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|---|--|
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| Implementing Hong Kong GAAP:<br>Moving towards IFRS                               | Review of Hong Kong SSAPs effective in 2002 and later, and discussion of expected future developments.   |
| Accounting for Income Taxes : A Guide to SSAP 12 (Revised)                        | A comprehensive publication addressing the implementation of SSAP 12 (Revised) <i>Income Taxes</i>   |
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#### INTRODUCTION

The model financial statements of Hong Kong GAAP Limited are intended to address the presentation and disclosure requirements of Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards and Interpretations, the Companies Ordinance and the Listing Rules. They also contain additional disclosures that are considered to be best practice, particularly where such disclosures are included in the illustrative examples provided with a specific Standard.

For the purposes of presenting the income statement and the statement of changes in equity, all of the alternatives allowed for by SSAP 1 Presentation of Financial Statements have been illustrated. Preparers should select the alternatives most appropriate to their circumstances.

Hong Kong GAAP Limited is assumed to be listed on the Main Board of the SEHK. For those enterprises listed on the Growth Enterprise Market, specific disclosure requirements are set out in the GEM Rules. These are largely consistent with the requirements of the Listing Rules and, for the user's convenience, cross-references to the GEM Rules have also been included in the Model Financial Statements and the Presentation and Disclosure Checklist.

Hong Kong GAAP Limited is assumed to be a Hong Kong incorporated body. For overseas enterprises complying with Hong Kong generally accepted accounting practice, important distinctions are that:

- all of the disclosure requirements of the Companies Ordinance need not be complied with. For overseas incorporated companies listed in Hong Kong, the Listing Rules and the GEM Rules specify which of the provisions of the Companies Ordinance apply (see item 4010 of the Presentation and Disclosure Checklist): and
- for GEM listed enterprises, the financial information specified for disclosure in Chapter 18 of the GEM Rules is supplemented by additional requirements in Chapter 24 (for overseas issuers) and Chapter 25 (for issuers incorporated in the People's Republic of China).

Additional variants in financial statement disclosure requirements, which are not dealt with in these illustrative financial statements, apply to:

- banking and insurance companies;
- private companies exempted from most of the disclosure requirements of the Companies Ordinance, under section 141D(1) of the Companies Ordinance; and
- financial conglomerates as defined in App 16.36 of the Listing Rules (GR 18.37B).

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

The following abbreviations have been used throughout these Model Financial Statements:

App Appendix to the Listing Rules

CBP Code of Best Practice, Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules

GEM Growth Enterprise Market of the SEHK

GR Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM (the GEM Rules)

HKFRS Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by the HKSA

HKSA Hong Kong Society of Accountants

IAS International Accounting Standard(s)

IFRS International Financial Reporting Standard(s)

INT Interpretation issued by the UIISC

LR Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the SEHK (the Listing Rules)

MDA Management Discussion and Analysis (Directors' Business Review)

PN Practice Note to the Listing Rules

s Section Reference, Hong Kong Companies Ordinance

SAS Statement of Auditing Standards issued by the HKSA

Sch 10 Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, Tenth Schedule

SEHK Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the Stock Exchange)

SFO Securities and Futures Ordinance

SSAP Statement of Standard Accounting Practice issued by the HKSA

UIISC Urgent Issues and Interpretations Sub-Committee of the FASC

Disclosure requirements that are applicable only to enterprises listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, whether on the Main Board or the Growth Enterprise Market, are shown in blue.

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| Source                | Checklist |  |
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|                       |           | DIRECTORS' BUSINESS REVIEW   |
| App 16.32<br>GR 18.41 | 1001      | Listed enterprises, whether listed on the Main Board or GEM, are required to present in their annual reports a separate statement containing a discussion and analysis of the enterprise's performance during the year and the material factors underlying its results and financial position.   |
|                       |           | Both the Listing Rules and the GEM Rules set out a number of matters on which, as a minimum, the directors should comment in their review, including:  |
|                       |           | <ul> <li>the enterprise's liquidity and financial resources;</li> <li>the capital structure of the enterprise;</li> <li>the state of the enterprise's order book;</li> <li>significant investments held and their performance;</li> <li>details of material acquisitions and disposals during the year;</li> <li>comments on segment information;</li> </ul> |
|                       |           | the number and remuneration of employees;  |
|                       |           | <ul> <li>details of charges on group assets;</li> <li>details of future plans for investments and sources of funding;</li> </ul>   |
|                       |           | ■ gearing ratio;   |
|                       |           | <ul><li>foreign exchange exposure; and</li><li>details of contingent liabilities.</li></ul>  |
|                       |           | There is no 'model' for such a review. The analysis should focus on the key issues for the particular reporting enterprise. Additional guidance on the recommended content for an MDA can be found in the HKSA's Corporate Governance Disclosure in Annual Reports and the Reference for Disclosures in Annual Reports issued by the SEHK.                   |
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| App 16.12 | 1036      | DIRECTORS' PROFILES  |  |
| GR 18.39  |           | EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS  | INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS  |
|           |           | Gary D.K. Wong, Chairman and Managing Director   | Tiara Cheung   |
|           |           | Mr. Gary D.K. Wong, 53, is a design engineer. He has been with the Group since its formation, holding a number of Board positions before becoming Managing Director in 1991.   | Ms. Tiara Cheung, 41, was appointed as a non-executive director in March 1998 and serves on the Audit Committee of the Company. She worked for a number of years in marketing and public relations positions with Secor Electronics Limited before establishing a consultancy practice in 1993.  |
|           |           | Daniel D.D. Lee, Finance Director  | Florence K.Y. Tang   |
|           |           | Mr. Daniel D.D. Lee, 49, is a chartered accountant and holds a business degree from the University of Ontario. He joined the Board as Finance Director in 1993, having previously held senior positions in a number of manufacturing enterprises.  | Ms. Florence K.Y. Tang, 54, is one of Hong Kong's leading residents with a distinguished record in the business community. She joined the Board as non-executive director in 2000 and serves on the Audit Committee of the Company. She is a member of the Hong Kong Development Corporation and of the Community Development Project. |
|           |           | Derek S.Y. Wong  | John Banks   |
|           |           | Mr. Derek S.Y. Wong, 44, is an executive director with special responsibility for product development. He is an electronic engineer with previous experience with multi-national conglomerates in the electronics industry. He joined the Board in 1996. Derek S.Y. Wong is a brother of Gary D.K. Wong. | Mr. John Banks, 45, was appointed as a non-executive director in April 2003 and serves on the Audit Committee of the Company. He is a chartered accountant and has many years of experience in corporate finance. Mr. Banks holds directorships in a number of public companies in Hong Kong.  |
|           |           | Gene S.M. Au   |  |
|           |           | Mr. Gene S.M. Au, 45, is an executive director with responsibility for sales and marketing. He held senior marketing positions with a number of Hong Kong companies before joining the Board in 1996.  |  |
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|   |              | REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS  |
|   |              | The directors have pleasure in presenting their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2003.  |
| s129D(3)(a)<br>App 16.7                                   | 2002         | PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES   |
| GR 18.08  |              | The Company acts as an investment holding company.   |
|   |              | The principal activities of its subsidiaries are the manufacture and distribution of electronic consumer goods, the leasing of electronic equipment and property construction. The Group was also previously involved in the manufacture and sale of toys (see note 10 to the financial statements), which operations were discontinued during the period.   |
| s129D(3)(b)   | 2003         | RESULTS AND APPROPRIATIONS   |
| s129D(3)(c)   | 2004         | The results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2003 are set out in the consolidated income statement on page 17/18.   |
|   |              | An interim dividend of 4.2 cents per share, amounting to HK\$5.04 million, was paid to the shareholders during the year. The directors now recommend the payment of a final dividend of 9.8 cents per share to the shareholders on the register of members on 15 May 2004, amounting to HK\$11.8 million, and the retention of the remaining profit for the year.  |
| s129D(3)(f)   | 2006         | FIXED ASSETS   |
|   |              | During the year, the Group spent approximately HK\$44 million on fixtures and equipment and HK\$17 million on properties under construction to expand and upgrade its production capacity. The Group revalued its self-occupied properties at 31 December 2003, resulting in a revaluation surplus of HK\$64.7 million. The investment property held by the Company was revalued at 31 December 2003, resulting in a revaluation surplus of HK\$0.6 million. |
|   |              | Details of these and other movements during the year in the fixed assets of the Group and the Company are set out in notes 15 and 16 to the financial statements.  |
|   |              | SHARE CAPITAL AND WARRANTS   |
| App 16.10(4)<br>LR 10.06(4)(b)<br>GR 18.14<br>GR 13.13(2) | 1005<br>1006 | During the year, the Company repurchased certain of its own shares through the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, details of which are set out in note 28 to the financial statements. The directors considered that, as the Company's shares were trading at a discount to the net asset value per share, the repurchases would increase the net asset value per share of the Company.  |
| App 16.10(1)<br>GR 18.11                                  | 1002         | A bonus issue of warrants was made on the basis of one warrant for every two ordinary shares held on 15 March 2003. Each warrant carries an entitlement to subscribe in cash at a price of HK\$2.20 for one ordinary share of the Company, at any time from the date of issue to 30 June 2004.   |
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|   |              | REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS   |
| s129D(3)(g)<br>App 16.10(2)<br>GR 18.12 | 2007<br>1003 | During the year, the registered holders of 461,500 warrants exercised their rights to subscribe for ordinary shares. At the balance sheet date, the Company had outstanding 59,363,500 warrants. Exercise in full of such warrants would result in the issue of 59,363,500 additional shares of HK\$1 each.  On 14 February 2004, a capitalisation issue of 1 bonus share for every four shares in issue resulted in an increase in the Company's issued share capital of HK\$30 million, and an equivalent reduction in the share premium account. |
|   |              | Further details in relation to the share capital of the Company are set out in note 28 to the financial statements.   |
| s129D(3)(i)                             | 2009         | DIRECTORS   |
|   |              | The directors of the Company during the year and up to the date of this report were:  |
|   |              | Executive Directors   |
|   |              | Gary D.K. Wong<br>Daniel D.D. Lee<br>Derek S.Y. Wong<br>Gene S.M. Au  |
|   |              | Independent Non-Executive Directors   |
|   |              | Tiara Cheung Florence K.Y. Tang John Banks (appointed 1 April 2003)   |
|   |              | In accordance with Article 131 of the Company's Articles of Association, Messrs. Derek S.Y. Wong and Gene S.M. Au retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.   |
| CBP 7<br>GR 18.24(2)                    | 1038         | The independent non-executive directors have been appointed for a term of three years, renewable for one term only.   |
| App 16.14<br>GR 18.24(1)                | 1037         | No director proposed for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting has a service contract which is not determinable by the Group within one year without payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation).   |
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|   |                 | REF                                   | PORT OF THE D   | IRECTORS   |                            |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |     |               |  |  |  |
| App 16.13(1),(2)<br>PN 5(3.2),(3.3)<br>GR 18.15(1),(2)<br>GR 18.17<br>GR 18.17A | 1007 to<br>1010 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |   |  |                            |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |     |               |  |  |  |
|   |                 | the d<br>warra<br>Com<br>as of        | ino Gimelli,<br>s and<br>d by the<br>Ordinance, or<br>of Hong Kong<br>by Directors of |  |                            |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |     |               |  |  |  |
|   |                 | Long                                  | positions   |  |                            |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |     |               |  |  |  |
|   |                 | (a)                                   | Ordinary shares of  | HK\$1 each of the Comp   | oany                       |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |     |               |  |  |  |
|   |                 | -                                     |   |  | Number of issued ordinary  |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |     |               |  |  |  |
|   |                 |                                       | Name<br>Discourse   | <u>Capacity</u>  | shares held                | the Company                |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |     |               |  |  |  |
|   |                 |                                       | <u>Directors</u>  |  |                            |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |     |               |  |  |  |
|   |                 |                                       | Mr. Gary D.K. Wong  | Beneficial owner Held by spouse (note 1) Held by controlled corporations (note 2)          | 3,000,000<br>250,000       | 2.5%<br>0.2%               |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |     |               |  |  |  |
|   |                 |                                       |   |  | 72,100,000                 | 60%                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |     |               |  |  |  |
|   |                 |                                       |   |  | 75,350,000                 | 62.7%                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |     |               |  |  |  |
|   |                 |                                       | Mr. Daniel D.D. Lee   | Beneficial owner<br>Held by spouse (note 3)<br>Held by controlled<br>corporations (note 4) | 800,000<br>30,000          | 0.7%<br>0.02%              |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |     |               |  |  |  |
|   |                 |                                       |   |  | 1,700,000                  | 1.4%                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |     |               |  |  |  |
|   |                 |                                       |   |  | 2,530,000                  | 2.12%                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |     |               |  |  |  |
|   |                 |                                       | Chief executive   |  |                            |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |     |               |  |  |  |
|   |                 |                                       | Mr. Bruno Gimelli   | Beneficial owner   | 1,000,000                  | 0.8%                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |     |               |  |  |  |
|   |                 |                                       |   |  |                            |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | (b) | Share options |  |  |  |
|   |                 | (5)                                   | Chare options   |  | Number of                  | Number of                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |     |               |  |  |  |
|   |                 |                                       | <u>Name</u>   | Capacity   | options held               | underlying shares          |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |     |               |  |  |  |
|   |                 |                                       | <u>Directors</u>  |  |                            |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |     |               |  |  |  |
|   |                 |                                       | Mr. Gary D.K. Wong<br>Mr. Daniel D.D. Lee   | Beneficial owner Held by spouse (note 3) Held by controlled                                | 120,000<br>50,000          | 120,000<br>50,000          |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |     |               |  |  |  |
|   |                 |                                       | Mr. Derek S.Y. Wong<br>Mr. Gene S.M. Au   | corporations (note 4) Beneficial owner Beneficial owner                                    | 50,000<br>200,000<br>1,000 | 50,000<br>200,000<br>1,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |     |               |  |  |  |
|   |                 |                                       |   |  | 421,000                    | 421,000                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |     |               |  |  |  |
|   |                 |                                       | <u>Chief executive</u>  |  |                            |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |     |               |  |  |  |
|   |                 |                                       | Mr. Bruno Gimelli   | Beneficial owner   | 95,000                     | 95,000                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |     |               |  |  |  |
|   |                 |                                       |   |  |                            |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |     |               |  |  |  |

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#### Source Checklist REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS Warrants Number of Number of warrants held underlying shares Name Capacity **Directors** 1,500,000 1,500,000 Mr. Gary D.K. Wong Beneficial owner Held by spouse (note 1) 125,000 125,000 Held by controlled corporations (note 2) 36,050,000 36,050,000 37,675,000 37,675,000 Mr. Daniel D.D. Lee Beneficial owner 400.000 400.000 Held by spouse (note 3) 15,000 15,000 Held by controlled corporations (note 4) 850,000 850,000 1.265.000 1.265.000 38,940,000 38,940,000 Chief executive

#### Notes:

Mr. Bruno Gimelli

1. Mr. Gary D.K. Wong is deemed to be interested in 250,000 ordinary shares of the Company and 125,000 warrants to subscribe shares of the Company, being the interest held beneficially by his spouse.

Beneficial owner

2. Mr. Gary D.K. Wong is deemed to be interested in 72,100,000 ordinary shares of the Company and 36,050,000 warrants to subscribe shares of the Company through the beneficial interests of the following corporations:

|   | Percentage of<br>the issue share<br>capital of the<br><u>corporation</u> | Number of shares held            | Number of warrants held          |
|---|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ABC Inc.<br>XYE Company Limited<br>Group Holdings Limited | 35%<br>40%<br>36%  | 400,000<br>700,000<br>71,000,000 | 200,000<br>350,000<br>35,500,000 |
|   |  | 72,100,000                       | 36,050,000                       |
|   |  |                                  |                                  |

- 3. Mr. Daniel D.D. Lee is deemed to be interested in 30,000 ordinary shares of the Company, 50,000 options and 15,000 warrants to acquire the shares of the Company, being the interests held beneficially by his spouse.
- 4. Mr. Daniel D.D. Lee beneficially owns 10,000 shares of HK\$1 each in AAA Co. Ltd., representing approximately 40% of the issued share capital of that company. AAA Co. Ltd. beneficially owns 1,700,000 ordinary shares of the Company, 50,000 options and 850,000 warrants to acquire shares of the Company.

| Source                      | Checklist |   |   |                                   |                          |                                  |
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|                             |           | REPORT OF THE D   | IRECTOF                                 | RS                                |                          |                                  |
| App 16.13(2)<br>GR 18.15(2) | 1015      | Other than the holdings of subsidiaries held in trust and their associates, had underlying shares or deb corporations at 31 December 21 | for the Gro<br>any interesenture of the | up, none of the sts or short posi | directors, ditions in an | chief executive<br>by shares,    |
|                             |           | SHARE OPTIONS   |   |                                   |                          |                                  |
| LR 17.09<br>GR 23.09        | 1024      | Particulars of the Compa the financial statements.  | ny's share                              | option scheme a                   | are set out              | in note 46 to                    |
| LR 17.07<br>GR 23.07        | 1025      | The following table disclo<br>Company's share option  |   |                                   |                          |                                  |
|                             |           |   | Option type                             | Outstanding at beginning of year  | Granted during year      | Outstanding<br>at end<br>of year |
|                             |           | Directors and chief execu   | <u>ıtive</u>                            |                                   |                          |                                  |
|                             |           | Mr. Gary D.K. Wong  | 2001<br>2002<br>2003                    | 30,000<br>30,000                  | -<br>-<br>60,000         | 30,000<br>30,000<br>60,000       |
|                             |           | Mr. Daniel D.D. Lee   | 2001<br>2003                            | 50,000                            | 50,000                   | 50,000<br>50,000                 |
|                             |           | Mr. Derek S.Y. Wong<br>Mr. Gene S.M. Au<br>Mr. Bruno Gimelli  | 2001<br>2001<br>2002                    | 200,000<br>1,000<br>95,000        | -<br>-<br>-              | 200,000<br>1,000<br>95,000       |
|                             |           |   |   | 406,000                           | 110,000                  | 516,000                          |
| PN 5(3.4)(1)Note 4          | 1022      | Substantial shareholder   |   |                                   |                          |                                  |
| GR 18.17B(1)<br>Note 3      |           | Mr. Francis F.G. Chan   | 2001                                    | 40,000                            | -                        | 40,000                           |
|                             |           | <u>Employees</u>  |   |                                   |                          |                                  |
|                             |           |   | 2001<br>2002                            | 245,000<br>152,000                | -                        | 245,000<br>152,000               |
|                             |           |   | 2003                                    | ,<br>                             | 103,000                  | 103,000                          |
|                             |           |   |   | 397,000                           | 103,000                  | 500,000                          |
|                             |           | Total   |   | 843,000                           | 213,000                  | 1,056,000                        |
|                             |           | The terms applicable to s the financial statements.   | pecific cate                            | egories of optior                 | ns are set o             | out in note 46 to                |
| LR 17.07(2)<br>GR 23.07(2)  | 1025(b)   | The closing price of the C<br>the date of grant of the 20   |   |                                   |                          | ne day before                    |

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|                                    |                              | REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS  |
| LR 17.08<br>GR 23.08               | 1026<br>1027<br>1031<br>1032 | The fair value of the options granted in the current year, measured at the date of grant (18 July 2003), totalled approximately HK\$239,700. The following significant assumptions were used to derive the fair value, using the Black-Scholes option pricing model:   |
|                                    |                              | 1) an expected volatility of 125%;   |
|                                    |                              | 2) annual dividends of 12% of earnings; and  |
|                                    |                              | 3) the estimated expected life of the options granted during 2003 is two years. The corresponding two-year Hong Kong Exchange Fund Notes interest rate at the date the options were granted was 2.95%.   |
| LR 17.08 Note 3<br>GR 23.08 Note 3 | 1029                         | For the purposes of the calculation of fair value, no adjustment has been made in respect of options expected to be forfeited, due to the absence of historical data.  |
| LR 17.08 Note 4<br>GR 23.08 Note 4 | 1030                         | The Black-Scholes option pricing model requires the input of highly subjective assumptions, including the volatility of share price. Because changes in subjective input assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimate, in the directors' opinion, the existing model does not necessarily provide a reliable single measure of the fair value of the share options.   |
| LR 17.08<br>GR 23.08               | 1033                         | The financial impact of share options granted is not recorded in the Company's or the Group's balance sheet until such time as the options are exercised, and no charge is recognised in the income statement in respect of the value of options granted in the year. Upon the exercise of the share options, the resulting shares issued are recorded by the Company as additional share capital at the nominal value of the shares, and the excess of the exercise price per share over the nominal value of the shares is recorded by the Company in the share premium account. Options which lapse or are cancelled prior to their exercise date are deleted from the register of outstanding options. |
|                                    |                              | ARRANGEMENTS TO PURCHASE SHARES OR DEBENTURES  |
| s129D(3)(k)                        | 2011                         | Other than the warrants and option holdings disclosed above, at no time during the year was the Company, its holding company, or any of its subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries, party to any arrangements to enable the directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate, and neither the directors nor the chief executive, nor any of their spouses or children under the age of 18, had any right to subscribe for the securities of the Company, or had exercised any such right.   |
|                                    |                              |  |

