ranging from RMB52 to RMB70 per square metre.
- (xii) The interest was charged at a rate of 0.72% per annum, being the savings rate offered by the People's Bank of China.
- (xiii) The brand advertising costs represent advertising costs incurred by TCL Corporation Group and were reimbursed by the Group at cost and at a minimum of 0.5% of the aggregate net sales of TV products using TCL A brand as defined in the TCL Trademark License Agreement.
- (xiv) The purchases of finished goods were made on terms such that the Group shall incur no loss and realise no profit from the arrangement.
- (xv) The agency fee, cost reimbursement expense, styling service fee, shared service fee, after-sales and related services fee and laboratory service fee were charged by Thomson Group at cost.
- (xvi) The interest was charged at rates ranging from 3.78% to 6.1% (2005: from 2.36% to 4.26%) per annum, being the cost of fund of Thomson.
- (xvii) The patent royalty was charged at rate ranges that are consistent with the rates offered by Thomson Group to other television manufacturers and varied according to the country in which the colour television receivers are manufactured.

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47. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

Notes: (Continued)

- (xviii) The brand advertising costs represent advertising costs incurred by Thomson Group and were reimbursed by the Group at cost and at a minimum of 0.5% of the aggregate net sales of TV products using Thomson A brand as defined in the Thomson Trademark License Agreement.
- (xix) The trademark royalty fee was charged by Thomson Group at rates of 0.4% and 0.2% for Thomson A Brands and Thomson B Brands, respectively.
- (xx) The strategic sourcing fee expense in 2005 was charged at an annual fee of Euro2.85 million (approximately HK\$27 million) by Thomson Group, subject to adjustments.
- (xxi) The reimbursement of reorganisation costs represents payment by the Group to Thomson to cover the reorganisation costs incurred by Thomson in connection with having an operation mode of Angers Factory acceptable to the Group according to the Amended Angers Agreement. The Group is required to pay a total amount of Euro20 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$184 million) over a period of five years, ranging from Euro6 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$58 million) in 2005 to Euro2 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$18 million) in 2009.

According to the Settlement Term Sheet, the Master Agreement and the Amendment to Amended Angers Agreement dated 13 February 2007, Thomson agreed to waive its right to receive any future payment, including the payment due and payable in 2006, from the Group in respect of the above reimbursement.

- (xxii) The subcontracting fee charged by Thomson Group was calculated based on the production cost structure in use at other European factory operations of the Group.
 - (xxiii) The styling service fee and logistics management service fee were charged by the Group at cost.
- (b) Other transactions with related parties:
- (i) On 9 March 2006, TCL King Electrical Appliances (Huhehaote) Company Limited ("TCL King Huhehaote"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into an investment agreement (the "Investment Agreement") with TCL Corporation in relation to the setting up of TCL Finance. Pursuant to the Investment Agreement, TCL King Huhehaote contributed RMB70 million as capital contribution to the TCL Finance, representing 14% of the registered capital of TCL Finance.
- TCL Finance was established on 17 October 2006 and further details of this transaction were set out in the Company's announcements dated 9 March 2006 and 27 October 2006.
- (ii) On 4 July 2005, the Company and TCL International Electronics (BVI) Limited ("TCLIE"), a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into a conditional sale and purchase agreement with TCL Corporation for the acquisition of the remaining 49% equity interest in the Sales Company owned by TCL Corporation at a consideration of Euro6.5 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$63 million). This acquisition was completed on 10 May 2006 and the Sales Company became a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group. Further details of this acquisition were set out in the Company's announcement dated 5 July 2005.

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47. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

(b) Other transactions with related parties: (Continued)

- (iii) On 21 June 2006, the Company entered into a sale and purchase agreement (the "Disposal Agreement") with T.C.L. Industries and pursuant to which the Company agreed to sell and procure its relevant subsidiaries to sell to T.C.L. Industries (i) the entire issued share capital of Computer Technology; (ii) the entire issued share capital of TCL Education Web Limited; and (iii) the 65% equity interest in Shenzhen TCL Central R&D Co., Ltd. for a total initial consideration of HK\$377 million. Completion of the Disposal Agreement took place on 8 September 2006 and the final consideration was adjusted to HK\$374 million.

Further details of the Disposal Agreement were set out in the Company's announcements dated 23 June 2006 and 9 November 2006.

- (iv) On 25 September 2006, the Company entered into a loan agreement (the "Loan Agreement") with T.C.L. Industries and pursuant to which certain short term loans with an aggregate amount of HK\$302 million (the "Loans") were drawn by the Company from T.C.L. Industries for a period of sixty days. The interest on the Loans was charged at 0.5% above the respective inter-bank offer rates of the currency in which the related loans were denominated.

