

CHEUNG KONG INFRASTRUCTURE HOLDINGS LIMITED

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ACHIEVING NEW HEIGHTS

ANNUAL REPORT 2013

**Profit attributable
to shareholders
(HK\$ million)**

11,639

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CKI is the largest publicly listed infrastructure company in Hong Kong with diversified investments in Energy Infrastructure, Transportation Infrastructure, Water Infrastructure, Waste Management and Infrastructure Related Business. Operating in Hong Kong, Mainland China, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Australia, New Zealand and Canada, it is a leading player in the global infrastructure arena.

17

**consecutive years
of dividend growth
since listing**



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TEN-YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Consolidated Income Statement Summary

for the year ended 31st December

HK\$ million	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Group turnover	5,018	4,105	3,493	2,814	2,184	2,445	1,865	1,822	2,247	2,507
Share of turnover of joint ventures	19,413	17,527	12,832	5,187	4,053	7,816	5,856	4,534	3,228	1,953
Profit attributable to shareholders	11,639	9,427	7,745	5,028	5,568	4,423	4,772	3,670	6,007	3,523
Dividends										
Interim dividend paid	1,220	976	854	744	724	670	609	564	541	496
Proposed final dividend	3,318	3,074	2,724	2,254	1,983	1,889	1,871	1,690	1,596	1,285
	4,538	4,050	3,578	2,998	2,707	2,559	2,480	2,254	2,137	1,781

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position Summary

as at 31st December

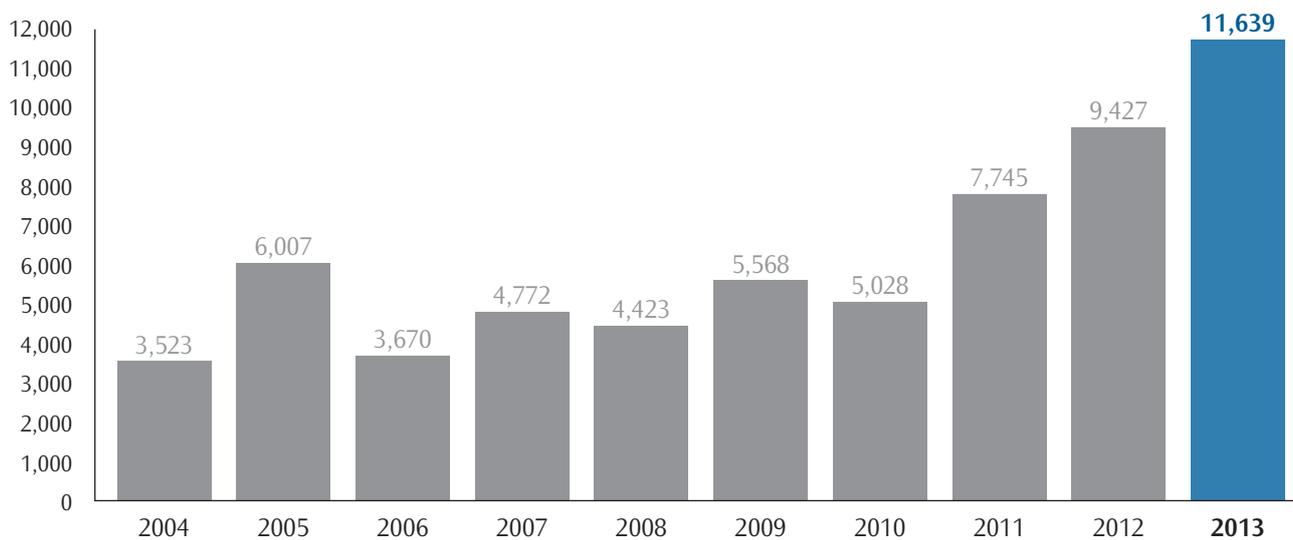
HK\$ million	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Property, plant and equipment	2,408	1,477	845	1,276	1,320	1,185	1,413	1,292	1,245	2,247
Investment properties	268	238	206	186	174	164	160	130	59	–
Interests in associates	34,583	32,737	30,220	29,797	26,859	24,456	26,856	25,978	23,761	25,261
Interests in joint ventures	46,244	39,678	33,226	21,483	7,003	7,972	6,709	7,642	7,487	4,801
Interests in infrastructure project investments	–	–	–	–	–	477	377	490	579	1,855
Investments in securities	4,599	6,199	5,197	4,824	4,459	2,597	4,187	3,064	2,092	1,188
Derivative financial instruments	42	–	158	209	–	624	55	38	447	–
Goodwill and intangible assets	2,966	–	–	151	158	143	209	205	175	257
Pledged bank deposit	–	–	–	–	–	1,113	–	–	–	–
Deferred tax assets	20	22	15	9	7	11	5	–	–	–
Other non-current assets	–	–	–	29	1	–	19	13	9	14
Current assets	8,778	8,191	6,956	6,296	11,798	6,267	9,452	8,770	8,701	10,070
Total assets	99,908	88,542	76,823	64,260	51,779	45,009	49,442	47,622	44,555	45,693
Current liabilities	(5,040)	(3,291)	(13,527)	(3,058)	(3,172)	(2,887)	(4,802)	(5,648)	(1,221)	(1,314)
Non-current liabilities	(14,270)	(11,870)	(3,524)	(7,515)	(6,320)	(5,392)	(5,183)	(6,109)	(9,798)	(13,399)
Total liabilities	(19,310)	(15,161)	(17,051)	(10,573)	(9,492)	(8,279)	(9,985)	(11,757)	(11,019)	(14,713)
Perpetual capital securities	(10,329)	(10,329)	(7,933)	(7,933)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Non-controlling interests	(84)	(89)	(95)	(81)	(72)	(55)	(48)	(41)	(38)	(206)
Equity attributable to shareholders	70,185	62,963	51,744	45,673	42,215	36,675	39,409	35,824	33,498	30,774

Per Share Data

HK\$	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Earnings per share	4.77	3.93	3.38	2.23	2.47	1.96	2.12	1.63	2.66	1.56
Dividends per share	1.860	1.660	1.530	1.330	1.201	1.135	1.100	1.000	0.948	0.790
Shareholders' equity – net book value per share	28.77	25.81	22.13	20.26	18.73	16.27	17.48	15.89	14.86	13.65

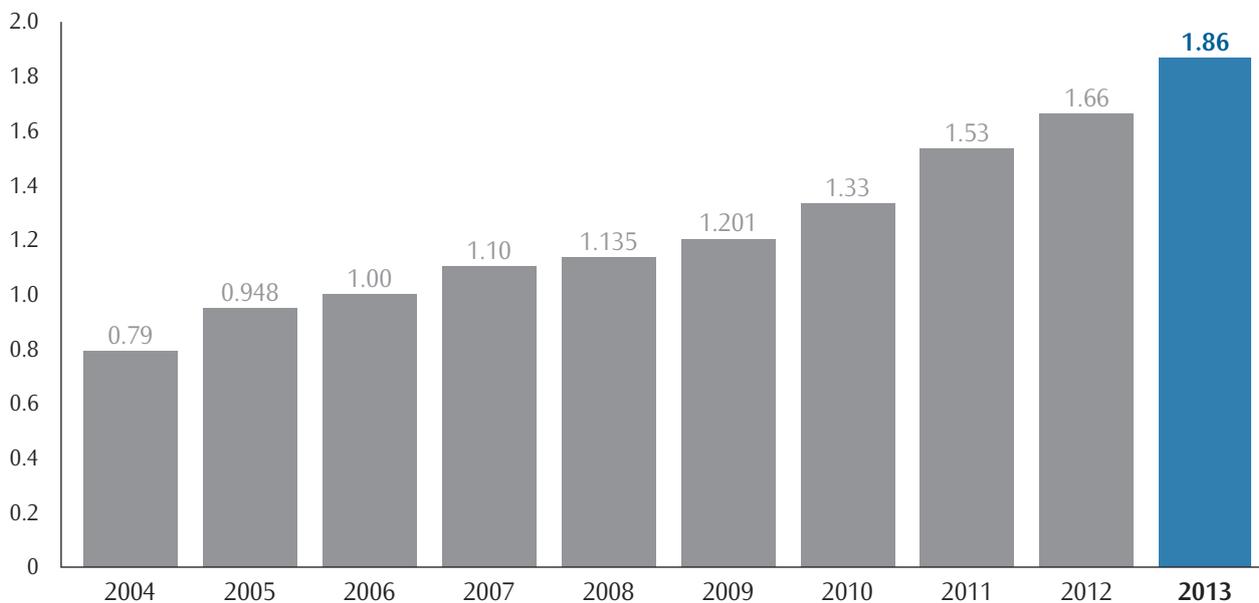
Profit Attributable to Shareholders

(HK\$ million)



Dividends Per Share

(HK\$)



CHAIRMAN'S LETTER



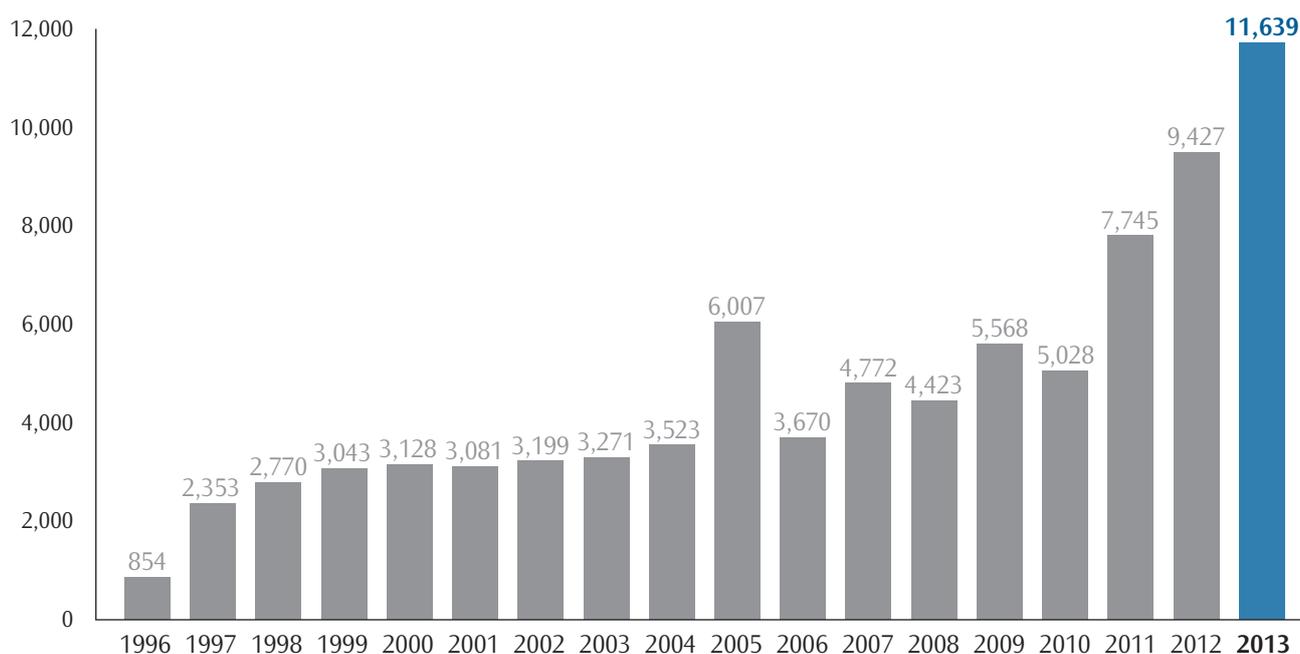
2013 MARKS ANOTHER RECORD YEAR

	Year ended 31st December, 2013 HK\$ million	Year ended 31st December, 2012 HK\$ million	Variance
Profit attributable to shareholders	11,639	9,427	+23%
Dividends per share	HK\$1.86	HK\$1.66	+12%

I am pleased to announce that for the year ended 31st December, 2013, Cheung Kong Infrastructure Holdings Limited (“CKI” or the “Group”) achieved record profit of HK\$11,639 million, a 23% increase over 2012.

Profit Attributable to Shareholders since Listing

(HK\$ million)

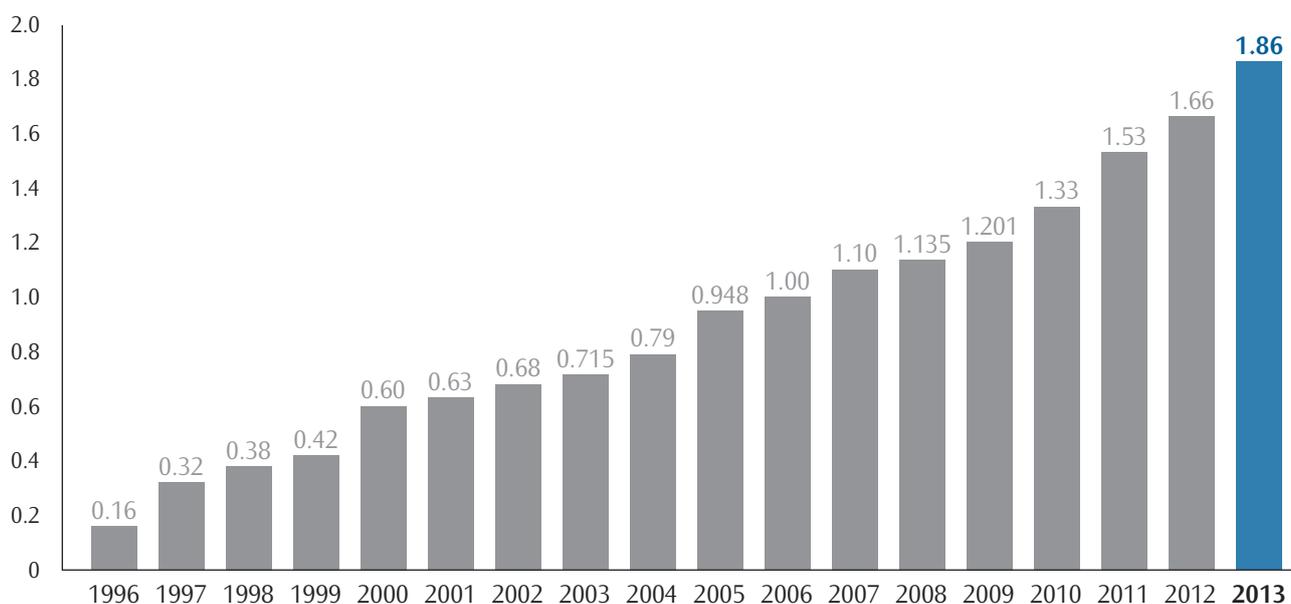


CHAIRMAN'S LETTER

The Board of Directors of CKI (the "Board") has recommended a final dividend of HK\$1.36 per share. Together with the interim dividend of HK\$0.50 per share, this will bring the total dividend for the year to HK\$1.86 per share, amounting to a 12% increase over the previous year. This represents the 17th consecutive year of dividend growth since CKI's listing in 1996. The proposed dividend will be paid on 3rd June, 2014 following approval at the 2014 Annual General Meeting to those shareholders whose names appear on the Register of Members of the Company at close of business on 21st May, 2014.

17 Years of Continuous Dividend Growth since Listing

(HK\$)



ACQUISITIONS FUEL GROWTH OF GLOBAL PORTFOLIO

2013 was a milestone year for CKI in terms of business development. Two acquisitions were concluded, extending the Group's business scope into waste management. These two assets enriched the Group's portfolio in New Zealand, and expanded the Group's footprint into continental Europe.

The 100% acquisition of EnviroWaste was completed in April 2013 for a consideration of approximately HK\$3.2 billion (approximately NZ\$490 million). EnviroWaste is one of the leading waste management businesses in New Zealand and the operator of Hampton Downs, the largest landfill in the country. It has provided immediate and steady returns to CKI since acquisition.

In August 2013, the Group led a consortium comprising Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited, Power Assets and Li Ka Shing Foundation Limited to complete the acquisition of AVR in the Netherlands. CKI holds a 35% shareholding in this business, which was acquired for a total enterprise value of approximately HK\$9.7 billion (approximately EUR940 million). AVR is the largest energy-from-waste player in the Netherlands. This acquisition extends the Group's reach to continental Europe for the first time.

These two waste management businesses, together with the sludge treatment facilities of the Group's Northumbrian Water in the United Kingdom, have resulted in CKI becoming a significant player in the waste management industry.

2013 also saw the expansion of CKI's wholly-owned Yunfu cement facilities in Guangdong. With an investment of HK\$1.2 billion, the project was completed in December. The new facilities have added 1.5 million tonnes per annum of production capacity to the Group's materials business.

DIVERSE INFRASTRUCTURE PORTFOLIO UNDERPINS GROWTH MOMENTUM

CKI's portfolio of infrastructure businesses – which spans across Hong Kong, Mainland China, the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the Netherlands – has generated good results in 2013.

Power Assets Maintained Overseas Growth Momentum

In 2013, the profit contribution from CKI's 38.87% stake in the Hong Kong-listed Power Assets was HK\$4,315 million, an increase of 15% over the previous year.

Power Assets reported a full year profit of HK\$11,165 million in 2013, an increase of 15% over last year. The performance was boosted by the continued growth of Power Assets' businesses outside of Hong Kong. Profit from the overseas portfolio grew by 25% to HK\$6,386 million, accounting for 57% of the total. This growth was mostly attributed to the strong performance of its businesses in the United Kingdom.

The Hong Kong operations of Power Assets remained stable, continuing to provide steady cashflow. Profit was HK\$4,779 million, an increase of HK\$158 million over 2012.

Power Assets unlocked the value of its Hong Kong business by listing its Hong Kong electricity operations on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited in January 2014. Following the spin-off, Power Assets maintains a 49.9% stake in the Hong Kong electricity business. Power Assets is set to continue to pursue investment opportunities in energy-related projects around the world based on its strong financial position.

Continued Growth from UK Portfolio

The profit contribution from the Group's businesses in the United Kingdom amounted to HK\$7,508 million, representing a 37% increase over the same period last year. All of the Group's businesses in this market have achieved sound operating performances. Results were also enhanced by a reduction in corporate tax rate in the United Kingdom, giving rise to favourable deferred tax adjustments.

The Group's largest overseas business, UK Power Networks, continued to perform well. During the year, the business invested about GBP650 million to enhance its regulated networks.

Northumbrian Water delivered strong organic growth. It was named the much coveted "Utility of the Year" at the Utility Week Achievement Awards 2013.

In 2013, Northern Gas Networks achieved good results. The year under review also marked the first full year of profit contribution from Wales & West Utilities. Both these assets completed their regulatory resets in 2013; these provide frameworks for predictability of returns through to 2021.

Seabank Power, which owns an electricity generation plant near Bristol, also reported satisfactory results.

CHAIRMAN'S LETTER



Stable Performance from Australian Investments

The Australian portfolio's earnings in Australian dollars were comparable to that of 2012. However, due to the impact of exchange rates, the profit contribution, when translated to Hong Kong dollars, marked a 2% decline over last year to HK\$1,126 million.

During the year, the operational performances of SA Power Networks and Victoria Power Networks were satisfactory.

Steady Returns Generated from Other Businesses

Steady returns were generated by the Group's other businesses, including those in Mainland China, Canada, New Zealand, and the Netherlands; as well as its materials business.

Profit contribution from the Mainland China portfolio was HK\$395 million, similar to that of last year. The operation of the Group's toll road investments remained stable and delivered good cash returns to CKI.

Contribution from Canada was HK\$88 million, a 22% decline over 2012. This was mainly due to the planned outage of a major power plant and a softening in market prices.

Profit contribution from New Zealand increased 161% to HK\$154 million. The results benefited from the contribution generated from the newly acquired waste management business, EnviroWaste.

Following its acquisition in the second half of 2013, AVR, the energy-from-waste company in the Netherlands, made an immediate contribution of HK\$28 million for the period after completion.

The Group's materials business remained relatively stable, with profit contribution increasing 6%. The Yunfu cement facilities in Guangdong commenced operations at the end of 2013.

OUTLOOK

CKI continues to adhere to a simple and effective set of strategies for growth:

- (1) Growing existing businesses organically;
- (2) Acquiring new businesses with good and stable returns; and
- (3) Maintaining a strong balance sheet.

In 2013, CKI has achieved another record performance. This was bolstered by strong organic growth from our existing businesses as well as contributions from recent acquisitions, namely Wales & West Utilities, EnviroWaste and AVR. This provides the basis for future growth.

The Group has a strong financial platform that will enable us to seek continued expansion opportunities. As at 31st December, 2013, CKI had cash on hand of HK\$5,958 million, while gearing remained low with a net debt to net total capital ratio of 8%. We have earned our reputation as one of the leading global infrastructure players and are privy to many of the major acquisition opportunities around the world. CKI will continue to study and pursue attractive projects that will enhance shareholder value, while as always, we will not approach these new investment opportunities with a must-win mentality but will remain steadfast in adhering to our prudent investment criteria.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board, management and staff for their hard work and efforts, as well as our shareholders for their support and confidence.

LI TZAR KUOI, VICTOR

Chairman

Hong Kong, 25th February, 2014

GROUP MANAGING DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Since listing, CKI has journeyed a successful path of globalisation and diversification to reach new heights in profitability.



GLOBALISATION AND DIVERSIFICATION STRATEGY FUELS GROWTH

PROFITABILITY SURPASSES HK\$10B

In 2013, CKI has achieved another momentous milestone. Profitability topped the HK\$10 billion mark as the Group reported another record performance since listing in 1996. Over the past 17 years, CKI has a strong track record of growth across many parameters – profitability, dividend and market capitalisation among many others.

The Group has employed a strategy of globalisation and diversification to achieve this stellar performance. At its inception, CKI was a Greater China-focused business with a portfolio of investments in cement, power plants and toll roads across Hong Kong and Mainland China. Today, the Group represents one of the leading global infrastructure players with diversified investments in electricity generation, transmission and distribution; gas distribution; water and wastewater services; toll roads; infrastructure materials; and waste management. CKI's portfolio spans across Hong Kong, Mainland China, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

Over the years, the Group has successfully acquired businesses in new industries and markets that have added value to the portfolio and delivered stable returns. This strategy of globalisation and diversification has been the cornerstone of CKI's continued growth momentum.

WASTE MANAGEMENT – A NEW CHAPTER IN 2013

In 2013, CKI diversified into waste management business, marking the beginning of a new chapter for the Group.

In the beginning of the year, CKI extended its geographical presence in New Zealand and expanded into the business of waste management through the acquisition of EnviroWaste. The cash consideration for the transaction was approximately HK\$3.2 billion (approximately NZ\$490 million) and the acquisition was completed in April 2013.

EnviroWaste is one of the leading waste management companies in New Zealand. It comprises two core businesses: (1) garbage collection through a fleet of around 300 vehicles; and (2) landfill operation, namely the largest one in New Zealand that is situated close to Auckland. EnviroWaste plays a pivotal role in helping resolve the waste problems in New Zealand.

EnviroWaste has generated immediate and stable returns to CKI after completion.





Subsequently, CKI led a consortium to acquire AVR, the largest energy-from-waste player in the Netherlands, for an enterprise value of approximately HK\$9.7 billion (approximately EUR940 million). This represents CKI's first investment in continental Europe.

AVR is an energy-from-waste ("EfW") plant that earns revenue by generating steam, heat and electricity through processing waste. In addition to income from energy generated, AVR receives a gate fee for the waste that it handles. This environmentally-friendly facility helps to resolve the waste problems faced by the Netherlands and other neighbouring European countries.

The investment is expected to provide steady returns to CKI.

A SUCCESSFUL PATH OF GLOBALISATION AND DIVERSIFICATION

Since listing, CKI has journeyed a successful path of globalisation and diversification to reach new heights in profitability. This course can be broadly divided into two parts: (1) the pre-millennium period from 1996-1999; and (2) a post-millennium period from 2000-2013.

Pre-Millennium Greater China

In the period since CKI listed in 1996 through to 1999, the Group was mainly engaged in businesses in Greater China. During this short three-year period, CKI quickly established itself as one of the major infrastructure investors in Mainland China. It had investments that spanned 7 provinces in Mainland China, including over 700 kilometres of toll roads and 3,000 MW of power generation capacity.

In 1997, following a reorganisation of the Cheung Kong Group, CKI acquired a 38.87% stake in Power Assets Holdings Limited (formerly called Hongkong Electric Holdings Limited), whose core business at the time was to supply electricity to Hong Kong Island and Lamma Island.

Since then, CKI and Power Assets have been strategic partners in many overseas expansion opportunities. As Power Assets' global portfolio became increasingly diverse, its earnings from overseas business began to surpass those from Hong Kong operations in 2011. In early 2014, Power Assets spun off its Hong Kong electricity arm with a listing on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong.

Post-Millennium

In the post-millennium period from 2000 till today, CKI has been incredibly busy acquiring and consolidating new projects into its portfolio.

Australia

A critical point in the Group's globalisation and diversification strategy came in the late '90s as CKI expanded into the Australian market.

In July 1999, the Group made its first entrance into Australia through a strategic investment in Envestra, one of the largest natural gas distributors in the country. Within months of this, CKI expanded into electricity distribution by privatising ETSA Utilities (now renamed SA Power Networks), the primary electricity distributor for South Australia.

In 2000, CKI acquired Powercor, the largest electricity distributor in the state of Victoria. Later in 2002, the Group acquired CitiPower, an electricity distribution network that serves Melbourne's CBD and inner suburbs. Today, both Powercor and CitiPower are amalgamated into Victoria Power Networks.

CKI rapidly grew its investment portfolio in Australia. Today, the Group represents one of the biggest electricity distributors in Australia.

GROUP MANAGING DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Group made a further investment in Australia in 2012 and expanded into the renewable energy power transmission sector with a power transmission link project in Victoria.

CKI's investment history in Australia is a microcosm of the Group's overall expansion strategy. CKI is committed to developing a growth pattern or momentum in the markets in which it operates, progressing and expanding over time. The Group tends to enter new markets with smaller investments to take the opportunity to learn about the business, gain valuable experience in the local environment, build a strong network of business relationships, and understand the regulatory framework. Once the management team of CKI is comfortable with this investment environment, the Group pursues more acquisition opportunities.

United Kingdom

In the United Kingdom market, a similar pattern of growth has emerged.

In 2004, CKI made its first foray into the United Kingdom with a relatively small investment in Cambridge Water. Based on a very positive experience in the United Kingdom business environment, the Group has actively pursued more investment opportunities - culminating in Northern Gas Networks in 2005 and Southern Water in 2007.

Over the past few years, CKI has significantly accelerated its expansion plans in the United Kingdom. In 2010, the Group invested in Seabank Power, extending its portfolio into the realm of electricity generation in the United Kingdom. This was rapidly followed by the acquisition of UK Power Networks in 2010, Northumbrian Water in 2011 and Wales & West Utilities in 2012.

The Group is now one of the largest foreign investors in the United Kingdom. CKI's electricity distribution networks serve around 30% of the total power demand in the United Kingdom while its gas distribution networks serve about 22% of the country's population. Water services are provided to approximately 7 million people, whilst wastewater services are also provided to approximately 7 million.

Canada

In 2007, CKI branched out to the Canadian market. CKI and Power Assets now jointly own Canadian Power (formerly known as Stanley Power), which has interests in 6 power plants. They are located in the provinces of Ontario, Alberta and Saskatchewan. In 2011, the Group expanded its portfolio, increasing the stake in the Meridian Cogeneration Plant in Saskatchewan to 100% in conjunction with Power Assets.

New Zealand

In 2008, the Group expanded into electricity distribution in New Zealand with the acquisition of Wellington Electricity. Since then, CKI has amassed considerable knowledge on New Zealand's business environment and studied numerous investment opportunities. This allowed the Group to successfully acquire EnviroWaste in 2013 and enter into a new market – waste management.

A STRATEGY FOR SUCCESS

Through a strategy of globalisation and diversification, CKI has evolved from a Greater China-focused infrastructure company to a leading global player with operations around the world.



The Group has been concentrated on pursuing investment opportunities that generate strong, recurrent and steady cash flows. While CKI's portfolio is diversified in terms of geography and industry, the Group has been focused on targeting projects that fit with its stringent investment criteria. There are common parameters across all of CKI's investments – in terms of both the countries that the Group invests in, as well as in terms of the industries that it invests in.

In regards to geography, the Group looks to invest in countries that offer the following: (1) welcoming environment for foreign investments; (2) low sovereignty risk; (3) good enforcement of contractual obligations; (4) transparent legal systems; (5) strong financial frameworks; (6) ease of communications; (7) familiar business environments; (8) well established regulatory regimes; and (9) accessibility of local governments.

In regards to industry focus, the Group seeks to invest in business fields that offer the following: (1) regulatory frameworks supported by long term contracts ensuring certainty and security of future returns; (2) immediate cash flow and profit contribution; (3) areas in which the Group has prior experience or is familiar with; and (4) synergies with investments of CKI or other Cheung Kong Group member companies.



GROUP MANAGING DIRECTOR'S REPORT

STRONG FINANCIAL FOUNDATION

Underpinning the Group's successful growth strategies is a strong financial foundation. Despite an active acquisition trail over the past years, CKI has cash on hand of HK\$5,958 million and a net debt to net total capital ratio of 8%. The Group has maintained its "A-" rating from Standard & Poor's since it was first rated in 1997.

This foundation provides CKI with a firm financial platform on which to build its business for future growth.

TAKING MORE STRIDES ON PATH OF GLOBALISATION AND DIVERSIFICATION

Looking ahead, CKI will continue to seek growth for stakeholders by pursuing its strategies of globalisation and diversification. In 2013, the acquisitions of EnviroWaste and AVR clearly illustrate this commitment to continued expansion.

The Group will continue to look for opportunities in countries and industries that it has already invested in. At the same time, CKI will also pursue new investment opportunities in different sectors and markets around the world.

The Group is confident of achieving success as it continues its path of globalisation and diversification.

H L KAM

Group Managing Director



LONG TERM DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

CKI has come a long way since its listing on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange in 1996. The Group has grown from a Greater China-focused company into an international infrastructure enterprise with diverse businesses across different sectors around the world.

Through globalisation and diversification, CKI's portfolio now spans Hong Kong, Mainland China, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Australia, New Zealand and Canada. Currently, its operations include electricity generation, transmission and distribution, gas distribution, toll roads, water treatment and distribution, waste management, as well as infrastructure materials.

The Group has an effective set of strategies for continued growth and development:

1 To nurture organic growth from the Group's existing portfolio

CKI strives to nurture organic growth from its existing portfolio through prudent management. Synergies across the Group help it to learn from its experiences and implement global best practices across its investments. CKI's head office provides guidance and works hard with local management to best run local assets and capitalise on opportunities as they are more familiar with the local environment.

2 To expand the Group's portfolio by acquiring quality businesses with strong and recurrent returns

When studying a potential acquisition, CKI focuses on the fundamentals of the projects and prefers to be conservative on the approach. CKI does not hold a "must-win" mentality when approaching acquisitions. Its stringent investment criteria target only quality infrastructure projects around the world which provide immediate returns and stable recurring cash flows. The Group seeks investments in industries where it can capitalise on existing knowledge, and favours countries that are home to established legal systems and transparent regulatory regimes. This philosophy keeps CKI's portfolio safe and secure.

3 To maintain a strong balance sheet with steady cash flow and low gearing

A strong balance sheet provides a stable platform to support the Group's future growth. As at 31st December, 2013, CKI had cash on hand of HK\$5,958 million, and gearing remained low at a net debt to net total capital ratio of 8%. CKI enjoys a low cost of funding from maintaining a Standard & Poor's "A-" rating for 17 consecutive years since 1997. The Group aims to preserve this financial strength so that it can opportunistically pursue acquisitions.

BUSINESS REVIEW

Infrastructure Investment in **UNITED KINGDOM**

- UK Power Networks Holdings Limited
 - Northumbrian Water Group Limited
 - Northern Gas Networks Limited
 - Wales & West Utilities Limited
 - Seabank Power Limited
 - Southern Water Services Limited
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Infrastructure Investment in **NETHERLANDS**

- AVR-Afvalverwerking B.V.
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Infrastructure Investment in **CANADA**

- Canadian Power Holdings Inc.
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Infrastructure Investment in **AUSTRALIA**

- SA Power Networks
 - Victoria Power Networks Pty Ltd
 - Transmission Operations (Australia) Pty Ltd
 - Envestra Limited
 - Spark Infrastructure Group
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Infrastructure Investment in **NEW ZEALAND**

- Wellington Electricity Lines Limited
 - Enviro Waste Services Limited
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Infrastructure Investment in **CHINA**

- Shen-Shan Highway (Eastern Section)
 - Shantou Bay Bridge
 - Tangshan Tangle Road
 - Changsha Wujialing and Wuyilu Bridges
 - Jiangmen Chaolian Bridge
 - Jiangmen Jiangsha Highway
 - Panyu Beidou Bridge
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Investment in **POWER ASSETS**

- Power Assets Holdings Limited
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Investment in **INFRASTRUCTURE RELATED BUSINESS**

- Alliance Construction Materials Limited
 - Green Island Cement Company,
Limited
 - Anderson Asphalt Limited
 - Green Island Cement (Yunfu) Company
Limited
 - Guangdong Gitic Green Island Cement
Co. Ltd.
 - Siquijor Limestone Quarry
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BUSINESS REVIEW



Infrastructure Investment in
NETHERLANDS



Infrastructure Investment in
CANADA



Infrastructure Investment in
UNITED KINGDOM



Infrastructure Investment in
CHINA



Investment in
POWER ASSETS



Investment in
**INFRASTRUCTURE
RELATED BUSINESS**



Infrastructure Investment in
AUSTRALIA



Infrastructure Investment in
NEW ZEALAND



Investment in POWER ASSETS

CKI is the major shareholder of Power Assets, with a 38.87% stake. A strong performance was achieved by Power Assets in 2013, underpinned by continued growth of the global portfolio.