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|                         |           | REPORT OF TI   | HE DIRECTORS  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |     |
| s129D(3)(j)             | 2010      | DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |     |
| App 16.15 1<br>GR 18.25 | 1039      | other subsidiaries   | Group Holdings Limited<br>lited, in which Mr. Gary<br>n Group Holdings Limite | D.K. Wong is  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |     |
|                         |           | directors and were   |   | by the independent non commercial terms and o.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |     |
|                         |           | its holding compan which a director of   | y, fellow subsidiaries of the Company had a n                                 | f significance to which<br>or subsidiaries was par<br>naterial interest, whethe<br>ar or at any time during | rty and in<br>er directly or                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |     |
| App 16.13(3)            | 1017 to   | SUBSTANTIAL SH   | IAREHOLDERS   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |     |
|                         | 1021      | As at 31 December 2003, the register of substantial shareholders maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance shows that other than the interests disclosed above in respect of certain directors and chief executives, the following shareholders had notified the Company of the relevant interests in the issued share capital of the Company. |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |     |
|                         |           | Long positions   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |     |
|                         |           | (a) Ordinary sha   | res of HK\$1 each of the  | ne Company  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |     |
|                         |           | Name of shareh   | older <u>Capacity</u>   | of issued ordinary  | Percentage of<br>the issued<br>share capital of<br>the Company |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |     |
|                         |           | Mr. Francis F.G.   |   |   | 13%  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |     |
|                         |           | Group Holdings   | corporation (note<br>Limited Beneficial owner                                 | 55,500,000  | 46%  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |     |
|                         |           |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 71,000,000 | 59% |
|                         |           | (b) Share option   | 3   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |     |
|                         |           |  | <u>Capacity</u>   | Number of share options   | Number of underlying shares                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |     |
|                         |           | Mr. Francis F.G.   | Chan Held by controlled corporation (note                                     |   | 40,000   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |     |
|                         |           | represer<br>Limited b  | ting approximately 60% of   | owns 100 shares of HK\$1 ea<br>the issued share capital of th<br>0 ordinary shares of the Con<br>mpany.     | nat company. YZ  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |     |
|                         |           |  | nort position in the iss  | pany has not been noti<br>ued share capital of the  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |     |

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|                          |           | REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS  |
| s129D(3)(e)              | 2005      | DONATIONS  |
|                          |           | During the year the Group made charitable and other donations amounting to HK\$100,000.  |
| App 16.34<br>GR 18.44(5) | 1052      | CODE OF BEST PRACTICE  |
| GR 10.44(0)              |           | The Company has complied throughout the year with the Code of Best Practice as set out in Appendix 14 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.                     |
| App 16.31<br>GR 18.40    | 1051      | MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS  |
| GK 16.40                 |           | The aggregate sales attributable to the Group's largest customer and five largest customers taken together accounted for 15 per cent and 43 per cent respectively of the Group's total turnover for the year.          |
|                          |           | None of the directors, their associates, or any shareholder (which to the knowledge of the directors owns more than 5 per cent of the Company's share capital) has any interest in the Group's five largest customers. |
|                          |           | The aggregate purchases attributable to the Group's five largest suppliers taken together were less than 30 per cent of the Group's total purchases for the year.  |
|                          |           | AUDITORS   |
|                          |           | A resolution to reappoint Messrs. Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as auditors of the Company will be proposed at the forthcoming annual general meeting.  |
| s129D(2)                 | 2015      | On behalf of the Board   |
|                          |           | Gary D.K. Wong CHAIRMAN  15 March 2004   |

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|   |                    | REPORT OF THE AUDITORS  Deloitte Touche  |
| SAS 600(9)(a)<br>SAS 600(9)(b)                    | 3003(a)<br>3003(b) | TO THE MEMBERS OF HONG KONG GAAP LIMITED (incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)  |
| SAS 600(9)(c)                                     | 3003(c)            | We have audited the financial statements on pages 17 to 83 which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong.  |
| SAS 600(9)(d)                                     | 3003(d)            | RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS  |
| SAS 600(18)                                       | 3004               | The Companies Ordinance requires the directors to prepare financial statements which give a true and fair view. In preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view it is fundamental that appropriate accounting policies are selected and applied consistently.  |
| Professional Risk<br>Management<br>Bulletin No. 2 | 3005               | It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with section 141 of the Companies Ordinance, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.   |
| SAS 600(9)(d)                                     | 3003(d)            | BASIS OF OPINION   |
| SAS 600(23)                                       | 3006               | We conducted our audit in accordance with Statements of Auditing Standards issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the circumstances of the Company and the Group, consistently applied and adequately disclosed. |
|   |                    | We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.  |
| SAS 600(9)(d)                                     | 3003(d)            | OPINION  |
|   |                    | In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and the Group as at 31 December 2003 and of the profit and cash flows of the Group for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Ordinance.  |
| SAS 600(9)(e)                                     | 3003(e)            | Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Certified Public Accountants  |
| SAS 600(9)(f)                                     | 3003(f)            | Hong Kong<br>15 March 2004   |

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| SSAP 1.7(b)<br>SSAP 1.48<br>SSAP 1.48(b),(c)                                  | 4001(b)<br>4022<br>4023(b),(c)                   | CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEME<br>FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMB  | <u>3</u>             | [Alt 1]   |  |
| SSAP 1.48(d),(e)<br>SSAP 1.48(d),(e)  | 10003<br>4023(d),(e)                             |  | <u>NOTES</u>         | Year<br>ended<br><u>31/12/03</u><br>HK\$'000                        | Year<br>ended<br>31/12/02<br>HK\$'000                |
| SSAP 1.79(a)  | 5002(a)  | Turnover   | 4                    | 1,224,098   | (Restated)<br>869,453                                |
| SSAP 1.83   | 5006   | Cost of sales  |                      | (797,027)   | (661,851)  |
| SSAP 1.79<br>SSAP 1.79(b)<br>SSAP 1.83<br>SSAP 1.83<br>SSAP 1.83<br>SSAP 2.15 | 5003<br>5002(b)<br>5006<br>5006<br>5006<br>10040 | Gross profit Other operating income Distribution costs Administrative expenses Other operating expenses Restructuring costs                        | 6                    | 427,071<br>12,497<br>(108,298)<br>(148,834)<br>(23,400)<br>(18,300) | 207,602<br>7,467<br>(52,688)<br>(84,053)<br>(17,724) |
| SSAP 1.79(c)<br>SSAP 1.79(d)<br>SSAP 10.36<br>SSAP 21.48<br>SSAP 33.39        | 5002(c)<br>5002(d)<br>5002(e)<br>5002(f)<br>5005 | Profit from operations Finance costs Share of results of associates Share of results of jointly controlled ent Profit on disposal of discontinuing | 8<br>9<br>tity<br>10 | 140,736<br>(36,680)<br>9,635<br>3,128                               | 60,604<br>(32,995)<br>983                            |
| SSAP 1.79(g)  | 5002(g)  | operations  Profit before tax Income tax expense   | 12                   | 8,493<br>————————————————————————————————————                       | 28,592<br>(4,690)                                    |
| SSAP 32.40  | 5002(j)  | Profit after tax<br>Minority interest  |                      | 105,475<br>(609)  | 23,902<br>(97)                                       |
| SSAP 1.79(k)  | 5002(k)  | Net profit for the year  |                      | 104,866   | 23,805   |
| SSAP 5.46   | 5007   | Earnings per share   | 14                   |   |  |
|   |  | Basic  |                      | 69.83 cents   | 16.55 cents  |
|   |  | Diluted  |                      | 38.65 cents   | 14.43 cents  |
|   |  | Note: The format outlined above aggre function.  | gates ex             | penses accor  | ding to their  |

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| SSAP 1.7(b)<br>SSAP 1.48   | 4001(b)<br>4022                                  | CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMEN FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBE  |                       |   | [Alt 2]   |
| SSAP 1.48(b),(c)<br>SSAP 1.102<br>SSAP 1.48(d),(e)                     | 4023(b),(c)<br>10003<br>4023(d),(e)              |   | NOTES                 | Year<br>ended<br><u>31/12/03</u><br>HK\$'000  | Year<br>ended<br>31/12/02<br>HK\$'000<br>(Restated) |
| SSAP 1.79(a)   | 5002(a)  | Turnover  | 4                     | 1,224,098                                     | 869,453   |
| SSAP 1.79(b)<br>SSAP 1.83<br>SSAP 1.83                                 | 5002(b)<br>5006                                  | Other operating income Changes in inventories of finished goods and work in progress Raw materials and consumables used                               | 6                     | 12,497<br>5,446<br>(769,541)                  | 7,467<br>7,329<br>(557,328)                         |
| SSAP 1.83<br>SSAP 1.83<br>SSAP 1.83<br>SSAP 2.15                       | 5006<br>5006<br>5006<br>10040                    | Staff costs Depreciation and amortisation expense Other operating expenses Restructuring costs  | 7                     | (247,901)<br>(32,594)<br>(32,969)<br>(18,300) | (223,537)<br>(20,135)<br>(22,645)                   |
| SSAP 1.79(c)<br>SSAP 1.79(d)<br>SSAP 10.36<br>SSAP 21.48<br>SSAP 33.39 | 5002(c)<br>5002(d)<br>5002(e)<br>5002(f)<br>5005 | Profit from operations Finance costs Share of results of associates Share of results of jointly controlled entite Profit on disposal of discontinuing |                       | 140,736<br>(36,680)<br>9,635<br>3,128         | 60,604<br>(32,995)<br>983                           |
| SSAP 1.79(g)   | 5002(g)  | operations  Profit before tax Income tax expense  | 10<br>12              | 8,493<br>———————————————————————————————————— | 28,592<br>(4,690)                                   |
| SSAP 32.40   | 5002(j)  | Profit after tax Minority interest  |                       | 105,475 (609)                                 | 23,902 (97)   |
| SSAP 1.79(k)   | 5002(k)  | Net profit for the year   |                       | 104,866                                       | 23,805  |
| SSAP 5.46  | 5007   | Earnings per share  | 14                    |   |   |
|  |  | Basic   |                       | 69.83 cents                                   | 16.55 cents   |
|  |  | Diluted   |                       | 38.65 cents                                   | 14.43 cents   |
|  |  | Note: The format outlined above aggreg<br>nature.   | rates ex <sub>l</sub> | penses accor                                  | rding to their                                      |

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| SSAP 1.7(b)<br>SSAP 1.48  | 4001(b)<br>4022   | CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 2003  |  |   |  |
| SSAP 1.48(b),(c)<br>SSAP 1.102<br>SSAP 1.48(d),(e)  | 4023(b),(c)<br>10003<br>4023(d),(e)   |   | NOTES  | 31/12/03<br>HK\$'000  | 31/12/02<br>HK\$'000<br>(Restated)   |
|   |   | ASSETS  |  |   |  |
| SSAP 1.55<br>SSAP 1.69(a)<br>SSAP 1.70<br>SSAP 1.69(b)<br>SSAP 1.70<br>SSAP 10.36<br>SSAP 21.48<br>SSAP 1.70<br>SSAP 1.70<br>SSAP 1.70<br>SSAP 12.69,70 | 6002/3<br>6012(a)<br>6013<br>6012(b)<br>6013<br>6015<br>6016<br>6013<br>6013<br>10191 | Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Investment property Intangible assets Goodwill Negative goodwill Interests in associates Interest in jointly controlled entity Investments in securities Finance lease receivables Deferred tax assets | 15<br>16<br>17<br>18<br>19<br>21<br>22<br>23<br>25<br>36 | 659,603<br>12,000<br>26,985<br>1,205<br>(773)<br>10,132<br>34,928<br>23,543<br>114,937<br>2,661 | 566,842<br>11,409<br>21,294<br>2,538<br>(2,455)<br>12,274<br>-<br>25,602<br>104,489<br>2,800 |
|   |   |   | -  | 885,221   | 744,793  |
| SSAP 1.55<br>SSAP 1.69(e)<br>SSAP 1.70<br>SSAP 1.69(f)<br>SSAP 1.70<br>INT 8.5<br>SSAP 1.69(g)  | 6002/3<br>6012(e)<br>6013<br>6012(f)<br>6013<br>6017<br>6012(g)                       | Current assets Inventories Finance lease receivables Trade and other receivables Investments in securities Pledged bank deposits Bank balances and cash   | 24<br>25<br>26<br>23                                     | 117,895<br>54,713<br>134,194<br>37,243<br>875<br>4,734  | 108,698<br>49,674<br>129,060<br>29,730<br>206<br>969   |
|   |   |   |  | 349,654   | 318,337  |
| SSAP 1.55<br>SSAP 1.69(h)<br>SSAP 1.69(i)<br>SSAP 1.70  | 6002/3<br>6012(h)<br>6012(i)<br>6013  | Current liabilities Trade and other payables Tax liabilities Obligations under finance leases   | 38   | 141,949<br>8,229  | 85,571<br>1,986  |
| SSAP 1.70   | 6013  | <ul> <li>– due within one year</li> <li>Bank overdrafts and loans</li> </ul>  | 37   | 1,470   | 1,483  |
| SSAP 1.69(j)  | 6012(j)   | <ul><li>due within one year</li><li>Provisions</li></ul>  | 33<br>39   | 144,307<br>8,550  | 128,686<br>2,065   |
|   |   |   | -  | 304,505   | 219,791  |
|   |   | Net current assets  |  | 45,149  | 98,546   |
|   |   |   | =  | 930,370   | 843,339  |
|   |   |   |  |   |  |

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| SSAP 1.7(b)<br>SSAP 1.48<br>SSAP 1.48(b),(c)                                  | 4001(b)<br>4022<br>4023(b),(c)          | CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET<br>AT 31 DECEMBER 2003   |                            |  |   |
|   |   |   | <u>NOTES</u>               | 31/12/03<br>HK\$'000                               | 31/12/02<br>HK\$'000<br>(Restated)              |
|   |   | EQUITY AND LIABILITIES  |                            |  |   |
| SSAP 1.69(m)<br>SSAP 1.70<br>SSAP 1.70<br>SSAP 1.70<br>SSAP 1.70<br>SSAP 1.70 | 6012(m)<br>6013<br>6013<br>6013<br>6013 | Capital and reserves Share capital Capital reserves Revaluation reserves Hedging and translation reserves Accumulated profits | 28<br>29<br>30<br>31<br>32 | 120,111<br>33,823<br>95,995<br>(11,093)<br>245,561 | 120,000<br>32,098<br>41,438<br>1,344<br>146,514 |
|   |   |   |                            | 484,397  | 341,394   |
| SSAP 32.40  | 6019                                    | Minority interest   |                            | 3,185  | 2,576   |
| SSAP 1.55<br>SSAP 1.69(k)<br>SSAP 1.70  | 6002/3<br>6012(k)<br>6013               | Non-current liabilities<br>Bank loans – due after one year<br>Convertible loan notes  | 33<br>34                   | 356,353<br>24,327                                  | 448,753<br>-                                    |
| SSAP 1.70<br>SSAP 12.69,70<br>SSAP 1.70                                       | 6013<br>10191<br>6013                   | Retirement benefit obligation<br>Deferred tax liabilities<br>Obligations under finance leases                                 | 47<br>36                   | 33,928<br>27,257                                   | 38,474<br>10,898                                |
| 30/11 1.70  | 0010                                    | - due after one year  | 37                         | 923  | 1,244   |
|   |   |   |                            | 442,788  | 499,369   |
|   |   |   |                            | 930,370  | 843,339   |
| SSAP 9.16   | 6020                                    | The financial statements on pages 17 for issue by the board of directors on behalf by:  |                            |  |   |
| s129B(1)  | 6022                                    | Gary D.K. Wong Chairman and Managing Director   | Daniel<br>Finance D        | D.D. Lee<br>Director                               |   |
|   |   |   |                            |  |   |
|   |   |   |                            |  |   |
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| SSAP 1.7(b)<br>SSAP 1.48<br>SSAP 1.48(b),(c)<br>SSAP 1.102<br>SSAP 1.48(d),(e) | 4001(b)<br>4022<br>4023(b),(c)<br>10003<br>4023(d),(e) | BALANCE SHEET<br>AT 31 DECEMBER 2003   | <u>NOTES</u>         | 31/12/03<br>HK\$'000                  | 31/12/02<br>HK\$'000                  |
| SSAP 1.55<br>SSAP 1.69(a)<br>SSAP 1.70<br>SSAP 1.70<br>SSAP 1.70               | 6002/3<br>6012(a)<br>6013<br>6013<br>6013              | Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Investment property Investments in subsidiaries Investments in securities       | 15<br>16<br>20<br>23 | 87,328<br>12,000<br>153,680<br>23,543 | 81,466<br>11,409<br>132,518<br>25,602 |
| CCAD 4 FF  | 6002/2   | Current accets   |                      | 276,551                               | 250,995                               |
| SSAP 1.55<br>SSAP 1.70<br>SSAP 1.69(f)<br>SSAP 1.70<br>SSAP 1.69(g)            | 6002/3<br>6013<br>6012(f)<br>6013<br>6012(g)           | Current assets Amounts receivable from subsidiaries Trade and other receivables Investments in securities Bank balances and cash | 23                   | 27,380<br>27,326<br>37,243<br>1,207   | 69,918<br>3,582<br>29,730<br>453      |
|  |  | Ourmant Habilista  |                      | 93,156                                | 103,683                               |
| SSAP 1.55<br>SSAP 1.70<br>SSAP 1.69(h)<br>SSAP 1.69(i)                         | 6002/3<br>6013<br>6012(h)<br>6012(i)                   | Current liabilities Amount due to holding company Trade and other payables Tax liabilities                                       |                      | 8,816<br>4,571<br>5,936               | 4,713<br>2,237<br>1,221               |
|  |  |  |                      | 19,323                                | 8,171                                 |
|  |  | Net current assets   |                      | 73,833                                | 95,512                                |
|  |  | Our italian language   |                      | 350,384                               | 346,507                               |
| SSAP 1.69(m)<br>SSAP 1.70<br>SSAP 1.70<br>SSAP 1.70<br>SSAP 1.70               | 6012(m)<br>6013<br>6013<br>6013                        | Capital and reserves Share capital Capital reserves Revaluation reserve Accumulated profits                                      | 28<br>29<br>30<br>32 | 120,111<br>33,823<br>754<br>123,390   | 120,000<br>32,098<br>193<br>121,940   |
|  |  |  |                      | 278,078                               | 274,231                               |
| SSAP 1.55<br>SSAP 1.69(k)<br>SSAP 12.69,70                                     | 6002/3<br>6012(k)<br>10191                             | Non-current liabilities Bank loans – due after one year Deferred tax liability   | 33<br>36             | 72,265<br>41                          | 72,265<br>11                          |
|  |  |  |                      | 72,306                                | 72,276                                |
|  |  |  |                      | 350,384                               | 346,507                               |
|  |  | GARY D.K. WONG Chairman and Managing Director  | DANIEL<br>Finance D  | D.D. LEE<br>Director                  |                                       |

| 4001(b)                                  |  |  |                                 |                                     |   |   |  |
|--|--|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| 4022<br>4023(b),(c)                      | FOR THE YEAR ENDED 3   |  |                                 |                                     |   | Y   | [Alt 1]  |
| 10173(b)<br>7002(b),(c)<br>4023(d),(e)   |  | Share<br><u>capital</u><br>HK\$'000  | Capital<br>reserves<br>HK\$'000 | Revaluation<br>reserves<br>HK\$'000 | and   | Accumulated profits HK\$'000  | Total<br>HK\$'000  |
| 7001(c)                                  | Balance at 1 January 2002 - as originally stated - adjustment on adoption of SSAP 12 (Revised) (note 2)  | 110,134  | 22,232                          | 46,920<br>(7,464)                   | (1,017)   | 131,849   | 310,118  |
|  | - as restated  | 110,134  | 22,232                          | 39,456                              | (1,017)   | 130,749   | 301,554  |
| 7003(b)<br>7003(a)<br>10064              | Revaluation decrease on investment property<br>Revaluation decrease on land and buildings<br>Reversal of deferred tax liability arising on   | :  | :                               | (49)<br>(4,049)                     | -   | :   | (49)<br>(4,049)  |
| 7001(b)<br>7003(d)                       | Increase in fair value of hedging derivaties<br>Increase in fair value of available-for-sale   | -  | -                               | -                                   | 550   | -   | 648<br>550   |
| 7003(e)                                  | Exchange differences arising on translation of overseas operations   | -  | -                               | 5,432                               | 2,706   | -   | 5,432<br>2,706   |
| 7001(b)                                  | Net gains not recognised in the income statement   | <u>-</u>   | -                               | 1,982                               | 3,256   | -   | 5,238  |
| 7002(c)                                  | Net gain on hedging derivatives transferred to income  | _  | _                               | _                                   | (895)   | _   | (895)  |
| 7001(a)<br>7002(a)<br>7002(a)            | Net profit for the year<br>Dividends<br>Shares issued for cash   | -<br>-<br>9,866  | 9,866                           | -                                   | ` -'<br>-<br>-  | 23,805<br>(8,040)   | 23,805<br>(8,040)<br>19,732  |
|  | Balance at 1 January 2003  | 120,000  | 32,098                          | 41,438                              | 1,344   | 146,514   | 341,394  |
| 7003(b)<br>7003(a)<br>10064              | Revaluation increase on investment property<br>Revaluation increase on land and buildings<br>Deferred tax liability arising on revaluation<br>of land and buildings  | -  | -                               | 591<br>64,709<br>(9,743)            | -<br>-  | -   | 591<br>64,709<br>(9,743)   |
| 7001(b)<br>7003(d)                       | Increase in fair value of hedging derivatives<br>Increase in fair value of available-for-sale  | -  | -                               | (640)                               | 1,723   | -   | (640)<br>1,723<br>251  |
| 7003(e)                                  | Exchange differences arising on translation of overseas operations   | -<br>-   | -                               | -                                   | (12,947)  | -   | (12,947)   |
| 7001(b)                                  | Net gain(losses) not recognised in the income statement  | -  | -                               | 55,168                              | (11,224)  | -   | 43,944   |
| 7002(c)                                  | Recognition of equity component of convertible loan notes  | -  | 995                             | -                                   | -   | -   | 995  |
| 10064<br>7003(a)                         | Deferred tax liability arising on recognition of equity component of convertible loan notes  | -  | (174)                           | -                                   | -   | -   | (174)  |
| ` '                                      | securities   | -  | -                               | (611)                               | -   | -   | (611)  |
| 7002(c)<br>7002(c)                       | income   | -  | -                               | -                                   | (995)   | -   | (995)  |
| 7001(a)<br>7002(a)<br>7002(a)<br>7002(a) | inventories Net profit for the year Dividends Shares issued on exercise of warrants Repurchase of shares   | -<br>-<br>461<br>(350)   | -<br>-<br>554<br>350            | -<br>-<br>-<br>-                    | (218)<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>-   | 104,866<br>(5,040)<br>-<br>(779)  | (218)<br>104,866<br>(5,040)<br>1,015<br>(779)  |
|  | Balance at 31 December 2003  | 120,111  | 33,823                          | 95,995                              | (11,093)  | 245,561   | 484,397  |
| 172 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7  | 10173(b) 7002(b),(c) 4023(d),(e)  7001(c)  7003(b) 7003(a) 10064  7001(b) 7002(c) 7001(a) 7003(d) 7003(d) 7003(d) 7003(e)  7001(b) 7002(c) 7001(b) 7002(c) 7001(b) 7002(c) 7001(a) 7002(c) 7001(b) 7002(c) 7001(a) 7002(c) 7001(a) 7002(c) | 10173(b) 17002(b),(c) 4023(d),(e)  Balance at 1 January 2002 - as originally stated - adjustment on adoption of SSAP 12 (Revised) (note 2)  - as restated  Revaluation decrease on investment property 17003(a) 17003(a) 17003(b) 17003(a) 17003(c) 17003(d) 17003(d) 17003(d) 17003(e) 17 | Balance at 1 January 2002       | Balanca at 1 January 2002           | 10173(b)   10173(b) | 10173(b)   20173(c)   20173(c) | 10173(b)   Share   Capital   Revaluation translation   Capital   Revaluation translation   Capital   Revaluation translation   Capital   Revaluation   Capital   Capital   Revaluation   Capital   Capital |