Pursuant to an interest waiver letter issued by T.C.L. Industries dated 31 December 2006, the total interest payable by the Company to T.C.L. Industries in respect of the Loans of approximately HK\$3 million was unconditionally waived by T.C.L. Industries.

- (v) On 12 October 2006, the TCL Parties entered into the Settlement Term Sheet with the Thomson Parties regarding the resolution of the EU Business, whereby the TCL Parties and the Thomson Parties have agreed to, inter alia, the following reciprocal concessions to alleviate the financial difficulties of the EU Business and pave the way for an amicable wind-down of this loss-making EU Business:

- Thomson to waive approximately Euro15.4 million trade payables owed by TTE Europe;
- Thomson to repay TTE Europe approximately Euro30.4 million in respect of the Prepaid Royalty Amount;
- The TCL Parties and the Thomson Parties to restructure the Original Trademark Agreement and the Thomson Parties to compensate the TCL Parties Euro10 million for the restructuring of the Original Trademark Agreement;
- Thomson to pay to TTE the amount of Euro15 million as full settlement of the Angers Factory Assets; and
- The TCL Parties and the Thomson Parties to terminate/restructure certain cooperative agreements related to the EU Business and settle outstanding balances owed to each party.

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47. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

(b) Other transactions with related parties: (Continued)

Details of the precise undertakings of each of the relevant parties in respect of the terms of the Settlement Term Sheet were further formalised and set forth in the Master Agreement entered into between the TCL Parties and the Thomson Parties. A net gain of HK\$87,211,000 was recognised from the above settlements and included in "Costs in connection with the restructuring and winding-down of the EU Business, net" on the face of the consolidated income statement and in note 7 to the financial statements.

Further details of the Settlement Term Sheet were set out in the Company's announcement dated 27 October 2006 and details of the financial impacts of the Settlement Term Sheet and the Master Agreement were set out in notes 7, 25, 26, 37 and 49 to the financial statements.

(c) Details of compensation of key management personnel of the Group are set out in notes 10 and 11 to the financial statements.

Except for the transactions with jointly-controlled entities included in item (a), all the above transactions also constitute connected transactions or continuing connected transactions as defined in Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

48. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Group's principal financial instruments, other than derivatives, comprise bank loans and overdrafts, convertible notes, other interest-bearing borrowings and cash and short term deposits. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to raise finance for the Group's operations. The Group has various other financial assets and liabilities such as trade receivables and trade payables, which arise directly from its operations.

The Group also enters into derivative transactions, including principally interest rate swaps and forward currency contracts. The purpose is to manage the interest rate and currency risks arising from the Group's operations and its sources of finance.

It is, and has been, throughout the year under review, the Group's policy that no trading in financial instruments shall be undertaken.

The main risks arising from the Group's financial instruments are cash flow interest rate risk, foreign currency risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The board reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks and they are summarised below. The Group's accounting policies in relation to derivatives are set out in note 3.4 to the financial statements.

Cash flow interest rate risk

The Group's exposure to the risk of changes in market interest rates relates primarily to the Group's debt obligations with floating interest rates.

In general, the Group's treasury department (the "Group Treasury") implements all external financings to meet borrowing needs of all subsidiaries. In some cases, subsidiaries may borrow directly from local banks upon approval from the Group Treasury in advance. At subsidiary level, financing is generally done on a short term floating rate basis. Long term financings are normally done at Group level.

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48. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Continued)

Foreign currency risk

The Group has transactional currency exposures. Such exposures arise from sales or purchases by operating units in currencies other than the units' functional currency.

The Group Treasury hedges foreign exchange risk on its commercial exposures and financial exposures. For commercial exposures, generally 80% of the exposures must be hedged (but may vary with the historical volatility and country risks) after netting off exposures at Group level. Hedging for commercial exposures is normally in short term nature with a maximum of a six-month period which corresponds to the Group's sales cycle. It is the Group's policy to borrow and invest excess cash in the functional currency of its businesses to minimise its foreign currency exposures.

Credit risk

The Group trades only with recognised and creditworthy third parties. It is the Group's policy that all customers who wish to trade on credit terms are subject to credit verification procedures. In addition, receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis.

The credit risk of the Group's other financial assets, which comprise cash and cash equivalents, available-for-sale financial assets and certain derivative instruments, arises from default of the counterparty, with a maximum exposure equal to the carrying amount of these instruments.

Since the Group trades only with recognised and creditworthy third parties, there is no requirement for collateral.

Liquidity risk

The Group's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of bank overdrafts, bank loans, factoring and other interest-bearing loans.

49. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

- (i) On 13 February 2007, the TCL Parties and the Thomson Parties entered into the Master Agreement which further formalised and set forth the precise undertakings of each of the relevant parties in respect of the terms of the Settlement Term Sheet. Further details of the Settlement Term Sheet and the Master Agreement were set out in note 47 to the financial statements.
- (ii) Pursuant to an ordinary resolution passed in the extraordinary general meeting held on 15 February 2007, a new share option scheme was approved and adopted. Further details of the new share option scheme was set out in the Company's circular dated 29 January 2007.
- (iii) During the 5th Session of the 10th National People's Congress, which was concluded on 16 March 2007, the PRC Corporate Income Tax Law (the "New Corporate Income Tax Law") was approved and will become effective on 1 January 2008. The New Corporate Income Tax Law introduces a wide range of changes which include, but are not limited to, the unification of the income tax rate for domestic-invested and foreign-invested enterprises at 25%. Since the detailed implementation and administrative rules and regulations have not yet been announced, the financial impact of the New Corporate Income Tax Law to the Group cannot be reasonably estimated at this stage.

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49. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS (Continued)

- (iv) On 15 May 2007, the Company proposed to raise not less than approximately HK\$781 million (before expenses) by issuing not less than approximately 1,951 million new ordinary shares of the Company and to raise not more than approximately HK\$808 million by issuing not more than approximately 2,019 million new ordinary shares of the Company at a subscription price of HK\$0.4 per share (the "Rights Share") on the basis of one Rights Share for every two existing shares (the "Rights Issue"). Any Rights Share not taken up by the existing shareholders will be fully underwritten by T.C.L. Industries pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Underwriting Agreement dated 15 May 2007. Further details of the Rights Issue are set out in the Company's announcement dated 15 May 2007.

- (v) On 18 May 2007, the Company entered into a purchase agreement (the "Purchase Agreement") with Deutsche Bank AG, London (the "Purchaser"), whereby the Company agreed to issue and the Purchaser, subject to the satisfaction of the conditions precedent of the Purchase Agreement, agreed to subscribe and pay for or to procure subscribers to subscribe and pay for the secured convertible bonds due 2012 (the "Bonds") with an aggregate principal amount of US\$140 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$1,095 million). Further details of the issue of the Bonds are set out in the Company's announcement dated 21 May 2007.

- (vi) On 24 May 2007, TTE Europe filed a declaration of insolvency to the French court and the French court appointed a judicial liquidator (the "Liquidator") to take control over TTE Europe on 29 May 2007. Formal insolvency proceedings then commenced on 29 May 2007 and the Liquidator is now the sole person responsible for winding-up TTE Europe by liquidating its assets and making payment to its creditors. The Group will deconsolidate the EU Group on 29 May 2007 from the Group's financial statements for the year ending 31 December 2007. The financial statements of the EU Group for the year ended 31 December 2006 have been prepared under the liquidation basis of accounting.

50. COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS

The comparative income statement has been re-presented as if the operation discontinued during the current year had been discontinued at the beginning of the comparative period (note 14).

51. APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 31 May 2007.

Five Year Financial Summary

A summary of the results and of the assets, liabilities and minority interests of the Group for the last five financial years, as extracted from the published audited financial statements and restated/reclassified/re-presented as appropriate, is set out below.

	Year ended 31 December				
	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000	2003 HK\$'000	2002 HK\$'000
RESULTS					
CONTINUING OPERATIONS					
TURNOVER	29,186,823	32,499,945	23,641,036	13,352,854	10,925,225
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX	(2,411,311)	(578,574)	357,550	730,018	701,648
Tax	(96,523)	(107,311)	(125,075)	(76,157)	(44,742)
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	(2,507,834)	(685,885)	232,475	653,861	656,906
DISCONTINUED OPERATION					
Profit/(loss) for the year from a discontinued operation	7,362	(17,382)	55,469	(11,349)	(64,214)
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR	(2,500,472)	(703,267)	287,944	642,512	592,692
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the parent	(2,497,314)	(598,893)	308,985	634,764	573,651
Minority interests	(3,158)	(104,374)	(21,041)	7,748	19,041
	(2,500,472)	(703,267)	287,944	642,512	592,692
ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND MINORITY INTERESTS					
Total assets	12,397,004	18,151,136	16,902,901	8,669,896	7,790,107
Total liabilities	(10,706,962)	(14,052,144)	(12,549,943)	(4,449,566)	(4,163,739)
Minority interests	(88,876)	(108,476)	(1,422,082)	(100,079)	(60,378)
	1,601,166	3,990,516	2,930,876	4,120,251	3,565,990

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