OPERATIONS OUTSIDE OF HONG KONG

Power Assets' global portfolio comprises investments in the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Mainland China, Thailand and the newly added Netherlands.

In 2013, Power Assets acquired a stake in AVR – the largest energy-from-waste player in the Netherlands. This marked the first foray into both continental Europe and into a new technology area. The acquisition is poised to generate immediate and steady revenue for Power Assets.

Investments in the United Kingdom delivered strong results again. The United Kingdom now represents Power Assets' largest international market. Profit contribution grew by 40% in the year. In addition to higher revenues, earnings were bolstered by deferred tax credits.

The Australian businesses achieved a stable performance in 2013. Overall earnings were higher than 2012 but their contributions in Hong Kong dollar terms were reduced as a result of the weakening Australian dollar. Transmission Operations Australia commenced operation of its transmission link to transport renewable energy in November 2013.

In 2013, Power Assets reported good results. Profit attributable to shareholders increased 15% to HK\$11,165 million. Profits from operations outside of Hong Kong, which represent 57% of Power Assets' overall operating profit, increased 25% to HK\$6,386 million. Hong Kong operations grew 3% to HK\$4,779 million.



■ A strong performance was achieved by Power Assets in 2013.

Satisfactory results were generated by other investments around the world. In Mainland China, good progress was made in the installation and upgrading of emissions reduction facilities at the Zhuhai, Jinwan and Siping power plants. In Thailand and New Zealand, precautionary measures were taken against natural disasters to ensure smooth operations. As for Canada, one of the generation plants secured an important contract with the Ontario Power Authority.

HONG KONG OPERATIONS

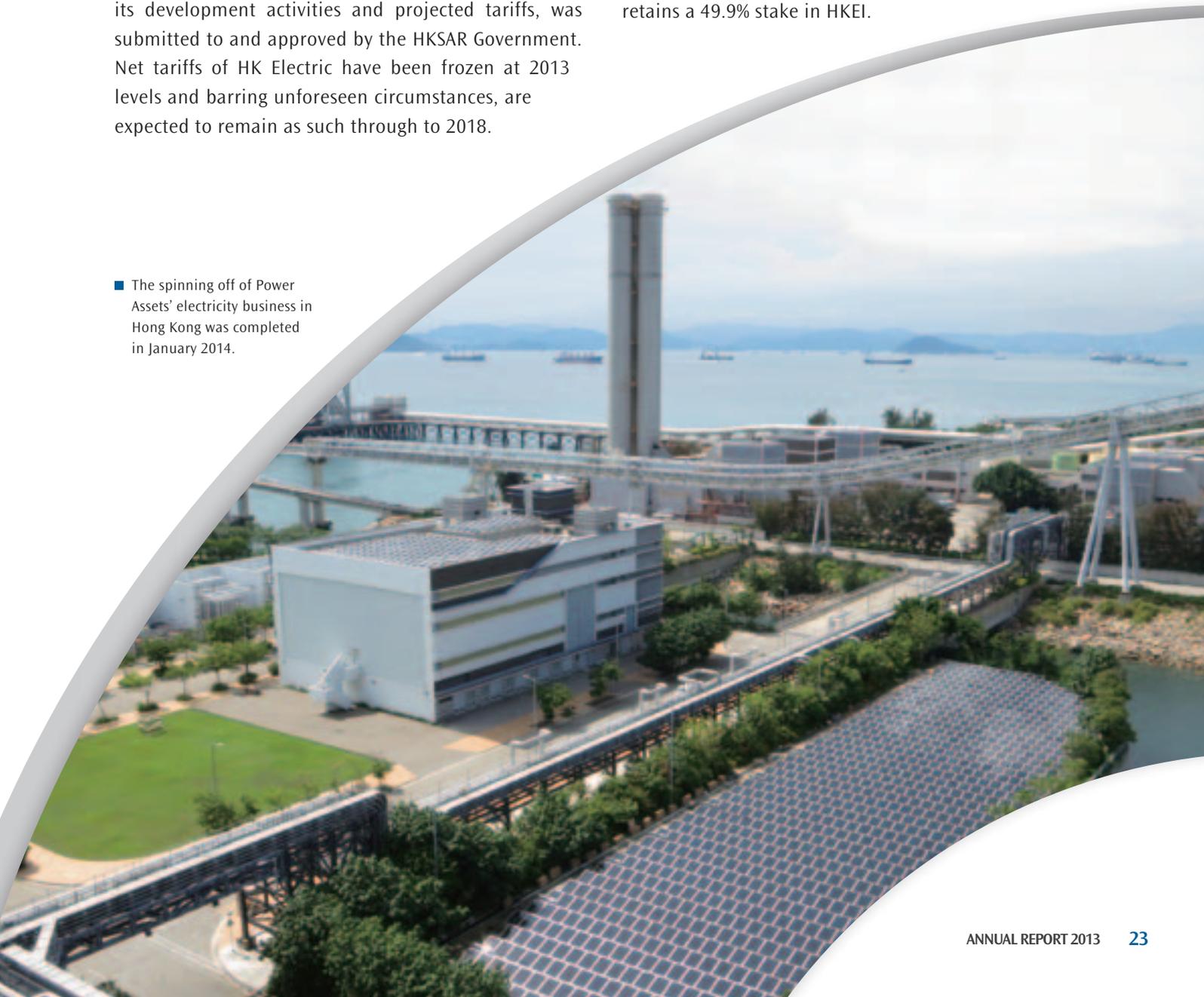
For Hong Kong operations, a 2.4% drop was recorded in electricity unit sales due to milder weather and fewer working days.

HK Electric's 2014-2018 Development Plan, which details its development activities and projected tariffs, was submitted to and approved by the HKSAR Government. Net tariffs of HK Electric have been frozen at 2013 levels and barring unforeseen circumstances, are expected to remain as such through to 2018.

In addition, HK Electric has made significant commitments on capital expenditure to enhance its power generation system, transmission and distribution system, as well as customer and corporate services development over the next five years. Subject to confirmation from the HKSAR Government, a new gas-fired generation unit will be built at the Lamma Power Station for commissioning by 2020. Improvement works will also be carried out to an existing coal-fired unit, which is fitted with a flue gas desulphurisation plant, in order to extend its useful life.

The spinning off of Power Assets' electricity business in Hong Kong was completed in January 2014. HK Electric Investments and HK Electric Investments Limited (collectively as "HKEI") were listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong. Power Assets now retains a 49.9% stake in HKEI.

- The spinning off of Power Assets' electricity business in Hong Kong was completed in January 2014.





Infrastructure Investment in UNITED KINGDOM

CKI has interests in a number of leading electricity, gas and water infrastructure businesses in the United Kingdom. This extensive portfolio delivers approximately 30% of the country's electricity, and also provides gas distribution service to an area inhabited by around 22% of the nation's population, as well as supplies water in the North East and South East of England.

UK POWER NETWORKS HOLDINGS LIMITED

CKI has a 40% stake in UK Power Networks, while Power Assets holds another 40% interest.

UK Power Networks owns, operates and manages three of the 14 regulated electricity distribution networks in the United Kingdom. With a total length of approximately 190,000 kilometres, the three licensed networks cover an area of about 30,000 square kilometres in London, the South East and the East of England. UK Power Networks provides service to approximately eight million customers, accounting for about 30% of the country's total power demand.

UK Power Networks also operates a number of private networks; clients include the British Airport Authority and the Ministry of Defence.

During 2013, the business continued with its planned programme of investments in the regulated networks, with approximately GBP650 million invested in network infrastructure enhancement.

A Business Transformation Project, with an objective to enhance the efficiency and services of the company, was launched in the first quarter of 2013. The Project is expected to run through to the first half of 2015.

UK Power Networks is currently preparing for the next regulatory reset, which is due to commence in April 2015.

NORTHUMBRIAN WATER GROUP LIMITED

CKI has a 40% shareholding in Northumbrian Water.

Northumbrian Water is one of the ten regulated water and sewerage companies in England and Wales, supplying drinking water to 4.5 million people in the North East and South East of England, as well as collecting and treating wastewater from 2.7 million people in the North East. The network of the company comprises approximately 25,600 kilometres of mains and about 29,700 kilometres of sewers.

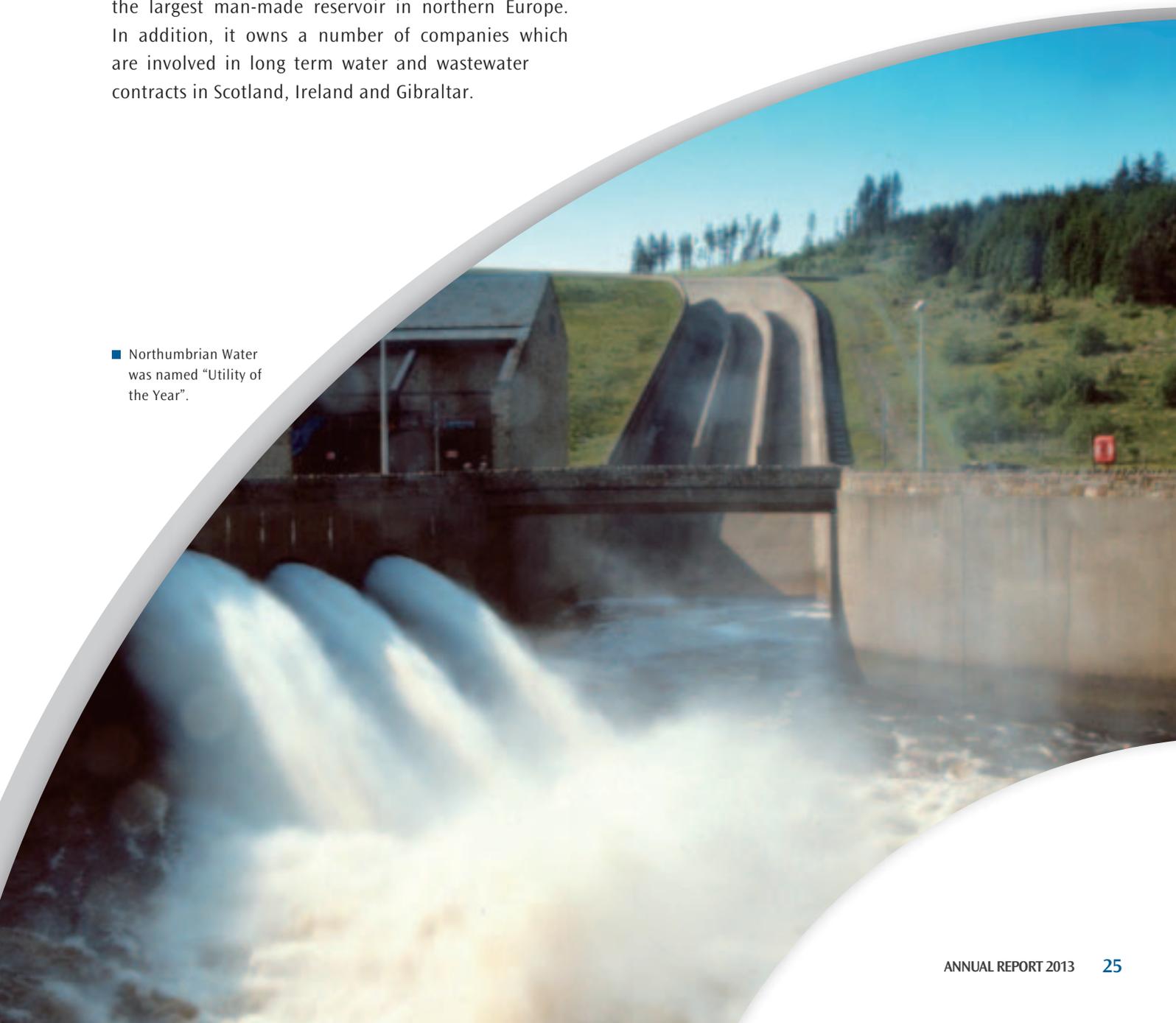
Apart from the regulated water businesses, Northumbrian Water also operates Kielder Reservoir, the largest man-made reservoir in northern Europe. In addition, it owns a number of companies which are involved in long term water and wastewater contracts in Scotland, Ireland and Gibraltar.

In 2013, sound organic growth was recorded for Northumbrian Water; and over GBP200 million was invested in capital expenditure projects to ensure the continued provision of sustainable water and wastewater services.

Northumbrian Water is the first company in the country to use almost 100% of the treated sludge to generate renewable energy following the commissioning of two recently constructed Advanced Anaerobic Digestion plants last year.

Northumbrian Water received wide recognitions during the year. At the Utility Week Achievement Awards 2013, Northumbrian Water received the highest prize “Utility

■ Northumbrian Water was named “Utility of the Year”.



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of the Year”, as well as four other awards in different categories, namely “Community Initiative of the Year”, “Environment Award”, “Marketing Initiative of the Year” and “Supply Chain Excellence”. The company was praised by the judges for consistently outperforming its peers. In the North of England Excellence Awards 2013, the company was awarded “Business of the Year” and “Excellence Award – Private Sector Organisations with 250 people or more”. Northumbrian Water also received a number of accolades in the areas of sustainability, safety and tourist experience.

Northumbrian Water is preparing for the regulatory reset which will commence in April 2015.

NORTHERN GAS NETWORKS LIMITED

CKI and Power Assets jointly own an 88.4% stake in Northern Gas Networks.

Northern Gas Networks is one of the eight major gas distribution networks in the United Kingdom. The company operates, maintains, repairs and develops the North of England Gas Distribution Network. The service area covers approximately 25,000 square kilometres and is populated by 6.7 million people. The pipelines of the company span 37,000 kilometres.

The overall financial performance of Northern Gas Networks was good during the year. The regulatory reset was completed in April 2013, providing predictable revenues until 2021.

Northern Gas Networks continued with its network enhancement during the year. Approximately GBP35.5 million of investment was made to reinforce and extend the network, as well as to enhance information technology infrastructure.



■ Wales & West Utilities provided its first full year profit contribution to CKI in 2013.

The company is always dedicated to maintaining a high standard of safety and customer service. It is regarded as one of the best performing networks in terms of safety by the Health & Safety Executive, the national watchdog of occupational health and safety. To further enhance customer satisfaction, Northern Gas Networks moved to a more stringent timescale to conclude complaints.

Northern Gas Networks is a responsible corporate citizen. The company was rewarded by Ofgem under the 2013 Discretionary Reward Scheme for its outstanding work in raising awareness of carbon monoxide poisoning and reducing fuel poverty.

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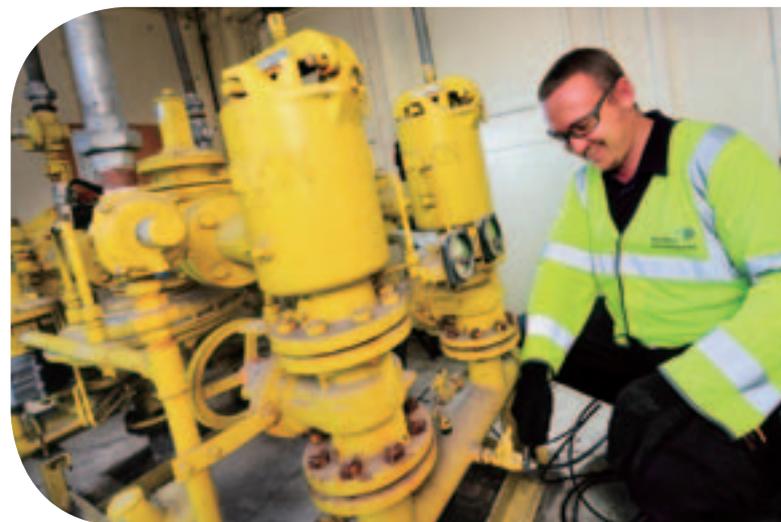
CKI and Power Assets each hold a 30% interest in Wales & West Utilities.

As one of the eight major gas distribution networks in the United Kingdom, Wales & West Utilities provides service to a population of 7.5 million in Wales and South West of England. The business owns pipelines of 35,000 kilometres and covers service area of 42,000 square kilometres.

Wales & West Utilities provided its first full year profit contribution to CKI in 2013. The overall financial performance was favourable to budget. The completion of the regulatory reset in April 2013 provided a framework for predictable revenues through to 2021.

The company continued to meet or outperform all key operational targets, licence obligations and standards of service.

During the year, Wales & West Utilities received rewards from Ofgem's Discretionary Reward Scheme which recognised the company's commitment to supporting environmental, community and gas safety initiatives. Wales & West Utilities was given more awards than any other gas distribution network in the country.



■ Northern Gas Networks is dedicated to maintaining a high standard of safety and customer service.

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The company invested approximately GBP60 million in capital expenditure projects in 2013. The projects involved network reinforcement, vehicle fleet renewal, information technology solutions enhancement and depot acquisition.

In recognition of Wales & West Utilities' successful emissions and climate change initiatives, the company received the Wales Environment Award at Business in the Community's Wales Responsible Business Awards 2013. The company was also awarded a number of accolades which honoured its commitment to the community.

SEABANK POWER LIMITED

CKI and Power Assets each hold a 25% stake in Seabank Power.

Seabank Power owns and operates Seabank Power Station, an electricity generation plant near Bristol with two combined cycle gas turbine generation units with a total capacity of approximately 1,140 MW.

The business continued to generate stable returns to CKI. Financial performance was ahead of budget during the year under review.

Preparations are underway for a potential expansion of the power plant with two additional generating units. The first wave of public consultation events were held in 2013.

SOUTHERN WATER SERVICES LIMITED

CKI holds a 4.75% strategic interest in Southern Water. The company is a regulated business which supplies fresh, quality drinking water to 2.4 million people and treats wastewater from a population of 4.5 million in the South East of England across Sussex, Kent, Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

■ Seabank Power owns and operates Seabank Power Station near Bristol.





Infrastructure Investment in AUSTRALIA

Together with Power Assets, CKI is one of the major power distributors in Australia. Through investments in SA Power Networks and Victoria Power Networks, the Group distributes electricity to the entire state of South Australia and over 65% of the state of Victoria respectively. In addition, CKI's portfolio in Australia also includes Transmission Operations Australia and investments in Spark Infrastructure and Envestra.

SA POWER NETWORKS

In conjunction with Power Assets, CKI holds a 51% stake in SA Power Networks. It is the primary electricity distributor in the state of South Australia, serving approximately 839,000 customers.

In 2013, SA Power Networks achieved a satisfactory operational performance. Revenues from the regulated business of SA Power Networks continued to increase, while the non-regulated business once again outperformed targets.

High levels of safety performance were achieved by SA Power Networks during the year. It maintained its safety certifications against AS/NZS 4801 and

OHSAS 18001 in 2013. SA Power Networks also continued its ongoing focus on meeting reliability standards and improving customer service. A number of environmental management and sustainability initiatives were successfully carried out during the year. At the same time, SA Power Networks has maintained a significant role in the community through a substantial sponsorship and community support programme.

Currently, SA Power Networks is planning for the tariff reset for the 2015-2020 regulatory period, which will commence on July 2015. A consultation programme that engages with customers is now underway. SA Power Networks is confident of achieving a satisfactory outcome which will provide secure returns for the Group.

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VICTORIA POWER NETWORKS PTY LTD

CKI and Power Assets jointly hold a 51% interest in Victoria Power Networks, the holding company of CitiPower and Powercor.

CitiPower owns and operates an electricity distribution network that serves approximately 320,000 customers in Melbourne's CBD and inner suburbs.

Powercor represents the largest electricity distributor in the state of Victoria, supplying electricity to regional and rural centres in central and western Victoria, and Melbourne's outer western suburbs. Powercor serves approximately 750,000 customers and operates a successful non-regulated business.

A satisfactory operational performance was achieved by Victoria Power Networks in 2013, with higher returns generated for the Group during the year.

Good levels of reliability were maintained, despite storms and inclement weather conditions during the year. The Customer Service Institute of Australia assessed the businesses against the International Customer Service Standard in 2013, awarding an 8.0 out of a possible 10, one of the highest scores ever given.

CitiPower and Powercor were also honoured in the prestigious Innovation category at the Australian Business Awards 2013.

Currently, Victoria Power Networks is planning for the tariff reset for the 2016-2021 regulatory period, which will commence on January 2016.



TRANSMISSION OPERATIONS (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD

CKI made its first foray in Australia's renewable energy power transmission sector with its investment in Transmission Operations Australia. The investment was made jointly with Power Assets on a 50/50 basis and the total investment amount of the project is HK\$268.1 million (A\$33.6 million).

Transmission Operations Australia owns and operates a high voltage transmission network, which was completed in November 2013. With 21 kilometres of overhead power lines, two transformers and a terminal station, the network transfers renewable energy from the wind turbines at the 130 MW Mt Mercer Wind Farm to Victoria's power grid.

ENVESTRA LIMITED

CKI holds a strategic shareholding of approximately 17.5% in Envestra, one of the largest natural gas distribution companies in Australia.

Envestra owns a natural gas distribution network which serves over 1.2 million customers in South Australia, Victoria, Queensland, New South Wales and the Northern Territory.

In 2013, Envestra generated stable returns to CKI.

SPARK INFRASTRUCTURE GROUP

The Group holds an 8.5% stake in Spark Infrastructure, a leading Australian utility infrastructure group that is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange. Spark Infrastructure focuses on investing in quality regulated utility infrastructure assets that provide stable returns, with a low risk profile.

Spark Infrastructure provided good returns to CKI during 2013.



■ CitiPower distributes electricity in Melbourne's CBD and inner suburbs.



Infrastructure Investment in NEW ZEALAND

CKI owns a 50% interest in Wellington Electricity, an electricity distribution network which covers New Zealand's capital city and the surrounding area.

In 2013, the Group expanded into the country's waste management industry by acquiring EnviroWaste.

WELLINGTON ELECTRICITY LINES LIMITED

Wellington Electricity is owned by CKI and Power Assets on a 50/50 basis.



■ Wellington Electricity's operational performance stood well in 2013.

The electricity distribution network of Wellington Electricity spans over 4,600 kilometres and delivers electricity to approximately 165,000 domestic, commercial and industrial customers in Wellington, Porirua and Hutt Valley regions of New Zealand.

Despite weathering two significant earthquakes and the worst storm in 40 years, Wellington Electricity's operational performance stood well in 2013. The company also delivered a consistent financial performance.

During the year, Wellington Electricity acquired a transmission line which connects a new major wind farm station to the national grid in the company's network area.

ENVIRO WASTE SERVICES LIMITED

CKI completed the acquisition of 100% of EnviroWaste in April 2013 for a cash consideration of approximately HK\$3.2 billion (approximately NZ\$490 million).

EnviroWaste is one of the leading waste management companies in New Zealand with a national coverage. It provides waste collection and disposal services to approximately half a million commercial and residential sources.

In addition, EnviroWaste owns and manages Hampton Downs, the largest landfill in New Zealand which accounts for approximately 30% of annual landfill volumes in Greater Auckland. Situated outside of Auckland on an area of 360 hectares, Hampton Downs is consented to receive waste until 2030 and has the capacity to receive waste for many decades to come.

■ EnviroWaste is one of the leading waste management companies in New Zealand.

EnviroWaste delivered a strong financial performance and generated 8.5 months of profit contribution to the Group in 2013.

During the year, EnviroWaste continued to invest in its assets to ensure future growth of the company. A new leading-edge leachate treatment system was commissioned in Hampton Downs to remove noxious substance from water which is to be discharged into the local stream or neighbouring farmland. In addition, three gas-to-energy turbines were ordered for delivery in early 2014 to further increase the capacity of generating electricity from landfill gas.





Infrastructure Investment in NETHERLANDS

In 2013, CKI extended its global footprint to the Netherlands with the acquisition of AVR, the country's largest energy-from-waste player.

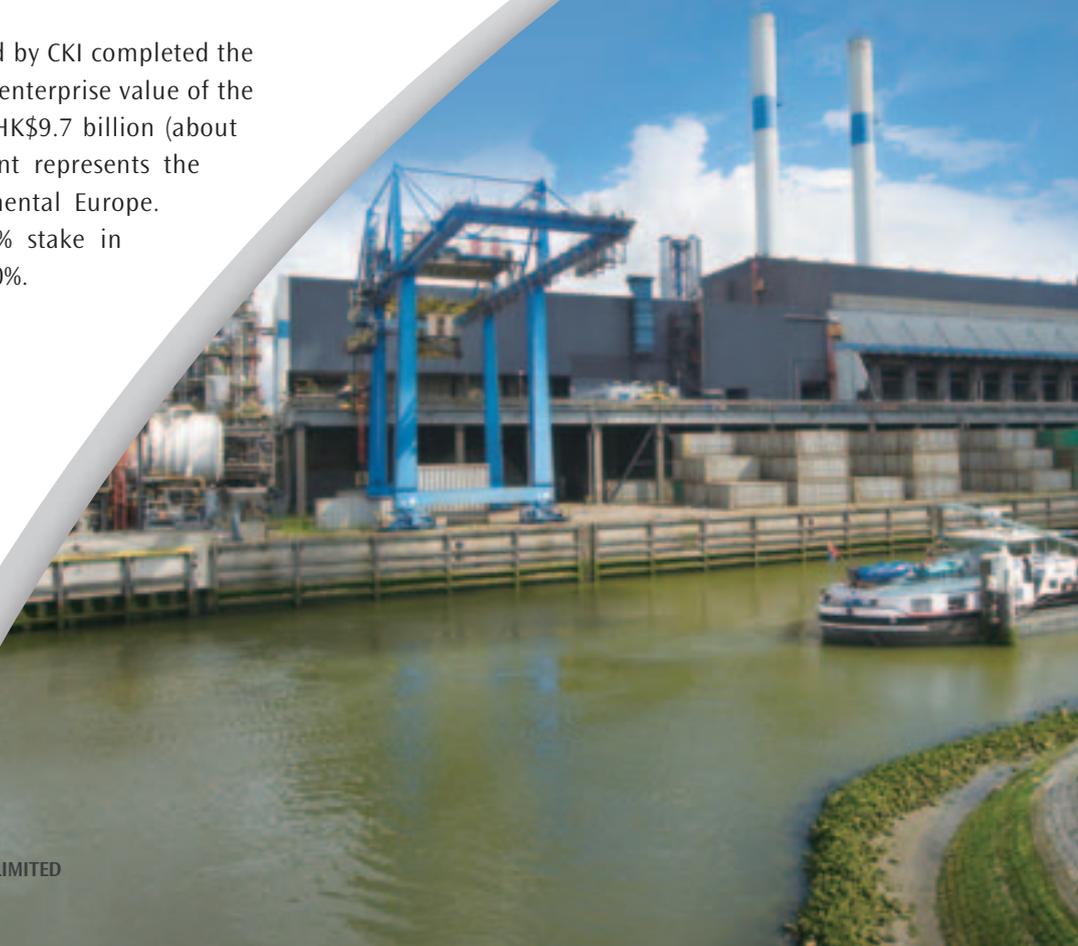
AVR is the largest energy-from-waste ("EfW") player in the Netherlands, commanding a 22% market share of the waste processing industry.

Since completion, AVR has provided four months of profit contribution to CKI. The company generates its income from (i) gate fees for processing waste; (ii) the sale of output generated from waste

AVR-AFVALVERWERKING B.V.

In August 2013, a consortium led by CKI completed the acquisition of 100% of AVR. The enterprise value of the transaction was approximately HK\$9.7 billion (about EUR940 million). The investment represents the Group's first initiative in continental Europe. Post-acquisition, CKI has a 35% stake in AVR, while Power Assets holds 20%.

- AVR operates two waste treatment plants of "R1" status.



processing which takes the form of electricity, steam or district heating; as well as (iii) the sale of recovered materials.

AVR operates two waste treatment plants of “R1” status; this entitles the company to import waste from other member countries and states of the European Union. The two waste treatment plants are strategically located in Rozenburg which is near the Port of Rotterdam, and in Duiven which is close to the German border, giving advantage to the company’s growth plan for processing

import waste. The plants have a total EfW capacity of 1,700 kilo tonnes per year, the largest amongst waste treatment companies in Europe.

Long term contracts with domestic and overseas clients for residual waste have been secured to fuel the waste processing plants until 2019. Long term off-take contracts are also in place for the energy generated, ensuring stable income for the company.

■ Mr. H L Kam, Group Managing Director of CKI (third from right), and Mr. Andrew Hunter, Deputy Managing Director of CKI (centre), were given a tour of AVR’s facilities.





Infrastructure Investment in CANADA

CKI holds a portfolio of electricity generating plants in Canada through a 50% interest in Canadian Power (formerly known as Stanley Power).

CANADIAN POWER HOLDINGS INC.

CKI and Power Assets each hold a 50% interest in Canadian Power, which in turn has stakes in six electricity generating plants throughout Canada. The total generating capacity of the plants amounts to 1,362 MW.

Canadian Power has a 49.99% stake in TransAlta Cogeneration, L.P. (“TransAlta”), whose portfolio comprises four natural gas-fired cogeneration plants in Alberta and Ontario, as well as a coal-fired generation plant in Alberta.

In 2013, TransAlta’s Ottawa Cogeneration Plant signed a new 20-year power supply agreement with Ontario Power Authority.

Canadian Power also owns a 100% stake in the 220 MW Meridian Cogeneration Plant, a natural gas-fired plant located in the Saskatchewan province. The plant has a long-term power purchase agreement with Saskatchewan Power Corporation and a long-term steam supply contract with Husky Energy Inc., both lasting until 2025.

During the year, Canadian Power continued to provide stable profit contribution to CKI.

Canadian Power was formerly known as Stanley Power Inc. The company name was changed to Canadian Power Holdings Inc. in December 2013.



- Canadian Power continued to provide stable profit contribution to CKI in 2013.



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PANYU BEIDOU BRIDGE

CKI holds a 40% interest in the Panyu Beidou Bridge. In 2013, the project recorded an increase of 48.6% in revenue. Guangzhou and eight other cities in Guangdong Province introduced annual ticket systems during the year. Panyu Beidou Bridge benefitted from this new system as well as the existing single ticket payment system. The increase in revenue resulted in a year-on-year growth of 125% in profit.

SHEN-SHAN HIGHWAY (EASTERN SECTION)

Shen-Shan Highway (Eastern Section), in which CKI has a 33.5% shareholding, achieved a satisfactory performance, with a 9% increase in toll revenue. Despite the growth in revenue being partially offset by an increase in profit tax from 12.5% to 25% at the end of tax holiday, the net earnings of the project recorded a year-on-year growth of 5%.

Infrastructure Investment in CHINA

In Mainland China, CKI has an extensive portfolio of toll roads and bridges totalling approximately 280 kilometres. During the year, the Group divested its interest in National Highway 107 (Zhumadian Sections) to the Chinese JV partner in the project.

JIANGMEN JIANGSHA HIGHWAY

CKI owns a 50% stake in the Jiangmen Jiangsha Highway. Under the Administrative Order issued by the Department of Communications of Guangdong Province, the toll collection right of the project was abolished with effect from July 2013. Discussions with the Government are being carried out for the compensation of this early termination.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY 107 (ZHUMADIAN SECTIONS)

In December 2013, CKI completed a transaction to sell all of its 66% interest in the National Highway 107 (Zhumadian Sections) to the Chinese JV partner in the project. The consideration of the transaction was approximately HK\$111 million (RMB86.37 million).

OTHER TOLL ROADS AND BRIDGES

The performance of CKI's other toll roads and bridges, including Shantou Bay Bridge, Tangshan Tangle Road, Changsha Wujialing and Wuyilu Bridges, as well as Jiangmen Chaolian Bridge, was in line with expectation.



- CKI has toll roads and bridges of approximately 280 kilometres in Mainland China.



- The performance of CKI's toll roads and bridges was in line with expectation.



Investment in INFRASTRUCTURE RELATED BUSINESS

The infrastructure materials business of CKI, including cement, concrete and aggregates, as well as asphalt, generates steady income to the Group.