Note: The above layout combines reserves of a similar nature for ease of presentation. However, SSAP 1 requires a reconciliation of the opening and closing position on each reserve separately. Therefore, if such a combined presentation is adopted for the purpose of the statement of changes in equity, further details should be presented in the notes to the financial statements (see notes 28 to 32).

| Source  | Checklist  |  |   |
|---|--|--|---|
| SSAP 1.7(b)<br>SSAP 1.48<br>SSAP 1.48(b),(c)  | 4001(b)<br>4022<br>4023(b),(c)                                 | CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY<br>FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003   | [Alt 2]   |
| SSAP 1.48(d),(e)  | 4023(d),(e)  | B 1 441 0000   | Total equity<br>HK\$'000  |
| SSAP 1.94(c)  | 7001(c)  | Balance at 1 January 2002 - as originally stated - adjustment on adoption of SSAP 12 (Revised)   | 310,118<br>(8,564)  |
|   |  | - as restated  | 301,554   |
| SSAP 13.21(c)<br>SSAP 17.75(g)<br>SSAP 12.81(a)<br>SSAP 1.94(b)<br>SSAP 24.28(e)<br>SSAP 11.36(c) | 7003(b)<br>7003(a)<br>10064<br>7001(b)<br>7003(d)<br>7003(e)   | Revaluation decrease on investment property Revaluation decrease on land and buildings Reversal of deferred tax liability arising on revaluation of land and buildir Increase in fair value of hedging derivatives Increase in fair value of available-for-sale securities Exchange differences arising on translation of overseas operations                    | (49)<br>(4,049)<br>ngs 648<br>550<br>5,432<br>2,706             |
| SSAP 1.94(b)  | 7001(b)  | Net gains not recognised in the income statement   | 5,238   |
| SSAP 1.94(f)<br>SSAP 1.94(a)<br>SSAP 1.94(d)<br>SSAP 1.94(d)                                      | 7002(c)<br>7001(a)<br>7002(a)<br>7002(a)                       | Net gain on hedging derivaties transferred to income<br>Net profit for the year<br>Dividends<br>Shares issued for cash   | (895)<br>23,805<br>(8,040)<br>19,732                            |
|   |  | Balance at 1 January 2003  | 341,394   |
| SSAP 13.21(c)<br>SSAP 17.75(g)<br>SSAP 12.81(a)<br>SSAP 1.94(b)<br>SSAP 24.48(e)<br>SSAP 11.36(c) | 7003(b)<br>7003(a)<br>10064<br>7001(b)<br>7003(d)<br>7003(e)   | Revaluation increase on investment property Revaluation increase on land and buildings Deferred tax liability arising on revaluation of land and buildings Effect of change in tax rate Increase in fair value of hedging derivatives Increase in fair value of available-for-sale securities Exchange differences arising on translation of overseas operations | 591<br>64,709<br>(9,743)<br>(640)<br>1,723<br>251<br>(12,947)   |
| SSAP 1.94(b)  | 7001(b)  | Net gains not recognised in the income statement   | 43,944  |
| SSAP 1.94(f)<br>SSAP 12.81(a)<br>SSAP 1.94(f)   | 7002(c)<br>10064<br>7002(c)                                    | Recognition of equity component of convertible loan notes Deferred tax liability arising on recognition of equity component of convertible loan notes Revaluation surplus released to income on disposal of available-for-sale   | 995<br>(174)  |
| SSAP 1.94(f)<br>SSAP 1.94(f)<br>SSAP 1.94(a)<br>SSAP 1.94(d)<br>SSAP 1.94(d)<br>SSAP 1.94(d)      | 7002(c)<br>7002(c)<br>7001(a)<br>7002(a)<br>7002(a)<br>7002(a) | securities Net gain on hedging derivatives transferred to income Net gain on hedging derivatives transferred to inventories Net profit for the year Dividends Shares issued on exercise of warrants Repurchase of shares   | (611)<br>(995)<br>(218)<br>104,866<br>(5,040)<br>1,015<br>(779) |
|   |  | Balance at 31 December 2003  | 484,397   |
|   |  | Note: The above layout presents movements in total equity in a state format. However, SSAP 1 requires a reconciliation of the conclusing position on each reserve separately. Therefore, if summary format is adopted for the purposes of the statem changes in equity, further details should be presented in the financial statements (see notes 28 to 32).    | ppening and<br>such a<br>ent of                                 |

| Source                                       | Checklist                      |   |                      |                                    |
|--|--------------------------------|---|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| SSAP 1.7(b)<br>SSAP 1.48<br>SSAP 1.48(b),(c) | 4001(b)<br>4022<br>4023(b),(c) | CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF RECOGNISE<br>FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003  | ED GAINS             | AND LOSSES<br>[Alt 3]              |
| SSAP 1.48(d),(e)                             | 4023(d),(e)                    |   | 31/12/03<br>HK\$'000 | 31/12/02<br>HK\$'000<br>(Restated) |
| SSAP 13.21(c)                                | 7003(b)                        | Revaluation increase (decrease) on investment property  | 591                  | (49)                               |
| SSAP 17.75(g)                                | 7003(a)                        | Revaluation increase (decrease) on land and buildings   | 64,709               | (4,049)                            |
| SSAP 12.81(a)                                | 10064                          | (Deferred tax liability arising)/reversal of deferred tax liability arising on revaluation of land and buildings                | (9,743)              | 648                                |
|  |                                | Effect of change in tax rate  | (640)                | -                                  |
| SSAP 1.94(b)                                 | 7001(b)                        | Increase in fair value of hedging derivatives   | 1,723                | 550                                |
| SSAP 24.48(e)                                | 7003(d)                        | Increase in fair value of available-for-sale securities   | es 251               | 5,432                              |
| SSAP 11.36(c)                                | 7003(e)                        | Exchange differences arising on translation of overseas operations  | (12,947)             | 2,706                              |
| SSAP 1.94(b)                                 | 7001(b)                        | Net gains not recognised in the income statement  | 43,944               | 5,238                              |
| SSAP 1.94(a)                                 | 7001(a)                        | Net profit for the year   | 104,866              | 23,805                             |
|  |                                | Total recognised gains and losses   | 148,810              | 29,043                             |
| SSAP 1.94(c)                                 | 7001(c)                        | Effect of adoption of new accounting policies (see note 2) - decrease in accumulated profits - decrease in revaluation reserves |                      | (1,100)<br>(7,464)                 |
|  |                                |   |                      | (8,564)                            |
|  |                                | Note: The above illustrates an approach which prequity that represents gains and losses in a                                    | separate d           | component of                       |

the financial statements. If this method of presentation is adopted, a reconciliation of the opening and closing balances of share capital, reserves and accumulated profits is required to be presented in the notes to the financial statements (see notes 28 to 32).

| Source                         | Checklist            |  |  |   |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|---|
| SSAP 1.7(b)<br>SSAP 1.48       | 4001(b)<br>4022      | CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT<br>FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003  |  |   |
| SSAP 1.48(b),(c)<br>SSAP 1.102 | 4023(b),(c)<br>10003 | <u>NOTES</u>   | Year<br>ended  | Year<br>ended                                 |
| SSAP 1.48(d),(e)<br>SSAP 15.9  | 4023(d),(e)<br>8002  | OPERATING ACTIVITIES   | 31/12/03<br>HK\$'000   | 31/12/02<br>HK\$'000                          |
| SSAP 15.17(b)                  | 8003(b)              | Profit from operations   | 140,736  | 60,604  |
|                                |                      | Adjustments for:  Net income from bank deposits and investments in securities (note 6)  Depreciation of property, plant and equipment Impairment loss on fixtures and equipment Amortisation of intangible assets  Amortisation of goodwill  Negative goodwill released to income  Gain on disposal of property, plant and | (2,938)<br>29,517<br>4,130<br>2,614<br>463<br>(1,682)          | (673)<br>19,042<br>-<br>846<br>247<br>(2,210) |
|                                |                      | equipment Gain on hedging derivatives  | (4,184)<br>(995)   | (500)<br>-                                    |
|                                |                      | Increase/(decrease) in provisions  | 6,485  | (2,000)                                       |
|                                |                      | Operating cash flows before movements in working capital   | 174,146  | 75,356  |
|                                |                      | Increase in inventories  | (21,233)   | (28,960)                                      |
|                                |                      | Decrease (increase) in receivables<br>Increase in payables   | 1,324<br>31,071  | (31,993)<br>23,553                            |
| SSAP 15.34<br>SSAP 15.30       | 8008<br>8006         | Cash generated by operations Income taxes paid Interest paid   | 185,308<br>(5,283)<br>(42,309)                                 | 37,956<br>(2,129)<br>(32,995)                 |
|                                |                      | NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES   | 137,716  | 2,832   |
| SSAP 15.9                      | 8002                 | INVESTING ACTIVITIES   |  |   |
| SSAP 15.30<br>SSAP 15.30       | 8006<br>8006         | Interest received Dividends received from associates   | 1,202<br>11,507  | 368<br>2,725                                  |
| SSAP 15.30                     | 8006                 | Dividends received from trading securities Proceeds on disposal of trading securities Proceeds on disposal of available-for-sale   | 2,299<br>25,230  | 349<br>-                                      |
| SSAP 15.37                     | 8010                 | securities Disposal of subsidiary Proceeds on disposal of property, plant  | 2,416<br>12,915  | -   |
|                                |                      | and equipment Purchases of property, plant and equipment Acquisition of investment in a jointly  | 4,983<br>(58,675)  | 4,500<br>(28,198)                             |
| CCAD 45 27                     | 2040                 | controlled entity Purchases of trading securities Purchases of patents and trademarks Expenditure on product development Acquisition of subsidiary Increase in pledged bank deposits   | (31,800)<br>(34,023)<br>(3,835)<br>(3,600)<br>(3,670)<br>(669) | (15,328)<br>(18,617)<br>-<br>-<br>(206)       |
| SSAP 15.37                     | 8010                 | NET CASH USED IN INVESTING<br>ACTIVITIES   | (75,720)   | (54,407)                                      |
|                                |                      |  |  |   |

| Source                   | Checklist                      |  |                                       |  |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| SSAP 1.7(b)<br>SSAP 1.48 | 4001(b)<br>4022<br>4033(b) (c) | CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT<br>FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003 - co     | ontinued                              |  |
| SSAP 1.48(b),(c)         | 4023(b),(c)                    | <u>NOTES</u>   | Year<br>ended<br>31/12/03<br>HK\$'000 | Year<br>ended<br><u>31/12/02</u><br>HK\$'000 |
| SSAP 15.9                | 8002                           | FINANCING ACTIVITIES   |                                       |  |
| SSAP 15.30               | 8006                           | Dividends paid<br>Repayments of borrowings<br>Repayments of obligations under    | (5,040)<br>(86,777)                   | (8,040)                                      |
|                          |                                | finance leases Proceeds on issue of convertible loan notes New bank loans raised | (1,897)<br>25,000<br>-                | (1,932)<br>-<br>72,265                       |
|                          |                                | Proceeds from issue of shares Payment on repurchase of shares                    | 1,015<br>(779)                        | 19,732                                       |
|                          |                                | NET CASH (USED IN)/FROM FINANCING<br>ACTIVITIES                                  | (68,478)                              | 82,025                                       |
|                          |                                | NET (DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH<br>AND CASH EQUIVALENTS                          | (6,482)                               | 30,450                                       |
|                          |                                | CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT<br>BEGINNING OF YEAR                                | (40,940)                              | (72,052)                                     |
|                          |                                | Effect of foreign exchange rate changes  | 249                                   | 662  |
|                          |                                | CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT<br>END OF YEAR                                      |                                       |  |
| SSAP 15.43               | 8014                           | Bank balances and cash<br>Bank overdrafts  | 4,734<br>(51,907)                     | 969<br>(41,909)                              |
|                          |                                |  | (47,173)                              | (40,940)                                     |
|                          |                                | Note: The above illustrates the indirect method of re<br>operating activities.   | eporting cash                         | o flows from                                 |
|                          |                                |  |                                       |  |
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| Model Fin  | ancial State                            | ments HONG KONG GAAP   |
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| Source   | Checklist                               |  |
| SSAP 1.7(e)<br>SSAP 1.48<br>SSAP 1.48(b),(c)<br>SSAP 1.101 | 4001(e)<br>4022<br>4023(b),(c)<br>10002 | NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003  1. GENERAL   |
| s129A<br>SSAP 1.113(b)                                     | 10001(b)                                | The Company is a public listed company incorporated in Hong Kong and its shares are listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. Its ultimate holding company is Group Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands. The principal activities of the Company and its subsidiaries (the Group) are described in note 5.   |
|  |   | 2. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES  |
|  |   | In the current year, the Group has adopted, for the first time, the following Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (HKFRSs) issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants (HKSA), the term of HKFRS is inclusive of Statements of Standard Accounting Practice (SSAPs) and Interpretations approved by the HKSA:   |
|  |   | SSAP 12 (Revised) Income Taxes SSAP 35 Government Grant  |
|  |   | Income Taxes   |
|  |   | In the current period, the Group has adopted SSAP 12 (Revised) <i>Income Taxes</i> . The principal effect of the implementation of SSAP 12 (Revised) is in relation to deferred tax. In previous years, partial provision was made for deferred tax using the income statement liability method, i.e. a liability was recognised in respect of timing differences arising, except where those timing differences were not expected to reverse in the foreseeable future. SSAP 12 (Revised) requires the adoption of a balance sheet liability method, whereby deferred tax is recognised in respect of all temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit, with limited exceptions. In the absence of any specific transitional requirements in SSAP 12 (Revised), the new accounting policy has been applied retrospectively. Comparative amounts for 2002 have been restated accordingly. Opening accumulated profits at 1 January 2002 have been reduced by HK\$1.1 million, which is the cumulative effect of the change in policy on the results for periods prior to 2002. The balance on the Group's properties revaluation reserve at 1 January 2002 has been reduced by HK\$7.46 million, representing the deferred tax liability recognised in respect of the revaluation surplus on the |

#### **Government Grants**

HK\$1.05 million).

In the current period, the Group has adopted SSAP 35 Government Grants. In accordance with SSAP 35, government grants are recognised as income over the periods necessary to match them with the related costs. The Group has elected to apply the requirements of SSAP 35 retrospectively, but the adoption of the Standard has not had any material effect on the results for the current or prior accounting periods since government grants towards re-training costs received in prior years have already been recognised as income.

Group's properties at that date. The effect of the change is an increased charge to income taxes in the current year of HK\$2.64 million (2002:

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|                             |              | NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003 - continued  |
|                             |              | 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES  |
| SSAP 1.11                   | 4002         | The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong.   |
| SSAP 1.101(a)<br>SSAP 1.107 | 9001<br>9002 | The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for the revaluation of certain properties and financial instruments. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.  |
|                             |              | Basis of Consolidation  |
|                             |              | The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries made up to 31 December each year.  |
|                             |              | The results of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated income statement from the effective date of acquisition or up to the effective date of disposal, as appropriate.   |
| SSAP 32.45(c)               | 9003(a)      | Investments in Subsidiaries   |
|                             |              | Investments in subsidiaries are included in the Company's balance sheet at cost less any identified impairment loss.  |
| SSAP 10.35                  | 9003(b)      | Interests in Associates   |
|                             |              | The results and assets and liabilities of associates are incorporated in these financial statements using the equity method of accounting. The carrying amount of such interests is reduced to recognise any identified impairment in the value of individual investments.  |
| SSAP 21.54                  | 9003(c)      | Interests in Joint Ventures   |
|                             |              | Where a group enterprise undertakes its activities under joint venture arrangements directly, the Group's share of jointly controlled assets and any liabilities incurred jointly with other venturers are recognised in the financial statements of the relevant group enterprise and classified according to their nature. Liabilities and expenses incurred directly in respect of interests in jointly controlled assets are accounted for on an accrual basis. Income from the sale or use of the Group's share of the output of jointly controlled assets, and its share of joint venture expenses, are recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transactions will flow to/from the Group and their amount can be measured reliably. |
|                             |              | Joint venture arrangements which involve the establishment of a separate entity in which each venturer has an interest are referred to as jointly controlled entities. The Group reports its interests in jointly controlled entities using the equity method of accounting. The carrying amount of such interests is reduced to recognise any identified impairment in the value of individual investments.  |
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|                   |           | NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003 - continued   |
| SSAP 30.77        | 9003(d)   | Goodwill   |
|                   |           | Goodwill arising on consolidation represents the excess of the cost of acquisition over the Group's interest in the fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities of a subsidiary, associate or jointly controlled entity at the date of acquisition. Goodwill is recognised as an asset and amortised on a straight-line basis over its useful economic life.   |
|                   |           | Goodwill arising on the acquisition of an associate or a jointly controlled entity is included within the carrying amount of the associate or jointly controlled entity. Goodwill arising on the acquisition of subsidiaries is presented separately in the balance sheet.   |
| SSAP 30.80        | 9003(e)   | Negative Goodwill  |
|                   |           | Negative goodwill represents the excess of the Group's interest in the fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities of a subsidiary, associate or jointly controlled entity at the date of acquisition over the cost of acquisition.  |
|                   |           | Negative goodwill is presented as a deduction from assets. To the extent that the negative goodwill is attributable to losses or expenses anticipated at the date of acquisition, it is released to income in the period in which those losses or expenses arise. The remaining negative goodwill is recognised as income on a straight-line basis over the remaining average useful life of the identifiable acquired depreciable assets. To the extent that such negative goodwill exceeds the aggregate fair value of the acquired identifiable nonmonetary assets, it is recognised in income immediately. |
|                   |           | Negative goodwill arising on the acquisition of an associate or a jointly controlled entity is deducted from the carrying amount of that associate and jointly controlled entity. Negative goodwill arising on the acquisition of subsidiaries is presented separately in the balance sheet as a deduction from assets.  |
| SSAP 18.35(a)     | 9003(f)   | Revenue Recognition  |
|                   |           | Sales of goods are recognised when goods are delivered and title has passed.   |
|                   |           | Interest income is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the interest rate applicable.   |
|                   |           | Dividend income from investments is recognised when the shareholders' rights to receive payment have been established.   |
| SSAP 23.38(b),(c) | 9003(g)   | Construction Contracts   |
|                   |           | Where the outcome of a construction contract can be estimated reliably, revenue and costs are recognised by reference to the stage of completion of the contract activity at the balance sheet date, as measured by the proportion that contract costs incurred for work performed to date bear to the estimated total contract costs. Variations in contract work, claims and incentive payments are included to the extent that they have been agreed with the customer.   |
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|               |           | NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003 - continued   |
|               |           | Where the outcome of a construction contract cannot be estimated reliably, contract revenue is recognised to the extent of contract costs incurred that it is probable will be recoverable. Contract costs are recognised as expenses in the period in which they are incurred.  |
|               |           | When it is probable that total contract costs will exceed total contract revenue, the expected loss is recognised as an expense immediately.   |
|               |           | Leasing  |
|               |           | Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee. All other leases are classified as operating leases.  |
|               |           | The group as lessor  |
|               |           | Amounts due from lessees under finance leases are recorded as receivables at the amount of the Group's net investment in the leases. Finance lease income is allocated to accounting periods so as to reflect a constant periodic rate of return on the Group's net investment outstanding in respect of the leases.   |
|               |           | Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease.  |
|               |           | The group as lessee  |
|               |           | Assets held under finance leases are recognised as assets of the Group at their fair value at the date of acquisition or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the balance sheet as a finance lease obligation. Lease payments are apportioned between finance charges and reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance charges are charged directly against income unless they are directly attributable to qualifying assets, in which case they are capitalised in accordance with the Group's general policy for borrowing costs (see below). |
|               |           | Rentals payable under operating leases are charged to income on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease.   |
| Sch 10:12(14) | 9003(I)   | Foreign Currencies   |
|               |           | Transactions in currencies other than Hong Kong dollars are initially recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing on the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in such currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the balance sheet date. Profits and losses arising on exchange are included in net profit or loss for the period.  |
|               |           | In order to hedge its exposure to certain foreign exchange risks, the Group enters into forward contracts and options (see below for details of the Group's accounting policies in respect of such derivative financial instruments).  |
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|                |           | NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003 - continued   |
| SSAP 11.35     | 9003(I)   | On consolidation, the assets and liabilities of the Group's overseas operations are translated at exchange rates prevailing on the balance sheet date. Income and expense items are translated at the average exchange rates for the period. Exchange differences arising, if any, are classified as equity and transferred to the Group's translation reserve. Such translation differences are recognised as income or as expenses in the period in which the operation is disposed of.  |
| SSAP 19.25(a)  | 9003(h)   | Borrowing Costs  |
|                |           | Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation.  |
|                |           | All other borrowing costs are recognised in net profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.   |
| SSAP 35.40(a)  | 9003(i)   | Government Grants  |
|                |           | Government grants towards staff re-training costs are recognised as income over the periods necessary to match them with the related costs and are deducted in reporting the related expense.  |
|                |           | Retirement Benefit Costs   |
|                |           | Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit plans, state-managed retirement benefit schemes and the Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme are charged as an expense as they fall due.  |
| SSAP 34.120(a) | 9003(j)   | For defined benefit retirement benefit plans, the cost of providing benefits is determined using the Projected Unit Credit Method, with actuarial valuations being carried out at each balance sheet date. Actuarial gains and losses which exceed 10 per cent of the greater of the present value of the Group's defined benefit obligation and the fair value of plan assets are amortised over the expected average remaining working lives of the participating employees. Past service cost is recognised immediately to the extent that the benefits are already vested, and otherwise is amortised on a straight-line basis over the average period until the amended benefits become vested. |
|                |           | The retirement benefit obligation recognised in the balance sheet represents the present value of the defined benefit obligation as adjusted for unrecognised actuarial gains and losses and unrecognised past service cost, and as reduced by the fair value of plan assets. Any asset resulting from this calculation is limited to unrecognised actuarial losses and past service cost, plus the present value of available refunds and reductions in future contributions to the plan.   |
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|             |           | NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003 - continued   |
|             |           | Taxation   |
|             |           | Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.   |
|             |           | The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the income statement because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years, and it further excludes income statement items that are never taxable or deductible.   |
|             |           | Deferred tax is the tax expected to be payable or recoverable on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit, and is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences, and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from goodwill (or negative goodwill) or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the tax profit nor the accounting profit. |
|             |           | Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for taxable temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries and associates, and interests in joint ventures, except where the Group is able to control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.  |
|             |           | 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 profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.   |
|             |           | Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset realised. Deferred tax is charged or credited in the income statement, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity.  |
| SSAP 17.71  | 9003(n)   | Property, Plant and Equipment  |
| (a),(b),(c) |           | Land and buildings held for use in the production or supply of goods or services, or for administrative purposes, are stated in the balance sheet at their revalued amounts, being the fair value on the basis of their existing use at the date of revaluation, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses. Revaluations are performed with sufficient regularity such that the carrying amount does not differ materially from that which would be determined using fair values at the balance sheet date.  |
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# Checklist Source NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003 - continued Any revaluation increase arising on the revaluation of such land and buildings is credited to the other properties revaluation reserve, except to the extent that it reverses a revaluation decrease for the same asset previously recognised as an expense, in which case the increase is credited to the income statement to the extent of the decrease previously charged. A decrease in carrying amount arising on the revaluation of such land and buildings is charged as an expense to the extent that it exceeds the balance, if any, held in the other properties revaluation reserve relating to a previous revaluation of that asset. Depreciation on revalued properties is charged to income. On the subsequent sale or retirement of a revalued property, the attributable revaluation surplus remaining in the other properties revaluation reserve is transferred directly to accumulated profits. Properties in the course of construction for production, rental or administrative purposes, or for purposes not yet determined, are carried at cost, less any recognised impairment loss. Cost includes professional fees and, for qualifying assets, borrowing costs capitalised in accordance with the Group's accounting policy. Depreciation of these assets, on the same basis as other property assets, commences when the assets are ready for their intended use. Fixtures and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any recognised impairment loss. Depreciation is charged so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets, other than freehold land and properties under construction, over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method, on the following bases: Leasehold land Term of lease Term of lease Buildings 10% - 30% Fixtures and equipment Assets held under finance leases are depreciated over their expected useful lives on the same basis as owned assets or, where shorter, the term of the relevant lease. 9003(o) SSAP 13.21(a),(h) **Investment Properties** Investment properties are completed properties which are held for their investment potential, any rental income being negotiated at arm's length. Investment properties are stated at their open market value based on independent professional valuations at each balance sheet date. Any surplus or deficit arising on the revaluation of investment properties is credited or charged to the investment property revaluation reserve unless the balance on this reserve is insufficient to cover a deficit, in which case the excess of the deficit over the balance on the investment property revaluation reserve is charged to the income statement.

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On disposal of investment properties, the balance on the investment property revaluation reserve attributable to the property disposed of is credited in the income statement.

No depreciation is provided on investment properties which are held on leases with an unexpired term of more than 20 years.

## Internally-generated Intangible Assets - Research and Development **Expenditure**

Expenditure on research activities is recognised as an expense in the period in which it is incurred.

An internally-generated asset arising from the Group's e-business development is recognised only if all of the following conditions are met:

- an asset is created that can be identified (such as software and new processes):
- it is probable that the asset created will generate future economic benefits; and
- the development cost of the asset can be measured reliably.

Internally-generated intangible assets are amortised on a straight-line basis over their useful lives.

Where no internally-generated intangible asset can be recognised, development expenditure is recognised as an expense in the period in which it is incurred.

#### **Patents and Trademarks**

Patents and trademarks are measured initially at purchase cost and are amortised on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives.

#### **Impairment**

At each balance sheet date, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Recoverable amount is the greater of net selling price and value in use. 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.

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|               |           | NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003 - continued   |
|               |           | If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised as an expense immediately, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.   |
|               |           | Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised as income immediately, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.   |
| SSAP 22.30(a) | 9003(r)   | Inventories  |
|               |           | Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is calculated using the first-in, first-out method.   |
| SSAP 24.48(a) | 9003(q)   | Investments in Securities  |
|               |           | Investments in securities are recognised on a trade-date basis and are initially measured at cost.   |
|               |           | At subsequent reporting dates, debt securities that the Group has the expressed intention and ability to hold to maturity (held-to-maturity debt securities) are measured at amortised cost, less any impairment loss recognised to reflect irrecoverable amounts. The annual amortisation of any discount or premium on the acquisition of a held-to-maturity security is aggregated with other investment income receivable over the term of the instrument so that the revenue recognised in each period represents a constant yield on the investment.   |
|               |           | Investments other than held-to-maturity debt securities are classified as either held-for-trading or available-for-sale, and are measured at subsequent reporting dates at fair value. Where securities are held for trading purposes, gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are included in net profit or loss for the period. For available-for-sale securities, gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are recognised directly in equity, until the security is disposed of or is determined to be impaired, at which time the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in equity is included in the net profit or loss for the period. |
|               |           | Bank Borrowings  |
|               |           | Interest-bearing bank loans and overdrafts are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs. Finance charges, including premiums payable on settlement or redemption, are accounted for on an accrual basis and are added to the carrying amount of the instrument to the extent that they are not settled in the period in which they arise.  |
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#### Convertible loan notes

Convertible loan notes are regarded as compound instruments, consisting of a liability component and an equity component. At the date of issue, the fair value of the liability component is estimated using the prevailing market interest rate for similar non-convertible debt. The difference between the net proceeds of issue of the convertible loan notes and the fair value assigned to the liability component, representing the embedded option to convert the liability into equity of the Group, is included in equity (capital reserves).

Issue costs are apportioned between the liability and equity components of the convertible loan notes based on their relative carrying amounts at the date of issue. The portion relating to the equity component is charged directly against equity.

The interest expense on the liability component is calculated by applying the prevailing market interest rate for similar non-convertible debt to the liability component of the instrument. The difference between this amount and the interest paid is added to the carrying amount of the convertible loan note.

# **Equity Instruments**

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

### **Derivative Financial Instruments**

The Group uses derivative financial instruments (primarily foreign currency forward contracts) to hedge its risks associated with foreign currency fluctuations relating to certain firm commitments and forecasted transactions. Such derivatives are initially recorded at cost, if any, and are remeasured to fair value at subsequent reporting dates.

Changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments that are designated and effective as hedges of future cash flows relating to firm commitments and forecasted transactions are recognised directly in equity. If the hedged firm commitment or forecasted transaction results in the recognition of an asset or a liability, then, at the time the asset or liability is recognised, the associated gains or losses on the derivative that had previously been recognised in equity are included in the initial measurement of the asset or liability. For hedges that do not result in the recognition of an asset or a liability, amounts deferred in equity are recognised in the income statement in the same period in which the hedged firm commitment or forecasted transaction affects net profit or loss.

Changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments that do not qualify for hedge accounting are recognised in the income statement as they arise.

Hedge accounting is discontinued when the hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated, or exercised, or no longer qualifies for hedge accounting. At that time, any cumulative gain or loss on the hedging instrument recognised in equity is retained in equity until the forecasted transaction occurs. If a hedged transaction is no longer expected to occur. the net cumulative gain or loss recognised in equity is transferred to net profit or loss for the period.

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|                                |                      | Provisions  |  |  |  |  |
|                                |                      | Provisions for warranty costs are recognised at the date of sale of the relevant products, at the directors' best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the Group's liability.   |  |  |  |  |
|                                |                      | Provisions for restructuring costs are recognised when the Group has a detailed formal plan for the restructuring that has been communicated to affected parties.   |  |  |  |  |
|                                |                      | 4. TURNOVER   |  |  |  |  |
| Sch 10:16(4)                   | 9003(f)              | Turnover represents the amount received and receivable for goods sold outside customers, less returns and allowances, revenue arising on construction contracts, and rental and leasing income for the year, and analysed as follows: |  |  |  |  |
|                                |                      |   | Year<br>ended<br><u>31/12/03</u><br>HK\$'000 | Year<br>ended<br><u>31/12/02</u><br>HK\$'000 |  |  |
| SSAP 18.35(b)<br>SSAP 23.38(a) | 10022<br>10024       | Sales of goods Revenue from construction contracts  | 902,565<br>304,073                           | 645,836<br>209,562                           |  |  |
| SSAP 13.21(f)                  | 10026                | Equipment leasing income Property rental income   | 16,858<br>602                                | 13,492<br>563                                |  |  |
|                                |                      |   | 1,224,098                                    | 869,453                                      |  |  |
|                                |                      | 5. BUSINESS AND GEOGRAPHICAL SEC  | GMENTS                                       |  |  |  |
|                                |                      | Business Segments   |  |  |  |  |
| SSAP 26.81<br>SSAP 1.113(a)    | 10020(a)<br>10001(a) | For management purposes, the Group is currer operating divisions – electronic goods, construct divisions are the basis on which the Group repoinformation.  | ction and leasing                            | g. These                                     |  |  |
|                                |                      | Principal activities are as follows:  |  |  |  |  |
|                                |                      | Electronic goods — manufacture and distributi goods;  | on of electronic                             | consumer                                     |  |  |
|                                |                      | Construction – construction of properties   | on a contract ba                             | asis; and                                    |  |  |
|                                |                      | Leasing – leasing of electronic equip   | ment and prope                               | erty rental.                                 |  |  |
|                                |                      | In prior years, the Group was also involved in the toys. That operation was discontinued with effer (see note 10).  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |                                  | NOTES TO THE CONS  |                            |                      |                        |                           |                      |                               |
|  |                                  | Segment information at   | oout the                   | se busin             | esses is               | presen                    | ted below            | ı                             |
|  |                                  | 2003   | out the                    | 00 50011             |                        | Discontinuir              |                      |                               |
|  |                                  | -  | Electronic                 |                      | ations                 | operation                 |                      |                               |
|  |                                  |  | goods<br>Year              | Construction<br>Year | <u>Leasing</u><br>Year | <u>Toys</u><br>Year       | Eliminations<br>Year | Consolidated Year             |
|  |                                  |  | ended<br>31/12/03          | ended<br>31/12/03    | ended<br>31/12/03      | ended<br>31/12/03         | ended<br>31/12/03    | ended<br>31/12/03             |
| SSAP 26.51                             | 10009(a)                         | TURNOVER   | HK\$'000                   | HK\$'000             | HK\$'000               | HK\$'000                  | HK\$'000             | HK\$'000                      |
|  |                                  | External sales<br>Inter-segment sales  | 743,127<br>10,020          | 304,073              | 17,460                 | 159,438                   | (10,020)             | 1,224,098                     |
| SSAP 26.67                             | 10011(a)                         | Total  | 753,147                    | 304,073              | 17,460                 | 159,438                   | (10,020)             | 1,224,098                     |
| SSAP 26.75                             | 10017(b)                         | 1  | Inter-segme                | ent sales are        | e charged a            | t prevailing              | market prices        | S.                            |
|  |                                  | RESULT   |                            |                      |                        |                           |                      |                               |
| SSAP 26.52                             | 10009(b)                         | Segment result   | 95,292                     | 34,879               | 16,108                 | 4,493                     | (3,005)              | 147,767                       |
|  |                                  | Income from investments Unallocated corporate expenses                       | 8                          |                      |                        |                           |                      | 2,938<br>(9,969)              |
| SSAP 26.67                             | 10011(b)                         | Profit from operations   |                            |                      |                        |                           |                      | 140,736                       |
| SSAP 26.64                             | 10009(h)                         | Finance costs Share of results of associates                                 | 7,264                      | 2,371                | -                      | -                         | -                    | (36,680)<br>9,635             |
| SSAP 26.64                             | 10009(h)                         | Share of results of jointly controlled entity Profit on disposal of          | 3,128                      | -                    | -                      | -                         | -                    | 3,128                         |
|  |                                  | discontinuing operations   | -                          | -                    | -                      | 8,493                     | -                    | 8,493                         |
|  |                                  | Profit before tax<br>Income tax expense                                      |                            |                      |                        |                           |                      | 125,312<br>(19,837)           |
| SSAP 26.67                             | 10011(b)                         | Profit after tax   |                            |                      |                        |                           |                      | 105,475                       |
|  |                                  | OTHER INFORMATION  | Cont                       | inuing opera         |                        | Discontinuir<br>operation | ng                   |                               |
|  |                                  | -  | Electronic                 |                      |                        | Toys<br>HK\$'000          | Others<br>HK\$'000   | Consolidated<br>HK\$'000      |
| SSAP 26.57<br>SSAP 26.58               | 10009(e)<br>10009(f)             | Capital additions Depreciation and amortisation                              | 64,748<br>21,603           | 11,820<br>6,120      | 1,525<br>192           | -<br>1,420                | 2,781<br>3,259       | 80,874<br>32,594              |
| SSAP 31.116                            | 10010                            | Impairment losses recognised in income                                       | -                          | -                    | -                      | 4,130                     | -                    | 4,130                         |
|  |                                  | BALANCE SHEET  |                            |                      |                        |                           |                      |                               |
|  |                                  | BALANCE SILET  | 31/12/03<br>HK\$'000       | 31/12/03<br>HK\$'000 | 31/12/03<br>HK\$'000   | 31/12/03<br>HK\$'000      | 31/12/03<br>HK\$'000 | 31/12/03<br>HK\$'000          |
| SSAP 26.55<br>SSAP 26.66<br>SSAP 26.66 | 10009(c)<br>10009(i)<br>10009(i) | Segment assets Interests in associates Interest in jointly controlled entity | 673,160<br>3,071<br>34 928 | 149,890<br>7,061     | 208,798                | -                         |                      | 1,031,848<br>10,132<br>34,928 |
|  |                                  | Unallocated corporate assets   | , 5.,525                   |                      |                        |                           |                      | 157,967                       |
| SSAP 26.67                             | 10011(c)                         | Consolidated total assets  |                            |                      |                        |                           |                      | 1,234,875                     |
|  |                                  | LIABILITIES  |                            |                      |                        |                           |                      |                               |
| SSAP 26.56                             | 10009(d)                         | Segment liabilities<br>Unallocated corporate<br>liabilities                  | 108,657                    | 44,457               | 20,156                 | 6,058                     |                      | 179,328<br>567,965            |
| SSAP 26.67                             | 10011(d)                         | Consolidated total liabilities   |                            |                      |                        |                           |                      | 747,293                       |

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|                          |                      | NOTES TO THE CONS<br>FOR THE YEAR ENDE                                     |                                       |                                       |                                       |                                       |  |  |
|                          |                      | 2002   | Cont                                  | inuing opera                          |                                       | Discontinuir<br>operation             | ng   |  |
|                          |                      |  | Electronic                            | Construction                          |                                       | Toys                                  | Eliminations                                 | Consolidated                                 |
|                          |                      |  | Year<br>ended<br>31/12/02<br>HK\$'000 | Year<br>ended<br>31/12/02<br>HK\$'000 | Year<br>ended<br>31/12/02<br>HK\$'000 | Year<br>ended<br>31/12/02<br>HK\$'000 | Year<br>ended<br><u>31/12/02</u><br>HK\$'000 | Year<br>ended<br><u>31/12/02</u><br>HK\$'000 |
| SSAP 26.51               | 10009(a)             | TURNOVER   |                                       |                                       |                                       |                                       |  |  |
|                          |                      | External sales<br>Inter-segment sales                                      | 504,633<br>9,370                      | 209,562                               | 14,055                                | 141,203                               | (9,370)                                      | 869,453                                      |
| SSAP 26.67               | 10011(a)             | Total  | 514,003                               | 209,562                               | 14,055                                | 141,203                               | (9,370)                                      | 869,453                                      |
| SSAP 26.75               | 10017(b)             |  | Inter-segn                            | nent sales a                          | re charged                            | at prevailin                          | g market pric                                | es.  |
|                          |                      | RESULT   |                                       |                                       |                                       |                                       |  |  |
| SSAP 26.52               | 10009(b)             | Segment result   | 33,993                                | 15,930                                | 9,978                                 | 5,390                                 | (1,902)                                      | 63,389                                       |
|                          |                      | Income from investments Unallocated corporate expenses                     | 6                                     |                                       |                                       |                                       |  | 673<br>(3,458)                               |
| SSAP 26.67               | 10011(b)             | Profit from operations<br>Finance costs                                    |                                       |                                       |                                       |                                       |  | 60,604<br>(32,995)                           |
| SSAP 26.64               | 10009(h)             | Share of results of associates   | -                                     | 983                                   | -                                     | -                                     | -  | 983  |
|                          |                      | Profit before tax<br>Income tax expense                                    |                                       |                                       |                                       |                                       |  | 28,592<br>(4,690)                            |
| SSAP 26.67               | 10011(b)             | Profit after tax   |                                       |                                       |                                       |                                       |  | 23,902                                       |
|                          |                      | OTHER INFORMATION  | Cont                                  | inuing opera                          |                                       | Discontinuir<br>operation             |  |  |
|                          |                      |  | Electronic                            |                                       |                                       | Toys<br>HK\$'000                      | Others<br>HK\$'000                           | Consolidated<br>HK\$'000                     |
| SSAP 26.57<br>SSAP 26.58 | 10009(e)<br>10009(f) | Capital additions<br>Depreciation and amortisation                         | 44,046<br>10,122                      | -<br>4,944                            | 2,277<br>158                          | 2,897                                 | 4,682<br>2,014                               | 51,005<br>20,135                             |
|                          |                      | BALANCE SHEET  | 31/12/02<br>HK\$'000                  | 31/12/02<br>HK\$'000                  | 31/12/02<br>HK\$'000                  | 31/12/02<br>HK\$'000                  | 31/12/02<br>HK\$'000                         | 31/12/02<br>HK\$'000                         |
| SSAP 26.55<br>SSAP 26.66 | 10009(c)<br>10009(i) | ASSETS Segment assets Interests in associates Unallocated corporate assets | 572,546<br>-                          | 105,002<br>12,274                     | 189,021                               | 36,062                                |  | 902,631<br>12,274<br>148,225                 |
| SSAP 26.67               | 10011(c)             | Consolidated total assets  |                                       |                                       |                                       |                                       |  | 1,063,130                                    |
|                          |                      | LIABILITIES  |                                       |                                       |                                       |                                       |  |  |
| SSAP 26.56               | 10009(d)             | Segment liabilities<br>Unallocated corporate<br>liabilities                | 75,905                                | 31,217                                | 14,190                                | 4,798                                 |  | 126,110<br>593,050                           |
| SSAP 26.67               | 10011(d)             | Consolidated total liabilities   |                                       |                                       |                                       |                                       |  | 719,160                                      |
|                          |                      |  |                                       |                                       |                                       |                                       |  |  |
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|                   |              | Geographical Segments  | 6                                    |                      |               |                      |  |
| SSAP 26.81        | 10020(b)     | The Group's operations are located in Hong Kong, the People's Republic of China (other than Hong Kong) (the PRC), Taiwan and Malaysia. The Group's construction and leasing divisions are located in Hong Kong. Manufacturing of electronic goods is carried out in the PRC, Taiwan and Malaysia. As discussed in note 20, the financial statements of the Group's subsidiary in Taiwan have not been consolidated due to restrictions on the subsidiary's ability to transfer funds to the group. |                                      |                      |               |                      |  |
| SSAP 26.69(a)     | 10012(a)     | The following table provid geographical market, irre   |                                      |                      |               |                      |  |
|                   |              |  | Sales revenue by geographical market |                      |               |                      |  |
|                   |              |  |                                      |                      | Year<br>ended | Year<br>ended        |  |
|                   |              |  |                                      |                      | 31/12/03      | 31/12/02             |  |
|                   |              |  |                                      |                      | HK\$'000      | HK\$'000             |  |
|                   |              | United States  |                                      |                      | 822,699       | 584,347              |  |
|                   |              | Hong Kong  |                                      |                      | 171,486       | 121,803              |  |
|                   |              | Germany  |                                      |                      | 52,701        | 37,432               |  |
|                   |              | Other European countries   | 3                                    |                      | 137,892       | 97,942               |  |
|                   |              | Other  |                                      |                      | 39,320        | 27,929               |  |
|                   |              |  |                                      |                      | 1,224,098     | 869,453              |  |
| SSAP 33.27(b)     | 10027(b)     | Revenue from the Group'<br>from the United States (2<br>Hong Kong (2003: HK\$78  | 003: HK\$81.4                        | million, 20          | 02: HK\$103.3 |                      |  |
| SSAP 26.69(b),(c) | 10012(b),(c) | The following is an analys additions to property, plar by the geographical area  | nt and equipm                        | ent and int          | angible asset |                      |  |
|                   |              |  | Car                                  | rying                | Additions t   | o property,          |  |
|                   |              |  |                                      | unt of               |               | equipment            |  |
|                   |              |  |                                      | nt assets            |               | <u>ible assets</u>   |  |
|                   |              |  |                                      |                      | Year          | Year                 |  |
|                   |              |  |                                      |                      | ended         | ended                |  |
|                   |              |  | 31/12/03<br>HK\$'000                 | 31/12/02<br>HK\$'000 |               | 31/12/02<br>HK\$'000 |  |
|                   |              | Hong Kong  | 474,462                              | 408,070              | 38,261        | 22,787               |  |
|                   |              | PRC  | 332,101                              | 389,152              | 18,551        | 18,446               |  |
|                   |              | Malaysia   | 319,805                              | 195,502              | 24,062        | 9,772                |  |
|                   |              |  | 1,126,368                            | 992,724              | 80,874        | 51,005               |  |
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|   |                            | 6. OTHER OPERATING INCOME   |                                       |  |  |  |  |
|   |                            | Included in other operating income is net income investments in securities and government grants  |                                       | posits,                                      |  |  |  |
|   |                            |   | Year<br>ended<br>31/12/03<br>HK\$'000 | Year<br>ended<br><u>31/12/02</u><br>HK\$'000 |  |  |  |
| SSAP 18.35(b)<br>SSAP 24.48(b)(i)<br>SSAP 24.48(b)(iii) | 10022(c)<br>10039<br>10039 | Interest on bank deposits<br>Dividends from trading securities<br>Decrease in fair value of trading securities  | 1,202<br>2,299                        | 368<br>349                                   |  |  |  |
| SSAP 24.48(b)(iii)                                      | 10039                      | disposed of Decrease in fair value of trading securities  | (892)                                 | -  |  |  |  |
| SSAP 24.48(b)(iii)                                      | 10039                      | held at year end Profit on disposal of available-for-sale securities  | (388)<br>717                          | (44)   |  |  |  |
| SSAP 35.30<br>SSAP 35.40(b)                             | 10226(c)<br>10226(a)       | Government grants towards trading costs   | 398                                   | 473  |  |  |  |
|   |                            |   | 3,336                                 | 1,146  |  |  |  |
| Sch 10:13(1)(g)   | 10038                      | All of the dividends from equity investments arose  | e from listed in                      | nvestments.                                  |  |  |  |
| SSAP 2.15   | 10040                      | 7. RESTRUCTURING COSTS  In November 2003, the Group disposed of Subsix Limited (see note 10). Certain of the non-core assets of the toy division were retained by the Group. In addition, the shipping and distribution operations of the toy division were segregated from the manufacturing operations and retained by the Group. The assets retained were scrapped, and an impairment loss was recognised in respect of their previous carrying amount. To the extent that workers in the shipping and distribution operations could not be redeployed, termination terms were agreed. |                                       |  |  |  |  |
| Sch 10:17(6)(a)   |                            |   |                                       |  |  |  |  |
|   |                            |   |                                       | Year   |  |  |  |
|   |                            |   |                                       | ended<br><u>31/12/03</u><br>HK\$'000         |  |  |  |
| SSAP 31.113(a)  | 10154(a)                   | Impairment loss recognised in respect of assets Redundancy costs  |                                       | 4,130<br>14,170                              |  |  |  |
|   |                            |   |                                       | 18,300                                       |  |  |  |
|   |                            | In addition, redundancy costs of HK\$1.42 million (2002: HK\$1.95 million) were incurred following the acquisition of Sub A Limited. This charge was offset by the release of negative goodwill of the same amount (see note 19   |                                       |  |  |  |  |