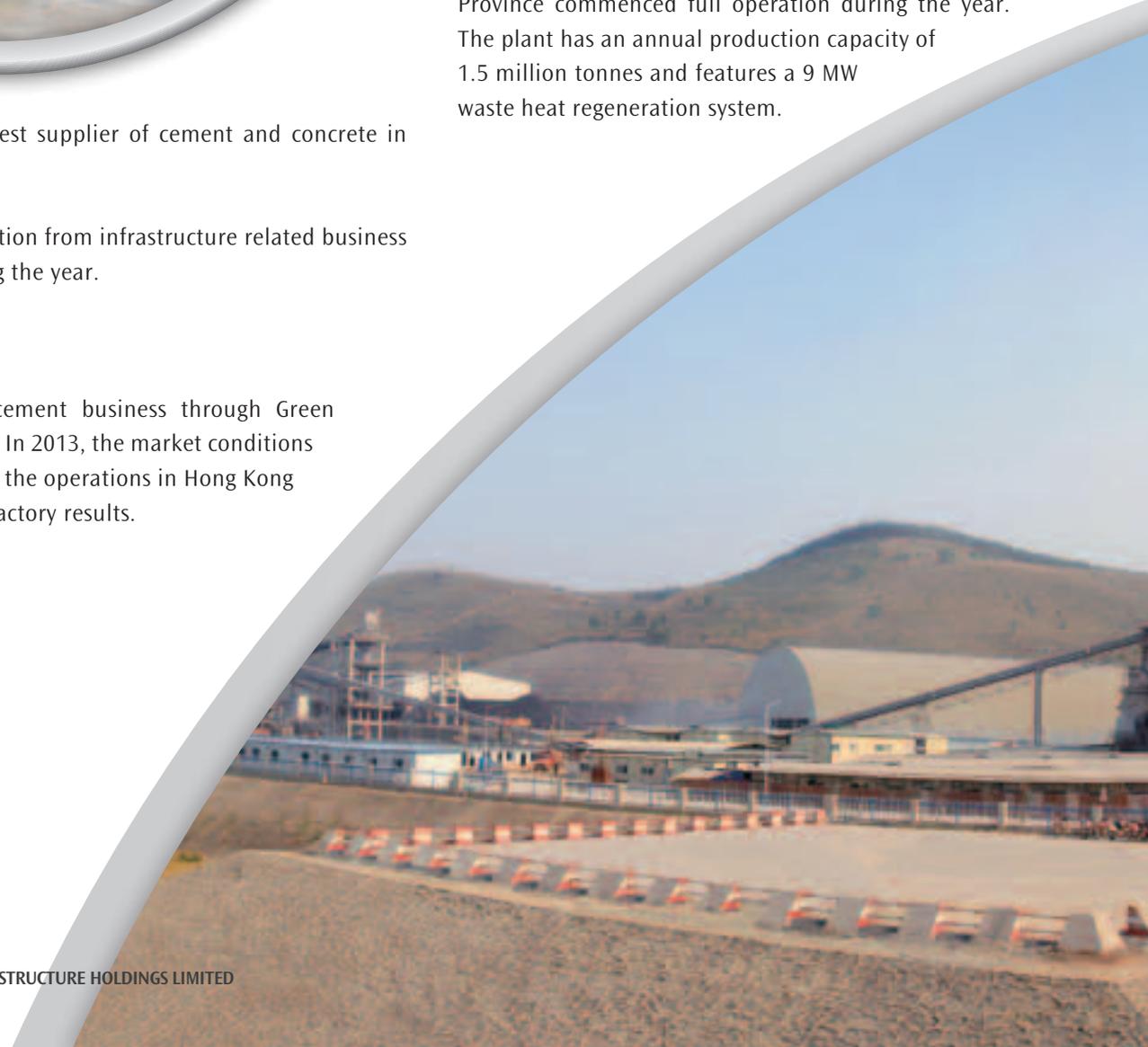
Additionally, profit contribution from the operations in Mainland China continued to grow. A new flagship cement production facility in Yunfu, Guangdong Province commenced full operation during the year. The plant has an annual production capacity of 1.5 million tonnes and features a 9 MW waste heat regeneration system.

CKI is the largest supplier of cement and concrete in Hong Kong.

Profit contribution from infrastructure related business grew 6% during the year.

CEMENT

CKI runs its cement business through Green Island Cement. In 2013, the market conditions were good and the operations in Hong Kong reported satisfactory results.



CONCRETE, AGGREGATES AND ASPHALT

The concrete and aggregates businesses of the Group are operated by Alliance Construction Materials Limited, a 50/50 joint venture between CKI and HeidelbergCement AG. While the market was relatively flat and competition was keen, Alliance achieved record high profit.

During the year, Alliance's new joint-venture aggregate crushing plant in Huidong, Guangdong Province commenced operations.

The Group's asphalt operations carried out by Anderson Asphalt also delivered satisfactory results with a healthy order bank.

- A new flagship cement production facility in Yunfu commenced full operation in 2013.



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FINANCIAL RESOURCES, TREASURY ACTIVITIES AND GEARING RATIO

The Group's capital expenditure and investments were funded from cash on hand, internal cash generation, syndicated loans, notes, share placement and other project loans.

As at 31st December, 2013, cash and bank deposits on hand amounted to HK\$5,958 million and the total borrowings of the Group amounted to HK\$13,029 million, which included Hong Kong dollar notes of HK\$260 million and foreign currency borrowings of HK\$12,769 million. Of the total borrowings, 87 per cent were repayable between 2015 and 2018 and 13 per cent were repayable beyond 2018. The Group's financing activities continue to be well received and fully supported by its bankers.

The Group adopts conservative treasury policies in cash and financial management. To achieve better risk control and minimise the cost of funds, the Group's treasury activities are centralised. Cash is generally placed in short-term deposits mostly denominated in U.S. dollars, Hong Kong dollars, Australian dollars, New Zealand dollars, Pounds Sterling or Renminbi. The Group's liquidity and financing requirements are reviewed regularly. The Group will continue to maintain a strong capital structure when considering financing for new investments or maturity of bank loans.

As at 31st December, 2013, the Group maintained a net debt position with a net debt to net total capital ratio of 8 per cent, which was based on its net debt of HK\$7,071 million and net total capital, which represents the total borrowings plus total equity net of cash and bank deposits, of HK\$87,669 million. This ratio was higher than the net debt to net total capital ratio of 5 per cent at the year end of 2012. This change was mainly due to the funds utilised for investments in the waste management projects in New Zealand and the Netherlands during 2013.

To minimise currency risk exposure in respect of its investments in other countries, the Group generally hedges those investments with the appropriate level of borrowings denominated in the local currencies of those countries. The Group also entered into certain interest rate and currency swaps to mitigate interest rate and other currency exposure risks. As at 31st December, 2013, the notional amounts of these derivative instruments amounted to HK\$45,031 million.

CHARGE ON GROUP ASSETS

As at 31st December, 2013:

- the Group's obligations under finance leases totalling HK\$97 million were secured by charges over the leased assets with carrying value of HK\$105 million;
- certain plant and machinery of the Group with carrying value of HK\$84 million were pledged to secure bank borrowings totalling HK\$26 million granted to the Group; and
- the shares of a subsidiary with net asset value of HK\$1,302 million were pledged to secure bank borrowings totalling HK\$983 million granted to the Group.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 31st December, 2013, the Group was subject to the following contingent liabilities:

HK\$ million	
Other guarantee given in respect of an affiliated company	909
Performance bond indemnities	94
Sub-contractor warranties	9
Total	1,012

EMPLOYEES

The Group, including its subsidiaries but excluding affiliated companies, employs a total of 1,943 employees. Employees' cost (excluding directors' emoluments) amounted to HK\$531 million. The Group ensures that the pay levels of its employees are competitive and that its employees are rewarded on a performance related basis within the general framework of the Group's salary and bonus system.

Preferential subscription of 2,978,000 new shares of the Company was given to those employees who had subscribed for shares of HK\$1.00 each in the Company at HK\$12.65 per share on the flotation of the Company in 1996. The Group does not have any share option scheme for employees.

BOARD AND KEY PERSONNEL



Executive Committee

Front (from left to right) Andrew Hunter, H L Kam, Victor Li, Edmond Ip, Dominic Chan
Back (from left to right) Victor Luk, Lambert Leung, Wendy Tong Barnes, Ivan Chan, Duncan Macrae, Joanna Chen, Pak Lam Lun

DIRECTORS' BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

LI Tzar Kuoi, Victor

aged 49, has been the Chairman of the Company since its incorporation in May 1996. He has been a member of the Remuneration Committee of the Company since March 2005. He is also the Managing Director, Deputy Chairman and the Chairman of Executive Committee of Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited, Deputy Chairman of Hutchison Whampoa Limited, the Chairman of CK Life Sciences Int'l., (Holdings) Inc., a Non-executive Director of Power Assets Holdings Limited (re-designated from an Executive Director to a Non-executive Director since January 2014) and Co-Chairman of Husky Energy Inc. All the companies mentioned above are listed companies. Mr. Victor Li is also the Deputy Chairman of Li Ka Shing Foundation Limited, Li Ka Shing (Overseas) Foundation and Li Ka Shing (Canada) Foundation ("LKS Canada Foundation"), and a Director of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited. Mr. Victor Li serves as a member of the Standing Committee of the 12th National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference of the People's Republic of China. He is also a member of the Council for Sustainable Development of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("HKSAR") and Vice Chairman of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Victor Li is the Honorary Consul of Barbados in Hong Kong. He is a director of certain substantial shareholders of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO"), and a director of certain companies controlled by certain substantial shareholders of the Company. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering, a Master of Science degree in Structural Engineering and an honorary degree, Doctor of Laws, honoris causa (LL.D.). Mr. Victor Li is a son of Mr. Li Ka-shing, a substantial shareholder of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO, and a nephew of Mr. Kam Hing Lam, the Group Managing Director of the Company.

KAM Hing Lam

aged 67, has been the Group Managing Director of the Company since its incorporation in May 1996. He is also the Deputy Managing Director and Member of Executive Committee of Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited, the President and Chief Executive Officer of CK Life Sciences Int'l., (Holdings) Inc., and an Executive Director of Hutchison Whampoa Limited. Mr. Kam was previously an Executive Director of Power Assets Holdings Limited. All the companies mentioned above are listed companies. Mr. Kam is also the Chairman of Hui Xian Asset Management Limited, which manages Hui Xian Real Estate Investment Trust, a real estate investment trust listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("SEHK"). Mr. Kam is also a director of certain substantial shareholders of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO, and a director of certain companies controlled by certain substantial shareholders of the Company. Mr. Kam is an Advisor of the 12th Beijing Municipal Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference of the People's Republic of China. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering and a Master's degree in Business Administration. Mr. Kam is an uncle of Mr. Li Tzar Kuoi, Victor, the Chairman of the Company.

IP Tak Chuen, Edmond

aged 61, has been an Executive Director of the Company since its incorporation in May 1996 and Deputy Chairman of the Company since February 2003. He is also Deputy Managing Director and Member of Executive Committee of Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited. In addition, he is the Senior Vice President and Chief Investment Officer of CK Life Sciences Int'l., (Holdings) Inc., a Non-executive Director of ARA Asset Management Limited, TOM Group Limited, AVIC International Holding (HK) Limited, Real Nutraceutical Group Limited and Shougang Concord International Enterprises Company Limited. All the companies mentioned above are listed companies. Mr. Ip is also a Non-executive Director of ARA Asset Management (Fortune) Limited, which manages Fortune Real Estate Investment Trust, a real estate investment trust listed on SEHK and the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST"), a Director of ARA Trust Management (Suntec) Limited, which manages Suntec Real Estate Investment Trust, a real estate investment trust listed on SGX-ST, and a Non-executive Director of Hui Xian Asset Management Limited, which manages Hui Xian Real Estate Investment Trust, a real estate investment trust listed on SEHK. He is also a director of a substantial shareholder of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO, and a director of certain companies controlled by certain substantial shareholders of the Company. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and a Master of Science degree in Business Administration.

FOK Kin Ning, Canning

aged 62, has been an Executive Director and Deputy Chairman of the Company since March 1997. He is currently the Group Managing Director of Hutchison Whampoa Limited and a Non-executive Director of Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited. In addition, Mr. Fok is the Chairman of Hutchison Harbour Ring Limited, Hutchison Telecommunications Hong Kong Holdings Limited, Hutchison Telecommunications (Australia) Limited, Hutchison Port Holdings Management Pte. Limited ("HPHM") as the trustee-manager of Hutchison Port Holdings Trust, Power Assets Holdings Limited, HK Electric Investments Manager Limited ("HKEIM") as the trustee-manager of HK Electric Investments, and HK Electric Investments Limited, Co-Chairman of Husky Energy Inc. and Alternate Director to Mrs. Chow Woo Mo Fong, Susan, a Non-executive Director of Hutchison Telecommunications Hong Kong Holdings Limited. Except for HPHM and HKEIM, all the companies/business trust/investment trust mentioned above are listed in Hong Kong or overseas. Mr. Fok is also a director of certain substantial shareholders of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO, and a director of certain companies controlled by certain substantial shareholders of the Company. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Diploma in Financial Management, and is a member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia.

BOARD AND KEY PERSONNEL

DIRECTORS' BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION (CONT'D)

Andrew John HUNTER

aged 55, has been an Executive Director of the Company since December 2006 and Deputy Managing Director of the Company since May 2010. He acted as the Chief Operating Officer of the Company from December 2006 to May 2010. Mr. Hunter is also an Executive Director of Power Assets Holdings Limited, a listed company. He also holds directorships in certain companies controlled by certain substantial shareholders of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Prior to the appointment to the board of Power Assets Holdings Limited in 1999, Mr. Hunter was the Finance Director of the Hutchison Property Group. He holds a Master of Arts degree and a Master's degree in Business Administration. He is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland and of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He has over 31 years of experience in accounting and financial management.

CHAN Loi Shun

aged 51, has been an Executive Director of the Company since January 2011 and Chief Financial Officer of the Company since January 2006. He joined Hutchison Whampoa Limited, which is a substantial shareholder of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO, in January 1992 and has been with the Cheung Kong Group since May 1994. Mr. Chan is also an Executive Director of Power Assets Holdings Limited, HKEIM as the trustee-manager of HK Electric Investments, and HK Electric Investments Limited. He is also a Director of Envestra Limited. Mr. Chan was previously an Alternate Director to Mr. Kam Hing Lam, an Executive Director of Power Assets Holdings Limited. Except for HKEIM, all the companies/investment trust mentioned above are listed in Hong Kong or overseas. Mr. Chan is a fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, a fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and also a member of the Institute of Certified Management Accountants (Australia).

CHOW WOO Mo Fong, Susan

aged 60, has been an Executive Director of the Company since March 1997 and an Alternate Director to Mr. Fok Kin Ning, Canning, Deputy Chairman of the Company, and Mr. Frank John Sixt, an Executive Director of the Company, since May 2006. She is the Deputy Group Managing Director of Hutchison Whampoa Limited. She is also an Executive Director of Hutchison Harbour Ring Limited, HKEIM as the trustee-manager of HK Electric Investments, and HK Electric Investments Limited, a Non-executive Director of Hutchison Telecommunications Hong Kong Holdings Limited, a Director of Hutchison Telecommunications (Australia) Limited, and an Alternate Director of Hutchison Telecommunications (Australia) Limited and TOM Group Limited. She was previously an Executive Director and Alternate Director of Power Assets Holdings Limited. Except for HKEIM, all the companies/investment trust mentioned above are listed in Hong Kong or overseas. She is also a director of certain substantial shareholders of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO, and a director of certain companies controlled by certain substantial shareholders of the Company. She is a qualified solicitor and holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

Frank John SIXT

aged 62, has been an Executive Director of the Company since its incorporation in May 1996. He is a Non-executive Director of Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited and the Group Finance Director of Hutchison Whampoa Limited. He is also the Non-executive Chairman of TOM Group Limited, a Non-executive Director of Hutchison Telecommunications Hong Kong Holdings Limited, HPHM as the trustee-manager of Hutchison Port Holdings Trust, and Power Assets Holdings Limited (re-designated from an Executive Director to a Non-executive Director since January 2014), a Director of Hutchison Telecommunications (Australia) Limited and Husky Energy Inc., and an Alternate Director of Hutchison Telecommunications (Australia) Limited. Except for HPHM, all the companies/business trust mentioned above are listed in Hong Kong or overseas. Mr. Sixt is also a director of certain substantial shareholders of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO, and a director of certain companies controlled by certain substantial shareholders of the Company. He holds a Master's degree in Arts and a Bachelor's degree in Civil Law, and is a member of the Bar and of the Law Society of the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, Canada.

CHEONG Ying Chew, Henry

aged 66, has been an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company since its incorporation in May 1996. He has been a member of the Audit Committee of the Company since December 1998 and acted as the Chairman of the Audit Committee of the Company from December 1998 to December 2006. Mr. Cheong has been a member of the Remuneration Committee of the Company since January 2005 and the Chairman of the Remuneration Committee of the Company since January 2012. He is also an Independent Non-executive Director of Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited, Hutchison Telecommunications Hong Kong Holdings Limited, TOM Group Limited, CNNC International Limited, Creative Energy Solutions Holdings Limited, New World Department Store China Limited and Greenland Hong Kong Holdings Limited (formerly known as SPG Land (Holdings) Limited), and an Independent Director of BTS Group Holdings Public Company Limited. Mr. Cheong is an Executive Director and Deputy Chairman of Worldsec Limited. He is also an Alternate Director to Dr. Wong Yick Ming, Rosanna, an Independent Non-executive Director of Hutchison Telecommunications Hong Kong Holdings Limited. All the companies mentioned above are listed companies. He is also a director of a substantial shareholder of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO, and a director of a company controlled by a substantial shareholder of the Company. Mr. Cheong is a member of the Securities and Futures Appeals Tribunal and a member of the Advisory Committee of the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC"). He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics and a Master of Science degree in Operational Research and Management.

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DIRECTORS' BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION (CONT'D)

KWOK Eva Lee

aged 71, has been an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company since September 2004. She is also an Independent Non-executive Director of CK Life Sciences Int'l., (Holdings) Inc. and a Director of LKS Canada Foundation. She currently serves as Chair and Chief Executive Officer of Amara Holdings Inc. ("Amara"). Mrs. Kwok also acts as an Independent Director for Husky Energy Inc. Mrs. Kwok currently acts as the Chairman of the Remuneration Committee of CK Life Sciences Int'l., (Holdings) Inc. Mrs. Kwok also sits on the Compensation Committee and Corporate Governance Committee of Husky Energy Inc., and the Audit Committee of CK Life Sciences Int'l., (Holdings) Inc. and the Company. Mrs. Kwok has been appointed by the Premier of Saskatchewan in Canada to the Innovation Saskatchewan (IS) Board of Directors and she also sits on the Saskatchewan-Asia Advisory Council of Saskatchewan. Except for LKS Canada Foundation and Amara, all the companies mentioned above are listed companies. She also holds directorships in certain companies controlled by a substantial shareholder of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. In addition, she was an Independent Director of Bank of Montreal, a listed company, and previously sat on the Audit Committee and Pension Fund Society of the Bank of Montreal, the Nominating and Governance Committee of Shoppers Drug Mart Corporation, the Independent Committee of Directors and Human Resources Committee of Telesystems International Wireless (TIW) Inc., the Independent Committee of Directors and the Corporate Governance Committee of Fletcher Challenge Canada Ltd., the Audit and Corporate Governance Committees of Clarica Life Insurance Company and the Corporate Governance Committee of Air Canada.

SNG Sow-mei alias POON Sow Mei

aged 72, has been an Independent Non-executive Director and a member of the Audit Committee of the Company since September 2004. She is an Independent Non-executive Director and the Lead Independent Director of HPHM as the trustee-manager of Hutchison Port Holdings Trust, a business trust listed on SGX-ST, an Independent Non-executive Director of ARA Asset Management (Fortune) Limited, which manages Fortune Real Estate Investment Trust, a real estate investment trust listed on SEHK and SGX-ST, and an Independent Non-executive Director of ARA Asset Management (Prosperity) Limited, which manages Prosperity Real Estate Investment Trust, a real estate investment trust listed on SEHK. Mrs. Sng is also a member of the Audit Committee of HPHM, ARA Asset Management (Fortune) Limited and ARA Asset Management (Prosperity) Limited. Mrs. Sng was previously an Independent Director and a member of the Audit Committee of ARA Trust Management (Suntec) Limited, which manages Suntec Real Estate Investment Trust, a real estate investment trust listed on SGX-ST. Mrs. Sng was also previously a Director of INFA Systems Ltd. and the Senior Consultant (International Business) of Singapore Technologies Electronics Ltd. Prior to her appointment with Singapore Technologies Pte Ltd. where Mrs. Sng was the Director, Special Projects (North East Asia) in 2000 and a Consultant in 2001, Mrs. Sng was the Managing Director of CapitaLand Hong Kong Ltd. for investments in Hong Kong and the region including Japan and Taiwan. In Hong Kong from 1983 to 1997, Mrs. Sng was the Centre Director and then as Regional Director of the Singapore Economic Development Board and Trade Development Board respectively. Mrs. Sng was Singapore's Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong from 1990 to 1997. Mrs. Sng holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the Nanyang University in Singapore and has wide experience in various fields of industrial investment, business development, strategic and financial management, especially in property investment and management. In 1996, Mrs. Sng was conferred the title of PPA(P) – Pingat Pentadbiran Awam (Perak), the Singapore Public Administration Medal (Silver) by the Republic of Singapore.

Colin Stevens RUSSEL

aged 73, has been an Independent Non-executive Director and a member of the Remuneration Committee of the Company since January 2005. He has been a member of the Audit Committee of the Company since January 2005 and the Chairman of the Audit Committee of the Company since January 2007. He is also an Independent Non-executive Director of CK Life Sciences Int'l., (Holdings) Inc. and ARA Asset Management Limited, and a Non-executive Director of Husky Energy Inc. All the companies mentioned above are listed companies. Mr. Russel is the founder and Managing Director of Emerging Markets Advisory Services Ltd., a company which provides advisory services to organisations on business strategy and planning, market development, competitive positioning and risk management. He is also Managing Director of EMAS (HK) Limited. He was the Canadian Ambassador to Venezuela, Consul General for Canada in Hong Kong, Director for China of the Department of Foreign Affairs, Ottawa, Director for East Asia Trade in Ottawa, Senior Trade Commissioner for Canada in Hong Kong, Director for Japan Trade in Ottawa, and was in the Trade Commissioner Service for Canada in Spain, Hong Kong, Morocco, the Philippines, London and India. He was Project Manager for RCA Ltd in Liberia, Nigeria, Mexico and India and electronic equipment development engineer in Canada with RCA Ltd and in Britain with Associated Electrical Industries. Mr. Russel is a Professional Engineer and Qualified Commercial Mediator. He received his Master's degree in Business Administration and a degree in electronics engineering from McGill University, Canada.

LAN Hong Tsung, David

aged 73, has been an Independent Non-executive Director and a member of the Audit Committee of the Company since February 2005. He is also an Independent Non-executive Director of Hutchison Telecommunications Hong Kong Holdings Limited, Hutchison Harbour Ring Limited and SJM Holdings Limited. All the companies mentioned above are listed companies. Dr. Lan is also an Independent Non-executive Director of ARA Asset Management (Fortune) Limited, which manages Fortune Real Estate Investment Trust, a real estate investment trust listed on SEHK and SGX-ST, and of ARA Asset Management (Prosperity) Limited, which manages Prosperity Real Estate Investment Trust, a real estate investment trust listed on SEHK. He is currently the Chairman of David H T Lan Consultants Ltd., Supervisor of Nanyang Commercial Bank (China), Limited and holds directorship at Nanyang Commercial Bank Ltd. He is also a Senior Advisor of Mitsui & Company (Hong Kong) Limited and the President of the International Institute of Management. He also holds directorships in certain companies controlled by certain substantial shareholders of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Dr. Lan was the Secretary for Home Affairs of the HKSAR Government till his retirement in July 2000. He had served as civil servant in various capacities for 39 years and was awarded the Gold Bauhinia Star Medal on 1st July, 2000. He was appointed as the 10th and 11th National Committee Member of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference of the People's Republic of China. Dr. Lan is a Chartered Secretary and a fellow member of The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries and The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of London and completed the Advanced Management Program of the Harvard Business School, Boston. He was also a Fellow at Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford. Dr. Lan was conferred with Doctor of Humanities, honoris causa by Don Honorio Ventura Technological State University, and holder of Visiting Professorship Awards of Bulacan State University and Tarlac State University.

BOARD AND KEY PERSONNEL

DIRECTORS' BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION (CONT'D)

Barrie COOK

aged 71, acted as an Executive Director of the Company from 2000 to September 2003 and a Non-executive Director of the Company from October 2003 to December 2011, and has been an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company since January 2012. He is the Honorary Chairman of the Hong Kong Construction Materials Association. Mr. Cook is a past Chairman of the East Asian Cement Forum, the Hong Kong Cement Association and the Waste Reduction Committee of the HKSAR Government. He was previously a member of the Advisory Council on the Environment and the Council for Sustainable Development of the HKSAR Government, and was the Convenor of the Hong Kong Business Coalition on the Environment. Mr. Cook was very active in community affairs through his work with the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Cook holds a bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering, and he is a Chartered Civil Engineer of the United Kingdom and a Fellow of the Chartered Management Institute of the United Kingdom.

LEE Pui Ling, Angelina

aged 65, acted as an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company from May 1996 to September 2004 and has been a Non-executive Director of the Company since September 2004. She is a practising solicitor, has a Bachelor of Laws degree and is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. She is active in public service and is currently a Member of the Exchange Fund Advisory Committee of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority and a member of the Takeovers and Mergers Panel of SFC. She is also a Non-executive Director of TOM Group Limited and Henderson Land Development Company Limited, and an Independent Non-executive Director of Great Eagle Holdings Limited. All the companies mentioned above are listed companies.

George Colin MAGNUS

aged 78, acted as an Executive Director and Deputy Chairman of the Company from May 1996 to October 2005 and has been a Non-executive Director of the Company since November 2005. He is also a Non-executive Director of Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited and Hutchison Whampoa Limited, a Director of Husky Energy Inc., and an Independent Non-executive Director of HKEIM as the trustee-manager of HK Electric Investments, and HK Electric Investments Limited. He was previously an Independent Non-executive Director of Power Assets Holdings Limited. Except for HKEIM, all the companies/investment trust mentioned above are listed in Hong Kong or overseas. He is also a director of certain substantial shareholders of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. He holds a Master's degree in Economics.

TSO Kai Sum

aged 82, acted as an Executive Director of the Company from March 1997 to December 2012 and has been a Non-executive Director of the Company since January 2013. He is also a Non-executive Director and Deputy Chairman and Senior Adviser to the Board of HK Electric Investments Limited, and a Non-executive Director of HKEIM as the trustee-manager of HK Electric Investments. He was previously a Non-executive Director and Deputy Chairman and Senior Adviser to the Board of Power Assets Holdings Limited. Except for HKEIM, all the companies/investment trust mentioned above are listed in Hong Kong. Mr. Tso worked with the Power Assets group from 1966 to 1981, holding the positions of Chief Project Engineer of The Hongkong Electric Company, Limited and Executive Director of Associated Technical Services Limited. In 1981, he joined International City Holdings Limited as an Executive Director. In 1987, he joined the Hutchison Whampoa group as the Group Managing Director of Hutchison Whampoa Properties. In 1997, he re-joined the Power Assets group as Group Managing Director. Mr. Tso holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering.

MAN Ka Keung, Simon

aged 56, has been an Alternate Director to Mr. Ip Tak Chuen, Edmond, Deputy Chairman of the Company, since February 2008. He joined the Cheung Kong Group in December 1987 and has been the Chief Manager of the Accounts Department of Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited, which is a listed company and a substantial shareholder of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO, since January 1996. He also holds directorships in certain companies controlled by a substantial shareholder of the Company. He is also Member of Executive Committee of Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited. He has over 33 years of experience in accounting, auditing, tax and finance. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics and is an associate member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia.

Eirene YEUNG

aged 53, Alternate Director to Mr. Kam Hing Lam, the Group Managing Director of the Company, and the Company Secretary of the Company. She is also a Member of the Executive Committee and the Company Secretary of Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited, a listed company and a substantial shareholder of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO, and the Company Secretary of CK Life Sciences Int'l., (Holdings) Inc., a listed company. Ms. Yeung is a Non-executive Director of ARA Asset Management (Fortune) Limited, the manager of Fortune Real Estate Investment Trust (listed in Hong Kong and Singapore). She also holds directorships in certain companies controlled by certain substantial shareholders of the Company. Ms. Yeung joined the Cheung Kong Group in August 1994. She is a solicitor of the High Court of the HKSAR and of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England and Wales. She is also a fellow member of The Hong Kong Institute of Directors, The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries and The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators.

BOARD AND KEY PERSONNEL

KEY PERSONNEL'S BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

HONG KONG

CHAN Kee Ham, Ivan

aged 51, Chief Planning and Investment Officer, has been with the Cheung Kong Group since September 1999. He is also the Chief Financial Officer of Power Assets Holdings Limited. He has over 25 years of experience in investment, banking and finance. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Science, a Bachelor's degree in Chinese Law and a Master's degree in Business Administration.

CHEN Tsien Hua, Joanna

aged 51, Head of Business Development, joined Hutchison Whampoa Limited in August 1992, and has been with the Company since July 1996. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences and a Master's degree in Business Administration.

Donald William JOHNSTON

aged 71, Executive Director of Anderson Asia (Holdings) Limited, Green Island Cement (Holdings) Limited and Green Island International Limited, has been with the Cheung Kong Group since 1988. He holds a Master's degree in Business Administration and a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering and is a Chartered Professional Engineer (Retired). He is a member of the Institute of Engineers (Australia) and a fellow of the Institute of Quarrying.

LEUNG Ying Wah, Lambert

aged 67, Chief Executive Officer of Cheung Kong Infrastructure Materials. He is a fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, a fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, a fellow of the Institute of Quarrying (UK) and the past chairman of the Institute of Quarrying, Hong Kong Branch.

LUK Sai Hong, Victor

aged 50, Group General Counsel, has been with the Cheung Kong Group since July 1998. He has over 23 years of experience in the legal field. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Social Science. He was admitted as solicitor of the Supreme Court in England in 1992 and was admitted as solicitor in Hong Kong in 1993. He is a solicitor of the High Court of the HKSAR and is a member of The Law Society of Hong Kong.

LUN Pak Lam

aged 56, Head of China Infrastructure, joined Hutchison Whampoa Limited and Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited in May 1993 and June 1994 respectively and has been with the Company since July 1996. He holds a Bachelor's and a Master's degree in Engineering, a Master of Finance degree in Investment Management and a Master of Science degree in Financial Analysis.

Duncan Nicholas MACRAE

aged 43, Head of International Business, joined the Cheung Kong Group in February 2011. He has over 20 years of experience in the infrastructure investment field. He holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Philosophy, Politics & Economics, and is a member of the Institute of Directors, UK.

TONG BARNES Wai Che, Wendy

aged 53, Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, joined the Cheung Kong Group in March 1999. She is also the Chief Corporate Affairs Officer of Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited and CK Life Sciences Int'l., (Holdings) Inc. and the Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Hui Xian Asset Management Limited. Mrs. Barnes is also a board member of The Community Chest of Hong Kong. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

TSANG Pak Chung, Eddy

aged 56, Chief Operating Officer of Cheung Kong Infrastructure Materials. He is also an Executive Director of Green Island Cement (Holdings) Limited, Green Island International Limited and Anderson Asia (Holdings) Limited. He joined the Cheung Kong Group in January 2005. He is a member of each of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators. He holds a Master's degree in Commerce and a Bachelor's degree in Economics.

YIP Cheung, Lawrence

aged 50, Head of Internal Audit, has been with the Cheung Kong Group since November 1997. He holds a Master's degree in Business Administration. He is a fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, a fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and an associate of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

BOARD AND KEY PERSONNEL

KEY PERSONNEL'S BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION (CONT'D)

OVERSEAS

Graham Winston EDWARDS

aged 60, has been Chief Executive of Wales & West Utilities Limited since the company was established in 2005. He has more than 20 years of experience in the utility and outsourced services sectors. Prior to his current position, Mr. Edwards held a senior management role with RWE Thames Water, running its unregulated businesses across Europe. He has also held senior executive positions with South Wales Electricity plc (now SWALEC) and Hyder plc, where he was responsible for the management of their electricity and water operating businesses. He is also a Non-executive Director of Dwr Cymru Welsh Water, and the immediate past Chairman of the Confederation of British Industry (CBI) in Wales. Mr. Edwards holds a Master's degree in Business Administration, and is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development.

Derek David GOODMANSON

aged 47, is Chief Executive Officer of Canadian Power Holdings Inc. (formerly Stanley Power Inc.) He joined the company as Technical and Commercial Director in 2011, and was promoted to his current position in 2012. Mr. Goodmanson has 25 years of experience in engineering, maintenance, project management, operations, and commercial management in the power industry, having held a number of key leadership roles in the power generation and transmission sectors throughout Canada. Mr. Goodmanson holds a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering degree from the University of Saskatchewan, and is a Registered Professional Engineer in Canada.

Mark John HORSLEY

aged 54, has been Chief Executive Officer of Northern Gas Networks Limited since 2011. He has more than 30 years of experience in the energy sector. Mr. Horsley has held a number of senior appointments in the industry including being an Equity Partner and Head of Power Distribution at EC Harris, an international built asset consultancy; Strategy and Central Programmes Director at Scottish Power; and President and Chief Operating Officer at CE Electric UK. Mr. Horsley held the post of Chairman of the UK Energy Networks Association from 2004 to 2006, and was the Chairman of the Energy Innovation Centre (EIC) in 2013.

Yves Willy André LUCA

aged 48, is Chief Executive Officer of AVR-Afvalverwerking B.V. ("AVR"). Mr. Luca joined Van Gansewinkel Belgium, the organisation which previously owned AVR prior to its acquisition by a consortium led by Cheung Kong Infrastructure Holdings Limited, as Logistics Manager in 1995, and was promoted to a number of regional and national executive positions in the company, including as a member of the Managing Board in 2001 and the Group Board of Directors in 2005. Over the years, Mr. Luca has been responsible for the company's Belgium and Eastern Europe waste collection operations, overall group recycling activities (Glass, Minerals, WEEE) and energy-from-waste activities. Mr. Luca has more than 17 years of experience in the waste management industry, and holds a Master's degree in Applied Economic Science from the Ghent University.