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|                 |           | 8. PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS  | 8. PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS             |  |  |  |  |  |
|                 |           | Profit from operations has been arrived at after charging (crediting):   |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|                 |           |  | Year<br>ended<br>31/12/03<br>HK\$'000 | Year<br>ended<br><u>31/12/02</u><br>HK\$'000 |  |  |  |  |
| SSAP 29.115     | 10051     | Research and development costs   | 4,800                                 | 6,560  |  |  |  |  |
|                 |           | Amortisation   |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| SSAP 30.77(d)   | 9003(d)   | goodwill (included in [depreciation and<br>amortisation expense/other operating<br>expenses])  | 463                                   | 247  |  |  |  |  |
| SSAP 29.107(d)  | 9003(p)   | <ul> <li>intangible assets (included in [depreciation<br/>and amortisation expense/other operating<br/>expenses])</li> </ul>   | 2,614                                 | 846  |  |  |  |  |
|                 |           |  | 3,077                                 | 1,093  |  |  |  |  |
| SSAP 30.80(c)   | 9003(e)   | Release of negative goodwill to income   |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|                 |           | - included in other operating income - offset against restructuring costs  | (258)<br>(1,424)                      | (257)<br>(1,953)                             |  |  |  |  |
|                 |           |  | (1,682)                               | (2,210)                                      |  |  |  |  |
| SSAP 17.72(e)   | 10050(a)  | Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment  | (4,184)                               | (500)  |  |  |  |  |
| Sch 10:13(1)(h) | 10025     | Rents from land and buildings<br>(after deduction of ground rents, rates and<br>other outgoings)   | (36,549)                              | (33,505)                                     |  |  |  |  |
| Sch 10:15       | 10048     | Auditors' remuneration   | 1,933                                 | 1,856  |  |  |  |  |
| SSAP 22.32(a)   | 10042(a)  | Cost of inventories recognised as expense  | 780,197                               | 600,627                                      |  |  |  |  |
| SSAP 1.89       | 10041     | Total staff costs incurred during the period amounted to HK\$247.9 million (2002: HK\$223.5 million) and total depreciation amounted to HK\$29.5 million (2002: HK\$19 million).                       |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|                 |           | Note: Separate disclosure of staff costs, depreciation and cost of inventories is required where the expenses presented in the incon statement are analysed by function (see Income Statement - Alt 1) |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |                                      | 9. FINANCE COSTS  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |                                      |   | Year<br>ended<br><u>31/12/03</u><br>HK\$'000 | Year<br>ended<br><u>31/12/02</u><br>HK\$'000 |  |  |  |
| Sch 10:13(1)(b)  | 10043                                | Interest on: Bank loans and overdrafts wholly repayable within five years Interest on convertible loan notes (note 34) Interest on obligations under finance leases   | 40,923<br>1,260<br>348                       | 32,762<br>-<br>233                           |  |  |  |
| SSAP 19.25(b)<br>SSAP 19.25(c)<br>App 16.22(2)<br>GR 18.22 | 10044(a)<br>10044(b)                 | Total borrowing costs Less: amounts included in the cost of qualifying assets   | 42,531<br>(5,571)                            | 32,995                                       |  |  |  |
|  |                                      | Loss arising on derivatives trading Fair value gains on interest rate swaps transferred from equity   | 36,960<br>100<br>(380)                       | 32,995<br>-<br>-                             |  |  |  |
|  |                                      |   | 36,680                                       | 32,995                                       |  |  |  |
| SSAP 19.25(d)  | 10044(c)                             | Borrowing costs included in the cost of qualifying arose on the general borrowing pool and are cal capitalisation rate of 7 per cent to expenditure or  | culated by app                               |  |  |  |  |
|  |                                      | 10. DISCONTINUING OPERATIONS  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SSAP 33.27(c)<br>SSAP 33.27(a),(b)<br>SSAP 33.27(d)        | 10027(c)<br>10027(a),(b)<br>10027(d) | On 14 May 2003, the Group entered into a sale agreement to dispose of Subsix Limited, which carried out all of the Group's toy manufacturing operations. The disposal was effected in order to generate cash flow for expansion of the Group's other businesses. The disposal was completed 30 November 2003, on which date control of Subsix Limited passed to the acquirer. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| SSAP 33.27(f)<br>SSAP 33.45 | 10027(f)<br>10037 | The results of the toy manufacturing operations of 1 January 2002 to 30 November 2003, which has consolidated financial statements, were as follow   | November 2003, which have been included in |                                    |  |  |  |
|                             |                   |  | Period ended<br>30/11/03<br>HK\$'000       | Year ended 31/12/02 HK\$'000       |  |  |  |
|                             |                   | Turnover Operating costs Restructuring costs Finance costs   | 159,438<br>(136,645)<br>(18,300)<br>(493)  | 141,203<br>(135,813)<br>-<br>(830) |  |  |  |
|                             |                   | Profit before tax<br>Income tax expense  | 4,000<br>(1,817)                           | 4,560<br>(389)                     |  |  |  |
|                             |                   | Profit from ordinary activities after tax  | 2,183                                      | 4,171                              |  |  |  |
|                             |                   | Details of the restructuring costs arising following Limited are set out in note 7.  | g the disposal of                          | of Subsix                          |  |  |  |
| SSAP 33.27(g)               | 10027(g)          | During the year, Subsix Limited contributed HK\$ million) to the Group's net operating cash flows, HK\$2.89 million) in respect of investing activities (2002: HK\$3.71 million) in respect of financing a | paid HK\$1.37<br>s, and paid HK\$          | million (2002:                     |  |  |  |
| SSAP 33.31(b)               | 10029(b)          | The carrying amounts of the assets and liabilities date of disposal are disclosed in note 40.  | s of Subsix Lim                            | ited at the                        |  |  |  |
| SSAP 33.31(a)               | 10029(a)          | A profit of HK\$8.5 million arose on the disposal of proceeds of disposal less the carrying amount of and attributable goodwill (see note 40). No tax of the transaction.                                  | f the subsidiary                           | s net assets                       |  |  |  |
|                             |                   |  |  |                                    |  |  |  |
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|                       |           | 11. DIRECTORS' AND EMPLOYEES' EMOL   | UMENTS                                       |  |  |
| App 16.24<br>GR 18.28 | 10053     | Directors' emoluments  | Year<br>ended<br>31/12/03<br>HK\$'000        | Year<br>ended<br><u>31/12/02</u><br>HK\$'000 |  |
| CBP 6                 | 10056     | Fees: Executive directors Independent non-executive directors  | 152  | 60   |  |
|                       |           |  | 152  | 60   |  |
|                       |           | Other emoluments (executive directors): Salaries and other benefits Performance-related incentive payments Retirement benefits scheme contributions  | 2,804<br>2,899<br>286                        | 2,800<br>850<br>233                          |  |
|                       |           |  | 5,989  | 3,883  |  |
| s161(1)(a)            | 10052(a)  |  | 6,141  | 3,943  |  |
| App 16.24(7)          | 10053(g)  | The emoluments were paid to the directors as fo  | llows:                                       |  |  |
|                       |           |  | 2003<br>Number of<br>directors               | 2002<br>Number of<br>directors               |  |
|                       |           | Nil to HK\$1,000,000<br>HK\$1,000,001 – HK\$1,500,000<br>HK\$1,500,001 – HK\$2,000,000   | 4<br>2<br>1                                  | 5<br>-<br>1                                  |  |
| App 16.25             | 10057     | Employees' emoluments  |  |  |  |
| GR 18.30              |           | During the year, the five highest paid individuals included four directors (2002: four directors), details of whose emoluments are set out above. The emoluments of the remaining highest paid individual were as follows: |  |  |  |
|                       |           |  | Year<br>ended<br><u>31/12/03</u><br>HK\$'000 | Year<br>ended<br><u>31/12/02</u><br>HK\$'000 |  |
|                       |           | Salaries and other benefits Performance-related incentive payments Retirement benefits scheme contributions  | 1,138<br>599<br>124                          | 953<br>182<br>59                             |  |
|                       |           |  | 1,861  | 1,194  |  |

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|  |                               | NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003   |                                       | -s                                    |
|  |                               | 12. INCOME TAX EXPENSE  |                                       |                                       |
|  |                               |   | Year<br>ended<br>31/12/03<br>HK\$'000 | Year<br>ended<br>31/12/02<br>HK\$'000 |
| SSAP 12.79<br>Sch 10:13(1)(c)<br>Sch 10:13(1)(c) | 10062<br>10059(a)<br>10059(d) | Current tax:<br>Hong Kong<br>Other jurisdictions  | 5,408<br>7,972                        | 1,994<br>1,426                        |
|  |                               |   | 13,380                                | 3,420                                 |
|  |                               | Deferred tax (note 36):<br>Current year<br>Attributable to a change in tax rate in<br>Hong Kong   | 6,046                                 | 1,158                                 |
|  |                               |   | 6,187                                 | 1,158                                 |
| SSAP 10.36                                       | 10060                         | Taxation attributable to the Company and its subsidiaries Share of taxation attributable to associates  | 19,567<br>270                         | 4,578<br>112                          |
|  |                               |   | 19,837                                | 4,690                                 |
| Sch 10:17(3)<br>SSAP 12.81(d)                    | 10059(b)<br>10066(a)          | Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated at 17.5 per the estimated assessable profit for the year. The increased with effect from the 2003 year of asset Taxation for other jurisdications is calculated at trespective jurisdictions. | Profits Tax rassment.                 | te has been                           |
| Sch 10:17(4)<br>SSAP 12.81(h)                    | 10058<br>10066(b)             | Of the charge to income tax, approximately HK\$ million) related to profits arising in the toy divisio during the year. No tax charge or credit arose or relevant subsidiary.   | n, which was o                        | disposed of                           |
|  |                               |   |                                       |                                       |

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| SSAP 12.81(c) | 10065     | The charge for the year can be reconciled to the profit per the income statement as follows:                                 |                  |            |                  |       |
|               |           |  | Year ei<br>31/12 |            | Year er<br>31/12 |       |
|               |           | _  | HK\$'000         | %          | HK\$'000         | %     |
|               |           | Profit before tax  | 125,312          |            | 28,592           |       |
|               |           | Tax at the domestic income tax rate of 17.5% (2002: 16%)   | 21,930           | 17.5       | 4,575            | 16    |
|               |           | Tax effect of share of results of associates   | (1,416)          | (1.2)      | (45)             | (0.1) |
|               |           | Tax effect of share of results of jointly controlled entity  | (547)            | (0.4)      | -                | -     |
|               |           | Tax effect of expenses that are not deductible in determining taxable profi  | it 218           | 0.2        | 425              | 1.5   |
|               |           | Tax effect of utilisation of tax losses not previously recognised  | (561)            | (0.5)      | (347)            | (1.2) |
|               |           | Increase in opening deferred tax<br>liability resulting from an increase in<br>Hong Kong Profits Tax rate                    | 141              | 0.1        | -                | -     |
|               |           | Effect of different tax rates of subsidiari operating in other jurisdictions   | es<br>72         | 0.1        | 82               | 0.3   |
|               |           | Tax expense and effective tax rate for the year  | 19,837           | 15.8       | 4,690            | 16.4  |
| SSAP 12.81(a) | 10064     | In addition to the amount charged to relating to the revaluation of the Grocomponent of convertible bonds iss (see note 36). | oup's prope      | erties and | to the equi      | ty    |
|               |           |  |                  |            |                  |       |
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| Sch 10:13(I)(j)           | 10071<br>10072 | 13. DIVIDENDS  |   |  |
| SSAP 1.92                 | 10072          |  | Year<br>ended<br><u>31/12/03</u><br>HK\$'000    | Year<br>ended<br><u>31/12/02</u><br>HK\$'000 |
|                           |                | Interim paid:<br>4.2 cents (2002: 6.7 cents) per share   | 5,040   | 8,040  |
|                           |                | Final proposed:<br>9.8 cents (2002: Nil) per share   | 11,771  | -  |
|                           |                |  | 16,811  | 8,040  |
| SSAP 1.77(c)<br>SSAP 9.12 | 10073          | In respect of the current year, the directors procents per share will be paid to shareholders or is subject to approval by shareholders at the A has not been included as a liability in these finitive proposed dividend for 2003 is payable to a Register of Members on 15 May 2004. | n 25 May 2004. Innual General Nancial statement | This dividend<br>Meeting and<br>ts.          |

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|              |           | 14. EARNINGS PER SHARE   |                                       |  |
|              |           | The calculation of the basic and diluted earnings following data:  | per share is b                        | pased on the                                 |
| SSAP 5.48(a) | 5008(a)   | Earnings   | Year<br>ended<br>31/12/03<br>HK\$'000 | Year<br>ended<br><u>31/12/02</u><br>HK\$'000 |
|              |           | Earnings for the purposes of basic earnings per share (net profit for the year)  | 104,866                               | 23,805                                       |
| SSAP 5.48(b) | 5008(b)   | Effect of dilutive potential ordinary shares:<br>Interest on convertible loan notes (net of tax)                               | 1,040                                 | -  |
|              |           |  | 105,906                               | 23,805                                       |
|              |           | Number of shares   | '000                                  | '000   |
|              |           | Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of basic earnings per share  | 150,174                               | 143,834                                      |
|              |           | Effect of dilutive potential ordinary shares:<br>Share options   | 56,671                                | 21,152                                       |
|              |           | Share warrants   | 24,985                                | -  |
|              |           | Convertible loan notes   | 42,188                                |  |
|              |           | Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of diluted earnings per share                                      | 274,018                               | 164,986                                      |
|              |           | Earnings for 2002 have been adjusted to reflect t application of the changes in the Group's accoun tax.                        |                                       |  |
| SSAP 5.42    | 5011      | The denominators for the purposes of calculating earnings per share have been adjusted to reflect February 2004 (see note 28). |                                       |  |
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|                   |              | 15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND  | EQUIPM                     | ENT   |  |                                       |
|                   |              |  |                            | Properties<br>under<br>construction<br>HK\$'000 | Fixtures<br>and<br>equipment<br>HK\$'000 | <u>Total</u><br>HK\$'000              |
| SSAP 17.71(d),(e) | 10077(b),(c) | COST OR VALUATION  |                            |   |  |                                       |
| Sch 10:12(8)      | 10077(b),(c) | At 1 January 2003<br>Additions   | 442,099                    | 77,700<br>17,260                                | 103,870<br>44,359                        | 623,669<br>61,619                     |
|                   |              | Acquired on acquisition of a subsidia<br>Exchange differences<br>Disposal of a subsidiary<br>Disposals | ry -<br>2,103<br>-<br>-    | -<br>-<br>-                                     | 8,907<br>972<br>(22,402)<br>(6,413)      | 8,907<br>3,075<br>(22,402)<br>(6,413) |
| Sch 10:12(8)      | 10077(c)     | Revaluation increase   | 41,586                     |   | -  | 41,586                                |
|                   |              | At 31 December 2003  | 485,788                    | 94,960  | 129,293                                  | 710,041                               |
| SSAP 17.71(a)     | 10077(a)     | Comprising:<br>At cost<br>At valuation 2003  | 485,788                    | 94,960  | 129,293                                  | 224,253<br>485,788                    |
|                   |              |  | 485,788                    | 94,960  | 129,293                                  | 710,041                               |
|                   |              | ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION   |                            |   |  |                                       |
| SSAP 31.113(a)    | 10154(a)     | At 1 January 2003 Charge for the year Impairment loss Exchange differences                             | 9,900<br>13,172<br>-<br>51 | -<br>-<br>-                                     | 46,927<br>16,345<br>4,130<br>927         | 56,827<br>29,517<br>4,130<br>978      |
| Sch 10:12(8)      | 10077(c)     | Eliminated on disposal of a subsidiar<br>Eliminated on disposals<br>Eliminated on revaluation          | y -<br>-<br>(23,123)       | -   | (12,277)<br>(5,614)<br>-                 | (12,277)<br>(5,614)<br>(23,123)       |
|                   |              | At 31 December 2003  | -                          | -   | 50,438                                   | 50,438                                |
|                   |              | CARRYING AMOUNT  |                            |   |  |                                       |
|                   |              | At 31 December 2003  | 485,788                    | 94,960  | 78,855                                   | 659,603                               |
|                   |              | At 31 December 2002  | 432,199                    | 77,700  | 56,943                                   | 566,842                               |
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|   |                               | NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003 - continued  |
| Sch 10:12(9)                              | 10081                         | The carrying amount of land and buildings comprises:  |
|   |                               | 31/12/03 31/12/02<br>HK\$'000 HK\$'000  |
|   |                               | Land in Hong Kong: Medium-term lease 204,735 182,223  |
|   |                               | Land outside Hong Kong: Freehold 127,317 112,889 Medium-term lease 153,736 137,087  |
|   |                               | 485,788 432,199   |
|   |                               | The impairment loss on fixtures and equipment arose in connection with the restructuring following the disposal of Subsix Limited (see note 7).   |
| SSAP 14.23(a)                             | 10187(a)                      | The carrying amount of the Group's fixtures and equipment includes an amount of HK\$2.55 million (2002: HK\$1.40 million) in respect of assets held under finance leases.   |
| SSAP 17.72(a)                             | 10082                         | The Group has pledged land and buildings having a carrying amount of approximately HK\$370 million (2002: HK\$320 million) to secure banking facilities granted to the Group.   |
| SSAP 17.75(a),(b),<br>(c)<br>Sch 10:12(7) | 10078(a),<br>(b),(c)<br>10079 | Land and buildings were revalued at 31 December 2003 by Messrs. Lo & Ko, Chartered Surveyors, on the basis of market value. Messrs. Lo & Ko are not connected with the Group.   |
| SSAP 17.75(f)                             | 10078(f)                      | At 31 December 2003, had all of the land and buildings of the Group been carried at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, their carrying amount would have been approximately HK\$390 million (2002: HK\$410 million). |
| SSAP 17.72(c)                             | 10083                         | Included in properties under construction is net interest capitalised of HK\$14.12 million (2002: HK\$8.55 million).  |
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| SSAP 17.71(d),(e)             | 10077(b),(c)   | THE COMPANY   | <u>Fixtures</u>           |
|                               |                |   | and equipment<br>HK\$'000 |
|                               |                | COST  |                           |
| Sch 10:12(8)                  | 10077(c)       | At 1 January 2003<br>Additions  | 93,435<br>9,751           |
|                               |                | At 31 December 2003   | 103,186                   |
|                               |                | DEPRECIATION  |                           |
|                               |                | At 1 January 2003<br>Charge for the year  | 11,969<br>3,889           |
|                               |                | At 31 December 2003   | 15,858                    |
|                               |                | CARRYING AMOUNT   |                           |
|                               |                | At 31 December 2003   | 87,328                    |
|                               |                | At 31 December 2002   | 81,466                    |
|                               |                | 16. INVESTMENT PROPERTY   |                           |
|                               |                | THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY   |                           |
|                               |                | VALUATION   | HK\$'000                  |
|                               |                | At 1 January 2003<br>Revaluation increase   | 11,409<br>591             |
| SSAP 13.21(b)                 | 10085(a)       | At 31 December 2003   | 12,000                    |
| SSAP 14.53(a)                 | 10151          | The Group's investment property is leased out under operati   | ng leases.                |
| SSAP 13.21(h)<br>Sch 10:12(7) | 10086<br>10079 | The Group's investment property was revalued at 31 Decem Messrs Lo & Ko, Chartered Surveyors, on an open market valuation gave rise to a revaluation increase of HK\$591,000 credited to the investment property revaluation reserve. | alue basis. This          |
| SSAP 13.21(g)                 | 10085(b)       | The Group's has pledged all of its investment property to see banking facilities granted to the Group.  | cure general              |
| Sch 10:12(9)                  | 10081          | The Group's investment property is situated in Hong Kong at medium-term lease.  | nd is held on a           |
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|                    |           | 17. INTANGIBLE ASSETS   |                            |                        |                        |
|                    |           | Γ   | Developmer<br><u>costs</u> | <u>trademarks</u>      | <u>Total</u>           |
|                    |           |   | HK\$'000                   | HK\$'000               | HK\$'000               |
|                    |           | THE GROUP   |                            |                        |                        |
| SSAP 29.107(c),(e) | 10092     | COST  |                            |                        |                        |
|                    |           | At 1 January 2003<br>Additions<br>Acquired on acquisition of a subsidiary | 3,600<br>-                 | 31,617<br>3,835<br>870 | 31,617<br>7,435<br>870 |
|                    |           | At 31 December 2003   | 3,600                      | 36,322                 | 39,922                 |
|                    |           | AMORTISATION  |                            |                        |                        |
|                    |           | At 1 January 2003<br>Charge for the year                                  | 360                        | 10,323<br>2,254        | 10,323<br>2,614        |
|                    |           | At 31 December 2003   | 360                        | 12,577                 | 12,937                 |
|                    |           | CARRYING AMOUNT   |                            |                        |                        |
| Sch 10:9(1)(b)     | 10091     | At 31 December 2003   | 3,240                      | 23,745                 | 26,985                 |
|                    |           | At 31 December 2002   |                            | 21,294                 | 21,294                 |
| SSAP 29.111(b)     | 10093     | The amortisation period for developmen                                    | nt costs is th             | rree years.            |                        |
|                    |           | Patents and trademarks are amortised which is on average ten years.       | over their e               | stimated usef          | ul lives,              |
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|                                  |           | 18. GOODWILL   |                       |
|                                  |           | THE GROUP  | HK\$'000              |
| SSAP 30.77(e)<br>Sch 10:13(1)(a) | 10087     | COST   | ПУФ 000               |
| σων του τος (τ)(α)               |           | At 1 January 2003<br>Exchange differences<br>Arising on acquisition of a subsidiary  | 8,624<br>194<br>2,043 |
|                                  |           | Eliminated on disposal of a subsidiary   | (6,503)               |
|                                  |           | At 31 December 2003  | 4,358                 |
|                                  |           | AMORTISATION   |                       |
|                                  |           | At 1 January 2003<br>Exchange differences  | 6,086<br>149          |
|                                  |           | Eliminated on disposal of a subsidiary Charge for the year   | (3,545)               |
|                                  |           | At 31 December 2003  | 3,153                 |
|                                  |           | CARRYING AMOUNT  |                       |
| Sch 10:9(1)(b)                   | 10091     | At 31 December 2003  | 1,205                 |
|                                  |           | At 31 December 2002  | 2,538                 |
| SSAP 30.77(a)                    | 9003(d)   | Goodwill is amortised over its estimated useful life. The foresees the goodwill arising on past acquisitions ranges from 12 to 20 years. |                       |
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|                                |                  | 19. NEGATIVE GOODWILL  |                |  |  |
|                                |                  | THE GROUP  | LIK¢'000       |  |  |
| SSAP 30.80(d)                  | 10090            | GROSS AMOUNT   | HK\$'000       |  |  |
|                                |                  | At 1 January and 31 December 2003  | 4,665          |  |  |
|                                |                  | RELEASED TO INCOME   |                |  |  |
|                                |                  | At 1 January 2003 Released in the year   | 2,210<br>1,682 |  |  |
|                                |                  | -  |                |  |  |
|                                |                  | At 31 December 2003  | 3,892          |  |  |
|                                |                  | CARRYING AMOUNT  |                |  |  |
|                                |                  | At 31 December 2003  | 773            |  |  |
|                                |                  | At 31 December 2002  | 2,455          |  |  |
| SSAP 30.80(b)<br>SSAP 30.80(a) | 9003(e)<br>10089 | The negative goodwill of HK\$4.67 million arose on the Group's acquisition of Sub A Limited in February 2002. At the date of acquisition, HK\$3.38 million of the negative goodwill was identified as relating to anticipated redundancy costs, expected to be incurred during 2002 and 2003. In 2002, redundancy costs of HK\$1.95 million were incurred and an equivalent amount of the negative goodwill was released to income. In 2003, final settlements in respect of redundancies amounted to HK\$1.42 million, and the remaining balance of negative goodwill attributable to such expenses was released to income. |                |  |  |
|                                |                  | The remaining negative goodwill of HK\$1.3 million is released to a straight-line basis over a period of five years, the remaining we average useful life of the depreciable assets acquired.  |                |  |  |
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|   |                | 20. INVESTME   | NTS IN SUBSID   | DIARIES   |  |  |  |
|   |                | THE COMPANY  |   |   | 0.4.4.0.40.0   | 0.1.1.0.10.0   |  |
|   |                |  |   |   | 31/12/03<br>HK\$'000   | 31/12/02<br>HK\$'000   |  |
| Sch 10:18(2)                                | 10097          | Unlisted shares a  | t cost  |   | 153,680  | 132,518  |  |
| s128(1)&(2)                                 | 10098          | Details of the Con   | npany's subsidia  | ries at 31 Dec  | ember 2003   | are as follows:  |  |
| SSAP 32.45(a)<br>App 16.9(1)<br>GR 18.10(1) |                | Name of<br>subsidiary  | Place of incorporation (or registration) and operation  | Proportion<br>of ownership<br><u>interest</u><br>%  | Proportion of voting power held %  | Principal<br>activity  |  |
|   |                | Subone Limited   | Hong Kong   | 100   | 100  | Property investment and construction   |  |
|   |                | Subtwo Limited   | Hong Kong   | 70  | 55   | Equipment leasing  |  |
|   |                | Subthree Limited   | PRC   | 100   | 100  | Manufacture of electronic equipment  |  |
|   |                | Subfour Limited  | Taiwan  | 70  | 70   | Manufacture of electronic equipment  |  |
|   |                | Subfive Limited  | Malaysia  | 100   | 100  | Manufacture of electronic equipment  |  |
| App 16.9(1)                                 |                | Subthree Limited   | is a co-operative   | joint venture   | established  | in the PRC.  |  |
| SSAP 32.45(b)<br>Sch 10:18(4)(a)            | 10101<br>10100 | The financial state Group financial st of Subfour Limited pending investiga shareholder and gunder severe long transfer funds to tunlikely to recove recognised in previous Subsequent to the completed and an note 48). | atements. As pred were placed untion of allegation general manager geterm restrictions he Group. As the grany of its investrious years. | eviously report<br>nder court adm<br>is of miscondure. Consequent<br>is that significate directors cort<br>tment, the residate, the adm | ted, the asseninistration duct by the mindly, the subsidently impair it insidered that ulting impair inistration properties. | ets and liabilities<br>uring 2001<br>nority<br>diary operates<br>as ability to<br>the Group was<br>ment loss was |  |
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|            |                | 21. INTERES   | STS IN ASSOCIA  | ATES                    |                      |                                     |  |  |
|            |                | THE GROUP   |   |                         |                      |                                     |  |  |
|            |                | ···= •···   |   |                         | 31/12/03<br>HK\$'000 | 31/12/02<br>HK\$'000                |  |  |
|            |                | Share of net ass  | sets  |                         | 10,132               | 12,274                              |  |  |
| SSAP 10.34 | 10123<br>10124 | Details of the G  | Details of the Group's associates at 31 December 2003 are as follows: |                         |                      |                                     |  |  |
|            | 10124          | Name of   | Place of incorporation and  | Proportion of ownership | Proportion of voting | Principal                           |  |  |
|            |                | <u>associate</u>  | <u>operation</u>  | interest                | power held           | activity                            |  |  |
|            |                | Aplus Limited   | Hong Kong   | 30%                     | 30%                  | Manufacture of electronic equipment |  |  |
|            |                | Bplus Limited   | Malaysia  | 45%                     | 40%                  | Construction                        |  |  |
|            |                | 22. INTERESTS IN JOINT VENTURES   |   |                         |                      |                                     |  |  |
|            |                | THE GROUP   |   |                         | 31/12/03<br>HK\$'000 | 31/12/02<br>HK\$'000                |  |  |
|            |                | Share of net ass  | sets  |                         | 34,928               | -                                   |  |  |
| SSAP 21.45 | 10130<br>10131 | The Group has the following significant interests in joint ventures:  |   |                         |                      |                                     |  |  |
|            |                | <ul> <li>a) a 33.5 per cent equity shareholding with equivalent voting power, in JV<br/>Electronics Limited, an incorporated co-operative joint venture<br/>established in Shanghai, the People's Republic of China; and</li> </ul>             |   |                         |                      |                                     |  |  |
|            |                | <ul> <li>a 25 per cent share in the ownership of a retail property located in<br/>Sheung Wan. The Group is entitled to a proportionate share of the<br/>retail income received and bears a proportionate share of the<br/>outgoings.</li> </ul> |   |                         |                      |                                     |  |  |
|            |                |   | liabilities recogn<br>rest in this jointly                            |                         |                      | nts in relation to ollows:          |  |  |
|            |                |   |   |                         | 31/12/03<br>HK\$'000 | 31/12/02<br>HK\$'000                |  |  |
|            |                | Land and buildir  | ngs   |                         | 45,400               | 39,630                              |  |  |
|            |                | Trade and other   | payables  |                         | (938)                | (513)                               |  |  |
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| 10138     | 23. INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES                       |  |   |  |  |  |
| 10140     | THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY                           |  |   |  |  |  |
|           | Non-current investments                             | 31/12/03<br>HK\$'000   | 31/12/02<br>HK\$'000  |  |  |  |
|           | Available-for-sale securities (equity)              | 23,543   | 25,602  |  |  |  |
|           | Current investments                                 |  |   |  |  |  |
|           | Trading securities (equity)                         | 37,243   | 29,730  |  |  |  |
|           |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| 10162(a)  | 24. INVENTORIES                                     |  |   |  |  |  |
|           | THE GROUP   | 31/12/03<br>HK\$'000   | 31/12/02<br>HK\$'000  |  |  |  |
|           | Raw materials<br>Work-in-progress<br>Finished goods | 84,255<br>2,578<br>31,062  | 80,504<br>1,893<br>26,301   |  |  |  |
|           |   | 117,895  | 108,698   |  |  |  |
| 10162(b)  |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| 10162(e)  |   |  |   |  |  |  |
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|           | 10138<br>10140<br>10162(a)                          | NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003 -  10138  23. INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES  THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY  Non-current investments  Available-for-sale securities (equity)  Current investments  Trading securities (equity)  All of the Group's investments in securities are in Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and are composed to the securities of the Group's investments in securities are in Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and are composed to the Group's investments in securities are in Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and are composed to the Group's investments in securities are in Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and are composed to the Group's investments in securities are in Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and are composed to the Group's investments in securities are in Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and are composed to the Group's investments in securities are in Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and are composed to the Group's investments in securities are in Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and are composed to the Group's investments in securities are in Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and are composed to the Group's investments in securities are in Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and are composed to the Group's investments in securities are in Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and are composed to the Group's investments in Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and are composed to the Group's investments in Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and are composed to the Group's investments in Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and are composed to the Group's investments in Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and are composed to the Group's investments in Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and are composed to the Group's investments in Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and are composed to the Group's Investments in Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and are composed to the Group's Investments in Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and Area (1 | NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003 - continued  23. INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES  10140 THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY  Non-current investments  Available-for-sale securities (equity) 23,543  Current investments  Trading securities (equity) 37,243  All of the Group's investments in securities are investments list Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and are carried at mark  10162(a) 24. INVENTORIES  THE GROUP  31/12/03  HK\$'000  Raw materials Work-in-progress 2,578 Finished goods  10162(b) Included above are raw materials of HK\$1.2 million (2002: HK\$ and work in progress of HK\$0.3 million (2002: Nil) carried at new value. |  |  |  |

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|               |              | 25. FINANCE LEASE RECEIV   | ABLES  |   |   |                                 |
|               |              |  | Mini   | mum                                       |   | nt value<br>nimum               |
|               |              |  | <u>lease p</u><br>31/12/03<br>HK\$'000   | 31/12/02<br>HK\$'000                      | 31/12/03                                  | <u>31/12/02</u><br>HK\$'000     |
|               |              | THE GROUP  |  |   |   |                                 |
| SSAP 14.42(a) | 10149(a),(b) | Amounts receivable under finance lea   | ses:   |   |   |                                 |
|               |              | Within one year<br>In the second to fifth years inclusive  | 72,526<br>120,875  | 65,948<br>109,913                         | 54,713<br>114,937                         | 49,674<br>104,489               |
| SSAP 14.42(b) | 10149(c)     | Less: unearned finance income  | 193,401<br>(23,751)  | 175,861<br>(21,698)                       | 169,650<br>N/A                            | 154,163<br>N/A                  |
|               |              | Present value of minimum lease payments receivable   | 169,650  | 154,163                                   | 169,650                                   | 154,163                         |
|               |              | Analysed as:   |  |   |   |                                 |
| SSAP 1.56     | 6010         | Non-current finance lease receivables (recoverable after 12 months) Current finance lease receivables  | <b>i</b>   |   | 114,937                                   | 104,489                         |
|               |              | (recoverable within 12 months)   |  |   | 54,713                                    | 49,674                          |
|               |              |  |  |   | 169,650                                   | 154,163                         |
| SSAP 14.42(f) | 10149(g)     | The Group enters into finance least electronic equipment. The average years. The interest rate inherent in for all of the lease term. The weight lease receivables at 31 December cent). | e term of find the lease of the | nance leas<br>s is fixed a<br>ge interest | ses entered<br>t the contr<br>rate on fin | d into is 4<br>act date<br>ance |
| SSAP 14.42(c) | 10149(d)     | Unguaranteed residual values of a estimated at HK\$0.37 million (200   |  |   | inance lea                                | ses are                         |
|               |              |  |  |   |   |                                 |
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|   |                             | NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL S<br>FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003 -                          |                        | rs                      |  |  |
|   |                             | 26. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES   |                        |                         |  |  |
| App 16.4(2)(b)(ii)<br>GR 18.50A(2)(b)(ii) | 10165                       | The Group's policy is to allow an average credit period of 60 days to its trade customers.              |                        |                         |  |  |
| App 16.4(2)(b)(ii)<br>GR 18.50A(2)(b)(ii) | 10165                       | The following is an aged analysis of trade receivables at the balance sheet date:                       |                        |                         |  |  |
|   |                             | THE GROUP   | 31/12/03<br>HK\$'000   | 31/12/02<br>HK\$'000    |  |  |
|   |                             | 0-60 days<br>61-90 days<br>>90 days   | 80,241<br>2,759<br>264 | 106,165<br>5,007<br>586 |  |  |
|   |                             |   | 83,264                 | 111,758                 |  |  |
|   |                             | Amount due from contract customers (note 27) Deferred consideration on disposal of subsidiary           | 24,930                 | 17,302                  |  |  |
|   | (note 40) Other receivables | 23,539<br>2,461   | -                      |                         |  |  |
|   |                             |   | 134,194                | 129,060                 |  |  |
|   |                             | Included in other receivables are currency and infrassets with a fair value of HK\$1.4 million (see not |                        | rivative                |  |  |

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|                   |              | 27. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS   |                      |                      |
|                   |              | THE GROUP  | 31/12/03<br>HK\$'000 | 31/12/02<br>HK\$'000 |
|                   |              | Contracts in progress at balance sheet date:   |                      |                      |
| SSAP 23.41(a)     | 10164(a)     | Amounts due from contract customers included in trade and other receivables  | 24,930               | 17,302               |
| SSAP 23.41(b)     | 10164(b)     | Amounts due to contract customers included in trade and other payables   | (3,587)              | (3,904)              |
|                   |              |  | 21,343               | 13,398               |
| SSAP 23.39(a)     | 10163(a)     | Contract costs incurred plus recognised profits less recognised losses to date   | 59,039               | 33,829               |
|                   |              | Less: progress billings  | (37,696)             | (20,431)             |
|                   |              |  | 21,343               | 13,398               |
| SSAP 23.39(b),(c) | 10163(b),(c) | At 31 December 2003, retentions held by custom amounted to HK\$2.3 million (2002: HK\$1.8 million customers for contract work amounted to H        | n). Advances         | received             |
| SSAP 1.56         | 6010         | At 31 December 2003, amounts of HK\$4.3 millio included in trade and other receivables and arisin contracts are due for settlement after more than | ng from constr       |                      |
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|  |   | NOTES TO THE CO  |                                       |                                |                                | TS                                    |
| SSAP 1.77(a)<br>Sch 10:2<br>SSAP 1.94(f)     | 10167<br>10167<br>7002(c)                       | 28. SHARE CAP  |                                       |                                | 31/12/03<br>HK\$'000           | 31/12/02<br>HK\$'000                  |
|  |   | Authorised:<br>200 million ordinar<br>HK\$1 each   | ry shares of par v                    | /alue                          | 200,000                        | 200,000                               |
| SSAP 1.94(d)<br>SSAP 1.94(d)<br>s49H(1)      | 7002(a)<br>7002(a)<br>10169                     | Issued and fully pai<br>At 1 January<br>Shares issued for<br>Shares issued on<br>Transfer to capital | cash<br>exercise of warra             |                                | 120,000<br>-<br>461<br>(350)   | 110,134<br>9,866<br>-<br>-            |
|  |   | At 31 December   |                                       |                                | 120,111                        | 120,000                               |
|  |   | The Company has of income.   | one class of ordi                     | nary shares v                  | which carry n                  | o right to fixed                      |
| LR10.06(4)(b)<br>GR 13.13(2)<br>SSAP 1.94(f) | Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited as follows: |  |                                       |                                |                                | ough the                              |
| 7002(0)                                      | 1002(0)   | Month of repurchase  | No. of<br>shares of<br>HK\$1 each     | Price p<br>Highest<br>HK\$     | er share<br>Lowest<br>HK\$     | Aggregate consideration paid HK\$'000 |
|  |   | September 2003<br>October 2003   | 50,000<br>300,000                     | 2.50<br>2.25                   | 2.37<br>2.04                   | 122<br>657                            |
|  |   |  |                                       |                                |                                | 779                                   |
|  |   | On 14 February 200<br>shares in issue resu<br>million, and an equi                                   | ulted in an increa                    | se in issued                   | share capital                  | of HK\$30                             |
|  |   | Warrants   |                                       |                                |                                |                                       |
|  |   | A bonus issue of watwo ordinary shares entitlement to subsciplinary of the Compa                     | held on 15 Marc<br>cribe in cash at a | ch 2003. Eac<br>price of HK\$  | h warrant cai<br>32.20 for one | rries an<br>ordinary                  |
|  |   | During the year, the rights to subscribe f Company had outst warrants would resueach.                | or ordinary share anding 59,363,5     | es. At the bal<br>00 warrants. | ance sheet d<br>Exercise in f  | ate, the<br>ull of such               |
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|                              | Oncorailor          | NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003 - continued  Note: The analysis of reserves in the following notes need only be presented for the Group where the Group has not opted to present a comprehensive statement of changes in equity.  A detailed analysis of reserves movements for the Company will generally be required because no statement of changes in equity is |  |          |                                     |                          |
| SSAP 1.77(b)<br>SSAP 1.94(f) | 10173(b)<br>7002(c) | presented for the Company  29. CAPITAL RESERVES  THE GROUP AND THE COMPA   |  |          |                                     |                          |
|                              |                     |  | Share<br>premium<br>HK\$'000           | reserve  | Capital redemption reserve HK\$'000 | <u>Total</u><br>HK\$'000 |
| SSAP 1.94(d)                 | 7002(a)             | Balance at 1 January 2002  Premium arising on shares issued for cash   | <ul><li>22,232</li><li>9,866</li></ul> | -        | -                                   | 9,866                    |
| 0045 4 04/0                  | 7000()              | Balance at 1 January 2003  | 32,098                                 | -        | -                                   | 32,098                   |
| SSAP 1.94(f)                 | 7002(c)             | Equity component of convertible loan notes issued (see note 34)  | -                                      | 995      | -                                   | 995                      |
| SSAP 12.81(a)                | 10064               | Deferred tax liability arising on recognition of equity component of convertible loan notes  | -                                      | (174)    | -                                   | (174)                    |
| SSAP 1.94(d)                 | 7002(a)             | Premium arising on shares issued on exercise of warrants   | 554                                    | -        | -                                   | 554                      |
| s49H(1)                      | 10169               | Repurchase of shares   | -                                      | <b>-</b> | 350                                 | 350                      |
|                              |                     | Balance at 31 December 2003  | 32,652                                 | 821      | 350                                 | 33,823                   |
|                              |                     |  |  |          |                                     |                          |