Stuart Michael MAYER

aged 47, is General Manager of Seabank Power Limited ("Seabank"). He joined the company as Commercial Financial Controller in 2001, and was promoted to his current position in 2007. Mr. Mayer joined Seabank from Rolls-Royce plc where he held a variety of commercial and financial roles in the civil and military aero engine sectors in the United Kingdom and overseas. Mr. Mayer is a Chartered Management Accountant with over 27 years of experience in engineering and utilities.

Heidi MOTTRAM

aged 49, is Chief Executive Officer of the Northumbrian Water Group Limited and Northumbrian Water Limited Boards. Ms. Mottram has held the positions since 2010 before the organisation's acquisition by a consortium led by Cheung Kong Infrastructure Holdings Limited in October 2011. Prior to her current position, Ms. Mottram has held a number of senior management roles in the past including Managing Director of Northern Rail Limited, Commercial Director of Arriva Trains, and Operations Director of Midland Mainline. She has worked in Great North Eastern Railway holding various key positions. Ms. Mottram began her career with British Rail in the mid-1980s where her first senior role was as Station Manager in Harrogate. Ms. Mottram is currently a Board Member of Kielder Water and Forest Park Development Trust, as well as Chair of CBI North East Regional Council, a member of the CBI Infrastructure Board, and Newcastle University Council. She is also a member of the United Kingdom Government's Green Economy Council. Ms. Mottram was named Rail Business Manager of the Year in 2009 for being an "inspirational leader", and was awarded an OBE in the New Year honours list 2010 for services to the rail industry.

Richard Clive PEARSON

aged 68, has been Chairman of Wellington Electricity Distribution Network Limited and its subsidiary companies since the organisation's establishment in 2008. He was also appointed Chairman of Enviro Waste Services Limited in 2013. Prior to his current positions, Mr. Pearson worked for Hutchison Whampoa Group from 1975 to 2007, holding various financial and management roles with Hutchison Port Holdings Group, including Managing Director – Europe Division from 2005 to 2007, President ECT Rotterdam from 2002 to 2004, as well as Managing Director of Hong Kong International Terminals Ltd from 1996 to 1998. Mr. Pearson holds a Bachelor's degree in Commerce and is a member of the New Zealand Society of Accountants.

Timothy Hugh ROURKE

aged 42, is Chief Executive Officer of Victoria Power Networks Pty Ltd. (formerly CHEDHA Holdings Pty Ltd.) and its subsidiaries, including CitiPower I Pty Ltd. ("CitiPower") and Powercor Australia Limited ("Powercor"). He joined Victoria Power Networks Pty Ltd. in April 2013. Before joining the company, Mr. Rourke was Asia Pacific Regional Executive of GE Aero Energy based in Singapore. Prior to that, he was Chief Executive Officer of GE Energy Infrastructure Australia and New Zealand. His previous experience included senior executive roles with AGL, Southern Hydro Pty Ltd and Alliant Energy Australia. Before entering the energy sector, he worked for BHP in their minerals division, as well as PwC.

Gary Brian SAUNDERS

aged 59, is Managing Director of Enviro Waste Services Limited ("EnviroWaste"). He has been with the company since 2007. Mr. Saunders has over 25 years of experience in the waste management industry in Australia and New Zealand. Prior to joining EnviroWaste, Mr. Saunders has held a number of senior executive positions in a variety of industries including transport, document security, armoured cars, aviation and pallet pooling. He is an Accountant by profession gaining his qualification in Sydney, Australia.

BOARD AND KEY PERSONNEL

KEY PERSONNEL'S BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION (CONT'D)

OVERSEAS (CONT'D)

Basil SCARSELLA

aged 58, has been Chief Executive Officer of UK Power Networks Holdings Limited since the company was established in 2010. Prior to his current position, Mr. Scarsella held a number of senior positions in Cheung Kong Infrastructure Holdings Limited ("CKI")'s businesses, including Chief Executive Officer of Northern Gas Networks Limited in the United Kingdom from 2005 to 2010, and Chief Executive Officer of SA Power Networks (formerly ETSA Utilities) in Australia from 1998 to 2005. Before SA Power Networks was acquired by CKI and Power Assets Holdings Limited, Mr. Scarsella was General Manager of ETSA Power Corporation. Prior to that, Mr. Scarsella was Group Planning and Finance Manager of South Australia Gas Company. Mr. Scarsella holds a degree in Economics from the University of Adelaide and is a Certified Practising Accountant. He is a Life Member of Football Australia and former Member of the Executive Committee of The Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA). He received the Australian Sports Medal in 2000, and in 2003 became a Member of the Order of Australia for services to sport.

Greg Donald SKELTON

aged 49, is Chief Executive Officer of Wellington Electricity Lines Limited. He has been with the company since its formation in 2009. Mr. Skelton has 30 years of experience in the fields of production engineering, electrical engineering and business management. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering, a Master's degree in Business Administration, and is a Fellow of the Institute of Professional Engineers of New Zealand.

Robert STOBBE

aged 57, has been Chief Executive Officer of SA Power Networks (formerly ETSA Utilities) since 2010. He has held senior executive positions from 1999 to 2008 at various businesses of Cheung Kong Infrastructure Holdings Limited including Northern Gas Networks Limited in the United Kingdom; as well as Powercor Australia Limited, CitiPower I Pty Ltd., and SA Power Networks in Australia. Before returning to SA Power Networks to assume his current position, he was Chief Executive Officer of TransAdelaide with responsibility for Adelaide's rail passenger transport system from 2008 to 2010. Prior to that, he was Chief Executive Officer of Spark Infrastructure Group from 2005 to 2008. Mr. Stobbe holds directorships in not-for-profit charitable organisations including Asthma Foundation SA, Operation Flinders Foundation, as well as the James Brown Memorial Trust. He also is Director of the Electricity Networks Association of Australia. Mr. Stobbe has a Bachelor of Business (Accounting) degree and is a Fellow of CPA Australia. He is a Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Peter Peace TULLOCH

aged 69, has been Chairman of SA Power Networks (formerly ETSA Utilities), Victoria Power Networks Pty Ltd. (formerly CHEDHA Holdings Pty Ltd.), as well as its subsidiaries, CitiPower I Pty Ltd. and Powercor Australia Limited since 2005. Mr. Tulloch is also Non-executive Director of CK Life Sciences Int'l., (Holdings) Inc. Previously, Mr. Tulloch was Managing Director, Asia of CIBC World Markets; Chairman and Director of the major operating companies of the CEF Group, a joint venture between CIBC and Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited; as well as Non-executive Director of CIBC Australia Holdings Limited. Prior to moving to Australia in late 2002, Mr. Tulloch worked for more than 30 years in banking in Asia. He was educated in Scotland and is a Fellow of the Institute of Canadian Bankers.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors are pleased to present shareholders with the annual report together with the audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31st December, 2013.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The Group's principal activities during the year are development, investment and operation of infrastructure businesses in Hong Kong, Mainland China, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

Results of the Group for the year ended 31st December, 2013 are set out in the consolidated income statement on page 74.

The Directors recommend the payment of a final dividend of HK\$1.36 per share which, together with the interim dividend of HK\$0.50 per share paid on 6th September, 2013, makes the total dividend of HK\$1.86 per share for the year.

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Movements in the Group's property, plant and equipment during the year are set out in note 15 to the consolidated financial statements on pages 105 and 106.

RESERVES

Details of changes in the reserves of the Group are set out in the consolidated statement of changes in equity on page 77.

GROUP FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Results, assets and liabilities of the Group for the last ten years are summarised on pages 2 and 3.

PROPERTIES

Particulars of major properties held by the Group are set out in Appendix 4 on page 139.

DIRECTORS

The Directors of the Company in office at the date of this report are listed on page 178 and their biographical information is set out on pages 44 to 51.

On 1st January, 2013, Mr. Tso Kai Sum was re-designated as a Non-executive Director of the Company.

In accordance with the Company's Bye-laws, the Directors of the Company (including Non-executive Directors) shall be subject to retirement by rotation at each annual general meeting. Accordingly, Mr. Chan Loi Shun, Mrs. Kwok Eva Lee, Mrs. Sng Sow-mei alias Poon Sow Mei, Mr. Colin Stevens Russel, Mr. Lan Hong Tsung, David, Mrs. Lee Pui Ling, Angelina and Mr. George Colin Magnus will retire from office and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

DIRECTORS (CONT'D)

Each of the Independent Non-executive Directors had made an annual confirmation of independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Listing Rules”). The Company considered that all Independent Non-executive Directors meet the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and are independent in accordance with the terms of the guidelines.

DIRECTORS’ INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 31st December, 2013, the interests or short positions of the Directors and chief executives of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (“SFO”)) which were notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO, or which were required, pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors adopted by the Company (the “Model Code”), to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, were as follows:

(1) Long Positions in Shares

Name of Company	Name of Director	Capacity	Number of Ordinary Shares				Total	Approximate % of Shareholding
			Personal Interests	Family Interests	Corporate Interests	Other Interests		
Company	Li Tzar Kuoi, Victor	Beneficiary of trusts	–	–	–	1,912,109,945 (Note 1)	1,912,109,945	76.61%
	Kam Hing Lam	Beneficial owner	100,000	–	–	–	100,000	0.004%
Hutchison Whampoa Limited	Li Tzar Kuoi, Victor	Interest of child or spouse, interest of controlled corporations & beneficiary of trusts	–	300,000	1,086,770 (Note 3)	2,141,698,773 (Note 2)	2,143,085,543	50.26%
	Kam Hing Lam	Beneficial owner & interest of child or spouse	60,000	40,000	–	–	100,000	0.002%
	Fok Kin Ning, Canning	Interest of controlled corporation	–	–	6,010,875 (Note 5)	–	6,010,875	0.14%
	Chow Woo Mo Fong, Susan	Beneficial owner	190,000	–	–	–	190,000	0.004%
	Frank John Sixt	Beneficial owner	200,000	–	–	–	200,000	0.005%
	Lan Hong Tsung, David	Beneficial owner	20,000	–	–	–	20,000	0.0004%
	Lee Pui Ling, Angelina	Beneficial owner	38,500	–	–	–	38,500	0.0009%
	George Colin Magnus	Beneficial owner, interest of child or spouse & founder & beneficiary of a discretionary trust	40,000	9,900	–	950,100 (Note 6)	1,000,000	0.02%
	Man Ka Keung, Simon	Beneficial owner & interest of child or spouse	2,770 (Note 7)	2,770 (Note 7)	–	–	2,770	0.00006%

Name of Company	Name of Director	Capacity	Number of Ordinary Shares				Total	Approximate % of Shareholding
			Personal Interests	Family Interests	Corporate Interests	Other Interests		
Power Assets Holdings Limited	Li Tzar Kuoi, Victor	Interest of child or spouse & beneficiary of trusts	–	151,000	–	829,599,612 (Note 4)	829,750,612	38.87%
	Kam Hing Lam	Interest of child or spouse	–	100,000	–	–	100,000	0.004%
	Lee Pui Ling, Angelina	Beneficial owner	8,800	–	–	–	8,800	0.0004%
Hutchison Harbour Ring Limited	Fok Kin Ning, Canning	Interest of controlled corporation	–	–	5,000,000 (Note 5)	–	5,000,000	0.05%
Hutchison Telecommunications (Australia) Limited	Fok Kin Ning, Canning	Beneficial owner & interest of controlled corporation	4,100,000	–	1,000,000 (Note 5)	–	5,100,000	0.037%
	Frank John Sixt	Beneficial owner	1,000,000	–	–	–	1,000,000	0.007%
Hutchison Telecommunications Hong Kong Holdings Limited	Li Tzar Kuoi, Victor	Interest of child or spouse, interest of controlled corporations & beneficiary of trusts	–	192,000	2,519,250 (Note 3)	3,185,136,120 (Note 8)	3,187,847,370	66.15%
	Fok Kin Ning, Canning	Interest of controlled corporation	–	–	1,202,380 (Note 5)	–	1,202,380	0.025%
	Chow Woo Mo Fong, Susan	Beneficial owner	250,000	–	–	–	250,000	0.005%
	George Colin Magnus	Beneficial owner & interest of child or spouse	13,201	132	–	–	13,333	0.0003%

(2) Long Positions in Underlying Shares

Name of Company	Name of Director	Capacity	Number of Underlying Shares				Total
			Personal Interests	Family Interests	Corporate Interests	Other Interests	
Hutchison Telecommunications Hong Kong Holdings Limited	Frank John Sixt	Beneficial owner	255,000 (Note 9)	–	–	–	255,000

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DIRECTORS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES (CONT'D)

(3) Long Positions in Debentures

Name of Company	Name of Director	Capacity	Amount of Debentures				Total
			Personal Interests	Family Interests	Corporate Interests	Other Interests	
Hutchison Whampoa International (03/33) Limited	Man Ka Keung, Simon	Beneficial owner & interest of child or spouse	US\$200,000 6.25% Notes due 2014 (Note 7)	US\$200,000 6.25% Notes due 2014 (Note 7)	–	–	US\$200,000 6.25% Notes due 2014
Hutchison Whampoa Finance (CI) Limited	Man Ka Keung, Simon	Beneficial owner & interest of child or spouse	US\$100,000 7.45% Notes due 2017 (Note 7)	US\$100,000 7.45% Notes due 2017 (Note 7)	–	–	US\$100,000 7.45% Notes due 2017
Hutchison Whampoa International (09) Limited	Li Tzar Kuoi, Victor	Interest of controlled corporation	–	–	US\$45,792,000 7.625% Notes due 2019 (Note 3)	–	US\$45,792,000 7.625% Notes due 2019
Hutchison Whampoa International (09/19) Limited	Fok Kin Ning, Canning	Interest of controlled corporation	–	–	US\$4,000,000 5.75% Notes due 2019 (Note 5)	–	US\$4,000,000 5.75% Notes due 2019
Hutchison Whampoa International (10) Limited	Li Tzar Kuoi, Victor	Interest of controlled corporation	–	–	US\$35,395,000 Subordinated Guaranteed Perpetual Capital Securities (Note 3)	–	US\$35,395,000 Subordinated Guaranteed Perpetual Capital Securities
	Fok Kin Ning, Canning	Interest of controlled corporation	–	–	US\$5,000,000 Subordinated Guaranteed Perpetual Capital Securities (Note 5)	–	US\$5,000,000 Subordinated Guaranteed Perpetual Capital Securities
	Frank John Sixt	Beneficial owner	US\$1,000,000 Subordinated Guaranteed Perpetual Capital Securities	–	–	–	US\$1,000,000 Subordinated Guaranteed Perpetual Capital Securities

Name of Company	Name of Director	Capacity	Amount of Debentures				Total
			Personal Interests	Family Interests	Corporate Interests	Other Interests	
Hutchison Whampoa International (12) Limited	Li Tzar Kuoi, Victor	Interest of controlled corporation	–	–	US\$16,800,000 Subordinated Guaranteed Perpetual Capital Securities (Note 3)	–	US\$16,800,000 Subordinated Guaranteed Perpetual Capital Securities

Notes:

- The 1,912,109,945 shares in the Company comprise 1,906,681,945 shares held by a subsidiary of Hutchison Whampoa Limited (“HWL”) and 5,428,000 shares held by Li Ka-Shing Unity Trustee Company Limited (“TUT1”) as trustee of The Li Ka-Shing Unity Trust (“UT1”).

The discretionary beneficiaries of each of The Li Ka-Shing Unity Discretionary Trust (“DT1”) and another discretionary trust (“DT2”) are, inter alia, Mr. Li Tzar Kuoi, Victor, his wife and children, and Mr. Li Tzar Kai, Richard. Each of Li Ka-Shing Unity Trustee Corporation Limited (“TDT1”, which is the trustee of DT1) and Li Ka-Shing Unity Trustcorp Limited (“TDT2”, which is the trustee of DT2) holds units in UT1 but is not entitled to any interest or share in any particular property comprising the trust assets of the said unit trust. TUT1 as trustee of UT1 and its related companies in which TUT1 as trustee of UT1 is entitled to exercise or control the exercise of one-third or more of the voting power at their general meetings (“TUT1 related companies”) hold more than one-third of the issued share capital of Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited (“CKH”). Certain subsidiaries of CKH in turn together hold more than one-third of the issued share capital of HWL.

The entire issued share capital of TUT1 and of the trustees of DT1 and DT2 are owned by Li Ka-Shing Unity Holdings Limited (“Unity Holdco”). Mr. Li Ka-shing and Mr. Li Tzar Kuoi, Victor are respectively interested in one-third and two-third of the entire issued share capital of Unity Holdco. TUT1 is only interested in the shares of CKH by reason only of its obligation and power to hold interests in those shares in its ordinary course of business as trustee and, when performing its functions as trustee, exercises its power to hold interests in the shares of CKH independently without any reference to Unity Holdco or any of Mr. Li Ka-shing and Mr. Li Tzar Kuoi, Victor as a holder of the shares of Unity Holdco as aforesaid.

By virtue of the above and as a discretionary beneficiary of each of DT1 and DT2 and as a director of CKH, Mr. Li Tzar Kuoi, Victor is taken to have a duty of disclosure in relation to the shares of CKH held by TUT1 as trustee of UT1 and TUT1 related companies, the shares of HWL held by the subsidiaries of CKH and the shares of the Company held by each of the subsidiary of HWL and TUT1 as trustee of UT1 under the SFO as a Director of the Company.

- The 2,141,698,773 shares in HWL comprise:
 - 2,130,202,773 shares held by certain subsidiaries of CKH. By virtue of the interests in shares of CKH in relation to which Mr. Li Tzar Kuoi, Victor has a duty of disclosure under the SFO in the issued share capital of CKH as described in Note 1 above and as a Director of the Company, Mr. Li Tzar Kuoi, Victor is taken to have a duty of disclosure in relation to the said shares of HWL under the SFO; and

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DIRECTORS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES (CONT'D)

Notes (Cont'd):

- (b) 11,496,000 shares held by Li Ka-Shing Castle Trustee Company Limited ("TUT3") as trustee of The Li Ka-Shing Castle Trust ("UT3"). The discretionary beneficiaries of each of the two discretionary trusts ("DT3" and "DT4") are, inter alia, Mr. Li Tzar Kuoi, Victor, his wife and children, and Mr. Li Tzar Kai, Richard. Each of the trustees of DT3 and DT4 holds units in UT3 but is not entitled to any interest or share in any particular property comprising the trust assets of the said unit trust.

The entire issued share capital of TUT3 and the trustees of DT3 and DT4 are owned by Li Ka-Shing Castle Holdings Limited ("Castle Holdco"). Mr. Li Ka-shing and Mr. Li Tzar Kuoi, Victor are respectively interested in one-third and two-third of the entire issued share capital of Castle Holdco. TUT3 is only interested in the shares of HWL by reason only of its obligation and power to hold interests in those shares in its ordinary course of business as trustee and, when performing its functions as trustee, exercises its power to hold interests in the shares of HWL independently without any reference to Castle Holdco or any of Mr. Li Ka-shing and Mr. Li Tzar Kuoi, Victor as a holder of the shares of Castle Holdco as aforesaid.

By virtue of the above and as a discretionary beneficiary of each of DT3 and DT4 and as a director of HWL, Mr. Li Tzar Kuoi, Victor is taken to have a duty of disclosure in relation to the said shares of HWL held by TUT3 as trustee of UT3 under the SFO as a Director of the Company.

3. Such interests are held by certain companies of which Mr. Li Tzar Kuoi, Victor is interested in the entire issued share capital.
4. By virtue of being a Director of the Company and his deemed interest in those shares of the Company as described in Note 1 above, Mr. Li Tzar Kuoi, Victor is taken to have a duty of disclosure in relation to those shares of Power Assets Holdings Limited ("Power Assets") held through the Company under the SFO.
5. These interests are held by a company which is equally owned by Mr. Fok Kin Ning, Canning and his wife.
6. Such interests are indirectly held by a trust of which Mr. George Colin Magnus is the settlor and a discretionary beneficiary.
7. Such interests are jointly held by Mr. Man Ka Keung, Simon and his wife.
8. Such shares of Hutchison Telecommunications Hong Kong Holdings Limited ("HTHKH") comprise:
 - (a) 3,184,982,840 ordinary shares of which 52,092,587 ordinary shares and 3,132,890,253 ordinary shares are held by certain wholly-owned subsidiaries of CKH and HWL respectively. By virtue of the interests in the shares of CKH and HWL in relation to which Mr. Li Tzar Kuoi, Victor has a duty of disclosure under the SFO in the issued share capital of CKH and HWL as described in Notes 1 and 2 above and as a Director of the Company, Mr. Li Tzar Kuoi, Victor is taken to have a duty of disclosure in relation to the said shares of HTHKH under the SFO; and
 - (b) 153,280 ordinary shares held by TUT3 as trustee of UT3. Mr. Li Tzar Kuoi, Victor as a Director of the Company, by virtue of being a discretionary beneficiary of each of DT3 and DT4 and his deemed interests in TUT3 as trustee of UT3 as described in Note 2(b) above, is taken to have a duty of disclosure in relation to the said shares of HTHKH under the SFO.
9. Such underlying shares are derived from the 17,000 American Depositary Shares (each representing 15 ordinary shares) in HTHKH beneficially owned by Mr. Frank John Sixt.

As at 31st December, 2013, by virtue of his deemed interest in the share capital of the Company as described above and as a Director of the Company, Mr. Li Tzar Kuoi, Victor is deemed to be interested in the securities of the subsidiaries and associated companies of the Company held through the Company and in those securities of the subsidiaries of HWL held through HWL under the provisions of the SFO, in addition to any separate interest held by him in the Company and its subsidiaries and associated companies. A waiver from compliance with the disclosure requirement under paragraph 13(1) of Appendix 16 to the Listing Rules in respect of the above-mentioned deemed interests of Mr. Li Tzar Kuoi, Victor to be disclosed in this annual report, on the ground that compliance with such paragraph would result in particulars being given which were not material in the context of the Group and were of excessive length, had been obtained from the Stock Exchange.

Save as disclosed above, none of the Directors or chief executives of the Company had, as at 31st December, 2013, any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which would have to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO, or which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

No contracts of significance to which the Company or its subsidiary was a party and in which a Director of the Company had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, during the year ended 31st December, 2013.

At no time during the year was the Company or subsidiary a party to any arrangements which enabled any Director of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company or of any other body corporate.

None of the Directors of the Company has a service contract with the Company which is not determinable by the Company within one year without payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation).

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS

So far as is known to any Director or chief executive of the Company, as at 31st December, 2013, shareholders (other than Directors or chief executives of the Company) who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

Long Positions of Substantial Shareholders in the Shares of the Company

Name	Capacity	Number of Ordinary Shares	Total	Approximate % of Shareholding
Hutchison Infrastructure Holdings Limited	Beneficial owner	1,906,681,945 (Note i)	1,906,681,945	76.39%
Hutchison International Limited	Interest of controlled corporation	1,906,681,945 (Note ii)	1,906,681,945	76.39%
Hutchison Whampoa Limited	Interest of controlled corporations	1,906,681,945 (Note ii)	1,906,681,945	76.39%
Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited	Interest of controlled corporations	1,906,681,945 (Note iii)	1,906,681,945	76.39%
Li Ka-Shing Unity Trustee Company Limited as trustee of The Li Ka-Shing Unity Trust	Trustee	1,912,109,945 (Note iv)	1,912,109,945	76.61%
Li Ka-Shing Unity Trustee Corporation Limited as trustee of The Li Ka-Shing Unity Discretionary Trust	Trustee & beneficiary of a trust	1,912,109,945 (Note v)	1,912,109,945	76.61%
Li Ka-Shing Unity Trustcorp Limited as trustee of another discretionary trust	Trustee & beneficiary of a trust	1,912,109,945 (Note v)	1,912,109,945	76.61%
Li Ka-shing	Founder of discretionary trusts	1,912,109,945 (Note v)	1,912,109,945	76.61%

Notes:

- i. 1,906,681,945 shares of the Company are held by Hutchison Infrastructure Holdings Limited, a subsidiary of HWL. Its interests are duplicated in the interests of HWL in the Company described in Note ii below.
- ii. HWL is deemed to be interested in the 1,906,681,945 shares of the Company referred to in Note i above as it holds more than one-third of the issued share capital of Hutchison International Limited, which holds more than one-third of the issued share capital of Hutchison Infrastructure Holdings Limited.
- iii. CKH is deemed to be interested in the 1,906,681,945 shares of the Company referred to in Note ii above as certain subsidiaries of CKH hold more than one-third of the issued share capital of HWL.
- iv. TUT1 as trustee of UT1 is deemed to be interested in those shares of the Company described in Note iii above as TUT1 as trustee of UT1 and TUT1 related companies hold more than one-third of the issued share capital of CKH and TUT1 as trustee of UT1 holds 5,428,000 shares of the Company.

- v. By virtue of the SFO, each of Mr. Li Ka-shing, being the settlor and may being regarded as a founder of each DT1 and DT2 for the purpose of the SFO, TDT1 as trustee of DT1 and TDT2 as trustee of DT2 is deemed to be interested in the same block of shares TUT1 as trustee of UT1 is deemed to be interested in as referred to in Note iv above as all issued and outstanding units in UT1 are held by TDT1 as trustee of DT1 and by TDT2 as trustee of DT2. More than one-third of the issued share capital of TUT1 and of the trustees of the said discretionary trusts are owned by Unity Holdco. Mr. Li Ka-shing owns one-third of the issued share capital of Unity Holdco.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31st December, 2013, the Company had not been notified by any persons (other than Directors or chief executives of the Company) who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO.

CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

The following transactions of the Group constituted continuing connected transactions (“Continuing Connected Transactions”) under the Listing Rules during the financial year ended 31st December, 2013:

- (a) On 31st August, 2011, the Company had entered into a tenancy agreement (the “Tenancy Agreement”) to renew the previous tenancy agreement with Turbo Top Limited (“Turbo Top”), which is a connected person of the Company by virtue of its being a wholly-owned subsidiary of HWL, a substantial shareholder of the Company, in respect of the lease of Office Unit 1202, 12th Floor, Cheung Kong Center, 2 Queen’s Road Central, Hong Kong with a lettable floor area of approximately 10,079 square feet as the principal business office of the Group in Hong Kong for a term of three years commencing from 1st September, 2011 to 31st August, 2014 at a monthly rental of HK\$927,268, exclusive of Government rates and other charges. The aggregate rent and service charges payable under the Tenancy Agreement are subject to the annual caps of HK\$5,000,000 for the period from 1st September, 2011 to 31st December, 2011, HK\$13,000,000 for the year ended 31st December, 2012, HK\$13,000,000 for the year ended 31st December, 2013, and HK\$9,000,000 for the period from 1st January, 2014 to 31st August, 2014 taking into account of the possible adjustment on the monthly service charges of HK\$88,695.20. During the year, HK\$12,312,506.40 has been paid/payable by the Company to Turbo Top pursuant to the Tenancy Agreement.
- (b) On 18th May, 2012, the Company had entered into a master agreement with HWL (the “2012 Master Agreement”) pursuant to which the Company or its subsidiaries may acquire such bonds, notes, commercial paper or other similar debt instruments as are or to be issued by HWL or any of its subsidiaries (the “Connected Issuers”) (the “2012 Connected Debt Securities”) in the secondary markets from independent third parties from time to time during the period commencing from 23rd May, 2012 until the conclusion of the 2013 annual general meeting of the Company (the “2012 Term”). The Connected Issuers are connected persons of the Company by virtue of being either a substantial shareholder of the Company or an associate thereof.

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CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS (CONT'D)

The consideration for the 2012 Connected Debt Securities was on normal commercial terms determined with reference to market prices quoted on financial data providers. The cap applicable to the transactions contemplated under the 2012 Master Agreement was subject to (I) the aggregate gross purchase price of 2012 Connected Debt Securities of a particular issue held and proposed to be acquired by the Group during the 2012 Term not exceeding 20 per cent of the aggregate value of the subject issue and all outstanding 2012 Connected Debt Securities of the same issuer with the same maturity or shorter maturities; and (II) (i) the aggregate gross purchase price paid in respect of the 2012 Connected Debt Securities held by the Group at the commencement of the 2012 Term, if any; (ii) the aggregate gross purchase price paid in respect of the 2012 Connected Debt Securities acquired by the Group prior to such date during the 2012 Term, if any; and (iii) the aggregate gross purchase price in respect of the 2012 Connected Debt Securities of a particular issue proposed to be acquired by the Group on such date, less (iv) the aggregate net sale proceeds in respect of 2012 Connected Debt Securities sold by the Group prior to such date during the 2012 Term, at any time during the 2012 Term not exceeding: (a) HK\$2.7 billion or (b) 20 per cent of the aggregate net liquid assets of the Group, being the aggregate value of the cash, deposits and marketable securities (including for the avoidance of doubt any 2012 Connected Debt Securities held at the time all valued at their respective fair market values as at such date) held by the Group which was accounted for and consolidated in the accounts of the Company less the aggregate value of any such assets which are subject to pledges or other encumbrances, which were accounted for and consolidated in the accounts of the Company as at 31st December, 2011, or if different, 20 per cent of the Company's "unaudited consolidated net liquid assets" as at the last day of the immediately preceding calendar quarter, being the reference date, whichever is the lower.

During the year, the Company and its subsidiaries had not acquired any 2012 Connected Debt Securities in the secondary markets pursuant to the 2012 Master Agreement. As at 31st May, 2013, the market value of the connected debt securities held by the Company and its subsidiaries was HK\$1,383,495,657.

- (c) In order to continue the transactions underlying the 2012 Master Agreement following its expiration on 20th May, 2013, on 15th May, 2013, the Company had entered into a master agreement with HWL (the "2013 Master Agreement") pursuant to which the Company or its subsidiaries may acquire such bonds, notes, commercial paper or other similar debt instruments as are or to be issued by the Connected Issuers (the "2013 Connected Debt Securities") in the secondary markets from independent third parties from time to time during the period commencing from 20th May, 2013 until the conclusion of the 2014 annual general meeting of the Company (the "2013 Term"). The Connected Issuers are connected persons of the Company by virtue of being either a substantial shareholder of the Company or an associate thereof.

The consideration for the 2013 Connected Debt Securities was on normal commercial terms determined with reference to market prices quoted on financial data providers. The cap applicable to the transactions contemplated under the 2013 Master Agreement was subject to (I) the aggregate gross purchase price of 2013 Connected Debt Securities of a particular issue held and proposed to be acquired by the Group during the 2013 Term not exceeding 20 per cent of the aggregate value of the subject issue and all outstanding 2013 Connected Debt Securities of the same issuer with the same maturity or shorter maturities; and (II) (i) the aggregate gross purchase price paid in respect of the 2013 Connected Debt Securities held by the Group at the commencement of the 2013 Term, if any; (ii) the aggregate gross purchase price paid in respect of the 2013 Connected Debt Securities acquired by the Group prior to such date during the 2013 Term, if any; and (iii) the aggregate gross purchase price in respect of the 2013 Connected Debt Securities of a particular issue proposed to be acquired by the Group on such date, less (iv) the aggregate net sale proceeds in respect of 2013 Connected Debt Securities sold by the Group prior to such date during the 2013 Term and (v) the aggregate principal amount repaid to the Group for any such 2013 Connected Debt Securities redeemed prior to such date during the 2013 Term, at any time during the 2013 Term not exceeding: (a) HK\$2.6 billion or (b) 20 per cent of the aggregate net liquid assets of the Group, being the aggregate value of the cash, deposits and marketable securities (including for the avoidance of doubt any 2013 Connected Debt Securities held at the time) less the aggregate value of any such assets which are subject to pledges or other encumbrances, which were accounted for and consolidated in the accounts of the Company as at 31st December, 2012, or if different, 20 per cent of the Company's "unaudited consolidated net liquid assets" as at the last day of the immediately preceding calendar quarter, being the reference date, whichever is the lower.

During the year, the Company and its subsidiaries had not acquired any 2013 Connected Debt Securities in the secondary markets pursuant to the 2013 Master Agreement. As at 31st December, 2013, the market value of the connected debt securities held by the Company and its subsidiaries was HK\$1,342,425,938.

An announcement ("Announcement I") in respect of the above transaction in paragraph (a) was published on 31st August, 2011 in accordance with the Listing Rules. An announcement ("Announcement II") in respect of the above transaction in paragraph (b) was published on 18th May, 2012 in accordance with the Listing Rules. An announcement ("Announcement III") in respect of the above transaction in paragraph (c) was published on 15th May, 2013 in accordance with the Listing Rules.

The Continuing Connected Transactions have been reviewed by the Independent Non-executive Directors. The Independent Non-executive Directors have confirmed that for the year 2013 the Continuing Connected Transactions have been entered into (i) in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Company; (ii) either on normal commercial terms or on terms no less favourable to the Company than terms available to (or from) independent third parties; and (iii) in accordance with the relevant agreements governing them on terms that are fair and reasonable and in the interest of the shareholders of the Company as a whole.

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CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS (CONT'D)

Pursuant to Rule 14A.38 of the Listing Rules, the Company has engaged the auditor of the Company to report the Continuing Connected Transactions of the Group in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000 “Assurance Engagements Other Than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information” and with reference to Practice Note 740 “Auditor’s Letter on Continuing Connected Transactions under the Hong Kong Listing Rules” issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The auditor has reported to the Board of Directors and confirmed that for the year 2013 the Continuing Connected Transactions (i) have received the approval of the Board of Directors of the Company; and (ii) have been entered into in accordance with the relevant agreements governing the transactions; and (iii) the Continuing Connected Transactions in paragraphs (a) to (c) above have not exceeded the relevant caps as disclosed in Announcement I, Announcement II and Announcement III respectively.

CONNECTED TRANSACTION

On 16th June, 2013, the Company together with CKH, Power Assets and Li Ka Shing Foundation Limited (“LKSFL”) entered into a joint venture agreement (“JV Agreement”) in relation to CK NL 1 Holding B.V. (“Holdco”) and First NL Limited B.V. (“Bidco”), being joint venture companies formed for the purpose of the acquisition of all the issued share capital of AVR-Afvalverwerking B.V. (“Target Company”) from VAN GANSEWINKEL GROEP B.V. (the “Acquisition”). On 6th August, 2013, the Company together with CKH, Power Assets, LKSFL, and their respective wholly-owned subsidiary, the Holdco and the Bidco entered into a shareholders’ agreement (“Shareholders’ Agreement”) to regulate, among other things, the funding and management of the Holdco, the Bidco and the Target Company and its subsidiaries. The Company’s aggregate funding to the Holdco (by way of subscription of shares in the capital of the Holdco and the advance of shareholders’ loans to the Holdco) for the purpose of the Acquisition was up to approximately EUR332,500,000 (approximately HK\$3,443,868,750). Given that LKSFL may be regarded as an associate of Mr. Li Tzar Kuoi, Victor, a Director of the Company, LKSFL is thus a connected person of the Company. Therefore, the entering into of the JV Agreement and Shareholders’ Agreement by the Company constitutes a connected transaction for the Company under the Listing Rules.

The above transaction was subject to the reporting and announcement requirements but exempt from the independent shareholders’ approval requirements under the Listing Rules.

MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

During the year, the Group’s turnover attributable to the Group’s five largest customers was less than 30 per cent of the Group’s turnover and the Group’s purchases attributable to the Group’s five largest suppliers were less than 30 per cent of the Group’s purchases.

COMPETING BUSINESS INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS

During the year, the interests of Directors in the businesses which compete or are likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with the businesses of the Group (the “Competing Business”) as required to be disclosed pursuant to the Listing Rules were as follows:

(a) Core Business Activities of the Group

- (1) Development, investment and operation of energy infrastructure;
- (2) Development, investment and operation of transportation infrastructure;
- (3) Development, investment and operation of water infrastructure;
- (4) Development, investment and operation and commercialisation of infrastructure related business;
- (5) Investment holding and project management; and
- (6) Securities investment.

(b) Interests in Competing Business

Name of Director	Name of Company	Nature of Interest	Competing Business (Note)
Li Tzar Kuoi, Victor	Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited	Managing Director and Deputy Chairman	(1), (3), (5) & (6)
	Hutchison Whampoa Limited	Deputy Chairman	(1), (3), (5) & (6)
	Power Assets Holdings Limited	Executive Director <i>(re-designated from Executive Director to Non-executive Director on 29th January, 2014)</i>	(1), (5) & (6)
	CK Life Sciences Int'l., (Holdings) Inc.	Chairman	(3) & (6)
Kam Hing Lam	Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited	Deputy Managing Director	(1), (3), (5) & (6)
	Hutchison Whampoa Limited	Executive Director	(1), (3), (5) & (6)
	Power Assets Holdings Limited	Executive Director <i>(resigned on 29th January, 2014)</i>	(1), (5) & (6)
	CK Life Sciences Int'l., (Holdings) Inc.	President and Chief Executive Officer	(3) & (6)
Ip Tak Chuen, Edmond	Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited	Deputy Managing Director	(1), (3), (5) & (6)
	CK Life Sciences Int'l., (Holdings) Inc.	Senior Vice President and Chief Investment Officer	(3) & (6)
	TOM Group Limited	Non-executive Director	(5) & (6)
	AVIC International Holding (HK) Limited	Non-executive Director	(5) & (6)
	Shougang Concord International Enterprises Company Limited	Non-executive Director	(5) & (6)
ARA Asset Management Limited	Non-executive Director	(5) & (6)	
Fok Kin Ning, Canning	Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited	Non-executive Director	(1), (3), (5) & (6)
	Hutchison Whampoa Limited	Group Managing Director	(1), (3), (5) & (6)
	Power Assets Holdings Limited	Chairman	(1), (5) & (6)
	Hutchison Telecommunications Hong Kong Holdings Limited	Chairman and Alternate Director	(5)

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COMPETING BUSINESS INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS (CONT'D)

(b) Interests in Competing Business (Cont'd)

Name of Director	Name of Company	Nature of Interest	Competing Business (Note)
Andrew John Hunter	Power Assets Holdings Limited	Executive Director	(1), (5) & (6)
Chan Loi Shun	Power Assets Holdings Limited	Executive Director and Alternate Director <i>(ceased as Alternate Director on 29th January, 2014)</i>	(1), (5) & (6)
	Envestra Limited	Director	(1)
Chow Woo Mo Fong, Susan	Hutchison Whampoa Limited	Deputy Group Managing Director	(1), (3), (5) & (6)
	Power Assets Holdings Limited	Executive Director and Alternate Director <i>(resigned as Executive Director and ceased as Alternate Director on 29th January, 2014)</i>	(1), (5) & (6)
	TOM Group Limited	Alternate Director	(5) & (6)
	Hutchison Telecommunications Hong Kong Holdings Limited	Non-executive Director	(5)
Frank John Sixt	Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited	Non-executive Director	(1), (3), (5) & (6)
	Hutchison Whampoa Limited	Group Finance Director	(1), (3), (5) & (6)
	Power Assets Holdings Limited	Executive Director <i>(re-designated from Executive Director to Non-executive Director on 29th January, 2014)</i>	(1), (5) & (6)
	TOM Group Limited	Non-executive Chairman	(5) & (6)
Lee Pui Ling, Angelina	Hutchison Telecommunications Hong Kong Holdings Limited	Non-executive Director	(5)
	TOM Group Limited	Non-executive Director	(5) & (6)
Lee Pui Ling, Angelina	Henderson Land Development Company Limited	Non-executive Director	(1), (2) & (5)
	TOM Group Limited	Non-executive Director	(5) & (6)
George Colin Magnus	Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited	Non-executive Director	(1), (3), (5) & (6)
	Hutchison Whampoa Limited	Non-executive Director	(1), (3), (5) & (6)
Tso Kai Sum	Power Assets Holdings Limited	Non-executive Director and Deputy Chairman and Senior Adviser to the Board <i>(resigned on 29th January, 2014)</i>	(1), (5) & (6)

Note: Such businesses may be made through subsidiaries, associated companies or by way of other forms of investments.

Save as disclosed above, none of the Directors is interested in any business apart from the Group's businesses which competes or is likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with businesses of the Group.

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There are no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the Company's Bye-laws and there are no restrictions against such rights under the laws of Bermuda.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SECURITIES

During the year ended 31st December, 2013, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

PUBLIC FLOAT

As announced by the Company on 8th January, 1997 and 17th February, 1997, the Stock Exchange granted a waiver from strict compliance with Rule 8.08 of the Listing Rules to the Company on 9th January, 1997 subject to approximately not less than 15.2 per cent of the issued share capital of the Company being held in public hands. Based on information available and within the knowledge of the Directors, the obligation has been complied with.

DONATIONS

Donations made by the Group during the year amounted to HK\$922,000.

DISCLOSURE UNDER CHAPTER 13 OF THE LISTING RULES

The following information is disclosed in accordance with Rules 13.21 and 13.22 of Chapter 13 of the Listing Rules:

As at 31st December, 2013, the Group's financial assistance to certain affiliated companies exceeded the assets ratio of 8 per cent. A combined statement of financial position of the affiliated companies as at 31st December, 2013 is set out below:

HK\$ million	
Non-current assets	388,801
Current assets	17,820
Current liabilities	(27,833)
Non-current liabilities	(294,654)
Net assets	84,134
Share capital	41,849
Reserves	42,223
Non-controlling interests	62
Total Equity	84,134

As at 31st December, 2013, the consolidated attributable interest of the Group in these affiliated companies amounted to HK\$52,468 million.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Group's annual report for the year ended 31st December, 2013 has been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company ("Audit Committee"). Information on the work of Audit Committee and its composition are set out in the Code Provision C.3 of the Corporate Governance Report on pages 153 to 155.

AUDITOR

The financial statements for the year have been audited by Messrs. Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu who retire and offer themselves for re-appointment.

On behalf of the Board

LI TZAR KUOI, VICTOR

Chairman

Hong Kong, 25th February, 2014

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



TO THE MEMBERS OF CHEUNG KONG INFRASTRUCTURE HOLDINGS LIMITED
(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Cheung Kong Infrastructure Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") set out on pages 74 to 138, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31st December, 2013, and the consolidated income statement, consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit and to report our opinion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with Section 90 of the Bermuda Companies Act, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report. We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

OPINION

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group as at 31st December, 2013, and of the Group's profit and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards and have been properly prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu
Certified Public Accountants
Hong Kong

25th February, 2014

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

for the year ended 31st December

HK\$ million	Notes	2013	Restated 2012
Group turnover	6	5,018	4,105
Share of turnover of joint ventures	6	19,413	17,527
		24,431	21,632
Group turnover	6	5,018	4,105
Other income	7	544	439
Operating costs	8	(4,538)	(3,082)
Finance costs	9	(765)	(732)
Exchange gain		571	289
Share of results of associates		4,741	4,290
Share of results of joint ventures		6,683	4,747
Profit before taxation	10	12,254	10,056
Taxation	11(a)	58	19
Profit for the year	12	12,312	10,075
Attributable to:			
Shareholders of the Company		11,639	9,427
Owners of perpetual capital securities		681	655
Non-controlling interests		(8)	(7)
		12,312	10,075
Earnings per share	13	HK\$4.77	HK\$3.93

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

for the year ended 31st December

HK\$ million	2013	Restated 2012
Profit for the year	12,312	10,075
Other comprehensive income		
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:		
Gain from fair value changes of available-for-sale financial assets	420	858
Gain/(Loss) from fair value changes of derivatives designated as effective cash flow hedges	127	(47)
Loss from fair value changes of derivatives designated as effective net investment hedges	(26)	(952)
Exchange differences on translation of financial statements of foreign operations	(1,021)	1,310
Share of other comprehensive income/(expense) of associates	208	(181)
Share of other comprehensive income/(expense) of joint ventures	38	(111)
Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income	(195)	33
	(449)	910
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:		
Actuarial gain/(loss) of defined benefit retirement schemes	10	(5)
Share of other comprehensive income of associates	599	270
Share of other comprehensive expense of joint ventures	(50)	(71)
Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income	(230)	(106)
	329	88
Other comprehensive (expense)/income for the year	(120)	998
Total comprehensive income for the year	12,192	11,073
Attributable to:		
Shareholders of the Company	11,516	10,424
Owners of perpetual capital securities	681	655
Non-controlling interests	(5)	(6)
	12,192	11,073

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at 31st December

HK\$ million	Notes	2013	Restated 2012	Restated 2011
Property, plant and equipment	15	2,408	1,477	845
Investment properties	16	268	238	206
Interests in associates	17	34,583	32,737	30,220
Interests in joint ventures	18	46,244	39,678	33,226
Investments in securities	19	4,599	6,199	5,197
Derivative financial instruments	20	42	–	158
Goodwill and intangible assets	21	2,966	–	–
Deferred tax assets	28	20	22	15
Total non-current assets		91,130	80,351	69,867
Inventories	22	215	150	223
Investments in securities	19	1,341	–	–
Derivative financial instruments	20	80	47	262
Debtors and prepayments	23	1,162	1,014	524
Bank balances and deposits	24	5,958	6,980	5,947
Assets classified as held for sale	25	8,756 22	8,191 –	6,956 –
Total current assets		8,778	8,191	6,956
Bank and other loans	26	44	24	11,342
Derivative financial instruments	20	491	198	12
Creditors and accruals	27	4,413	2,972	2,086
Taxation		92	97	87
Total current liabilities		5,040	3,291	13,527
Net current assets/(liabilities)		3,738	4,900	(6,571)
Total assets less current liabilities		94,868	85,251	63,296
Bank and other loans	26	12,985	11,089	3,126
Derivative financial instruments	20	416	486	201
Deferred tax liabilities	28	838	282	187
Other non-current liabilities		31	13	10
Total non-current liabilities		14,270	11,870	3,524
Net assets		80,598	73,381	59,772
Representing:				
Share capital	30	2,496	2,496	2,339
Reserves		67,689	60,467	49,405
Equity attributable to shareholders of the Company		70,185	62,963	51,744
Perpetual capital securities	31	10,329	10,329	7,933
Non-controlling interests		84	89	95
Total equity		80,598	73,381	59,772

LI TZAR KUOI, VICTOR
Director

IP TAK CHUEN, EDMOND
Director

25th February, 2014

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

for the year ended 31st December

HK\$ million	Attributable to shareholders of the Company											Perpetual capital securities	Non-controlling interests	Total
	Share capital	Share premium	Treasury shares	Contributed surplus	Property revaluation reserve	Investment revaluation reserve	Hedging reserve	Exchange translation reserve	Retained profits	Sub-total				
At 1st January, 2012	2,339	7,162	–	6,062	68	770	(938)	1,574	34,707	51,744	7,933	95	59,772	
Profit for the year	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9,427	9,427	655	(7)	10,075	
Gain from fair value changes of available-for-sale financial assets	–	–	–	–	–	858	–	–	–	858	–	–	858	
Loss from fair value changes of derivatives designated as effective cash flow hedges	–	–	–	–	–	–	(47)	–	–	(47)	–	–	(47)	
Loss from fair value changes of derivatives designated as effective net investment hedges	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(952)	–	(952)	–	–	(952)	
Exchange differences on translation of financial statements of foreign operations	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,309	–	1,309	–	1	1,310	
Actuarial losses of defined benefit retirement schemes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(5)	(5)	–	–	(5)	
Share of other comprehensive (expense)/income of associates	–	–	–	–	–	–	(441)	260	270	89	–	–	89	
Share of other comprehensive expense of joint ventures	–	–	–	–	–	–	(111)	–	(71)	(182)	–	–	(182)	
Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income	–	–	–	–	–	(82)	115	–	(106)	(73)	–	–	(73)	
Total comprehensive income/(expense) for the year	–	–	–	–	–	776	(484)	617	9,515	10,424	655	(6)	11,073	
Final dividend for the year 2011 paid	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(2,784)	(2,784)	–	–	(2,784)	
Interim dividend paid	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(976)	(976)	–	–	(976)	
Interest paid on perpetual capital securities	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(599)	–	(599)	
Issue of perpetual capital securities (note 31)	56	2,235	(2,291)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2,340	–	2,340	
Direct costs for issue of perpetual capital securities	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(49)	(49)	–	–	(49)	
Issue of new ordinary shares	101	4,503	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4,604	–	–	4,604	
At 31st December, 2012	2,496	13,900	(2,291)	6,062	68	1,546	(1,422)	2,191	40,413	62,963	10,329	89	73,381	
Profit for the year	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11,639	11,639	681	(8)	12,312	
Gain from fair value changes of available-for-sale financial assets	–	–	–	–	–	420	–	–	–	420	–	–	420	
Gain from fair value changes of derivatives designated as effective cash flow hedges	–	–	–	–	–	–	127	–	–	127	–	–	127	
Loss from fair value changes of derivatives designated as effective net investment hedges	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(26)	–	(26)	–	–	(26)	
Exchange differences on translation of financial statements of foreign operations	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(1,024)	–	(1,024)	–	3	(1,021)	
Actuarial gain of defined benefit retirement scheme	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	10	–	–	10	
Share of other comprehensive income/(expense) of associates	–	–	–	–	–	–	443	(235)	599	807	–	–	807	
Share of other comprehensive income/(expense) of joint ventures	–	–	–	–	–	–	38	–	(50)	(12)	–	–	(12)	
Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income	–	–	–	–	–	(64)	(131)	–	(230)	(425)	–	–	(425)	
Total comprehensive income/(expense) for the year	–	–	–	–	–	356	477	(1,285)	11,968	11,516	681	(5)	12,192	
Final dividend for the year 2012 paid	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(3,074)	(3,074)	–	–	(3,074)	
Interim dividend paid	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(1,220)	(1,220)	–	–	(1,220)	
Interest paid on perpetual capital securities	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(681)	–	(681)	
At 31st December, 2013	2,496	13,900	(2,291)	6,062	68	1,902	(945)	906	48,087	70,185	10,329	84	80,598	

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

for the year ended 31st December

HK\$ million	Notes	2013	Restated 2012
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash from operations	33	2,729	1,873
Income taxes recovered		23	39
Net cash from operating activities		2,752	1,912
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(405)	(680)
Disposals of property, plant and equipment		1	–
Additions to intangible assets		(11)	–
Advances to associates		(27)	(3)
Repayment from associates		1	94
Investments in joint ventures		(2,287)	(2,628)
Disposal of interest in a joint venture		111	6
Advances to joint ventures		(2,067)	(6)
Repayment from joint ventures		1,102	126
Acquisition of a subsidiary	38	(3,208)	–
Purchases of securities		(62)	(59)
Loan note repayment from stapled securities		32	32
Dividends received from associates		2,276	2,154
Dividends received from joint ventures		3,284	1,478
Interest received		156	238
Net cash (utilised in)/from investing activities		(1,104)	752
Net cash before financing activities		1,648	2,664
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
New bank and other loans		3,071	11,004
Repayments of bank and other loans		(31)	(14,499)
Finance costs paid		(738)	(672)
Dividends paid		(4,294)	(3,760)
Interest paid on perpetual capital securities		(681)	(599)
Issue of new ordinary shares		–	4,604
Issue of perpetual capital securities		–	2,340
Direct costs for issue of perpetual capital securities		–	(49)
Net cash utilised in financing activities		(2,673)	(1,631)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(1,025)	1,033
Cash and cash equivalents at 1st January		6,980	5,947
Cash and cash equivalents at 31st December		5,955	6,980
Analysis of balances of cash and cash equivalents:			
Bank balances and deposits	24	5,958	6,980
Bank overdrafts		(3)	–
		5,955	6,980

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. GENERAL

The Company is a limited liability company incorporated in Bermuda and its shares are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“Hong Kong Stock Exchange”). The addresses of its registered office and principal place of business are disclosed in the section headed “Corporate Information” of the Group’s Annual Report. The Directors consider that the Company’s ultimate holding company is Hutchison Whampoa Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars, which is the same as the functional currency of the Company.

The Group’s principal activities are the development, investment and operation of infrastructure businesses in Hong Kong, Mainland China, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

2. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

In the current year, the Group has adopted a number of new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”) that are effective to the Group for accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January, 2013. Except for the changes in accounting policies and presentation as set out below, the adoption of those HKFRSs has no material impact on the Group’s results and financial position for the current or prior years.

(a) Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income

Additional presentation for items of other comprehensive income is introduced in HKAS 1 (Amendments) “Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income” without any impact on the Group’s results and financial position.

(b) Employee Benefits

Revised HKAS 19 “Employee Benefits” introduces a number of amendments to the accounting for defined benefit plans and eliminates the “corridor method”. All actuarial gains and losses are required to be recognised immediately in other comprehensive income. Revised HKAS 19 also changed the basis for determining income from plan assets.

In the current year, the Group has adopted revised HKAS 19 and the related consequential amendments and change in the accounting for actuarial gains and losses does not have material impact on the financial statements of the Group.

Prior to 1st January, 2013, the Group determined interest income on plan assets based on their long-term rate of expected return and recognised all actuarial gains and losses through other comprehensive income.

From 1st January, 2013 onwards, the interest cost and expected return on plan assets used in previous version of HKAS 19 are replaced with a “net-interest” amount which is calculated by applying the discount rate to the net defined benefit liability or asset.

The change in accounting policy has been applied prospectively. The main reason for not applying revised HKAS 19 retrospectively is that the management considered the impact on the Group’s results and financial position is insignificant and is not practical to do so. There was no impact on the overall equity of the Group.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(c) Disclosure – Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

New disclosures in respect of offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities are introduced in HKFRS 7 (Amendments) “Disclosure – Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities” (note 4) without any impact on the Group’s results and financial position.

(d) Consolidated Financial Statements

HKFRS 10 “Consolidated Financial Statements” replaces parts of HKAS 27 “Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements” relating to the preparation of consolidated financial statements and HK-SIC 12 “Consolidation – Special Purpose Entities”. A new definition of control is introduced without any impact on the Group’s results and financial position.

(e) Joint Arrangements

In the current year, the Group has adopted HKFRS 11 “Joint Arrangements” which divides joint arrangements into joint operations and joint ventures and has resulted in a change in accounting policy for the classification of interests in joint arrangements. Pursuant to the new definition of joint arrangements, the Group re-evaluated its involvement in its joint arrangements and considered investments previously classified as interests in jointly controlled entities and certain investments previously classified as interests in associates are required to be classified as interests in joint ventures. The interests in joint ventures continue to be accounted for using the equity method, and therefore the adoption of HKFRS 11 does not have material impact on the Group’s results and total equity at the beginning of the preceding period. This change in accounting policy has been applied retrospectively with consequential adjustments to comparatives for the year ended 31st December, 2012 as follows:

Effect of adoption of HKFRS 11:

Consolidated Income Statement
for the year ended 31st December

HK\$ million	2013	2012
Decrease in share of results of associates	(6,349)	(4,336)
Increase in share of results of joint ventures	6,349	4,336

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income
for the year ended 31st December

HK\$ million	2013	2012
Share of other comprehensive income of associates	12	182
Share of other comprehensive expense of joint ventures	(12)	(182)

2. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(e) Joint Arrangements (Cont'd)

Effect of adoption of HKFRS 11 (Cont'd):

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

HK\$ million	As previously stated	Effect of adopting HKFRS 11	As restated
As at 31st December, 2012			
Interests in associates	71,337	(38,600)	32,737
Interests in joint ventures	1,078	38,600	39,678
As at 31st December, 2011			
Interests in associates	62,504	(32,284)	30,220
Interests in joint ventures	942	32,284	33,226

(f) Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities

Extensive disclosures required in respect of subsidiaries, joint ventures, associates and unconsolidated structured entities are introduced in HKFRS 12 “Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities” and the Group has provided those disclosures in notes 17 and 18.

(g) Fair Value Measurement

HKFRS 13 “Fair Value Measurement” replaces existing guidance in individual HKFRSs with a single source of fair value measurement guidance. Extensive disclosures are also required in respect of fair value measurements for both financial instruments and non-financial instruments (note 4) with no material impact on the Group’s results and financial position.

The Group has not early adopted the following new and revised HKFRSs issued by HKICPA that have been issued but are not yet effective. Except for the adoption of HKFRS 9 “Financial Instruments” of which the Directors are assessing the impact on the results and financial position of the Group, the Directors anticipate that the adoption of the following new and revised HKFRSs will have no material impact on the results and financial position of the Group.

HKFRS 7 and HKFRS 9 (Amendments)	Mandatory Effective Date of HKFRS 9 and Transition Disclosures
HKFRS 9	Financial Instruments
HKFRS 10, HKFRS 12 and HKAS 27 (Amendments)	Investment Entities
HKAS 19 (Amendments)	Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions
HKAS 32 (Amendments)	Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities
HKAS 36 (Amendments)	Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets
HKAS 39 (Amendments)	Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting
HKFRSs (Amendments)	Annual improvement to HKFRSs 2010-2012 Cycle
HKFRSs (Amendments)	Annual improvement to HKFRSs 2011-2013 Cycle
HK (IFRIC) – Interpretation 21	Levies

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

3. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA. In addition, the consolidated financial statements include applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on Hong Kong Stock Exchange and by the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain properties and financial instruments, which are measured at fair values, as explained in the principal accounting policies set out below.

(a) Basis of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries made up to the year together with the Group's interests in associates and joint ventures on the basis set out in (e) below.

The results of subsidiaries, share of results of associates and joint ventures acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated income statement from the date the Group gains control/exercises significant influences/gains joint control until the date when the Group ceases to control/ceases to exercise significant influences/ceases to joint control, as appropriate.

(b) Goodwill

In relation to business combination that took place on or after 1st January, 2010, goodwill is measured as the excess of the sum of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interests in the subsidiaries, and the fair value of the Group's previously held equity interests in the subsidiaries (if any) over the net of the acquisition-date amounts of the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed.

Goodwill recognised prior to 1st January, 2010 was measured as the excess of costs of acquisition over the net fair value of the Group's share of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of the subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures acquired.

Goodwill is recognised as an asset less any identified impairment loss. Goodwill recognised in reserves prior to 1st January, 2001 continues to be held in the reserves and are transferred to retained profits when the business to which the goodwill relates is disposed of or becomes impaired.

For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units that is expected to benefit from the synergies of the business acquisition. Cash-generating units to which goodwill has been allocated are tested for impairment annually, or more frequently when there is an indication that the unit may be impaired. If the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is less than the carrying amount of the unit, the impairment loss is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the unit and then to the other assets of the unit pro-rata on the basis of the carrying amount of each asset in the unit. An impairment loss recognised for goodwill is not reversed in subsequent periods.

On disposal of a subsidiary, associate, joint venture or relevant cash-generating unit, the attributable amount of goodwill is included in the determination of the gain or loss on disposal.

3. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(c) Intangible Assets

Intangible assets acquired in a business combination and recognised separately from goodwill are initially recognised at their fair value at the acquisition date. Subsequent to initial recognition, intangible assets acquired in a business combination are carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses, on the same basis that are acquired separately.

Amortisation of intangible assets is provided over their estimated useful lives using the straight-line method, at the following rates per annum:

Brand name and trademarks	Indefinite useful lives
Customer contracts	Over the expected contract lives
Resource consents	4% to 8 ¹ / ₃ %
Computer software	20% to 33 ¹ / ₃ %
Others	Over the expected contract lives

The estimated useful life and amortisation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate being accounted for on a prospective basis. Intangible assets with indefinite useful life that are acquired through business combination are carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

The carrying amount of intangible assets with indefinite useful life is tested for impairment annually. The carrying amount of intangible assets with finite useful life is reviewed for indications of impairment at the end of each reporting period. An impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss if the carrying amount of an asset, or the cash-generating unit to which it belongs, exceeds its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a favourable change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount.

An intangible asset is derecognised on disposal, or when no future economic benefits are expected. Gains and losses arising from derecognition of an intangible asset, measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset, are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised.

(d) Subsidiaries

A subsidiary is an entity that is controlled by the Company. The Company controls an entity when it has power over the investees; it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the entity; and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity.

The acquisition of a subsidiary is accounted for using the purchase method. The cost of the acquisition is measured at the aggregate of the fair values, at the date of exchange, of assets given, liabilities incurred or assumed, and equity instruments issued by the Group in exchange for control of the acquiree. After 1st January, 2010, acquisition-related costs are generally recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

Prior to 1st January, 2010, any costs directly attributable to business combination were included as part of the cost of the acquisition.

The acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities, where appropriate, are recognised at their fair values at the acquisition date.

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3. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(e) Associates and Joint Ventures

An associate is a company, other than a subsidiary or joint venture, in which the Group has a long-term equity interest and over which the Group is in a position to exercise significant influence over its management, including participation in the financial and operating policy decisions.

A joint venture is a contractual arrangement whereby the venturers agree to share control of the arrangement which exists only when the decisions about the relevant activities require unanimous consent of the parties sharing control, and have rights to the net assets of the arrangement.

The results and assets and liabilities of associates/joint ventures are incorporated in the Group's consolidated financial statements using the equity method of accounting. Under the equity method, investments in associates/joint ventures are carried in the consolidated statement of financial position at cost and adjusted for post-acquisition changes in the Group's share of the net assets of the associates/joint ventures, less impairment in the values of individual investments.

Losses of an associate/joint venture in excess of the Group's interest in that associate/joint venture (which includes any long-term interests that, in substance, form part of the Group's net investment in the associate/joint venture) are not recognised.

(f) Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment, other than freehold land, are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses. The cost of an asset comprises its purchase price and any directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to its working condition and location for its intended use.

Freehold land is not depreciated. Depreciation of property, plant and equipment is provided to write off their depreciable amounts over their estimated useful lives using the straight-line method, at the following rates per annum:

Leasehold land	over the unexpired lease term
Buildings	1 ¹ / ₄ % to 3 ¹ / ₃ % or over the unexpired lease terms of the land, whichever is the higher
Mains, pipes, other plant and machinery	3 ¹ / ₃ % to 40%
Furniture, fixtures and others	5% to 33 ¹ / ₃ %

When an asset is disposed of or retired, any gain or loss, representing the difference between the carrying value and the sales proceeds, if any, is included in the consolidated income statement.

(g) Investment Properties

Investment properties, which are properties held to earn rentals and/or for capital appreciation, are stated at its fair value at the end of the reporting period. Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair values of investment properties are recognised in the consolidated income statement for the period in which they arise.

3. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(h) Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost, computed on a weighted-average or a first-in first-out basis as appropriate, and net realisable value. Cost includes cost of purchase and where applicable, cost of conversion and other costs that have been incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. Net realisable value is determined on the basis of anticipated sales proceeds less estimated costs to completion and selling expenses.

(i) Contract Work

When the outcome of a contract can be estimated reliably, revenue and costs associated with the contract are recognised as revenue and expenses respectively by reference to the stage of completion of the contract activity at the end of the reporting period, that is the proportion that contract costs incurred for work performed to date bears to the estimated total contract costs.

When the outcome of a contract cannot be estimated reliably, contract revenue is recognised only to the extent of contract costs incurred that will probably be recoverable.

When it is probable that total contract costs will exceed total contract revenue, the expected loss is recognised as an expense immediately.

(j) Assets Classified as Held for Sale

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

Assets classified as held for sale are measured at the lower of its carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell.

(k) Financial Instruments

Investments in securities

The Group's investments in securities are classified as either available-for-sale financial assets, which are measured at fair value or at cost less accumulated impairment losses when the fair value cannot be measured reliably, or financial assets at fair value through profit or loss which are measured at fair value.

The Group designates the securities intended to be held for long term strategic purposes as available-for-sale financial assets. Gains and losses arising from changes in fair values of these assets are dealt with as movements in investment revaluation reserve, until the assets are disposed of or are determined to be impaired, at which time the cumulative gains or losses previously recognised in the reserve is included in the consolidated income statement for the period. When a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of an available-for-sale financial asset has been identified, the cumulative loss that had been recognised directly in equity shall be removed from equity and recognised in the consolidated income statement even though the financial asset has not been disposed of. Impairment losses recognised in the consolidated income statement for equity or stapled securities classified as available-for-sale financial assets are not subsequently reversed in the consolidated income statement.

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3. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(k) Financial Instruments (Cont'd)

Investments in securities (Cont'd)

Securities which are managed and their performances are evaluated based on a fair value basis are designated as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. The management considers that such designation is appropriate given that the basis of internal risk assessments and performance evaluations on these assets is different from other investments and assets of the Group. Gains and losses arising from changes in fair values of these assets are dealt with in the consolidated income statement. The relevant dividend or interest accrued on the financial assets are also recognised in the consolidated income statement.

Derivative financial instruments and hedge accounting

Derivative financial instruments are initially measured at fair values on the dates at which the contracts are entered into, and are remeasured to their fair values at subsequent reporting dates.

Changes in the fair values of derivative financial instruments that are designated as effective in hedging future cash flows are recognised directly in hedging reserve. Amount deferred in the equity are recycled in profit or loss in the periods when the hedged item is recognised in profit or loss. Any ineffective portion is recognised immediately in the consolidated income statement.

Changes in fair values of derivative financial instruments that are designated and qualify as net investment hedges are recognised directly in exchange translation reserve. Any ineffective portion is recognised immediately in the consolidated income statement.

Changes in the fair values of derivative financial instruments that do not qualify for hedge accounting are recognised in the consolidated income statement.

Hedge accounting is discontinued when the hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated, or exercised, or the hedge no longer qualifies for hedge accounting. Any cumulative gain or loss deferred in equity at that time remains in equity and is recognised when the hedged risk associated with the hedged item is ultimately recognised in profit or loss. The cumulative gain or loss that was deferred in equity is recognised immediately in profit or loss when a forecast transaction is no longer expected to occur in relation to hedging of a forecast transaction.

Debtors

Debtors are classified as loans and receivables in accordance with HKAS 39, and are initially measured at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Appropriate allowances for estimated irrecoverable amounts are recognised in the consolidated income statement when there is objective evidence that the assets are impaired.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are classified as loans and receivables in accordance with HKAS 39, and comprise cash on hand and demand deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

3. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(k) Financial Instruments (Cont'd)

Bank and other loans

Interest-bearing bank and other loans are initially measured at fair values, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method.

Creditors

Creditors are initially measured at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method.

Equity instruments

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

Perpetual capital securities issued by the Group are classified as equity instruments and are initially recorded at the proceeds received.

Financial guarantee contracts

A financial guarantee contract is a contract that requires the issuer to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payment when due in accordance with the original or modified terms of a debt instrument. A financial guarantee contract issued by the Group, which is not designated as a fair value through profit or loss, is recognised initially at its fair value less transaction costs directly attributable to the issue of the financial guarantee contract.

Fair value

Fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities with standard terms and conditions and traded on active liquid markets are determined with reference to quoted market prices. Fair value of derivative financial instruments and certain available-for-sale financial assets not traded on active liquid markets are determined with reference to fair value estimated by independent professionals or the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the effective interest rate.