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|                                |                       | NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 I                                  |   |          |  |                   |
| SSAP 1.77(b)                   | 10173(b)              | 30. REVALUATION RESE  | RVES  |          |  |                   |
| SSAP 1.94(f)<br>SSAP 17.75(g)  | 7002(c) 7003(a)       | THE GROUP   |   |          |  |                   |
| SSAP 13.21(c)<br>SSAP 24.48(e) | SSAP 13.21(c) 7003(b) | THE GROOT   | Investment<br>property<br>revaluation<br><u>reserve</u><br>HK\$'000 |          | Investments revaluation reserve HK\$'000 | Total<br>HK\$'000 |
| 0000 4 04(-)                   | 7004(-)               | Balance at 1 January 2002   |   |          |  |                   |
| SSAP 1.94(c)                   | 7001(c)               | - as originally stated - adjustment on adoption of                                  | 242   | 46,678   | -  | 46,920            |
|                                |                       | SSAP 12 (Revised)   | <u>-</u>  | (7,464)  | <u>-</u>                                 | (7,464)           |
|                                |                       | - as restated   | 242   | 39,214   | -  | 39,456            |
| SSAP 12.81(a)                  | 10064                 | Revaluation decrease Reversal of deferred tax liability                             | (49)  | (4,049)  | -  | (4,098)           |
|                                |                       | arising on revaluation of propert Increase in fair value of                         | ies -   | 648      | -  | 648               |
|                                |                       | available-for-sale securities   | -   | -        | 5,432                                    | 5,432             |
|                                |                       | Balance at 1 January 2003   | 193   | 35,813   | 5,432                                    | 41,438            |
|                                |                       | Revaluation increase  | 591   | 64,709   | -  | 65,300            |
| SSAP 12.81(a)                  | 10064                 | Deferred tax liability arising on revaluation                                       | -   | (9,743)  | -  | (9,743)           |
|                                |                       | Effect of change in tax rate on opening deferred tax liabilities                    | -   | (640)    | -  | (640)             |
|                                |                       | Released on disposal of available-for-sale securities                               | -   | -        | (611)                                    | (611)             |
|                                |                       | Increase in fair value of available-for-sale securities                             | -   | -        | 251                                      | 251               |
|                                |                       | Balance at 31 December 2003   | 784   | 90,139   | 5,072                                    | 95,995            |
|                                |                       | THE COMPANY   |   |          | Investment revaluation                   |                   |
|                                |                       |   |   | <u>2</u> | 2 <u>003</u><br>(\$'000                  | 2002<br>HK\$'000  |
| SSAP 1.94(c)                   | 7001(c)               | At 1 January  |   |          | 193                                      | 240               |
| SSAP 13.21(c)                  | 7003(b)               | At 1 January Revaluation increase (decreation)/i (Deferred tax liability arising)/i | reversal  |          | 591                                      | (49)              |
| SSAP 12.81(a)                  | 10064                 | of deferred tax liability arising revaluation of investment pro                     |   |          | (30)                                     | 2                 |
|                                |                       | At 31 December  |   |          | 754                                      | 193               |
|                                |                       |   |   |          |  |                   |

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|  |                               | NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FIN<br>FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMB           |                                       |                              | 5                             |
| SSAP 1.77(b)                                 | 10173(b)                      | 31. HEDGING AND TRANSLATION   | I RESERVE                             | S                            |                               |
| SSAP 1.94(f)<br>SSAP 11.36(c)                | 7002(c)<br>7003(e)            | THE GROUP   |                                       |                              |                               |
|  |                               |   | Hedging<br><u>reserve</u><br>HK\$'000 | Translation reserve HK\$'000 | n<br><u>Total</u><br>HK\$'000 |
| SSAP 1.94(b)                                 | 7001(b)                       | Balance at 1 January 2002<br>Exchange differences arising on            | 1,235                                 | (2,252)                      | (1,017)                       |
| SSAP 1.94(f)                                 | 7002(c)                       | translation of overseas operations<br>Increase in fair value of hedging | -                                     | 2,706                        | 2,706                         |
| SSAP 1.94(f)                                 | 7002(c)                       | derivatives<br>Net gain on hedging derivatives                          | 550                                   | -                            | 550                           |
|  |                               | transferred to inventories  | (895)                                 |                              | (895)                         |
|  |                               | Balance at 1 January 2003   | 890                                   | 454                          | 1,344                         |
| SSAP 1.94(b)                                 | 7001(b)                       | Exchange differences arising on translation of overseas operations      | -                                     | (12,947)                     | (12,947)                      |
| SSAP 1.94(f)                                 | 7002(c)                       | Increase in fair value of hedging derivatives                           | 1,723                                 | -                            | 1,723                         |
| SSAP 1.94(f)                                 | 7002(c)                       | Net gain on hedging derivatives transferred to income                   | (995)                                 | -                            | (995)                         |
|  |                               | Net gain on hedging derivatives transferred to inventories              | (218)                                 | -                            | (218)                         |
|  |                               | Balance at 31 December 2003   | 1,400                                 | (12,493)                     | (11,093)                      |
| SSAP 1.77(b)<br>SSAP 1.94(e)                 | 10173(b)<br>7002(b)           | 32. ACCUMULATED PROFITS   | TUE 00                                |                              |                               |
|  |                               |   | THE GRO                               |                              | HK\$'000                      |
| CCAD 4 04(a)                                 | 7004(a)                       | Balance at 1 January 2002 - as originally stated                        | 131,8                                 | 349                          | 121,586                       |
| SSAP 1.94(c)                                 | 7001(c)                       | - adjustment on adoption of<br>SSAP 12 (Revised)                        | (1,1                                  | 00)                          | -                             |
|  |                               | - as restated<br>Dividends paid<br>Net profit for the year              | 130,7<br>(8,0<br>23,8                 | )40)                         | 121,586<br>(8,040)<br>8,394   |
| 0015 ( 04/ 1)                                | <b>-</b> 222( )               | Balance at 1 January 2003   | 146,5                                 |                              | 121,940                       |
| SSAP 1.94(d)<br>SSAP 1.94(a)<br>SSAP 1.94(d) | 7002(a)<br>7001(a)<br>7002(a) | Dividends paid Net profit for the year Repurchase of shares             | 104,8                                 | 940)<br>866<br>779)          | (5,040)<br>7,269<br>(779)     |
|  |                               | Balance at 31 December 2003   | 245,5                                 | 561                          | 123,390                       |
|  |                               |   |                                       |                              |                               |

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|   |                | NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003 - continued  |  |   |  |                                 |  |
| SSAP 10.38(a)<br>SSAP 21.53(a)                | 10174<br>10175 | The accumulated profits of the Group include HK\$9 million (2002: HK\$11.1 million) retained by associates of the Group and HK\$3.1 million (2002: HK\$ nil) retained by its jointly controlled entity.   |  |   |  |                                 |  |
| App 16.29<br>GR 18.37<br>GR 24.21<br>GR 25.33 | 1049           | The Company's reserves availab<br>December 2003, amounted to Hk   |  |   |  |                                 |  |
| GR 25.33                                      |                | 33. BANK OVERDRAFTS AN  | ID LOANS   |   |  |                                 |  |
|   |                |   | 31/12/03   | GROUP<br>31/12/02<br>HK\$'000   |  | <u>31/12/02</u><br>HK\$'000     |  |
|   |                | Bank overdrafts   | 51,907   | 41,909  | -  | -                               |  |
|   |                | Bank loans  | 448,753  | 535,530   | 72,265   | 72,265                          |  |
| Sch 10:9(1)(d)                                | 10180          |   | 500,660  | 577,439   | 72,265   | 72,265                          |  |
| App 16.22(I)                                  | 10188          | The borrowings are repayable as follows:  |  |   |  |                                 |  |
| GR 18.21                                      |                | On demand or within one year<br>In the second year<br>In the third to fifth years inclusive<br>After five years   | 144,307<br>92,400<br>263,953   | 128,686<br>164,665<br>277,200<br>6,888  | 72,265<br>-  | -<br>72,265<br>-<br>-           |  |
|   |                |   | 500,660  | 577,439   | 72,265   | 72,265                          |  |
|   |                | Less: Amount due for settlement<br>within 12 months (shown<br>under current liabilities)  | (144,307)  | (128,686)   | -  | -                               |  |
| SSAP 1.56                                     | 6010           | Amount due for settlement after 12 months   | 356,353  | 448,753   | 72,265   | 72,265                          |  |
| Sch 10:9(4)                                   | 10182          | i) Bank overdrafts are repayable million (2002: HK\$15.4 million the Group's inventories. The overdrafts during the period ii) The Group has two principal a) a loan of HK\$376.5 million raised on 1 February 20 February 2003 and will on secured by a charge over February 2001; and | ole on dema<br>on) have be<br>a average in<br>was 8.7 pe<br>I bank loans<br>on (2002: H<br>01. Repayn<br>continue un | and. Overdren secured terest rate r cent (200) s:  IK\$463.3 mnents comments comments comments described to the comments comments comments described to the comments c | rafts of HK<br>d by a char<br>paid on ba<br>2: 9.2 per<br>hillion). The<br>menced on<br>by 2008. The | e loan was<br>a 1<br>ne loan is |  |

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|           |           | NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003 - continued  |                          |  |  |  |
| SSAP 1.66 | 6008      | <ul> <li>b) a loan of HK\$72.3 million (2002: HK\$72.3 million) secured on certain current and non-current assets of the Group. This loan was advanced on 1 July 2002 and was originally due for repayment in full on 30 June 2004. Subsequent to the balance sheet date, the bank has agreed to reschedule the loan repayment date to 3 January 2006. On the basis of the post-year end agreement to reschedule the repayment, the loan continues to be treated as long-term.</li> <li>Both of the Group's bank loans are arranged at floating rates. The average interest rate paid during the period was 7.8 per cent (2002: 8.1 per cent).</li> </ul> |                          |  |  |  |
|           |           | microstrate para during the period mae rie per sent (2002) er   | . por ourry.             |  |  |  |
|           |           | 34. CONVERTIBLE LOAN NOTES  |                          |  |  |  |
|           |           | The convertible loan notes were issued on 1 April 2003, and are a personal guarantee of a director. The notes are convertible into shares of the Company at any time between the date of issue of and their settlement date. On issue, the loan notes were convertishares per HK\$10 loan note. The conversion rate has been adjust shares per HK\$10 loan note following the capitalisation issue of \$14 February 2004.  If the notes have not been converted, they will be redeemed on 1 at par. Interest of 5 per cent will be paid annually up until that set date.  |                          |  |  |  |
|           |           |   |                          |  |  |  |
|           |           | The net proceeds received from the issue of the convertible lobeen split between the liability element and an equity componerepresenting the fair value of the embedded option to convert into equity of the Group, as follows:   | ent,                     |  |  |  |
|           |           |   | HK\$'000                 |  |  |  |
|           |           | Nominal value of convertible loan notes issued<br>Equity component recognised in equity (capital reserves)  | 25,000<br>(995)          |  |  |  |
|           |           | Liability component at date of issue<br>Interest charged<br>Interest paid   | 24,005<br>1,260<br>(938) |  |  |  |
|           |           | Liability component at 31 December 2003   | 24,327                   |  |  |  |
|           |           | 35. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS  |                          |  |  |  |
|           |           | Currency Derivatives  |                          |  |  |  |

# **Currency Derivatives**

The Group utilises currency derivatives to hedge future transactions and cash flows. The Group is party to a variety of foreign currency forward contracts and options in the management of its exchange rate exposures. The instruments purchased are primarily denominated in the currencies of the Group's principal markets.

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|        |           | At the balance sheet date, the Grou amounts under forward contracts.                                    | up had contracted to sell the | e following          |
|        |           |   | 31/12/03<br>HK\$'000          | 31/12/02<br>HK\$'000 |
|        |           | United States dollars<br>Others   | 497,233<br>49,807             | 354,782<br>48,791    |
|        |           |   | 547,040                       | 403,573              |
|        |           | In addition, the Group had options to an amount of approximately HK\$ exchange losses on purchases of g | 50 million as a hedge agaii   |                      |

These arrangements are designed to address significant exchange exposures for the first half of 2004, and are renewed on a revolving basis as required.

At 31 December 2003, the fair value of the Group's currency derivatives is estimated to be approximately HK\$0.74 million (1 January 2003: HK\$0.46 million). These amounts are based on market values of equivalent instruments at the balance sheet date, comprising HK\$1.01 million assets included in trade and other receivables and HK\$0.27 million liabilities included in trade and other payables. The fair value of currency derivatives that are designated and effective as cash flow hedges amounting to HK\$1.01 million (1 January 2003 HK\$0.63 million) has been deferred in equity.

Amounts of HK\$0.62 million and HK\$0.22 million respectively have been transferred to the income statement and inventories in respect of contracts matured during the period.

Changes in the fair value of non-hedging currency derivatives amounting to HK\$0.1 million have been charged to income in the year (1 January 2003: HK\$0.17 million charged against accumulated profits).

#### **Interest Rate Swaps**

The Group uses interest rates swaps to manage its exposure to interest rate movements on its bank borrowings. Contracts with nominal values of HK\$20 million have fixed interest payments at an average rate of 7 per cent for periods up until 2007.

The fair value of swaps entered into at 31 December 2003 is estimated at HK\$0.39 million (1 January 2003: HK\$0.26 million). These amounts are based on market values of equivalent instruments at the balance sheet date. All of these interest rate swaps are designated and effective as cash flow hedges and the fair value thereof has been deferred in equity. An amount of HK\$0.38 million has been offset against hedged interest payments made in the period.

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|               |           | 36. DEFERRED   | TAX   |   |   |  |  |  |   |
|               |           | The Company  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |
|               |           | The Company's de deprecation of its p  |   |   |   |  | ccelerat   | ed tax   |   |
| SSAP 12.81(g) | 10194     | The Group  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |
|               |           | The following are t<br>the Group and mor<br>periods.   |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |
|               |           |  | Accelerate tax depreciation HK\$'000                                |   | it of                                       | Convertible<br>n bond<br>equity<br><u>component</u><br>HK\$'000                |  | nt<br>Tax<br>is losses<br>HK\$'000                     | <u>Total</u><br>HK\$'000                              |
|               |           | At 1 January 2002<br>- as previously reported  | 2,322   | -   | -   | -  | (2,710)  | (550)  | (938)   |
|               |           | - adjustment on adoption o<br>SSAP 12 (Revised)  | 1,470   | -   | 7,464                                       | <del>-</del>   | <u>-</u>   | (370)  | 8,564   |
|               |           | - as restated<br>Charge (credit) to income<br>Charge (credit) to equity<br>Exchange differences  | 3,792<br>899<br>-<br>29   | -<br>-<br>-   | 7,464<br>(648)<br>(38)                      | -<br>-<br>-  | (2,710)<br>180<br>-<br>(31)  | (920)<br>79<br>-<br>2                                  | 7,626<br>1,158<br>(648)<br>(38)                       |
|               |           | At 1 January 2003<br>Charge (credit) to income<br>Charge (credit) to equity  | 4,720<br>4,753  | 547<br>-  | 6,778<br>-<br>9,743                         | (57)<br>174  | (2,561)<br>214<br>-  | (839)<br>589   | 8,098<br>6,046<br>9,917                               |
|               |           | Acquisition of subsidiary Disposal of subsidiary Exchange differences  | 150<br>(469)<br>403   | -<br>-<br>-   | (266)                                       | -<br>-<br>-  | 280<br>18  | (351)<br>-<br>(11)                                     | (201)<br>(189)<br>144                                 |
|               |           | Effect of change in tax rate - charge to income stateme - charge to equity   |   | -   | 640   | -  | (33)   | (5)  | 141<br>640  |
|               |           | At 31 December 2003  | 9,736   | 547   | 16,895                                      | 117  | (2,082)  | (617)  | 24,596  |
|               |           |  |   |   |   |  |  | 31/12/03   | 31/12/02  |
|               |           | Deferred tax liabilities<br>Deferred tax assets  |   |   |   |  |  | 27,257<br>(2,661)                                      | 10,898<br>(2,800)                                     |
|               |           |  |   |   |   |  |  | 24,596   | 8,098   |
| SSAP 12.81(e) | 10194(a)  | At 31 December 20 million (2002: HK\$ deferred tax asset HK\$5.08 million) o in respect of the rethe unpredictability losses are losses of in 2006. Other loss | 16.53 m<br>has been<br>f such lo<br>maining<br>of futur<br>of HK\$2 | nillion) aven<br>en recogr<br>osses. No<br>g HK\$7.7<br>re profit s<br>.38 millio | ailable faised in deferre million (treams.) | or offset a<br>respect of<br>ed tax ass<br>(2002: Hi<br>Included<br>: HK\$3.29 | against<br>f HK\$3.<br>set has<br>(\$11.45<br>in unre<br>9 millior | future p<br>53 million<br>been resimillion)<br>cognise | rofits. A<br>on (2002:<br>cognised<br>due to<br>d tax |

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| SSAP 12.81(f) | 10194(b)     | At the balance sheet date, the aggregate amount of temporary differences associated with undistributed earnings of subsidiaries for which deferred tax liabilities have not been recognised was HK\$7.9 million (2002: HK\$6.3 million). No liability has been recognised in respect of these differences because the Group is in a position to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that such differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.   |                |                             |              |                             |  |
| SSAP 12.81(f) | 10194(b)     | Temporary differences arising in connection with interests in associates and jointly controlled entities are insignificant.  |                |                             |              |                             |  |
|               |              | 37. OBLIGATIONS UNDER FIN  | ANCE LE        | ASES                        |              |                             |  |
|               |              | THE GROUP  |                |                             |              |                             |  |
|               |              |  |                | mum                         | of mi        | nt value<br>nimum           |  |
|               |              |  | 31/12/03       | <u>31/12/02</u><br>HK\$'000 | 31/12/03     | <u>31/12/02</u><br>HK\$'000 |  |
| SSAP 14.23(b) | 10186(b),(c) | Amounts payable under finance leases   |                |                             |              |                             |  |
|               |              | Within one year<br>In the second to fifth years inclusive  | 1,655<br>1,014 | 2,245<br>1,365              | 1,470<br>923 | 1,483<br>1,244              |  |
|               |              | Less: future finance charges   | 2,669<br>(276) | 3,610<br>(883)              | 2,393<br>N/A | 2,727<br>N/A                |  |
|               |              | Present value of lease obligations   | 2,393          | 2,727                       | 2,393        | 2,727                       |  |
|               |              | Less: Amount due for settlement within 12 months (shown under current liabilities)   |                |                             | (1,470)      | (1,483)                     |  |
| SSAP 1.56     | 6010         | Amount due for settlement after<br>12 months   |                | -                           | 923          | 1,244                       |  |
| SSAP 14.30(d) | 10187(d)     | It is the Group's policy to lease certain of its fixtures and equipment under finance leases. The average lease term is 3-4 years. For the year ended 31 December 2003, the average effective borrowing rate was 8.5 per cent (2002: 8.8 per cent). Interest rates are fixed at the contract date. All leases are on a fixed repayment basis and no arrangements have been entered into for contingent rental payments.  The Group's obligations under finance leases are secured by the lessors' charges over the leased assets.  The Company had no finance lease obligations at the balance sheet date (2002: Nil). |                |                             |              |                             |  |
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|                        |           | NOTES TO THE CONSOLII<br>FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31  |   |                                  |                                  |                            |
| App 16.4(2)(c)         | 10197     | 38. TRADE AND OTHER   | PAYABLE   | S                                |                                  |                            |
| GR 18.50A(2)(c)        |           | The following is an aged and balance sheet:   | The following is an aged analysis of the Grbalance sheet: |                                  |                                  |                            |
|                        |           |   |   |                                  | 31/12/03<br>HK\$'000             | 31/12/02<br>HK\$'000       |
|                        |           | 0-60 days<br>61-90 days<br>>90 days   |   | _                                | 96,238<br>32,803<br>8,442        | 48,660<br>23,548<br>5,879  |
|                        |           | Amounts due to contract cus<br>Other payables   | stomers (no   | te 27)                           | 137,483<br>3,587<br>879          | 78,087<br>3,904<br>3,580   |
|                        |           |   |   |                                  | 141,949                          | 85,571                     |
|                        |           | Included in other payables a of HK\$0.27 million (see note  |   | derivative                       | liabilities with                 | a fair value               |
| SSAP 28.84<br>Sch 10:7 | 10211     | THE GROUP   | Warranty<br>provision<br>HK\$'000                         | Restructu<br>provisio<br>HK\$'00 | on Other                         | Total<br>HK\$'000          |
|                        |           | At 1 January 2003<br>Additional provision in the year<br>Utilisation of provision   | 1,572<br>946<br>(298)                                     | -<br>14,170<br>(8,112)           | 493<br>58<br>(279)               | 2,065<br>15,174<br>(8,689) |
| Sch 10:6               | 10209     | At 31 December 2003   | 2,220   | 6,058                            | 272                              | 8,550                      |
| SSAP 28.85             | 10210     | The warranty provision repre<br>Group's liability under 12 mo<br>based on past experience a                                   | onth warrant  | ies grante                       | d on electrical                  | products,                  |
| SSAP 28.85             | 10210     | The restructuring provision r<br>disposal of Subsix Limited (s<br>approximately 50 per cent of<br>employment, with the remain | see note 7).<br>f the affecte                             | As at 31 C<br>d employe          | December 2003<br>es had left the | 3,                         |
|                        |           | The Company had no provis   | ions at the l   | balance sh                       | eet date (2002                   | 2: Nil).                   |