(l) Revenue Recognition

Sales of goods

Revenue from sales of goods is recognised at the time when the goods are delivered or title to the goods passes to the customers. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and is arrived at after deduction of any sales returns and discounts and taxes.

Sales of services

Sales of services including waste collection, commercial refuse and recycling services together with refuse transfer station operations and landfill operations are recognised in the accounting period in which the services are rendered, by reference to completion of the specific transaction assessed on the basis of the actual service provided as a proportion of the total services to be provided.

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3. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(l) Revenue Recognition (Cont'd)

Interest income

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

Income from investments in securities

Dividend and interest income from investments in securities are recognised when the Group's right to receive payment is established.

Contract revenue

Income from contracts is recognised according to the stage of completion.

(m) Foreign Currencies

The individual financial statements of each group entity is prepared and presented in the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ("functional currency"). For the purpose of the consolidated financial statements, the result and financial position of each entity are presented in Hong Kong dollars, which is the functional currency of the Company and the presentation currency for the consolidated financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements of the individual entities, transactions in currencies other than the entity's functional currency ("foreign currencies") are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing on the dates of the transactions. At the end of the reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at that date. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the date when the fair value was measured. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items, and on the retranslation of monetary items, are included in the consolidated income statement for the year, except for exchange differences arising on a monetary item that forms part of the Group's net investment in a foreign operation, in which case, such exchange differences are recognised directly in equity. Exchange differences arising on the retranslation of non-monetary items carried at fair values are included in the consolidated income statement for the year except for differences arising on the retranslation of non-monetary items in respect of which gains and losses are recognised directly in equity. For such non-monetary items, any exchange component of that gain or loss is also recognised directly in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity.

3. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(m) Foreign Currencies (Cont'd)

For the purpose of presenting consolidated financial statements, the assets and liabilities of the Group's foreign operations are translated into Hong Kong dollars using exchange rates prevailing at the end of the reporting period. Income and expense items are translated at the average exchange rates for the year, unless exchange rates fluctuated significantly during that year, in which case the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions are used. Exchange differences arising, if any, are classified as equity and included in the Group's exchange translation reserve. Such translation differences are recognised in the consolidated income statement in the year in which the foreign operation is disposed of.

Goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on the acquisition of a foreign operation are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign operation and translated at the rate of exchange prevailing at the end of the reporting period. Exchange differences arising are recognised in the exchange translation reserve.

(n) Taxation

Hong Kong profits tax is provided for at the prevailing tax rate on the estimated assessable profits less available tax relief for losses brought forward of each individual company comprising the Group. Overseas tax is provided for at the applicable local tax rates on the estimated assessable profits less available tax losses of the individual company concerned.

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

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for taxable temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries, associates and 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 the end of the reporting period 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 assets to be recovered.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the liability is settled or the asset is 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.

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3. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(o) Operating Leases

Leases where substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of assets remain with the lessors are accounted for as operating leases. Rentals payable under operating leases are recorded in the consolidated income statement on a straight-line basis over the respective lease terms.

(p) Finance Leases

Leases that transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the leased assets to the lessees are accounted for as finance leases.

The amounts due from the lessees under finance lease contracts are recorded as finance lease debtors. The finance lease debtors comprise the gross investment in leases less unearned finance lease income allocated to future accounting periods. The unearned finance lease income is allocated to future accounting periods so as to reflect constant periodic rates of return on the Group's net investments outstanding in respect of the leases.

Assets held under finance leases are recognised as assets at their fair values or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payment at the dates of inception. The corresponding liabilities to the lessor are shown within bank and other loans in the consolidated statement of financial position as obligations under finance leases. Finance costs are charged to the consolidated income statement over the terms of the relevant leases so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the remaining balance of the obligations for each accounting period.

(q) Employee Retirement Benefits

The Group operates defined contribution and defined benefit retirement plans for its employees.

The costs of defined contribution plans are charged to the consolidated income statement as an expense when employees have rendered service entitling them to the contributions.

The cost of providing retirement benefits under the Group's defined benefit retirement plans is determined using the projected unit credit method, with actuarial valuations being carried out annually. Remeasurement, comprising actuarial gains and losses, the effect of the changes to the asset ceiling (if applicable) and the return on plan assets (excluding interest), is reflected immediately in the consolidated statement of financial position with a charge or credit recognised in other comprehensive income in the period in which they occur. Past service cost is recognised in profit or loss in the period of a planned amendment. Net interest is calculated by applying the discount rate at the beginning of the period to the net defined benefit liability or asset and is recognised in profit or loss. The amount recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position represents the actual deficit or surplus in the Group's defined benefit plans. Any surplus resulting from this calculation is limited to the present value of available refunds and reductions in future contributions to the plans.

3. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(r) Borrowing Costs

Borrowing costs are expensed in the consolidated income statement in the year in which they are incurred, except to the extent that they are capitalised as being directly attributable to the financing of certain infrastructure projects considered as qualified assets up to the commencement of revenue contribution or upon commencement of operation of the projects, whichever is the earlier.

4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Group's major financial instruments include investments in securities, derivative financial instruments, bank balances and deposits, bank and other loans, and debtors and creditors. Details of these financial instruments are disclosed in the respective notes. The risks associated with these financial instruments and the policies on how to mitigate these risks are set out below. The management manages and monitors these exposures to ensure appropriate measures are implemented on a timely and effective manner.

(a) Currency Risk

The Group is exposed to currency risk primarily arising from foreign investments and borrowings denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of individual subsidiaries, which accounted for 17 per cent of the Group's borrowings (2012: 26 per cent). The Group generally hedges those investments with the appropriate level of borrowings denominated in the local currencies of relevant countries. The Group also entered into currency swaps to hedge most foreign investments financed by internal resources. Given this, the management considers that the net exposure to currency risk is kept to an appropriate level. Details of the currency swaps entered into by the Group at the end of the reporting period are set out in note 20.

The Group is also exposed to currency risk arising from bank deposits denominated in foreign currencies, which accounted for 87 per cent of the Group's bank balances and deposits at the end of the reporting period (2012: 84 per cent). Those bank balances and deposits are mainly denominated in United States dollars, Australian dollars, Pounds sterling, Canadian dollars, New Zealand dollars and Euros. The management maintains the portfolio of bank deposits denominated in different currencies and the exposure to currency risk is kept to an appropriate level.

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4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONT'D)

(a) Currency Risk (Cont'd)

Sensitivity analysis

The following table indicates the approximate change in the Group's profit for the year and other comprehensive income in response to a 10 per cent strengthening in foreign currencies (except for United States dollars) against Hong Kong dollars to which the Group has significant exposure related to monetary financial assets and liabilities and derivative financial instruments in existence at the end of the reporting period:

HK\$ million	2013		2012	
	Effect on profit for the year increase/ (decrease)	Effect on other comprehensive income increase/ (decrease)	Effect on profit for the year increase/ (decrease)	Effect on other comprehensive income increase/ (decrease)
Australian dollars	72	(236)	129	(288)
Pounds sterling	239	(2,564)	142	(2,567)
Japanese yen	(227)	–	(287)	–
Canadian dollars	31	(134)	26	(144)
New Zealand dollars	16	(173)	48	–

A 10 per cent weakening in the above foreign currencies against Hong Kong dollars would have had an equal but opposite effect on the Group's profit for the year and other comprehensive income.

The sensitivity analysis has been determined assuming that the change in foreign exchange rates had occurred at the end of the reporting period and had been applied to each of the Group's entities exposure to currency risk for both monetary financial assets and liabilities and derivative financial instruments in existence at that date, and that all other variables, in particular interest rates, remain constant.

The stated changes represent management's assessment of reasonably possible changes in foreign exchange rates over the period until the end of the next reporting period. In this respect, the management does not expect any significant movements in the pegged rate of 7.8 between the United States dollars and Hong Kong dollars. It is also assumed that such pegged rate would be materially unaffected by any changes in movement in value of the United States dollars against other currencies. The analysis was performed on the same basis for 2012.

4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONT'D)

(b) Interest Rate Risk

The Group's interest rate risk relates primarily to floating rate borrowings and deposits. In relation to these floating rate borrowings, the management aims at keeping borrowings at fixed rates at appropriate level by entering into interest rate swaps. In order to achieve this result, the Group entered into interest rate swaps to hedge against certain exposures to changes in interest rates of the borrowings. The management adopts a policy of ensuring that all the material borrowings of the Group are effectively on a fixed rate basis, either through the contractual terms of the loan facilities agreements or through the use of interest rate swaps.

Details of the Group's interest rate swaps and borrowings entered into by the Group at the end of the reporting period are set out in notes 20 and 26, respectively.

Sensitivity analysis

At 31st December, 2013, it is estimated that a general increase of 100 basis points in interest rates, with all other variables held constant, would increase the Group's profit for the year by HK\$88 million (2012: HK\$435 million). Other comprehensive income would increase by HK\$162 million (2012: HK\$420 million) in response to the general increase in interest rates. A decrease of 100 basis points in interest rate would have had an equal but opposite effect on the Group's profit for the year and other comprehensive income.

The sensitivity analysis above has been determined assuming that the change in interest rates had occurred at the end of the reporting period and had been applied to the exposure to interest rate risk for both derivative and non-derivative financial instruments in existence at that date. The 100 basis point increase represents management's assessment of a reasonably possible change in interest rates over the period until the end of the next reporting period. The analysis was performed on the same basis for 2012.

(c) Credit Risk

The Group's credit risk is primarily attributable to debt securities investments, derivative financial instruments entered into for hedging purposes, bank balances and deposits, trade debtors and other receivables.

In respect of trade debtors and other receivables, local management teams of subsidiaries are responsible for monitoring the procedures to ensure that follow-up actions are taken to recover overdue debts of the subsidiaries. In addition, the teams review the recoverable amount of each individual debt at the end of the reporting period to ensure that adequate impairment losses are made for irrecoverable amounts. Normally, the Group does not obtain collateral covering the outstanding balances.

Debt securities investments are normally in liquid securities quoted on a recognised stock exchange or financial institutions with high credit standing, except where entered into for long term strategic purposes. Transactions involving derivative financial instruments and liquid funds are also with banks or financial institutions of high credit standing.

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4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONT'D)

(c) Credit Risk (Cont'd)

The Group's maximum exposure to credit risk in the event of the counterparties' failure to perform their obligations at the end of the reporting period in relation to each class of recognised financial assets is the carrying amount of those assets as stated in the consolidated statement of financial position. Except for the guarantees given by the Group as set out in note 36, the Group does not provide any other guarantees which would expose the Group to credit risk. The maximum exposure to credit risk in respect of these guarantees at the end of the reporting period is disclosed in note 36.

Further quantitative disclosures in respect of the Group's exposure to credit risk arising from trade debtors and other receivables are set out in note 23.

The Group has no significant concentration of credit risk, with exposure spread over a number of counterparties and customers.

(d) Liquidity Risk

The Group's treasury activities are centralised to achieve better risk control and minimise the cost of funds. Cash is generally placed in short-term deposits mostly denominated in United States dollars, Hong Kong dollars, Australian dollars, Pounds sterling, Canadian dollars and New Zealand dollars. The management aims to maintain a balance between continuity of adequate funding and the flexibility through the use of bank and other borrowings. The Group's liquidity and financing requirements are reviewed regularly to mitigate the effects of fluctuations in cash flows. The management will consider new financing while maintaining appropriate gearing for new investments and refinancing of existing debts.

4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONT'D)

(d) Liquidity Risk (Cont'd)

The following table details the remaining contractual maturities at the end of the reporting period of the Group's non-derivative financial liabilities and derivative financial assets and liabilities, which are based on contractual undiscounted cash flows (including interest payments computed using contractual rates or, if floating, based on rates current at the end of the reporting period) and the earliest date the Group can be required to pay:

HK\$ million	2013						2012					
	Carrying amount	Total contractual undiscounted cash outflows	Within 1 year or on demand	More than 1 year but less than 2 years	More than 2 years but less than 5 years	More than 5 years	Carrying amount	Total contractual undiscounted cash outflows	Within 1 year or on demand	More than 1 year but less than 2 years	More than 2 years but less than 5 years	More than 5 years
Unsecured bank loans	10,303	11,073	249	2,005	8,819	–	9,051	10,170	282	282	9,606	–
Secured bank loans	1,009	1,243	85	56	1,086	16	28	34	3	3	9	19
Obligations under finance leases	97	110	45	35	28	2	59	64	25	24	15	–
Unsecured notes	1,617	2,164	43	43	131	1,947	1,975	2,686	52	52	158	2,424
Trade creditors	333	333	333	–	–	–	193	193	193	–	–	–
Amount due to a joint venture	1	1	1	–	–	–	3	3	3	–	–	–
Other payables and accruals	374	374	347	–	–	27	268	268	268	–	–	–
	13,734	15,298	1,103	2,139	10,064	1,992	11,577	13,418	826	361	9,788	2,443
Derivatives settled gross:												
Forward foreign exchange contracts held as net investment hedging instruments (note 20):												
– outflow		30,876	24,658	4,949	1,269	–	29,426	19,517	3,740	6,169	–	–
– inflow		(30,493)	(24,501)	(4,737)	(1,255)	–	(28,967)	(19,323)	(3,652)	(5,992)	–	–
		383	157	212	14	–	459	194	88	177	–	–

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4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONT'D)

(e) Other Price Risk

The Group is exposed to other price risk through its investments in securities as set out in note 19. The management manages this exposure by maintaining a portfolio of investments with different risks. For strategic purposes, the Group holds primarily equity or debt instruments operating in energy or transportation sectors.

Sensitivity analysis

At 31st December, 2013, it is estimated that a 5 per cent decrease in the prices of the respective instruments, with all other variables held constant, would decrease the Group's profit for the year by HK\$69 million (2012: HK\$75 million). Other comprehensive income would decrease by HK\$180 million (2012: HK\$188 million) in response to 5 per cent decrease in the prices. A 5 per cent increase in prices would have had an equal but opposite effect on the Group's profit for the year and other comprehensive income.

The sensitivity analysis above has been determined assuming that the change in prices had occurred at the end of the reporting period and had been applied to the exposure to price risk for the Group's investments in securities in existence at that date (as set out in note 19). The 5 per cent decrease in prices represents management's assessment of a reasonably possible change in the prices of those instruments over the period until the end of the next reporting period. The analysis is performed on the same basis for 2012.

(f) Fair Value

Except for certain investments in securities which are stated at cost, the carrying values of all financial assets and financial liabilities approximate to their fair values.

The fair value of the Group's financial instruments and non-financial instruments are grouped into level 1 to 3 with reference to the observability and significance of the inputs used in the valuation technique as follows:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- Level 3: Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONT'D)

(f) Fair Value (Cont'd)

The following table provides an analysis of the Group's financial instruments and non-financial instruments that are measured at fair value at the end of the reporting period:

Assets measured at fair value								
HK\$ million	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Total	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
Investment properties (note 16)	–	–	268	238	–	–	268	238
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (note 19)								
Notes, listed overseas	1,341	1,341	–	–	–	–	1,341	1,341
Equity securities, unlisted	–	–	46	174	–	–	46	174
Available-for-sale financial assets (note 19)								
Stapled securities, listed overseas	1,266	1,531	–	–	–	–	1,266	1,531
Equity securities, listed overseas	2,460	2,329	–	–	–	–	2,460	2,329
Debt securities, unlisted	–	–	217	215	–	–	217	215
Equity securities, unlisted	–	–	32	36	–	–	32	36
Derivative financial instruments (note 20)								
Forward foreign exchange contracts	–	–	80	47	–	–	80	47
Interest rate swaps	–	–	42	–	–	–	42	–
Total	5,067	5,201	685	710	–	–	5,752	5,911

Liabilities measured at fair value								
HK\$ million	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Total	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
Derivative financial instruments (note 20)								
Forward foreign exchange contracts	–	–	744	436	–	–	744	436
Interest rate swaps	–	–	163	248	–	–	163	248
Total	–	–	907	684	–	–	907	684

The fair values of the financial assets and financial liabilities included in Level 2 category above have been determined in accordance with generally accepted pricing models.

There were no transfers between Level 1 and 2 during the year (2012: nil).

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4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONT'D)

(g) Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

The following tables set out the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities that are subject to enforceable master netting arrangements or similar agreements, irrespective of whether they are offset in the Group's consolidated statement of financial position.

As at 31st December, 2013 HK\$ million	Gross amounts of recognised financial assets (liabilities)	Gross amounts offset in the consolidated statement of financial position	Net amounts presented in the consolidated statement of financial position	Related amounts not offset in the consolidated statement of financial position		Net amounts
				Financial assets (liabilities)	Cash collateral pledged (received)	
Financial asset						
Derivative financial instruments	62	–	62	(62)	–	–
Financial liability						
Derivative financial instruments	(192)	–	(192)	62	–	(130)

As at 31st December, 2012 HK\$ million	Gross amounts of recognised financial assets (liabilities)	Gross amounts offset in the consolidated statement of financial position	Net amounts presented in the consolidated statement of financial position	Related amounts not offset in the consolidated statement of financial position		Net amounts
				Financial assets (liabilities)	Cash collateral pledged (received)	
Financial asset						
Derivative financial instruments	27	–	27	(27)	–	–
Financial liability						
Derivative financial instruments	(132)	–	(132)	27	–	(105)

5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENT AND ESTIMATES

Significant estimates and assumptions concerning the future may be required in selecting and applying the appropriate accounting methods and policies in the financial statements. The Group bases its estimates and judgments on historical experience and various other assumptions that it believes are reasonable under various circumstances. Actual results may differ from these estimates and judgments under different assumptions and conditions.

5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENT AND ESTIMATES (CONT'D)

(a) Impairment testing of goodwill

Goodwill are tested for impairment annually or more frequently when there is any indication of impairment which required the Group to estimate the value in use of the relevant cash-generating unit. The value in use calculation requires the Group to estimate the future cash flows expected to arise from the relevant cash-generating unit and a suitable discount rate is used in order to calculate the present value. The carrying value of goodwill as at 31st December, 2013 is HK\$1,024 million. Details of the impairment testing of goodwill are disclosed in note 21.

(b) Impairment testing of intangible assets

Impairment testing of intangible assets requires significant judgment and estimates. Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are tested for impairment annually and intangible assets with definite useful lives are tested for impairment if there is any indication that the carrying value of these assets may not be recoverable and the assets are subject to an impairment loss. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. The value in use calculation requires the Group to estimate the future cash flows expected to arise from the relevant cash-generating unit and a suitable discount rate is used in order to calculate the present value. The carrying value of intangible assets as at 31st December, 2013 is HK\$1,942 million.

6. GROUP TURNOVER AND SHARE OF TURNOVER OF JOINT VENTURES

Group turnover represents net sales of infrastructure materials, interest income from loans granted to associates and joint ventures, sales of waste management services, distribution from investments in securities classified as infrastructure investments, and income from the supply of water.

In addition, the Group presents its proportionate share of turnover of joint ventures. Turnover of associates is not included.

The Group turnover and share of turnover of joint ventures for the current year is analysed as follows:

HK\$ million	2013	2012
Sales of infrastructure materials	2,192	2,082
Interest income from loans granted to associates	484	522
Interest income from loans granted to joint ventures	1,295	1,282
Sales of waste management services	819	–
Distribution from investments in securities	186	183
Income from the supply of water	42	36
Group turnover	5,018	4,105
Share of turnover of joint ventures	19,413	17,527
	24,431	21,632

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7. OTHER INCOME

Other income includes the following:

HK\$ million	2013	2012
Bank and other interest income	157	237
Gain on disposal of a joint venture	111	2
Change in fair values of investment properties	30	32

8. OPERATING COSTS

HK\$ million	2013	2012
Staff costs including directors' emoluments	609	367
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	152	54
Amortisation of intangible assets	17	–
Cost of inventories sold	2,431	1,945
Other operating expenses	1,329	716
Total	4,538	3,082

9. FINANCE COSTS

HK\$ million	2013	2012
Interest and other finance costs on		
Bank borrowings wholly repayable within 5 years	441	480
Notes repayable after 5 years	45	65
Others	279	187
Total	765	732

10. PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION

HK\$ million	2013	2012
Profit before taxation is arrived at after (crediting)/charging:		
Contract revenue	(282)	(137)
Operating lease rental for land and buildings	19	17
Directors' emoluments (note 34)	78	73
Auditor's remuneration	6	4

11. TAXATION

- (a) Taxation is provided for at the applicable tax rate on the estimated assessable profits less available tax losses. Deferred taxation is provided on temporary differences under the liability method using tax rates applicable to the Group's operations in different countries.

HK\$ million	2013	2012
Current taxation – outside Hong Kong	3	12
Deferred taxation (note 28)	(61)	(31)
Total	(58)	(19)

- (b) A subsidiary of the Company paid AUD61 million (2012: AUD58 million) in aggregate, to the Australian Tax Office (“ATO”) being an amount equivalent to 50 per cent (which percentage is based on ATO Administrative Guidelines) of the tax in dispute, including interest and penalties, claimed by the ATO, pending the resolution of a dispute with the ATO regarding the deductibility of certain fees paid by that subsidiary for income tax purposes. The subsidiary is of the view that the fees are deductible and that no amount should be payable to the ATO and that the above amount paid is expected to be recovered from the ATO. The subsidiary has obtained legal advice and is poised to vigorously defend its position.
- (c) Reconciliation between tax credit and accounting profit at Hong Kong profits tax rate:

HK\$ million	2013	2012
Profit before taxation	12,254	10,056
Less: share of results of associates	(4,741)	(4,290)
share of results of joint ventures	(6,683)	(4,747)
	830	1,019
Tax at 16.5% (2012: 16.5%)	137	168
Tax impact on:		
Different domestic rates of subsidiaries operating in other tax jurisdictions	(238)	(236)
Income not subject to tax	(185)	(136)
Expenses not deductible for tax purpose	232	165
Tax losses and other temporary differences not recognised	20	3
Others	(24)	17
Tax credit	(58)	(19)

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12. PROFIT FOR THE YEAR AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

for the year ended 31st December

	Infrastructure Investments														Infrastructure related business				Consolidated		
	Investment in Power Assets*		United Kingdom		Australia		Mainland China		New Zealand		Canada and Netherlands		Sub-total		Infrastructure related business		Unallocated items		Consolidated		
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	
HK\$ million																					
Group turnover#	-	-	1,148	1,094	670	705	-	-	886	112	122	112	2,826	2,023	2,192	2,082	-	-	5,018	4,105	
Share of turnover of joint ventures	-	-	16,426	14,928	2	-	661	662	588	512	740	443	18,417	16,545	996	982	-	-	19,413	17,527	
	-	-	17,574	16,022	672	705	661	662	1,474	624	862	555	21,243	18,568	3,188	3,064	-	-	24,431	21,632	
Group turnover	-	-	1,148	1,094	670	705	-	-	886	112	122	112	2,826	2,023	2,192	2,082	-	-	5,018	4,105	
Bank and other interest income	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	61	82	-	93	157	237	
Gain on disposal of a joint venture	-	-	-	-	-	-	111	-	-	-	-	-	111	-	-	2	-	-	111	2	
Other income	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	139	1	-	-	-	92	139	180	56	4	5	276	200	
Depreciation and amortisation	-	-	(5)	(5)	-	-	-	-	(97)	-	-	-	(102)	(5)	(67)	(49)	-	-	(169)	(54)	
Other operating expenses	-	-	(42)	(39)	-	-	(13)	(2)	(588)	-	-	-	(643)	(41)	(2,130)	(2,070)	(1,596)	(917)	(4,369)	(3,028)	
Finance costs	-	-	(2)	(2)	-	-	-	-	(55)	-	-	-	(57)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(705)	(727)	(765)	(732)	
Exchange gain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	567	287	571	289	
Share of results of associates and joint ventures	4,315	3,757	6,369	4,391	456	441	199	286	(8)	(53)	(6)	1	7,010	5,066	99	214	-	-	11,424	9,037	
Profit/(Loss) before taxation	4,315	3,757	7,468	5,439	1,126	1,146	391	423	139	59	116	113	9,240	7,180	336	316	(1,637)	(1,197)	12,254	10,056	
Taxation	-	-	40	46	-	-	4	(28)	15	-	-	-	59	18	(1)	1	-	-	58	19	
Profit/(Loss) for the year	4,315	3,757	7,508	5,485	1,126	1,146	395	395	154	59	116	113	9,299	7,198	335	317	(1,637)	(1,197)	12,312	10,075	
Attributable to:																					
Shareholders of the Company	4,315	3,757	7,508	5,485	1,126	1,146	395	395	154	59	116	113	9,299	7,198	343	324	(2,318)	(1,852)	11,639	9,427	
Owners of perpetual capital securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	681	655	681	655
Non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(8)	(7)	-	-	(8)	(7)	(7)
	4,315	3,757	7,508	5,485	1,126	1,146	395	395	154	59	116	113	9,299	7,198	335	317	(1,637)	(1,197)	12,312	10,075	

12. PROFIT FOR THE YEAR AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONT'D)

for the year ended 31st December

HK\$ million	Infrastructure Investments																				
	Investment in Power Assets*		United Kingdom		Australia		Mainland China		New Zealand		Canada and Netherlands		Sub-total		Infrastructure related business		Unallocated items		Consolidated		
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	
Other information																					
Expenditure for segment non-current assets:																					
– Additions to property, plant and equipment	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	132	–	–	–	–	132	–	680	–	–	–	405	680
– Additions to intangible assets	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	–	–	–	–	11	–	–	–	–	–	11	–
– Investments in joint ventures	–	–	–	2,468	–	27	38	–	159	–	–	126	–	2,287	2,632	–	–	–	–	2,287	2,632
– Acquisition of a subsidiary (note 38)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2,159	–	–	–	–	2,159	–	–	–	–	–	2,159	–
– Disposal of a joint venture	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(4)	–	–	–	–	(4)
as at 31st December																					
Assets																					
Interests in associates and joint ventures	27,458	24,918	40,424	35,946	7,159	7,855	718	790	1,233	1,130	3,515	1,488	53,049	47,209	320	288	–	–	80,827	72,415	
Property, plant and equipment and investment properties §	–	–	91	96	–	–	–	–	696	–	–	–	787	96	1,885	1,618	4	1	2,676	1,715	
Other segment assets	–	–	826	818	3,748	3,860	–	–	3,169	–	–	–	7,743	4,678	1,699	1,478	–	–	9,442	6,156	
Unallocated corporate assets	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6,963	8,256	6,963	8,256
Total assets	27,458	24,918	41,341	36,860	10,907	11,715	718	790	5,098	1,130	3,515	1,488	61,579	51,983	3,904	3,384	6,967	8,257	99,908	88,542	
Liabilities																					
Segment liabilities	–	–	65	64	233	199	31	40	1,747	–	9	1	2,085	304	792	665	–	–	2,877	969	
Unallocated corporate liabilities	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	16,433	14,192	16,433	14,192
Total liabilities	–	–	65	64	233	199	31	40	1,747	–	9	1	2,085	304	792	665	16,433	14,192	19,310	15,161	

Notes:

* During the year, the Group has a 38.87 per cent (2012: 38.87 per cent) equity interest in Power Assets Holdings Limited ("Power Assets"), which is listed on Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

Sales of infrastructure materials comprise of sales in Hong Kong of HK\$1,520 million (2012: HK\$1,625 million), sales in Mainland China of HK\$670 million (2012: HK\$454 million) and sales in other region of HK\$2 million (2012: HK\$3 million).

§ The carrying value of HK\$544 million (2012: HK\$520 million) and HK\$1,341 million (2012: HK\$1,098 million) of the property, plant and equipment and investment properties of infrastructure related business are located in Hong Kong and Mainland China respectively.

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12. PROFIT FOR THE YEAR AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONT'D)

Segment profit attributable to shareholders of the Company represents the profit earned by each segment after the profit attributable to owners of perpetual capital securities and non-controlling interests without allocation of gains or losses from treasury activities, corporate overheads and other expenses of the Group's head office.

For the purposes of monitoring segment performance and allocating resources between segments:

- all assets are allocated to reportable segments other than financial assets of the Group's head office; and
- all liabilities are allocated to reportable segments other than financial and other liabilities of the Group's head office.

13. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of earnings per share is based on the profit attributable to shareholders of the Company of HK\$11,639 million (2012: HK\$9,427 million) and on the weighted average of 2,439,610,945 shares (2012: 2,398,559,625 shares) in issue during the year.

The shares issued in connection with the issue of perpetual capital securities in February 2012 (note 31) were excluded from the calculation of earnings per share since these shares are disregarded for the purpose of determining the number of shares held by the public.

14. DIVIDENDS

(a)	HK\$ million	2013	2012
	Interim dividend paid of HK\$0.50 per share (2012: HK\$0.40 per share)	1,220	976
	Proposed final dividend of HK\$1.36 per share (2012: HK\$1.26 per share)	3,318	3,074
	Total	4,538	4,050

During the year, dividends of HK\$4,538 million (2012: HK\$4,050 million) are stated after elimination of HK\$104 million (2012: HK\$93 million) paid/proposed for the shares issued in connection with the issue of perpetual capital securities in February 2012 (note 31).

(b)	HK\$ million	2013	2012
	Final dividend in respect of the previous financial year, approved and paid during the year, of HK\$1.26 per share (2012: HK\$1.165 per share)	3,074	2,784

Final dividend in respect of the previous financial year, approved and paid during the year, is stated after elimination of HK\$71 million (2012: HK\$66 million) for the shares issued in connection with the issue of perpetual capital securities in February 2012.

15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

HK\$ million	Medium term leasehold land in Hong Kong	Medium term leasehold land outside Hong Kong	Freehold land outside Hong Kong	Buildings	Mains, pipes, other plant and machinery	Furniture, fixtures and others	Total
Cost							
At 1st January, 2012	393	51	–	647	1,913	45	3,049
Additions	–	63	–	–	611	6	680
Disposals	–	–	–	–	(14)	(1)	(15)
Exchange translation differences	–	–	–	2	11	1	14
At 31st December, 2012	393	114	–	649	2,521	51	3,728
Acquisition of a subsidiary	–	–	145	64	452	–	661
Transfer between categories	–	–	–	576	(577)	1	–
Additions	–	–	24	2	344	35	405
Disposals	–	–	–	–	(4)	(1)	(5)
Exchange translation differences	–	4	(4)	8	26	–	34
At 31st December, 2013	393	118	165	1,299	2,762	86	4,823
Accumulated depreciation							
At 1st January, 2012	157	39	–	620	1,355	33	2,204
Charge for the year	9	2	–	3	36	4	54
Disposals	–	–	–	–	(14)	(1)	(15)
Exchange translation differences	–	–	–	2	5	1	8
At 31st December, 2012	166	41	–	625	1,382	37	2,251
Charge for the year	8	3	–	9	126	6	152
Disposals	–	–	–	–	(3)	(1)	(4)
Exchange translation differences	–	1	–	9	5	1	16
At 31st December, 2013	174	45	–	643	1,510	43	2,415
Carrying value							
At 31st December, 2013	219	73	165	656	1,252	43	2,408
At 31st December, 2012	227	73	–	24	1,139	14	1,477

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15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONT'D)

The carrying value of the Group's mains, pipes, other plant and machinery includes an amount of HK\$105 million (2012: HK\$58 million) in respect of assets held under finance leases, and another amount of HK\$84 million (2012: HK\$83 million) in respect of assets pledged as security for certain bank loans of the Group.

16. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

HK\$ million	
Medium term leases in Hong Kong, at fair value	
At 1st January, 2012	206
Change in fair values	32
At 31st December, 2012	238
Change in fair values	30
At 31st December, 2013	268

The fair values of the Group's investment properties at 31st December, 2013 and 2012 are determined based on a valuation carried out by Mr. K. B. Wong for and on behalf of DTZ Debenham Tie Leung Limited, independent qualified professional valuers not connected with the Group. Mr. K. B. Wong is a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors. The valuation which reflects the highest and best use was arrived at by reference to comparable market transactions and also taking reference of capitalising the rental income derived from the existing tenancies with due provision for the reversionary income potential of the properties.

17. INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES

HK\$ million	2013	2012
Investment costs		
– Listed in Hong Kong	8,687	8,687
– Unlisted	1,010	1,010
Share of post-acquisition reserves	20,670	18,080
	30,367	27,777
Amounts due by unlisted associates (note 37)	4,216	4,960
	34,583	32,737
Market value of investment in a listed associate	51,145	54,754

Included in the amounts due by unlisted associates are subordinated loans of HK\$4,091 million (2012: HK\$4,817 million). The rights in respect of these loans are subordinated to the rights of any other lenders to the associates.

17. INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES (CONT'D)

Summarised financial information of Power Assets, the only material associate, are adjusted for any differences in accounting policies, and reconciled to the carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements, are disclosed below.

(a) Financial information of the material associate as at 31st December

HK\$ million	Power Assets	
	2013	2012
Current assets	10,494	9,821
Non-current assets	96,701	93,660
Current liabilities	(4,952)	(9,410)
Non-current liabilities	(31,603)	(29,965)
Equity	70,640	64,106
Reconciled to the Group's interests in the material associate		
Group's effective interest	38.87%	38.87%
Group's shares of net assets of the material associate and its carrying amount in the consolidated financial statements	27,458	24,918

(b) Financial information of the material associate for the year ended 31st December

HK\$ million	Power Assets	
	2013	2012
Turnover	10,222	10,415
Profit for the year	11,296	9,823
Other comprehensive income	530	384
Total comprehensive income	11,826	10,207
Dividend received from the material associate	2,057	1,925

(c) Aggregate information of associates that are not individually material

HK\$ million	2013	2012
Aggregate carrying amount of individually insignificant associates in the consolidated financial statements	2,909	2,859
Aggregate amounts of the Group's share of those associates'		
Profit for the year	350	472
Other comprehensive income	349	10
Total comprehensive income	699	482

Particulars of the principal associates are set out in Appendix 2 on pages 136 and 137.

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18. INTERESTS IN JOINT VENTURES

HK\$ million	2013	2012
Investment costs	22,898	21,806
Share of post-acquisition reserves	7,810	4,251
	30,708	26,057
Impairment losses	(31)	(245)
	30,677	25,812
Amounts due by joint ventures (note 37)	15,567	13,866
	46,244	39,678

Included in the amounts due by joint ventures are subordinated loans of HK\$6,666 million (2012: HK\$5,735 million). The rights in respect of these loans are subordinated to the rights of any other lenders to the joint ventures.

The Directors reviewed certain joint ventures' operations and financial positions as at 31st December, 2013 based on value in use calculation.

18. INTERESTS IN JOINT VENTURES (CONT'D)

Summarised financial information of UK Power Networks Holdings Limited (“UK Power Networks”) and Northumbrian Water Group Limited (“Northumbrian Water”), the material joint ventures, adjusted for any differences in accounting policies, and a reconciliation to the carrying amount in the consolidated financial statements, are disclosed below.

(a) Financial information of the material joint ventures as at 31st December

HK\$ million	UK Power Networks		Northumbrian Water	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Current assets	5,528	7,088	3,360	3,611
Non-current assets	122,172	112,988	80,450	78,595
Current liabilities	(9,718)	(11,126)	(3,254)	(2,914)
Non-current liabilities	(79,117)	(76,553)	(63,844)	(64,425)
Equity	38,865	32,397	16,712	14,867
Reconciled to the Group’s interests in the joint ventures				
Group’s effective interest	40%	40%	40%	40%
Group’s share of net assets of the joint ventures	15,546	12,959	6,685	5,947
Consolidation adjustments at Group level and non-controlling interests	149	96	57	58
Carrying amount of the joint ventures in the consolidated financial statements	15,695	13,055	6,742	6,005
Included in the above assets and liabilities:				
Cash and cash equivalents	1,939	3,074	1,181	1,434
Current financial liabilities (excluding trade and other payables and provisions)	–	(2,113)	(381)	–
Non-current financial liabilities (excluding trade and other payables and provisions)	(61,593)	(57,342)	(50,741)	(50,341)

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18. INTERESTS IN JOINT VENTURES (CONT'D)

(b) Financial information of the material joint ventures for the year ended 31st December

HK\$ million	UK Power Networks		Northumbrian Water	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Turnover	21,327	20,818	10,047	9,945
Profit for the year	9,823	7,886	2,197	1,484
Other comprehensive income	(944)	(342)	566	(268)
Total comprehensive income	8,879	7,544	2,763	1,216
Dividend received from the joint ventures	1,114	678	426	247
Included in the above profit:				
Depreciation and amortisation	(1,942)	(1,832)	(1,403)	(1,616)
Interest income	406	472	3	542
Interest expense	(3,147)	(3,695)	(3,071)	(3,614)
Income tax (expense)/credit	(473)	(673)	910	405

(c) Aggregate information of joint ventures that are not individually material

HK\$ million	2013	2012
Aggregate carrying amount of individually immaterial joint ventures in the consolidated financial statements	8,240	6,752
Aggregate amounts of the Group's share of those joint ventures'		
Profit for the year	1,875	999
Other comprehensive income	43	3
Total comprehensive income	1,918	1,002

Particulars of the principal joint ventures are set out in Appendix 3 on page 138.

19. INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES

HK\$ million	2013	2012
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss*		
Notes, listed overseas	1,341	1,341
Equity securities, unlisted	46	174
Available-for-sale financial assets		
Stapled securities, listed overseas, at fair value	1,266	1,531
Equity securities, listed overseas, at fair value	2,460	2,329
Equity securities, unlisted, at cost	578	573
Debt securities, unlisted, at fair value	217	215
Equity securities, unlisted, at fair value	32	36
Total	5,940	6,199
Portion classified as:		
Non-current	4,599	6,199
Current	1,341	–
Total	5,940	6,199

* designated as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss in accordance with HKAS 39

A stapled security comprises various subordinated loan notes and fully paid ordinary shares. It is quoted at a single combined price and cannot be traded separately.

Neither the subordinated loan notes, debt securities, listed notes nor the unlisted notes are past due nor impaired, which are issued by corporate entities with credit ratings ranging from A- to BBB.

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20. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

HK\$ million	2013		2012	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Forward foreign exchange contracts	80	(744)	47	(436)
Interest rate swaps	42	(163)	–	(248)
	122	(907)	47	(684)
Portion classified as:				
Non-current	42	(416)	–	(486)
Current	80	(491)	47	(198)
	122	(907)	47	(684)

Currency Derivatives

During the current year, the Group utilised currency derivatives to hedge long-term foreign investments. The Group is a party to a variety of foreign currency forward contracts in the management of its exchange rate exposures. No material cash flow is expected to occur in the coming year.

The following contracts are outstanding as at the end of the reporting period and the major terms of these contracts are as follows:

As at 31st December, 2013	
Notional amount	Maturity
Sell AUD 323.8 million*	2014
Sell CAD 184.2 million*	2014
Sell NZD 280.0 million*	2014
Sell GBP 1,521.8 million*	2014
Sell GBP 390.0 million*	2015
Sell GBP 100.0 million*	2017

As at 31st December, 2012	
Notional amount	Maturity
Sell AUD 328.0 million*	2013
Sell CAD 184.2 million*	2013
Sell GBP 1,224.7 million*	2013
Sell GBP 297.1 million*	2014
Sell GBP 390.0 million*	2015
Sell GBP 100.0 million*	2017

* designated as hedging instrument in accordance with HKAS 39

20. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONT'D)

Currency Derivatives (Cont'd)

The fair values of the above currency derivatives that are designated and effective as net investment hedges totalling HK\$664 million (net liabilities to the Group) (2012: HK\$389 million) have been deferred in equity at 31st December, 2013.

None of above currency derivatives is designated and effective as cash flow hedges at 31st December, 2013 and 31st December, 2012.

Interest Rate Swaps

During the current year, the Group utilised interest rate swaps to manage its exposure to interest rate movements on its bank borrowings by swapping a proportion of those borrowings from floating rates to fixed rates. The notional principal amounts of the interest rate swap contracts outstanding as at 31st December, 2013 and the major terms of these contracts are as follows:

As at 31st December, 2013 HK\$ million	Floating interest rate	Weighted average fixed interest rate	Notional principal amount
Contracts maturing in 2015	BBSW*	5.66%	3,502
Contracts maturing in 2018	EURIBOR*	2.00%	2,084
Contracts maturing in 2018	BKBM*	3.43%	954
Contracts maturing in 2022	LIBOR*	1.89%	7,614

As at 31st December, 2012 HK\$ million	Floating interest rate	Weighted average fixed interest rate	Notional principal amount
Contracts maturing in 2015	BBSW*	5.66%	4,123
Contracts maturing in 2022	LIBOR*	1.89%	7,554

- * BBSW – Australian Bank Bill Swap Reference Rate
 EURIBOR – Euro Interbank Offered Rate
 BKBM – New Zealand Bank Bill Reference Rate
 LIBOR – London Interbank Offered Rate

The fair values of the above interest rate swaps that are designated and effective as cash flow hedges totalling HK\$121 million (net liabilities to the Group) (2012: HK\$248 million) have been deferred in equity at 31st December, 2013.

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21. GOODWILL AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS

HK\$ million	2013	2012
Goodwill	1,024	–
Intangible Assets	1,942	–
Total	2,966	–

Goodwill

HK\$ million	2013	2012
Acquisition of a subsidiary	1,052	–
Exchange difference	(28)	–
At 31st December	1,024	–

The goodwill is recognised on acquisition of the entire interest in Enviro Waste Services Limited (“EnviroWaste”), a diversified, vertically integrated waste management business that has national coverage across New Zealand during the year (note 38).

For the purpose of impairment test, the recoverable amount of the cash-generating units is determined based on value in use calculations.

The Group prepared its cash flow projections of each cash-generating unit based on the latest approved budget and extrapolated cash flows for the subsequent 10 years. Cash flow projections for each cash-generating unit are based on the expected growth rate of 3 per cent. The Group considers that cash flow projections of 10 years are appropriate as they entered long-term contracts with customers.

The model uses a terminal value which is equal to eight times of earnings before interest, taxation, depreciation and amortisation and discount rate of 13.1 per cent to 14 per cent. The impairment test of its assets is then assessed using the value in use for each cash-generating unit. Based on impairment tests prepared, there is no impairment for goodwill as at 31st December, 2013. Assuming discount rate increased by 100 basis points, there is still adequate headroom and no impairment charge is required.

21. GOODWILL AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS (CONT'D)

Intangible Assets

HK\$ million	Brand name and trademarks	Customer contracts	Resource consents	Computer software	Others	Total
Cost						
Acquisition of subsidiary during the year	132	62	1,799	3	8	2,004
Additions	–	4	6	1	–	11
Exchange translation differences	(3)	(2)	(48)	–	–	(53)
At 31st December, 2013	129	64	1,757	4	8	1,962
Accumulated amortisation						
Charge for the year	–	4	11	1	1	17
Exchange translation differences	–	1	1	1	–	3
At 31st December, 2013	–	5	12	2	1	20
Carrying value						
At 31st December, 2013	129	59	1,745	2	7	1,942
At 31st December, 2012	–	–	–	–	–	–

For brand name and trademarks of the Group that are regarded to have indefinite useful lives, there is no foreseeable limit to the period over which these assets are expected to generate cash flows for the Group.

For other intangible assets of the Group that are regarded to have finite useful lives, they are amortised on a straight-line basis according to their legal lives or expected contract lives.

22. INVENTORIES

HK\$ million	2013	2012
Raw materials	111	88
Work-in-progress	53	17
Stores, spare parts and supplies	25	19
Finished goods	26	26
Total	215	150

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23. DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS

HK\$ million	2013	2012
Trade debtors	413	352
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	749	662
Total	1,162	1,014

The aging analysis of the Group's trade debtors is as follows:

HK\$ million	2013	2012
Current	269	196
Less than 1 month past due	120	122
1 to 3 months past due	37	35
More than 3 months but less than 12 months past due	6	18
More than 12 months past due	15	16
Amount past due	178	191
Allowance for doubtful debts	(34)	(35)
Total after allowance	413	352

Trade with customers is carried out largely on credit, except for new customers and customers with unsatisfactory payment records, where payment in advance is normally required. Invoices are normally due within 1 month of issuance, except for certain well-established customers, where the terms are extended to 2 months, and certain customers with disputed items, where the terms are negotiated individually. Each customer has a maximum credit limit, which was granted and approved by senior management in accordance with the laid-down credit review policy and procedures.

The movement in the allowance for doubtful debts during the year is as follows:

HK\$ million	2013	2012
At 1st January	35	36
Impairment loss recognised	1	6
Impairment loss written back	(3)	(7)
Exchange translation differences	1	–
At 31st December	34	35

23. DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS (CONT'D)

At 31st December, 2013, gross trade debtors' balances totalling HK\$34 million (2012: HK\$35 million) were individually determined to be impaired, which related to customers that were in financial difficulties. The management assessed that only a portion of the trade debtors' balances is expected to be recovered. Consequently, specific allowance for doubtful debts of HK\$34 million (2012: HK\$35 million) was recognised at 31st December, 2013. The Group does not hold any collateral over these balances.

The aging analysis of trade debtors that are neither individually nor collectively considered to be impaired is as follows:

HK\$ million	2013	2012
Neither past due nor impaired	262	192
Less than 1 month past due	118	122
1 to 3 months past due	30	30
More than 3 months but less than 12 months past due	1	6
More than 12 months past due	2	2
Amount past due	151	160
Total	413	352

The trade debtors that were neither past due nor impaired related to customers for whom there was no recent history of default.

The trade debtors that were past due but not impaired related to customers that had good track records with the Group. Management believes that no impairment allowance is necessary in respect of these balances as there has not been a significant change in credit quality and the balances are still considered fully recoverable. The Group does not hold any collateral over these balances.

24. BANK BALANCES AND DEPOSITS

Bank balances and deposits carry average effective interest rate at 1.17 per cent (2012: 2.44 per cent) per annum.

25. ASSETS CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE

Assets classified as held for sale, represented 49 per cent interest in AquaTower Pty Ltd (the "Disposal Unit"), is to be disposed of within twelve months subsequent to 31st December, 2013.

On 19th December, 2013, the Group together with CK Life Sciences Int'l., (Holdings) Inc., which owns 51 per cent interest in the Disposal Unit, entered into a sale and purchase agreement with independent third parties in relation to the Disposal Unit for a cash consideration of AUD9,402,055 (equivalent to approximately HK\$65,062,000), of which an amount of AUD4,607,007 (equivalent to approximately HK\$31,880,000) shall be paid to the Group, on the terms of the sale and purchase agreement.

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26. BANK AND OTHER LOANS

HK\$ million	2013	2012
Unsecured bank loans and bank overdraft repayable:		
Within 1 year	3	–
In the 2nd year	1,788	–
In the 3rd to 5th year, inclusive	8,515	9,051
	10,306	9,051
Obligations under finance leases repayable:		
Within 1 year	39	22
In the 2nd year	32	22
In the 3rd to 5th year, inclusive	25	15
After 5 years	1	–
	97	59
Unsecured notes, repayable after 5 years	1,617	1,975
Secured bank loans repayable:		
Within 1 year	2	2
In the 2nd year	2	2
In the 3rd to 5th year, inclusive	990	7
After 5 years	15	17
	1,009	28
Total	13,029	11,113
Portion classified as:		
Current liabilities	44	24
Non-current liabilities	12,985	11,089
Total	13,029	11,113

26. BANK AND OTHER LOANS (CONT'D)

The carrying amounts of the Group's borrowings are denominated in the following currencies:

HK\$ million	Bank loans		Finance leases		Notes		Total	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
GBP	3,836	3,805	6	10	–	–	3,842	3,815
AUD	3,508	4,131	–	–	–	–	3,508	4,131
JPY	904	1,143	–	–	1,357	1,715	2,261	2,858
EUR	2,084	–	–	–	–	–	2,084	–
NZ\$	983	–	57	–	–	–	1,040	–
HK\$	–	–	–	–	260	260	260	260
RMB	–	–	34	49	–	–	34	49
Total	11,315	9,079	97	59	1,617	1,975	13,029	11,113

The average effective interest rates of the Group's bank loans and finance leases are 4.31 per cent (2012: 3.33 per cent) per annum and 8.19 per cent (2012: 5.70 per cent) per annum, respectively.

The Group's notes of HK\$1,617 million (2012: HK\$1,975 million) were arranged at fixed interest rate and exposed the Group to fair value interest rate risk. Other borrowings were arranged at floating rates, thus exposed the Group to cash flow interest rate risk.

Bank loans (except for the fixed rate notes) carried interest at floating rate, which was determined with reference to BBSW, LIBOR, EURIBOR, BKBM or British Bankers Association Interest Settlement Rate for Yen deposit plus an average margin less than 3 per cent.

Fixed rate notes, other loans and finance leases carried interest at 1.75 per cent to 12.44 per cent (2012: 1.75 per cent to 6.74 per cent) per annum.

The shares of a subsidiary with net asset value of HK\$1,302 million (2012: nil) were pledged to secure bank borrowings totalling HK\$983 million (2012: nil) granted to the Group.

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26. BANK AND OTHER LOANS (CONT'D)

Details of the present value of the minimum finance lease payments are shown below:

HK\$ million	2013	2012
Minimum lease payments:		
Within 1 year	45	25
In the 2nd year	35	24
In the 3rd to 5th year, inclusive	28	15
After 5 years	2	–
	110	64
Less: Future finance charges	(13)	(5)
Present value of lease payments	97	59
Less: Amount due for settlement within 12 months	(39)	(22)
Amount due for settlement after 12 months	58	37

At 31st December, 2013, the remaining weighted average lease term was 3.7 years (2012: 2.7 years). All leases are denominated in GBP, RMB and NZD 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' charge over the leased assets (note 15).

27. CREDITORS AND ACCRUALS

HK\$ million	2013	2012
Trade creditors	333	193
Other payables and accruals	4,080	2,779
Total	4,413	2,972

The aging analysis of the Group's trade creditors is as follows:

HK\$ million	2013	2012
Current	254	157
1 month	38	24
2 to 3 months	6	2
Over 3 months	35	10
Total	333	193

28. DEFERRED TAX ASSETS/LIABILITIES

HK\$ million	2013	2012
Deferred tax assets	20	22
Deferred tax liabilities	(838)	(282)
Total	(818)	(260)

The following are the major deferred tax (assets)/liabilities recognised by the Group and movements thereon during the current and prior years:

HK\$ million	Accelerated tax depreciation	Tax losses	Fair value changes in securities	Fair value arising from business combination	Others	Total
At 1st January, 2012	63	(14)	113	–	10	172
(Credit)/Charge to profit for the year	(1)	(46)	–	–	16	(31)
Charge to other comprehensive income for the year	–	–	82	–	–	82
Exchange translation differences	2	(1)	4	–	–	5
Others	–	39	–	–	(7)	32
At 31st December, 2012	64	(22)	199	–	19	260
(Credit)/Charge to profit for the year	(22)	(42)	–	(3)	6	(61)
Charge to other comprehensive income for the year	–	–	64	–	12	76
Acquisition of a subsidiary	70	–	–	509	(23)	556
Exchange translation differences	(2)	–	(30)	(13)	–	(45)
Others	(1)	44	–	–	(11)	32
At 31st December, 2013	109	(20)	233	493	3	818

Apart from the unused tax losses of which the deferred tax assets were recognised as presented above, the Group had unused tax losses and other unused tax credits totalling HK\$1,475 million (2012: HK\$1,388 million) at 31st December, 2013. No deferred tax asset has been recognised in respect of these tax losses and tax credits due to the unpredictability of future profit streams to utilise the available tax losses and tax credits.

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28. DEFERRED TAX ASSETS/LIABILITIES (CONT'D)

An analysis of the expiry dates of the tax losses and tax credits is as follows:

HK\$ million	2013	2012
Within 1 year	18	4
In the 2nd year	–	8
In the 3rd to 5th year, inclusive	88	31
No expiry date	1,369	1,345
Total	1,475	1,388

29. RETIREMENT PLANS

(a) Defined Contribution Retirement Plans

The Group provides defined contribution retirement plans for its eligible employees except for two defined benefit plans for the employees of certain subsidiaries as detailed in (b) below.

Contributions to the defined contribution plans in Hong Kong are made by either the employer only at 10 per cent of the employees' monthly basic salaries or by both the employer and the employees each at 10 or 15 per cent of the employees' monthly basic salaries. The Company and its Hong Kong subsidiaries also participate in master trust Mandatory Provident Fund ("MPF") schemes operated by independent service providers. Mandatory contributions to these MPF schemes are made by both the employers and employees at 5 per cent of the employees' monthly relevant income each capped at HK\$25,000 (HK\$20,000 prior to June 2012).

Contribution to the defined contribution plans in the United Kingdom are made by either the employer only at 10 per cent of the employees' monthly basic salaries or by both the employer and employees each at 6 to 12 per cent of the employees' monthly basic salaries.

Contribution to the defined contribution plans in the New Zealand are made by either the employer only at 9 per cent of the employees' monthly basic salaries or by both the employer and employees each at 4 to 9 per cent of the employees' monthly basic salaries.

As the Group's retirement plans in Hong Kong, including the defined benefit plan mentioned in (b) below, are all MPF-exempted recognised occupational retirement schemes ("ORSO schemes"), except for certain subsidiaries of which the new Hong Kong employees have to join the MPF schemes, the Group offers an option to its new Hong Kong employees to elect between the ORSO schemes and the MPF schemes.

The Group's costs in respect of defined contribution plans for the year amounted to HK\$20 million (2012: HK\$16 million). No forfeited contributions and earnings for the year under the defined contribution plans were used to reduce the existing level of contributions (2012: nil). At 31st December, 2013, there were no forfeited contributions and earnings available to the Group to reduce its contributions to the defined contribution plans in future years (2012: nil).

29. RETIREMENT PLANS (CONT'D)

(b) Defined Benefit Retirement Plan operating in Hong Kong

Certain subsidiaries of the Group operate a defined benefit retirement plan in Hong Kong for their eligible employees. Contributions to the defined benefit plan are made by the employees at either 5 or 7 per cent of the employees' salaries and contributions made by the employer are based on the recommendations of an independent actuary according to a periodic actuarial valuation of the plan.

The plan exposes the Group to actuarial risks, such as interest rate risk, investment risk, longevity risk and salary risk.

Actuarial valuation of the defined benefit plan according to HKAS 19 "Employee Benefits" was carried out at 31st December, 2013, by Ms. Phoebe W. Y. Shair of Towers Watson Hong Kong Limited, who is a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries. The present value of the defined benefit obligations, the related current service cost and past service cost, if any, were measured using the Projected Unit Credit Method. The principal actuarial assumptions used are as follows:

	2013	2012
Discount rate at 31st December	1.20% per annum	0.40% per annum
Expected rate of salary increase	4.50% per annum	4.00% per annum
Expected return on plan assets	N/A	6.00% per annum

The actuarial valuation showed that the market value of plan assets was HK\$80 million (2012: HK\$72 million) and that the actuarial value of these assets represented 95 per cent (2012: 85 per cent) of the benefits that had accrued to members.

The below analysis shows how the defined benefit obligation as at 31st December, 2013 would have increased/(decreased) as a result of 0.25 per cent change in the significant actuarial assumptions:

HK\$ million	Increase in 0.25%	Decrease in 0.25%
Discount rate	(1)	1
Expected rate of salary increase	–	–

The above sensitivity analysis is based on the assumption that changes in actuarial assumptions are not correlated and therefore it does not take into account the correlations between the actuarial assumptions.

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29. RETIREMENT PLANS (CONT'D)

(b) Defined Benefit Retirement Plan operating in Hong Kong (Cont'd)

The following amounts in respect of the defined benefit plan have been debited/(credited) to the consolidated income statement under operating costs:

HK\$ million	2013	2012
Current service cost (net of employee contributions)	3	2
Interest cost	N/A	1
Expected return on plan assets	N/A	(4)
Net amount debited/(credited) to the consolidated income statement	3	(1)

The actual return on plan assets for the year ended 31st December, 2013 was a gain of HK\$9 million (2012: HK\$4 million).

The amount included in the consolidated statement of financial position at 31st December, 2013 arising from the Group's obligations in respect of its defined benefit plan in Hong Kong is as follows:

HK\$ million	2013	2012
Present value of defined benefit obligations	85	85
Fair value of plan assets	(80)	(72)
Employee retirement benefit liabilities classified as other non-current liabilities included in the consolidated statement of financial position	5	13

Changes in the present value of the defined benefit obligations are as follows:

HK\$ million	2013	2012
At 1st January	85	76
Current service cost (net of employee contributions)	3	2
Interest cost	N/A	1
Actual benefits paid	(3)	–
Actual employee contributions	1	1
Actuarial loss on obligation	N/A	5
Actuarial loss on experience	1	N/A
Actuarial gain on financial assumptions	(2)	N/A
At 31st December	85	85

29. RETIREMENT PLANS (CONT'D)

(b) Defined Benefit Retirement Plan operating in Hong Kong (Cont'd)

Changes in the fair value of the plan assets are as follows:

HK\$ million	2013	2012
At 1st January	72	66
Return on plan assets greater than discount rate	9	N/A
Expected return on plan assets	N/A	4
Actual company contributions	1	1
Actual employee contributions	1	1
Actual benefits paid	(3)	–
At 31st December	80	72

Major categories of the plan assets at the end of the reporting period are analysed as follows:

As at 31st December	2013	2012
Equity instruments	51%	52%
Debt instruments	49%	48%
Total	100%	100%

All the equity instruments and debt instruments have quoted prices in active markets.

The Group recognised net actuarial gain on defined benefit obligations amounting to HK\$1 million (2012: loss of HK\$5 million) and return on plan assets greater than discount rate amounting to HK\$9 million for the year ended 31st December, 2013 directly through other comprehensive income. No return on plan assets greater than expected was recognised in 2012.

Another actuarial valuation was completed at 1st January, 2013 by Ms. Phoebe W. Y. Shair of Towers Watson Hong Kong Limited, who is a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries, to determine the funding rates to be adopted by the Group in accordance with requirements of Occupational Retirement Schemes Ordinance. The actuarial method adopted was Attained Age Funding Method. The major assumptions used were the long-term average annual rate of investment return on the plan assets at 5 per cent per annum, and the average annual salary increases at 4 per cent per annum. The actuarial valuation showed that the fair value of the plan assets attributable to the Group at 31st December, 2012 represented 108 per cent of the present value of the obligations as at that date. Contributions to fund the obligations were based upon the recommendations of actuary to fully fund the retirement plan on an ongoing basis. The funding rates will be reviewed no later than 1st January, 2016 as required by Occupational Retirement Schemes Ordinance.

The Group expects to make a contribution of HK\$1 million (2012: HK\$1 million) to the defined benefit plan during the next financial year.

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30. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of Shares		Amount	
	2013	2012	2013 HK\$ million	2012 HK\$ million
Authorised:				
Ordinary shares of HK\$1 each	4,000,000,000	4,000,000,000	4,000	4,000
Issued and fully paid:				
At 1st January	2,495,845,400	2,338,709,945	2,496	2,339
Issue of new shares in connection with the issue of perpetual capital securities (note 31)	–	56,234,455	–	56
Issue of new shares via share placement exercises	–	100,901,000	–	101
At 31st December	2,495,845,400	2,495,845,400	2,496	2,496

31. PERPETUAL CAPITAL SECURITIES

On 29th September, 2010, the Group issued US\$1,000 million 6.625 per cent guaranteed perpetual capital securities at an issue price of 100 per cent. The perpetual capital securities were issued for general corporate funding purposes. Interest payments on the perpetual capital securities are paid semi-annually in arrears from 29th March, 2011 and may be deferred at the discretion of the Group. The perpetual capital securities have no fixed maturity and are redeemable at the Group's option on or after 29th September, 2015 at their principal amounts together with any accrued, unpaid or deferred interest payments. While any interest payments are unpaid or deferred, the Company will not declare, pay dividends or make distributions or similar periodic payments in respect of, or repurchase, redeem or otherwise acquire any securities of lower or equal rank.

On 27th February, 2012, The Bank of New York Mellon (Luxembourg) S.A. (the "Fiduciary") issued US\$300 million perpetual capital securities which are listed on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange at an issue price of 100 per cent. Interest is payable semi-annually in arrear based on a fixed rate, which is 7.0 per cent per annum. Payments of interest by the Fiduciary are conditional and may be deferred at the discretion of the Company. The perpetual capital securities have no fixed maturity and are redeemable in whole, but not in part, at the Company's option on 27th February, 2014 or any interest payment date falling thereafter at their principal amounts together with any accrued, unpaid or deferred interest payments. While any interest payments are unpaid or deferred, the Company will not declare, pay dividends or make distributions or similar periodic payments in respect of, or repurchase, redeem or otherwise acquire any securities of lower or equal rank.

On 28th February, 2012, the Company issued 56,234,455 new ordinary shares to the Fiduciary for a consideration of approximately US\$295.4 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$2,291 million). The shares were issued in connection with the issue of the above perpetual capital securities issued in February 2012. The Company considered these shares as treasury shares.

32. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Group's primary objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can expand and generate attractive and predictable returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders, by establishing and maintaining a quality investment portfolio with stable earnings and appropriate level of risks that the management are comfortable with.

The capital structure of the Group consists of debts, which includes bank borrowings, notes and obligations under finance leases as detailed in note 26, bank balances and deposits, equity attributable to shareholders of the Company, comprising issued share capital and reserves, and perpetual capital securities as detailed in the consolidated statement of changes in equity.

The management actively and regularly reviews and manages the Group's capital structure to maintain a balance between high shareholders' returns and strong capital position, and makes adjustments to the capital structure in light of changes in the global market conditions.

The Group maintained a low net debt to net total capital ratio of 8 per cent (2012: 5 per cent) as at 31st December, 2013. The management targets to maintain a solid capital position to pursue more new investment opportunities. The Group's overall strategy remains unchanged from 2012.

The net debt to net total capital ratio at 31st December, 2013 and 2012 was as follows:

HK\$ million	2013	2012
Total debts	13,029	11,113
Bank balances and deposits	(5,958)	(6,980)
Net debt	7,071	4,133
Net total capital	87,669	77,514
Net debt to net total capital ratio	8%	5%

During the current year, the Company acted as the guarantor in respect of certain loan facilities granted to its subsidiaries, and fully complied with the capital requirements under the loan facility agreements.

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33. NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Cash from Operations

HK\$ million	2013	2012
Profit before taxation	12,254	10,056
Share of results of associates	(4,741)	(4,290)
Share of results of joint ventures	(6,683)	(4,747)
Interest income from loans granted to associates	(484)	(522)
Interest income from loans granted to joint ventures	(1,295)	(1,282)
Interest income from banks	(73)	(152)
Interest income from investments in securities	(145)	(150)
Finance costs	765	732
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	152	54
Amortisation of intangible assets	17	–
Change in fair values of investment properties	(30)	(32)
Gain on disposal of a joint venture	(111)	(2)
Dividend from investments in securities	(125)	(118)
Pension costs of defined benefit retirement plans	3	–
Unrealised exchange gain	(598)	(183)
Returns received from joint ventures	216	281
Distribution received from investment in securities	186	183
Interest received from associates	488	525
Interest received from joint ventures	1,439	1,336
Contributions to defined benefit retirement plans	(1)	(1)
Net cash received/(paid) at close of derivative financial instruments	250	(160)
Others	53	(67)
Operating cash flows before changes in working capital	1,537	1,461
(Increase)/Decrease in inventories	(60)	73
Increase in debtors and prepayments	(76)	(492)
Increase in creditors and accruals	1,331	825
Exchange translation differences	(3)	6
Cash from operations	2,729	1,873

34. EMOLUMENTS OF DIRECTORS AND FIVE HIGHEST PAID INDIVIDUALS

Directors' emoluments comprise payments to the Company's directors by the Group in connection with the management of the affairs of the Group. The independent non-executive directors ("INED") receive an annual director's fee of HK\$75,000 each; and for those acting as the audit committee members ("ACM") and remuneration committee members ("RCM"), additional annual fee of HK\$80,000 each is paid for the former and HK\$25,000 each is paid for the latter. The emoluments of each of the Company's directors for the current year, excluding emoluments received from the Group's associates, are as follows:

HK\$ million	Basic Salaries, Allowances and		Bonuses	Provident Fund Contributions	Inducement or Compensation Fees	Total Emoluments 2013	Total Emoluments 2012
	Fees	Other Benefits					
Li Tzar Kuoi, Victor ⁽¹⁾	0.075	–	22.869	–	–	22.944	21.855
Kam Hing Lam ⁽¹⁾	0.075	4.200	9.778	–	–	14.053	13.587
Ip Tak Chuen, Edmond	0.075	1.800	9.574	–	–	11.449	10.907
Fok Kin Ning, Canning ⁽¹⁾	0.075	–	–	–	–	0.075	0.075
Andrew John Hunter ⁽¹⁾	0.075	9.577	9.694	0.958	–	20.304	18.157
Chan Loi Shun, Dominic ^(1 and 2)	0.075	4.614	2.489	0.460	–	7.638	6.653
Chow Woo Mo Fong, Susan ⁽¹⁾	0.075	–	–	–	–	0.075	0.075
Frank John Sixt ⁽¹⁾	0.075	–	–	–	–	0.075	0.075
Cheong Ying Chew, Henry ⁽³⁾	0.180	–	–	–	–	0.180	0.180
Kwok Eva Lee ⁽³⁾	0.155	–	–	–	–	0.155	0.155
Sng Sow-Mei ⁽³⁾	0.155	–	–	–	–	0.155	0.155
Colin Stevens Russel ⁽³⁾	0.180	–	–	–	–	0.180	0.180
Lan Hong Tsung, David ⁽³⁾	0.155	–	–	–	–	0.155	0.155
Barrie Cook	0.075	–	–	–	–	0.075	0.075
Lee Pui Ling, Angelina	0.075	–	–	–	–	0.075	0.075
George Colin Magnus ⁽¹⁾	0.075	–	–	–	–	0.075	0.075
Tso Kai Sum ⁽¹⁾	0.075	–	–	–	–	0.075	0.075
Total for the year 2013	1.725	20.191	54.404	1.418	–	77.738	
Total for the year 2012	1.725	19.135	50.337	1.312	–		72.509

Notes:

- (1) During the year, Mr. Li Tzar Kuoi, Victor, Mr. Kam Hing Lam, Mr. Andrew John Hunter, Mrs. Chow Woo Mo Fong, Susan, Mr. Frank John Sixt, Mr. Tso Kai Sum and Mr. George Colin Magnus each received directors' fees of HK\$70,000 (2012: HK\$70,000), Mr. Fok Kin Ning, Canning received director's fees of HK\$120,000 (2012: HK\$120,000), Mr. Chan Loi Shun, Dominic received director's fees of HK\$70,000 (2012: HK\$40,929) from Power Assets. Except for HK\$70,000 (2012: nil) received by Mr. Tso Kai Sum and HK\$70,000 (2012: HK\$70,000) received by Mr. George Colin Magnus, the directors' fees totalling HK\$540,000 (2012: HK\$580,929) were then paid back to the Company.