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|  |                                   | NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003   |  | 'S  |  |  |
|  |                                   | 40. DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARY  |  |   |  |  |
|  |                                   | As referred to in note 10, on 30 November 2003 toy operations at the time of the disposal of its su   |  |   |  |  |
| SSAP 15.38(d)<br>SSAP 33.31(b)<br>SSAP 33.45 | 8011(d)<br>10029(b)(iii)<br>10037 | The net assets of Subsix Limited at the date of d December 2002 were as follows:  | isposal and at   | 31  |  |  |
| 33AF 33.43                                   | 10037                             |   | 31/12/03<br>HK\$'000   | 31/12/02<br>HK\$'000                          |  |  |
| SSAP 15.38(c)                                | 8011(c)                           | Property, plant and equipment Inventories Trade receivables Bank balances and cash Retirement benefit obligation Deferred tax liability Income tax liability Trade payables | 10,125<br>11,976<br>12,264<br>4,382<br>(4,932)<br>(189)<br>(1,854) | 7,293<br>14,247<br>11,685<br>1,946<br>(5,107) |  |  |
| SSAP 15.38(c)                                | 8011(c)                           | Bank overdraft Attributable goodwill  | (2,387)<br>(6,398)<br>2,958  | (2,104)<br>(7,200)<br>3,039                   |  |  |
|  |                                   | Profit on disposal  | 25,945<br>8,493  | 23,762  |  |  |
| SSAP 15.38(a)<br>SSAP 33.31(b)               | 8011(a)<br>10029(b)(i)            | Total consideration   | 34,438   |   |  |  |
|  |                                   | Satisfied by:   |  |   |  |  |
| SSAP 15.38(b)                                | 8011(b)                           | Cash<br>Deferred consideration  | 10,899<br>23,539   |   |  |  |
|  |                                   |   | 34,438   |   |  |  |
|  |                                   | Net cash inflow arising on disposal:  |  |   |  |  |
|  |                                   | Cash consideration Bank balances and cash disposed of Bank overdraft disposed of  | 10,899<br>(4,382)<br>6,398   |   |  |  |
|  |                                   |   | 12,915   |   |  |  |
| SSAP 33.31(b)                                | 10029(b)(ii)                      | The deferred consideration will be settled in cash before 30 May 2004.  | by the purcha  | aser on or                                    |  |  |
| SSAP 32.45(b)(vi)                            | 10104(b)                          | The impact of Subsix Limited on the Group's res current and prior periods is disclosed in note 10.  | ults and cash f  | lows in the                                   |  |  |
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|                  |           | NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003 - continued  |
|                  |           | 41. ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARY   |
| SSAP 30.76       | 10110     | On 1 August 2003, the Group acquired 100 per cent of the issued share capital of Subfive limited for cash consideration of HK\$7.9 million. This transaction has been accounted for by the purchase method of accounting.                   |
|                  |           | 01/08/03<br>HK\$'000  |
| SSAP 15.38(d)    | 8011(d)   | Net assets acquired:  |
| SSAP 15.38(c)    | 8011(c)   | Property, plant and equipment 8,907 Trademarks 870 Deferred tax asset 201 Inventories 2,854 Trade receivables 12,520 Bank and cash balances 4,272 Retirement benefit obligation (2,436) Trade payables (21,289)                             |
|                  |           | Goodwill 5,899<br>2,043   |
| SSAP 15.38(a)    | 8011(a)   | Total consideration 7,942   |
| SSAP 15.38(b)    | 8011(b)   | Satisfied by cash 7,942   |
|                  |           | Net cash outflow arising on acquisition:  |
|                  |           | Cash consideration (7,942) Bank balances and cash acquired 4,272  |
|                  |           | (3,670)   |
| SSAP 32.45(b)(v) | 10104(a)  | Subfive Limited contributed HK\$15.3 million of revenue and HK\$1.2 million of profit before tax for the period between the date of acquisition and the balance sheet date.   |
| SSAP 15.41       | 8013      | 42. NON-CASH TRANSACTIONS   |
|                  |           | Additions to fixtures and equipment during the year amounting to HK\$1.56 million were financed by new finance leases. Additions of HK\$4.19 million in 2002 were acquired on deferred payment terms, and were settled in the current year. |
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| Sch 10:12(4)                  | 10212<br>10213 | 43. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES  |                      |                      |  |  |
| Sch 10:12(5) 1<br>SSAP 28.86  | 10213          | During the reporting period, a customer of the Group instigated proceedings against a subsidiary for alleged defects in an electronic product which, it is claimed, was the cause of a major fire in the customer's premises in February 2003. Total losses to the customer have been estimated at HK\$29.8 million and this amount is being claimed from the subsidiary. |                      |                      |  |  |
|                               |                | The Group's lawyers have advised that they do not consider that the suit has merit, and they have recommended that it be contested. No provision has been made in these financial statements as the Group's management do not consider that there is any probable loss.   |                      |                      |  |  |
| SSAP 21.50                    | 10220          | Contingent Liabilities Arising from Interest in   | Jointly Cont         | rolled Entity        |  |  |
|                               |                |   | 31/12/03<br>HK\$'000 | 31/12/02<br>HK\$'000 |  |  |
|                               |                | Guarantees given to banks in respect of bank facilities utilised by jointly controlled entity   | 22,981               | 23,023               |  |  |
|                               |                | Share of contingent liabilities of jointly controlled entity arising from bills of exchange discounted with recourse  | 7,720                | 5,029                |  |  |
|                               |                | Guarantees given to banks in respect of bank facilities utilised by joint venture partners  | 5,371                | 8,209                |  |  |
|                               |                |   | 36,072               | 36,261               |  |  |
|                               |                | The Company had no contingent liabilities at the Nil).  | balance shee         | t date (2002:        |  |  |
| Sch 10:12(6)<br>SSAP 17.72(d) | 10221<br>10222 | 44. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS   |                      |                      |  |  |
| 00/11 17.72(d)                | 10222          |   | 31/12/03<br>HK\$'000 | 31/12/02<br>HK\$'000 |  |  |
|                               |                | Commitments for the acquisition of property, plant and equipment - contracted for but not provided in the   |                      |                      |  |  |
|                               |                | financial statements - authorised but not contracted for  | 5,471<br>4,494       | 16,973<br>3,093      |  |  |
|                               |                |   | 9,965                | 20,066               |  |  |
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|               |           | NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003  |                                    | rs                                 |
| SSAP 21.51    | 10225     | In addition to the above, the Group's share of ca jointly controlled entity is as follows:   | pital commitm                      | ents of its                        |
|               |           |  | 31/12/03<br>HK\$'000               | 31/12/02<br>HK\$'000               |
|               |           | Contracted but not provided for<br>Authorised but not contracted for   | 928<br>539                         | 379                                |
|               |           |  | 1,467                              | 379                                |
|               |           | The Company had no capital commitments at the (2002: Nil).   | e balance she                      | et date                            |
|               |           | 45. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS   |                                    |                                    |
|               |           | The Group as lessee  |                                    |                                    |
|               |           |  | Year ended<br>31/12/03<br>HK\$'000 | Year ended<br>31/12/02<br>HK\$'000 |
| SSAP 14.30(c) | 10187(c)  | Minimum lease payments under operating lease recognised in income for the year   | s<br>297                           | 283                                |
| SSAP 14.30(a) | 10187(a)  | At the balance sheet date, the Group had outsta non-cancellable operating leases, which fall due   | •                                  | ments under                        |
|               |           |  | 31/12/03<br>HK\$'000               | 31/12/02<br>HK\$'000               |
|               |           | Within one year<br>In the second to fifth years inclusive<br>After five years  | 309<br>1,420<br>692                | 297<br>1,439<br>930                |
|               |           |  | 2,421                              | 2,666                              |
| SSAP 14.30(d) | 10187(d)  | Operating lease payments represent rentals pay certain of its office properties. Leases are negoti seven years and rentals are fixed for an average The Company had no operating lease commitme (2002: Nil). | ated for an ave<br>of three years  | erage term of s.                   |

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|  |                  | The Group/Company as Lessor   |  |   |  |
| SSAP 14.53(d)                          | 10150(c)         | Property rental income earned during the year on investment property by the Company was HK\$0.6 million (2002: HK\$0.6 million). Certain of Company's properties held for rental purposes, with a carrying amount HK\$3.89 million, have been disposed of since the balance sheet date. remaining units are expected to generate rental yields of 10 per cent or ongoing basis. All of the remaining property units have committed tenal for the next seven years.  |  |   |  |
|  |                  | At the balance sheet date, the Company had co following future minimum lease payments:  | ontracted with to  | enants for the  |  |
|  |                  |   | 31/12/03<br>HK\$'000   | 31/12/02<br>HK\$'000  |  |
|  |                  | Within one year<br>In the second to fifth years inclusive<br>After five years   | 810<br>3,179<br>1,539  | 602<br>3,240<br>2,288   |  |
|  |                  |   | 5,528  | 6,130   |  |
| SSAP 34.147(a)<br>LR 17.09<br>GR 23.09 | 10205(a)<br>1024 | The Company's share option scheme was adoppassed on 28 November 2001 for the primary pincentives to directors and eligible employees, a November 2008. Under the scheme, the Board may grant options to eligible employees, includiand its subsidiaries, to subscribe for shares of the At 31 December 2003, the number of shares in had been granted under the scheme was 1.06 or representing 0.88 per cent (2002: 0.7 per cent). Company in issue at that date. The total number which options may be granted under the scheme 10 per cent of the shares of the Company in issue without prior approval from the Company's shares in respect of which options may be grant one year is not permitted to exceed 1 per cent of Company in issue at any point in time, without process of 0.1 per cent of the Company value in excess of HK\$5 million must be approved Company's shareholders. | urpose of provious of Directors of of Directors of ng directors of he Company.  respect of whice million (2002: 0 of the shares of the shares of the at any point reholders. The ted to any individual of the shares | iding on 27 the Company the Company the Company ch options .83 million), of the espect of ted to exceed in time, number of ridual in any the rom the rexecutive oital or with a |  |

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|                       |                 | generally be exercise<br>first anniversary of the<br>close of business on<br>price is determined by<br>than the higher of the  | ayable on the grant of a d at any time during the date of grant of the state of the state of the country the directors of the Country the directors of the Country price of the state of grant. | e period commenter option and the date of grammenter of grammenter ompany, and wompany's share | nencing on the<br>d expiring at the<br>ant. The exercise<br>will not be less<br>es on the date of |  |
| SSAP 34.147(c)        | 10205(b)        | The financial impact of share options granted is not recorded in the Company's or the Group's balance sheet until such time as the options are exercised, and no charge is recognised in the income statement in respect of the value of options granted in the year. Upon the exercise of the share options, the shares issued are recorded by the Company as additional share capital at the nominal value of the shares, and the excess of the exercise price per share over the nominal value of the shares is recorded by the Company in the share premium account. Options which lapse or are cancelled prior to their exercise date are deleted from the register of outstanding options. |   |  |   |  |
| SSAP 34.147(d) to (g) | 10205(c) to (f) | The following tables disclose details of the Company's share options held by employees (including directors) during the year:  |   |  |   |  |
|                       |                 | Option type  | Outstanding at 01/01/03   | Granted during the year  | Outstanding at 31/12/03   |  |
|                       |                 | 2001<br>2002<br>2003   | 566,000<br>277,000<br>-   | -<br>-<br>213,000  | 566,000<br>277,000<br>213,000   |  |
|                       |                 |  | 843,000   | 213,000  | 1,056,000   |  |
|                       |                 | Option type  | Outstanding<br>at<br>01/01/02   | Granted during the year  | Outstanding at 31/12/02   |  |
|                       |                 | 2001<br>2002   | 566,000<br>-  | -<br>277,000   | 566,000<br>277,000  |  |
|                       |                 |  | 566,000   | 277,000  | 843,000   |  |
|                       |                 |  |   |  |   |  |
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|                |           | NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003 - continued  |  |  |  |  |
|                |           | Details of share options held by the Company's directors and the Group's Chief Executive during the year are as follows:  |  |  |  |  |
|                |           | <u>2003</u> <u>2002</u>   |  |  |  |  |
|                |           | At 1 January 406,000 267,000 Granted during the year 110,000 139,000  |  |  |  |  |
|                |           | At 31 December 516,000 406,000  |  |  |  |  |
|                |           | Details of specific categories of options are as follows:   |  |  |  |  |
|                |           | Date of Vesting Exercise Exercise <u>Category</u> <u>grant</u> <u>period</u> <u>period</u> <u>Price</u> HK\$  |  |  |  |  |
|                |           | 2001       28/11/01       1 year       28/11/02-27/11/06       2.54         2002       15/04/02       1 year       15/04/03-14/04/07       2.36         2003       18/07/03       1 year       18/07/04-17/07/08       2.42   |  |  |  |  |
|                |           | 47. RETIREMENT BENEFIT PLANS  |  |  |  |  |
|                |           | Defined Contribution Plans  |  |  |  |  |
|                |           | The Group operates a Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme for all qualifying employees of its construction and leasing divisions in Hong Kong. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the Group in funds under the control of trustees.  |  |  |  |  |
|                |           | The employees of the Group's subsidiary in the PRC are members of a state-managed retirement benefit plan operated by the government of the PRC. The subsidiary is required to contribute a specified percentage of payroll costs to the retirement benefit plan to fund the benefits. The only obligation of the Group with respect to the retirement benefit plan is to make the specified contributions. |  |  |  |  |
| SSAP 34.46     | 10198     | The total cost charged to income of HK\$9.8 million (2002: HK\$7.3 million) represents contributions payable to these plans by the Group at rates specified in the rules of the plans. As at 31 December 2003, contributions of HK\$0.7 million (2002: HK\$0.8 million) due in respect of the current reporting period had not been paid over to the plans.   |  |  |  |  |
|                |           | Defined Benefit Plans   |  |  |  |  |
| SSAP 34.120(b) | 10201(a)  | The Group operates defined benefit plans for qualifying employees of its subsidiaries in Taiwan and Malaysia, and previously for the employees of Subsix Limited. Under the plans, the employees are entitled to retirement benefits varying between 45 and 65 per cent of final salary on attainment of a retirement age of 60. No other post-retirement benefits are provided.                            |  |  |  |  |
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|                |           | NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIA<br>FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 200  |   | rs   |  |  |
|                |           | The most recent actuarial valuations of plan assets and the present value the defined benefit obligation were carried out at 31/12/2003 by Mr. F.G. Ho, Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries. The present value of the defined benefit obligation, the related current service cost and past service cost were measured using the projected unit credit method. |   |  |  |  |
|                |           |   | Valuation   |  |  |  |
|                |           |   | 31/12/03  | <u>31/12/02</u>                              |  |  |
| SSAP 34.120(h) | 10201(f)  | Key assumptions used:   |   |  |  |  |
|                |           | Discount rate Expected return on plan assets Expected rate of salary increases Future pension increases   | 7%<br>8%<br>5%<br>4%  | 7%<br>9%<br>5%<br>4%                         |  |  |
|                |           | The actuarial valuation showed that the market HK\$105 million (2002: HK\$134 million) and the these assets represented 66 per cent (2002: 7 that had accrued to members. The shortfall of million) is to be cleared over the estimated recurrent membership of 15 years.   | at the actuarial v<br>'6 per cent) of th<br>HK\$55 million (2 | valuation of<br>e benefits<br>2002: HK\$43   |  |  |
| SSAP 34.120(f) | 10199     | Amounts recognised in income in respect of these defined benefits are as follows:   |   |  |  |  |
|                |           |   | Year ended 31/12/03 HK\$'000                                  | Year ended 31/12/02 HK\$'000                 |  |  |
|                |           | Current service cost Interest cost Expected return on plan assets Net actuarial losses Past service cost  | 16,449<br>9,021<br>(10,675)<br>232<br>1,652                   | 12,297<br>7,057<br>(9,503)<br>1,309<br>1,888 |  |  |
|                |           |   | 16,679  | 13,048                                       |  |  |
| SSAP 34.120(f) | 10199     | The charge for the year has been included in sexpenditure in the income statement is by nation  |   | ere analysis of                              |  |  |
|                |           | OR  | -   |  |  |  |
|                |           | Of the charge for the year, HK\$12.83 million (abeen included in cost of sales and HK\$3.85 m has been included in administrative expenses expenditure in the income statement is by fundament.   | illion (2002: HK\$<br>. [Where analysi                        | 3.02 million)                                |  |  |
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|                |           | NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003 -  |   | rs  |  |  |
| SSAP 34.120(g) | 10201(e)  | The actual return on plan assets was HK\$10.32 million (2002: HK\$9.7 million).  |   |   |  |  |
| SSAP 34.120(c) | 10201(b)  | The amount included in the balance sheet arising from the Group's obligations in respect of its defined benefit retirement benefit plans is as follows:  |   |   |  |  |
|                |           |  | 31/12/03<br>HK\$'000                                      | 31/12/02<br>HK\$'000                            |  |  |
|                |           | Present value of funded obligations Unrecognised actuarial losses Unrecognised past service cost Fair value of plan assets   | 160,512<br>(17,310)<br>(4,181)<br>(105,093)               | 177,395<br>(15,372)<br>(4,721)<br>(118,828)     |  |  |
|                |           |  | 33,928  | 38,474  |  |  |
| SSAP 34.120(e) | 10201(d)  | Movements in the net liability in the current period   | d were as foll  | ows:  |  |  |
|                |           |  | 31/12/03<br>HK\$'000                                      | 31/12/02<br>HK\$'000                            |  |  |
|                |           | At 1 January Exchange differences Net liability transferred on disposal of subsidiary Net liability acquired on acquisition of a subsidiary Amounts charged to income Contributions                                | 38,474<br>438<br>(4,932)<br>y 2,436<br>16,679<br>(19,167) | 39,438<br>(721)<br>-<br>-<br>13,048<br>(13,291) |  |  |
|                |           | At 31 December   | 33,928  | 38,474  |  |  |
|                |           | The Company does not have any direct involvem retirement benefit arrangements.   | ent in the Gro  | oup's   |  |  |
| SSAP 9.20      | 10228     | 48. EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET   | DATE  |   |  |  |
|                |           | Subsequent to 31 December 2003, the court adm relating to Subfour Limited (see note 20) were cowas made to wind-up the company. No further disanticipated. The Group has no obligation to meet of Subfour Limited. | mpleted and stributions to                                | an application<br>the Group are                 |  |  |
|                |           | On 14 February 2004, the Company made a bonnote 28).   | us issue of sh  | nares (see                                      |  |  |
|                |           |  |   |   |  |  |

| Source     | Checklist |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|            |           | NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS<br>FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003 - continued  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SSAP 20.20 | 10229     | 49. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            |           | During the year, group companies entered into the following transactions with related parties who are not members of the Group:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            |           | Sales of goods Purchases of goods by related parties  Year Year Year Year  Amounts owed by related parties to related parties  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            |           | ended ended ended ended<br>31/12/03 31/12/02 31/12/03 31/12/02 31/12/03 31/12/02 31/12/03 31/12/02<br>HK\$'000 HK\$'000 HK\$'000 HK\$'000 HK\$'000 HK\$'000 HK\$'000 HK\$'000  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SSAP 1.75  | 10232     | Group Holdings Ltd. 693 582 439 427 209 197 231 139  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            |           | Subsidiaries of<br>Group Holdings<br>Ltd.       1,289       981       897       883       398       293       149       78   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            |           | Associates and jointly controlled entities 398 291 29 142  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            |           | Sales of goods to related parties were made at the Group's usual list prices less average discounts of 5 per cent. Purchases were made at market price discounted to reflect the quantity of goods purchased and the relationships between the parties.                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            |           | In addition to the above, Group Holdings Limited performed certain administrative services for the Company, for which a management fee of HK\$0.18 million (2002: HK\$0.16 million) was charged, being an appropriate allocation of costs incurred by relevant administrative departments. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            |           | The convertible loan notes issued during the period are secured by a personal guarantee of one of the directors. No charge has been made for this guarantee.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| App 16.19<br>GR 18.33 | 1043      | FINANCIAL SUMMARY  |                               |                                   |                                     |                                     |                                   |
|                       |           |  | 31/3/99<br>HK\$'000           | For<br><u>31/3/00</u><br>HK\$'000 | the year/pe<br>31/12/01<br>HK\$'000 | riod ended<br>31/12/02<br>HK\$'000  | 31/12/03<br>HK\$'000              |
|                       |           | RESULTS  |                               |                                   |                                     |                                     |                                   |
|                       |           | Turnover   | 588,683                       | 692,134                           | 801,743                             | 869,453                             | 1,224,098                         |
|                       |           | Profit from operations   | 27,525                        | 45,384                            | 43,699                              | 60,604                              | 140,736                           |
|                       |           | Finance costs  | (17,436)                      | (20,501)                          | (23,747)                            | (32,995)                            | (36,680)                          |
|                       |           | Share of results of associates   | -                             | -                                 | 94                                  | 983                                 | 9,635                             |
|                       |           | Share of results of jointly controlled entity  | -                             | -                                 | -                                   | -                                   | 3,128                             |
|                       |           | Profit on disposal of discontinuing operations   |                               | -                                 | <u>-</u>                            |                                     | 8,493                             |
|                       |           | Profit before tax<br>Taxation  | 10,089<br>(1,544)             | 24,883<br>(2,986)                 | 20,046<br>(3,311)                   | 28,592<br>(4,690)                   | 125,312<br>(19,837)               |
|                       |           | Profit from ordinary activities<br>before minority interests<br>Minority interests   | 8,545                         | 21,897                            | 16,735                              | 23,902<br>(97)                      | 105,475<br>(609)                  |
|                       |           | Profit for the year  | 8,545                         | 21,897                            | 16,735                              | 23,805                              | 104,866                           |
|                       |           | Earnings per share   |                               |                                   |                                     |                                     |                                   |
|                       |           | Basic (cents) Diluted (cents)  | 4.18<br>N/A                   | 10.82<br>N/A                      | 8.54<br>N/A                         | 16.55<br>14.43                      | 69.83<br>38.65                    |
|                       |           | Assets and Liabilities   | 31/3/99<br>HK\$'000           | 31/3/00<br>HK\$'000               | As at 31/12/01 HK\$'000             | 31/12/02<br>HK\$'000                | 31/12/03<br>HK\$'000              |
|                       |           | Total Assets<br>Total Liabilities<br>Minority Interests  | 642,357<br>(291,976)          | 877,001<br>(501,592)              | 876,884<br>(487,066)<br>(2,439)     | 1,063,130<br>(719,880)<br>(2,576)   | 1,234,875<br>(747,293)<br>(3,185) |
|                       |           | Shareholders' Funds  | 350,381                       | 375,409                           | 387,379                             | 340,674                             | 484,397                           |
|                       |           | Amounts disclosed in the finance changes in accounting policies statements. As explained in not instruments has been adopted | in the curre<br>te 2, the Gro | nt year as de<br>oup's account    | scribed in no<br>ting policy fo     | ote 2 to the fir<br>r derivative fi | nancial<br>inancial               |

instruments has been adopted prospectively with effect from 1 January 2003 and, therefore, prior year amounts included above do not reflect the effects of that change in policy.

| Source                | Checklist |   |                          |             |
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| App 16.23<br>GR 18.23 | 1046      | PARTICULARS OF IN                             | ERTY AT 31 DECEMBER 2003 |             |
|                       |           | Name/location                                 | <u>Type</u>              | Lease Term  |
|                       |           | Dragon Garden<br>21 Flying Road,<br>Hong Kong | Residential              | Medium-Term |
|                       |           |   |                          |             |
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