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34. EMOLUMENTS OF DIRECTORS AND FIVE HIGHEST PAID INDIVIDUALS (CONT'D)

Notes (Cont'd):

- (2) During the current year, part of the directors' emoluments in the sum of HK\$3,600,000 (2012: HK\$1,000,000) received by Mr. Chan Loi Shun, Dominic from Power Assets were paid back to the Company.
- (3) INED, ACM and RCM – During the year, Mr. Cheong Ying Chew, Henry, Mrs. Kwok Eva Lee, Mr. Lan Hong Tsung, David, Mr. Colin Stevens Russel and Mrs. Sng Sow-Mei have acted as INED and ACM of the Company. Mr. Cheong Ying Chew, Henry and Mr. Colin Stevens Russel have acted as RCM of the Company during the year. The total emoluments paid to these INED, ACM and RCM during the current year were HK\$825,000 (2012: HK\$825,000).

Of the 5 individuals with the highest emoluments in the Group, all (2012: all) are directors whose emoluments are disclosed above.

35. COMMITMENTS

- (a) The Group's capital commitments outstanding at 31st December and not provided for in the consolidated financial statements are as follows:

HK\$ million	Contracted but not provided for		Authorised but not contracted for	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Investment in a joint venture	–	–	206	245
Plant and machinery	225	156	277	296
Total	225	156	483	541

- (b) At 31st December, the Group had outstanding commitments under non-cancellable operating leases in respect of land and buildings and other assets, which fall due as follows:

HK\$ million	2013	2012
Within 1 year	40	11
In the 2nd to 5th year, inclusive	60	8
Over 5 years	9	–
Total	109	19

36. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

- (a) The contingent liabilities of the Group are as follows:

HK\$ million	2013	2012
Guarantees given in respect of a joint venture	909	979
Performance bond indemnities	94	–
Sub-contractor warranties	9	9
Total	1,012	988

- (b) There is a claim by the ATO against the Company relating to the tax disputes concerning the South Australian distribution businesses, SA Power Networks and Victoria Power Networks Pty Ltd, which owns the CitiPower and Powercor businesses. The Company has sought legal advice since the dispute arose and has been of the view that the Company has a good case to resist the claim and will vigorously defend its position.

37. MATERIAL RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year, the Group advanced HK\$27 million (2012: HK\$3 million) to its unlisted associates. The Group received repayments totalling HK\$1 million (2012: HK\$94 million) from unlisted associates. The total outstanding loan balances as at 31st December, 2013 amounted to HK\$4,216 million (2012: HK\$4,960 million), of which HK\$4,091 million (2012: HK\$4,817 million) at fixed rates ranging from 10.85 per cent to 11.19 per cent (2012: from 10.85 per cent to 11.19 per cent) per annum and HK\$125 million (2012: HK\$115 million) was interest-free. As at 31st December, 2012, HK\$28 million of the total outstanding loan balances bore interest with reference to Australian Bank Bill Swap Reference Rate. The average effective interest rate of the loan granted to associates is 10.98 per cent (2012: 11.01 per cent) per annum. As stated in note 6, interest income from loans granted to associates during the year amounted to HK\$484 million (2012: HK\$522 million). Except for a loan of HK\$94 million (2012: HK\$94 million) which was repayable within eight years (2012: nine years), the loans had no fixed terms of repayment.

During the year, the Group advanced HK\$2,067 million (2012: HK\$6 million) to its joint ventures and received loan repayments of HK\$1,102 million (2012: HK\$126 million) from its joint ventures. The total outstanding loan balances as at 31st December, 2013 amounted to HK\$15,567 million (2012: HK\$13,866 million), of which HK\$1,462 million (2012: HK\$1,452 million) bore interest with reference to London Interbank Offered Rate and Hong Kong dollar prime rate, and HK\$13,744 million (2012: HK\$11,874 million) at fixed rate ranging from 8 per cent to 11 per cent (2012: from 9.95 per cent to 12.25 per cent) per annum, and HK\$361 million (2012: HK\$540 million) was interest-free. As stated in note 6, interest income from loans granted to joint ventures during the year amounted to HK\$1,295 million (2012: HK\$1,282 million). The loans had no fixed terms of repayment.

Moreover, the Group's sales and purchases of infrastructure materials to/from a joint venture for the current year amounted to HK\$289 million (2012: HK\$312 million) and HK\$24 million (2012: HK\$20 million), respectively. The Group also received income and incurred operating costs from sales of waste management services from/to its joint ventures amounted to HK\$40 million (2012: nil) and HK\$11 million (2012: nil), respectively for the current year.

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37. MATERIAL RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONT'D)

The emoluments of key management have been presented in note 34 above.

The above related party transactions made during the year did not constitute connected transactions or continuing connected transactions.

38. BUSINESS COMBINATION

On 15th April, 2013, the Group completed an acquisition of the entire interest in Barra Topco II Limited ("Barra Topco") for a consideration of NZ\$492 million (approximately HK\$3,211 million). Barra Topco is the holding company of EnviroWaste, which is a diversified, vertically integrated waste management business that has national coverage across New Zealand. This acquisition reflects the Group's strategy of investing in infrastructure opportunities around the world, leveraging the Group's strong financial position and solid experience in infrastructure.

The acquisition-related costs were insignificant and were recognised as expenses in the current year within operating costs.

The fair value of identifiable assets and liabilities arising from the acquisition are as follows:

HK\$ million	2013
Net assets acquired:	
Property, plant and equipment	661
Interests in joint ventures	134
Intangible assets	2,004
Bank balances and deposits	3
Debtors and prepayments	153
Inventories	5
Creditors and accruals	(148)
Bank and other loans	(68)
Deferred tax liabilities	(556)
Other non-current liabilities	(29)
	2,159
Goodwill arising from acquisition	1,052
Total consideration	3,211
Net cash outflow arising from acquisition:	
Cash consideration	3,211
Bank balances and deposits acquired	(3)
	3,208

38. BUSINESS COMBINATION (CONT'D)

The fair value of debtors and prepayments is HK\$153 million and includes trade debtors with a fair value of HK\$111 million. The gross contractual amount for trade debtors due is HK\$113 million, of which HK\$2 million is expected to be uncollectible.

The goodwill of HK\$1,052 million arising from the acquisition is attributable to its anticipated profitability and the anticipated future operating synergies from the business combination. None of the goodwill arising on this acquisition is expected to be deductible for tax purpose.

The operation acquired during the year contributed HK\$819 million to the Group's turnover and a contribution of HK\$101 million to profit attributable to shareholders of the Company.

If the acquisition had been completed on 1st January, 2013, the Group's turnover and the profit attributable to shareholders of the Company for the year ended 31st December, 2013 would have been increased by HK\$433 million and HK\$39 million, respectively. The pro forma information is for illustration purposes only and is not necessarily an indication of revenue and results of operations of the Group that actually would have been achieved had the acquisition been completed on 1st January, 2013, nor is it intended to be a projection of future results.

39. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY

as at 31st December

HK\$ million	2013	2012
Total assets	51,125	40,876
Total liabilities	(10,415)	(81)
Net assets	40,710	40,795
Representing:		
Share capital	2,496	2,496
Reserves	38,214	38,299
Total equity	40,710	40,795

Of the Group's profit attributable to shareholders of the Company for the current year, HK\$4,308 million (2012: HK\$3,765 million) has been dealt with in the financial statements of the Company.

Total distributable reserves of the Company amounted to HK\$24,314 million as at 31st December, 2013 (2012: HK\$24,399 million).

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40. EVENT AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

On 27th September, 2013, the Group's associate, Power Assets, announced the proposed spin-off and separate listing of the Hong Kong electricity business (the "Spin-off") which is operated by The Hongkong Electric Company, Limited ("HK Electric"), by way of the listing the share stapled units to be jointly issued by HK Electric Investments and HK Electric Investments Limited (the "HKEI Group") on the Main Board of Hong Kong Stock Exchange. HK Electric is engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and supply of electricity in Hong Kong and is regulated by a Scheme of Control entered into with The Government of HKSAR.

The Spin-off was approved by the shareholders of Power Assets at an extraordinary general meeting held on 6th January, 2014. The Spin-off was completed and the HKEI Group was listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange on 29th January, 2014. The Group estimated that a gain of approximately HK\$19 billion would be shared as a result of the completion of the Spin-off.

41. APPROVAL OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The consolidated financial statements set out on pages 74 to 138 were approved by the Board of Directors on 25th February, 2014.

PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES

APPENDIX 1

The table below shows the subsidiaries as at 31st December, 2013 which, in the opinion of the Directors, principally affected the results or assets of the Group. To give details of all the subsidiaries would, in the opinion of the Directors, result in particulars of excessive length.

Name	Number	Issued share capital Par value per share	Proportion of nominal value of issued capital held by the Group (per cent)	Principal activities
Incorporated and operating in Hong Kong				
Anderson Asia (Holdings) Limited	2 ordinary	HK\$0.5	100	Investment holding
	65,780,000 non-voting deferred	HK\$0.5	–	
Anderson Asphalt Limited	300,000 ordinary	HK\$100	100	Production and laying of asphalt and investment holding
China Cement Company (International) Limited	1,000,000 ordinary	HK\$1	70	Investment holding
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	76,032,000 ordinary	HK\$2	100	Manufacturing, sale and distribution of cement and property investment
Green Island Cement (Holdings) Limited	101,549,457 ordinary	HK\$2	100	Investment holding
Incorporated in British Virgin Islands and operating in Hong Kong				
Cheung Kong Infrastructure Finance (BVI) Limited	1 ordinary	US\$1	100	Financing
Capellini Limited	1 ordinary	US\$1	100	Financing
Daredon Assets Limited	1 ordinary	US\$1	100	Treasury
Green Island International (BVI) Limited	1 ordinary	US\$1	100	Investment holding
Export Success International Limited	1 ordinary	US\$1	100	Financing
Treriso Limited	1 ordinary	US\$1	100	Financing
Incorporated and operating in Australia				
Cheung Kong Infrastructure Finance (Australia) Pty Ltd	61,467,529 ordinary	A\$1	100	Financing
Incorporated and operating in New Zealand				
Enviro Waste Services Limited	46,933,787 ordinary	NZ\$1	100	Waste management services

Note: The shares of all the above subsidiaries are indirectly held by the Company.

PRINCIPAL ASSOCIATES

APPENDIX 2

The table below shows the associates as at 31st December, 2013 which, in the opinion of the Directors, principally affected the results or assets of the Group. To give details of all the associates would, in the opinion of the Directors, result in particulars of excessive length.

Name	Issued share capital Number	Par value per share	Approximate share of equity shares held by the Group (per cent)	Principal activities
Incorporated and operating in Hong Kong				
Power Assets Holdings Limited (note 1)	2,134,261,654 ordinary	HK\$1	39	Electricity generation and distribution
Incorporated and operating in Australia				
SA Power Networks Partnership (note 2)	N/A	N/A	23	Electricity distribution
CKI/HEI Electricity Distribution Pty Limited (note 3)	810,000,000 ordinary	A\$1	23	Electricity distribution
CKI/HEI Electricity Distribution Two Pty Limited (note 4)	180,000,000 ordinary	A\$1	23	Electricity distribution
	37,188,254,600 ordinary	A\$0.01		

APPENDIX 2 (CONT'D)

Notes:

1. The associate is listed on Hong Kong Stock Exchange.
2. SA Power Networks Partnership, an unincorporated body, is formed by the following companies:

CKI Utilities Development Limited
PAI Utilities Development Limited
Spark Infrastructure SA (No.1) Pty Ltd
Spark Infrastructure SA (No.2) Pty Ltd
Spark Infrastructure SA (No.3) Pty Ltd

CKI Utilities Development Limited and PAI Utilities Development Limited, both of which are associates of the Group, together own a 51 per cent interest in SA Power Networks Partnership.

The partnership operates and manages the electricity distribution business in the State of South Australia of Australia.

3. CKI/HEI Electricity Distribution Pty Limited owns 100 per cent interests in the following companies ("the Powercor Group"):

Powercor Proprietary Limited
Powercor Australia Limited Liability Company
Powercor Australia Holdings Pty Limited
Powercor Australia Limited

The Powercor Group operates and manages an electricity distribution business in the State of Victoria of Australia.

4. CKI/HEI Electricity Distribution Two Pty Limited owns 100 per cent interests in the following companies ("the CitiPower Group"):

CitiPower 1 Pty Ltd
CitiPower Pty
The CitiPower Trust

The CitiPower Group operates and manages an electricity distribution business in the State of Victoria of Australia.

PRINCIPAL JOINT VENTURES

APPENDIX 3

The table below shows the joint ventures as at 31st December, 2013 which, in the opinion of the Directors, principally affected the results or assets of the Group. To give details of all the joint ventures would, in the opinion of the Directors, result in particulars of excessive length.

Name	Issued share capital Number	Par value per share	Approximate share of equity shares held by the Group (per cent)	Principal activities
Incorporated and operating in the United Kingdom				
UK Power Networks Holdings Limited	6,000,000 A ordinary	£1	40	Electricity distribution
	4,000,000 B ordinary	£1		
	360,000,000 A preference	£1		
	240,000,000 B preference	£1		
Northumbrian Water Group Limited	194 A ordinary	£0.10	40	Water supply, sewerage and wastewater businesses
	1,420 B ordinary	£0.10		
Northern Gas Networks Holdings Limited	71,670,979 ordinary	£1	47	Gas distribution
	1 special	£1		
Wales & West Gas Networks (Holdings) Limited	290,272,506 ordinary	£1	30	Gas distribution
Electricity First Limited	4 ordinary	£1	50	Electricity generation
Incorporated and operating in Canada				
Canadian Power Holdings Inc. (formerly known as Stanley Power Inc.)	139,000,000 ordinary	C\$1	50	Electricity generation
	23,000,000 preference	C\$1		
Incorporated and operating in New Zealand				
Wellington Electricity Distribution Network Limited	172,000,100 ordinary	NZ\$1	50	Electricity distribution
Incorporated and operating in the Netherlands				
AVR-Afvalverwerking B.V.	1 ordinary	€1	35	Producing energy from waste

SCHEDULE OF MAJOR PROPERTIES

APPENDIX 4

Location	Lot Number	Group's Interest (per cent)	Approximate floor/site area attributable to the Group (sq. m.)	Existing Usage	Lease Term
14-18 Tsing Tim Street, Tsing Yi	TYTL 98	100	3,355	I	Medium
TMTL 201 Tap Shek Kok	TMTL 201	100	152,855	I	Medium
Certain units of Harbour Centre Tower 2, 8 Hok Cheung Street, Hunghom	KML113	100	5,528	C	Medium

I: Industrial C: Commercial

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

The Board of Directors (“Board”) and the management of the Company are committed to the maintenance of good corporate governance practices and procedures. The Company believes that good corporate governance provides a framework that is essential for effective management, a healthy corporate culture, successful business growth and enhancing shareholders’ value. The corporate governance principles of the Company emphasize a quality Board, sound internal controls, and transparency and accountability to all shareholders.

Save as disclosed below, the Company has applied the principles and complied with all code provisions and, where applicable, the recommended best practices of the Corporate Governance Code (“CG Code”) as set out in Appendix 14 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“Listing Rules”) throughout the year ended 31st December, 2013. In respect of code provisions A.5.1 to A.5.4 of the CG Code, the Company does not have a nomination committee. At present, the Company does not consider it necessary to have a nomination committee as the full Board is responsible for reviewing the structure, size and composition of the Board and the appointment of new Directors from time to time to ensure that it has a balanced composition of skills and experience appropriate for the requirements of the businesses of the Company, and the Board as a whole is also responsible for reviewing the succession plan for the Directors, in particular the Chairman of the Board and the Group Managing Director. In respect of code provision A.6.7 of the CG Code, a Non-executive Director did not attend the annual general meeting of the Company held on 20th May, 2013 due to an overseas commitment.

Key corporate governance principles and corporate governance practices of the Company are summarised below:

I. CODE PROVISIONS

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A.1	THE BOARD <i>Corporate Governance Principle</i> <i>The Board should assume responsibility for leadership and control of the Company; and is collectively responsible for directing and supervising the Company’s affairs.</i> <i>The Board should regularly review the contribution required from a Director to perform his responsibilities to the Company, and whether he is spending sufficient time performing them.</i>																																																																	
A.1.1	Regular board meetings should be held at least four times a year involving active participation, either in person or through electronic means of communication, of majority of directors.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board meets regularly and held meetings in March, May, July and November of 2013. Directors’ attendance records in 2013 are as follows: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Members of the Board</th> <th>Attendance</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="3">Executive Directors</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LI Tzar Kuoi, Victor (<i>Chairman</i>)</td> <td></td> <td>4/4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>KAM Hing Lam (<i>Group Managing Director</i>) *</td> <td></td> <td>3/4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IP Tak Chuen, Edmond (<i>Deputy Chairman</i>)</td> <td></td> <td>4/4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FOK Kin Ning, Canning (<i>Deputy Chairman</i>)</td> <td></td> <td>4/4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Andrew John HUNTER (<i>Deputy Managing Director</i>)</td> <td></td> <td>4/4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CHAN Loi Shun (<i>Chief Financial Officer</i>)</td> <td></td> <td>4/4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CHOW WOO Mo Fong, Susan</td> <td></td> <td>4/4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Frank John SIXT</td> <td></td> <td>4/4</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Independent Non-executive Directors</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CHEONG Ying Chew, Henry</td> <td></td> <td>4/4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>KWOK Eva Lee</td> <td></td> <td>4/4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SNG Sow-mei alias POON Sow Mei</td> <td></td> <td>4/4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Colin Stevens RUSSEL</td> <td></td> <td>4/4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LAN Hong Tsung, David</td> <td></td> <td>4/4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Barrie COOK</td> <td></td> <td>4/4</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Non-executive Directors</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LEE Pui Ling, Angelina</td> <td></td> <td>3/4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>George Colin MAGNUS</td> <td></td> <td>4/4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TSO Kai Sum</td> <td></td> <td>3/4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>* Attended three meetings in person and one meeting by his alternate Ms. Eirene Yeung, but in accordance with Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules, attendance by an alternate is not to be counted for the purposes of the Corporate Governance Report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Directors may attend meetings in person, by phone or through other means of electronic communication or by their alternate directors (if applicable) in accordance with the Company’s Bye-laws. An updated and consolidated version of the Company’s Memorandum of Association and Bye-laws (both English and Chinese versions) are available on the websites of the Company and Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (“HKEx”). There are no significant changes in the Company’s constitutional documents during the year 2013. 	Members of the Board		Attendance	Executive Directors			LI Tzar Kuoi, Victor (<i>Chairman</i>)		4/4	KAM Hing Lam (<i>Group Managing Director</i>) *		3/4	IP Tak Chuen, Edmond (<i>Deputy Chairman</i>)		4/4	FOK Kin Ning, Canning (<i>Deputy Chairman</i>)		4/4	Andrew John HUNTER (<i>Deputy Managing Director</i>)		4/4	CHAN Loi Shun (<i>Chief Financial Officer</i>)		4/4	CHOW WOO Mo Fong, Susan		4/4	Frank John SIXT		4/4	Independent Non-executive Directors			CHEONG Ying Chew, Henry		4/4	KWOK Eva Lee		4/4	SNG Sow-mei alias POON Sow Mei		4/4	Colin Stevens RUSSEL		4/4	LAN Hong Tsung, David		4/4	Barrie COOK		4/4	Non-executive Directors			LEE Pui Ling, Angelina		3/4	George Colin MAGNUS		4/4	TSO Kai Sum		3/4
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A.1.2	All directors are given an opportunity to include matters in the agenda for regular board meetings.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Directors are consulted as to whether they may wish to include any matter in the agenda before the agenda for each regular Board meeting is issued. 																																																															

Code Ref.	Code Provisions	Comply ("C")/ Explain ("E")	Corporate Governance Practices
A.1.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – At least 14 days notice for regular board meetings – Reasonable notice for other board meetings 	C C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular Board meetings in a particular year are usually scheduled towards the end of the immediately preceding year to give all Directors adequate time to plan their schedules to attend the meetings. • At least 14 days formal notice would be given before each regular meeting. • According to the Company's Bye-laws, any Director may waive notice of any meeting.
A.1.4	Minutes of board meetings and meetings of board committees should be kept by a duly appointed secretary of the meeting and should be open for inspection at any reasonable time on reasonable notice by any director.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Company Secretary prepares written resolutions or minutes and keeps records of substantive matters discussed and decisions resolved at all Board and Board Committee meetings. • Board and Board Committee minutes/resolutions are sent to all Directors/Board Committee members within a reasonable time (generally within 14 days) after each Board and Board Committee meeting. • Board and Board Committee minutes/resolutions are available for inspection by Directors/Board Committee members.
A.1.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Minutes of board meetings and meetings of board committees should record in sufficient detail the matters considered and decisions reached. – Draft and final versions of minutes for all directors to comment and to keep records within a reasonable time after the board meeting 	C C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes record in sufficient detail the matters considered by the Board/Board Committees and decisions reached. • Directors are given an opportunity to comment on draft Board minutes. • Final version of Board minutes is placed on record within a reasonable time after the Board meeting.
A.1.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – A procedure agreed by the board to enable directors, upon reasonable request, to seek independent professional advice in appropriate circumstances, at the company's expense – The board should resolve to provide separate independent professional advice to directors to assist them perform their duties to the company. 	C C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directors have been advised that the Company Secretary can arrange independent professional advice at the expense of the Company should such advice be considered necessary by any Director.
A.1.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – If a substantial shareholder or a director has a conflict of interest in a matter to be considered by the board which the board has determined to be material, the matter should be dealt with by a physical board meeting rather than a written resolution. – Independent non-executive directors who, and whose associates, have no material interest in the transaction should be present at that board meeting. 	C C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Important matters are usually dealt with by way of written resolutions so that all Directors (including Independent Non-executive Directors) can note and comment, as appropriate, the matters before approval is granted. • Director must declare his/her interest in the matters to be passed in the resolution, if applicable. • If a substantial shareholder or a Director has a conflict of interest in a matter to be considered by the Board which the Board has determined to be material, the matter will be dealt with in accordance with applicable rules and regulations and, if appropriate, an independent Board committee will be set up to deal with the matter.
A.1.8	Arrange appropriate insurance cover in respect of legal action against the directors	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Company has arranged appropriate Directors and Officers liability insurance coverage for its Directors and officers since 1996 including the year 2013/2014.
A.2	<p>CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE</p> <p><i>Corporate Governance Principle</i> <i>There should be a clear division of responsibilities between the Chairman and the Group Managing Director of the Company to ensure a balance of power and authority.</i></p>		

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A.2.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Separate roles of chairman and chief executive not to be performed by the same individual – Division of responsibilities between the chairman and chief executive should be clearly established and set out in writing. 	<p>C</p> <p>C</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The positions of the Chairman of the Board and the Group Managing Director are currently held by separate individuals. • The Chairman of the Board determines the broad strategic direction of the Group in consultation with the Board and is responsible for the high-level oversight of management. • The Group Managing Director, with the support of the Executive Directors, is responsible for strategic planning of different business functions and day-to-day management and operation of the Group. 																												
A.2.2	The chairman should ensure that all directors are properly briefed on issues arising at board meetings.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With the support of the Executive Directors and the Company Secretary, the Chairman seeks to ensure that all Directors are properly briefed on issues arising at Board meetings and receive adequate and reliable information on a timely basis. • In addition to regular Board meetings, the Chairman of the Board met with the Non-executive Directors (including the Independent Non-executive Directors) without the presence of the Executive Directors in May and November of 2013. Attendance records of the meetings are as follows: <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Attendance</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="2">Chairman</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LI Tzar Kuoi, Victor</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2/2</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Independent Non-executive Directors</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CHEONG Ying Chew, Henry</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2/2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>KWOK Eva Lee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2/2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SNG Sow-mei alias POON Sow Mei</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2/2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Colin Stevens RUSSEL</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2/2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LAN Hong Tsung, David</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2/2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Barrie COOK</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2/2</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Non-executive Directors</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LEE Pui Ling, Angelina</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1/2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>George Colin MAGNUS</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2/2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TSO Kai Sum</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1/2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> 	Attendance		Chairman		LI Tzar Kuoi, Victor	2/2	Independent Non-executive Directors		CHEONG Ying Chew, Henry	2/2	KWOK Eva Lee	2/2	SNG Sow-mei alias POON Sow Mei	2/2	Colin Stevens RUSSEL	2/2	LAN Hong Tsung, David	2/2	Barrie COOK	2/2	Non-executive Directors		LEE Pui Ling, Angelina	1/2	George Colin MAGNUS	2/2	TSO Kai Sum	1/2
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A.2.3	The chairman should be responsible for ensuring that directors receive, in a timely manner, adequate information which must be accurate, clear, complete and reliable.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board papers including supporting analysis and related background information are normally sent to the Directors at least three days before Board meetings. • Communications between Non-executive Directors (including Independent Non-executive Directors) on the one hand, and the Company Secretary as co-ordinator for the other business units of the Group on the other, is a dynamic and interactive process to ensure that queries raised and clarification sought by the Directors are dealt with and further supporting information and/or documentation is provided as appropriate. 																												
A.2.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The chairman to provide leadership for the board – The chairman should ensure that the board works effectively and performs its responsibilities, and that all key and appropriate issues are discussed by it in a timely manner. – The chairman should be primarily responsible for drawing up and approving the agenda for each board meeting. He should take into account, where appropriate, any matters proposed by the other directors for inclusion in the agenda. The chairman may delegate this responsibility to a designated director or the company secretary. 	<p>C</p> <p>C</p> <p>C</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chairman of the Board is an Executive Director who is responsible for the leadership and effective running of the Board. • The Chairman of the Board determines the broad strategic direction of the Group in consultation with the Board and is responsible for the high-level oversight of management. • The Board meets regularly and held meetings in March, May, July and November of 2013. • With the support of the Executive Directors and the Company Secretary, the Chairman ensures that all Directors are properly briefed on all key and appropriate issues in a timely manner. • The Company Secretary assists the Chairman in preparing the agenda for each Board meeting and ensures that, where applicable, matters proposed by other Directors are included in the agenda; and that all applicable rules and regulations are followed. 																												
A.2.5	The chairman should take primary responsibility for ensuring that good corporate governance practices and procedures are established.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board as a whole and the management of the Company are committed to the maintenance of good corporate governance practices and procedures. 																												

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A.2.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The chairman should encourage all directors to make a full and active contribution to the board's affairs and take the lead to ensure that it acts in the best interests of the company. – The chairman should encourage directors with different views to voice their concerns, allow sufficient time for discussion of issues and ensure that board decisions fairly reflect board consensus. 	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to A.2.3 and A.2.4 above for the details.
A.2.7	The chairman should at least annually hold meetings with the non-executive directors (including independent non-executive directors) without the executive directors present.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In addition to regular Board meetings, the Chairman of the Board met with the Non-executive Directors (including the Independent Non-executive Directors) without the presence of the Executive Directors in May and November of 2013. Please refer to A.2.2 above for the attendance records.
A.2.8	The chairman should ensure that appropriate steps are taken to provide effective communication with shareholders and that their views are communicated to the board as a whole.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Company establishes different communication channels with shareholders and investors, including (i) printed copies of corporate communications (including but not limited to annual reports, interim reports, notices of meetings, circulars and proxy forms) required under the Listing Rules, and shareholders can choose to receive such documents using electronic means through the Company's website; (ii) the annual general meeting provides a forum for shareholders to raise comments and exchange views with the Board; (iii) updated and key information on the Group is available on the website of the Company; (iv) the Company's website offers a communication channel between the Company and its shareholders and stakeholders; (v) press conferences and briefing meetings with analysts are arranged from time to time to update on the performance of the Group; (vi) the Company's Branch Share Registrar deals with shareholders for share registration and related matters; and (vii) the Corporate Affairs Department of the Company handles enquiries from shareholders and investors generally. • In March 2012, the Board has established a shareholders communication policy and has made it available on the Company's website. The policy is subject to review on a regular basis to ensure its effectiveness.
A.2.9	The chairman should promote a culture of openness and debate by facilitating the effective contribution of non-executive directors in particular and ensuring constructive relations between executive and non-executive directors.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chairman promotes a culture of openness and activity encourages Directors with different views to voice their opinion and be fully engaged in the Board's affairs so as to contribute to the Board's functions.
A.3	BOARD COMPOSITION		
	<p><i>Corporate Governance Principle</i> <i>The Board should have a balance of skills, experience and diversity of perspectives appropriate to the requirements of the Company's business and should include a balanced composition of Executive and Non-executive Directors so that independent judgement can effectively be exercised.</i></p>		
A.3.1	Independent non-executive directors should be identified in all corporate communications that disclose the names of directors.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The composition of the Board, by category and position of Directors including the names of the Chairman, the Executive Directors, the Non-executive Directors and the Independent Non-executive Directors, is disclosed in all corporate communications. • The Board consists of a total of seventeen Directors, comprising eight Executive Directors, three Non-executive Directors and six Independent Non-executive Directors. One of the Executive Directors also acts as Alternate Director to two Executive Directors and two Alternate Directors were appointed. More than one Independent Non-executive Directors have appropriate professional qualifications, or accounting or related financial management expertise. • Details of the composition of the Board are set out on page 178. • The Directors' biographical information and the relationships among the Directors are set out on pages 44 to 51. • Review of the Board composition is made regularly to ensure that it has a balance of expertise, skills and experience appropriate for the requirements of the business of the Company.

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A.3.2	The company should maintain on its website and on HKEX's website an updated list of its directors identifying their role and function and whether they are independent non-executive directors.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Company maintains on its website an updated list of its Directors identifying their respective roles and functions together with their biographical information, and whether they are independent non-executive directors. Since March 2012, the updated list of Directors has been posted on the website of HKEx which has been revised from time to time. The Company has also posted on its website and the website of HKEx the Terms of Reference of its Board Committees to enable the shareholders to understand the roles played by those Independent Non-executive Directors who serve on the relevant Board Committees.
A.4	APPOINTMENTS, RE-ELECTION AND REMOVAL <i>Corporate Governance Principle</i> <i>There should be a formal, considered and transparent procedure for the appointment of new Directors and plans in place for orderly succession for appointments. All Directors should be subject to re-election at regular intervals.</i>		
A.4.1	Non-executive directors should be appointed for a specific term, subject to re-election.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Directors (including Non-executive Directors) are subject to retirement by rotation once every three years and are subject to re-election in accordance with the Company's Bye-laws and the CG Code.
A.4.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All directors appointed to fill a casual vacancy should be subject to election by shareholders at the first general meeting after appointment. Every director, including those appointed for a specific term, should be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. 	<p>C</p> <p>C</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In accordance with the Company's Bye-laws, newly appointed Directors are required to offer themselves for re-election at the next following general meeting (in the case of filling a casual vacancy) or at the next following annual general meeting (in the case of an addition to the existing Board) following their appointment. The Board as a whole is responsible for the appointment of new Directors and Directors' nomination for re-election by shareholders at the general meeting of the Company. Under the Company's Bye-laws, the Board may from time to time appoint a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the existing Board. Any such new Director shall hold office until the next following general meeting of the Company (in the case of filling a casual vacancy) or until the next following annual general meeting of the Company (in the case of an addition to the existing Board) and shall then be eligible for re-election at the same general meeting. All Directors (including Non-executive Directors) are subject to retirement by rotation once every three years and are subject to re-election in accordance with the Company's Bye-laws and the CG Code. The structure, size and composition of the Board are reviewed from time to time to ensure the Board has a balanced composition of skills and experience appropriate for the requirements of the businesses of the Company. The independence of the Independent Non-executive Directors is assessed according to the relevant rules and requirements under the Listing Rules. Each of the Independent Non-executive Directors makes an annual confirmation of independence pursuant to the requirements of the Listing Rules. The Company is of the view that all Independent Non-executive Directors meet the independence guidelines set out in the relevant requirements of the Listing Rules and are independent in accordance with the terms of the guidelines. The Company has published the procedures for shareholders to propose a person for election as a Director on its website.
A.4.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If an independent non-executive director serves more than 9 years, his further appointment should be subject to a separate resolution to be approved by shareholders. The papers to shareholders accompanying that resolution should include the reasons why the board believes he is still independent and should be re-elected. 	<p>C</p> <p>C</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each Independent Non-executive Director who was subject to retirement by rotation was appointed by a separate resolution in the Company's annual general meeting. Each Independent Non-executive Director who was eligible for re-election at the annual general meeting had made a confirmation of independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Company had expressed the view in its circular that each Independent Non-executive Director who was eligible for re-election had met the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and was independent in accordance with the terms of the guidelines. In respect of an Independent Non-executive Director who has served more than nine years, the Company had expressed its view in the circular for the 2014 Annual General Meeting as regards such Director's independence. In accordance with the CG Code, the Company has to include its own recommendation in the circular to explain why a particular candidate should be re-elected. As their relevant credentials have been included in the circular for the shareholders' information, the Company opines that it is more important for the shareholders themselves to make their own independent decision on whether to approve a particular re-election or not.

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A.5	NOMINATION COMMITTEE <i>Corporate Governance Principle</i> <i>In carrying out its responsibilities, the nomination committee should give adequate consideration to the Principles under Sections A.3 and A.4 in the CG Code.</i>		
A.5.1 – A.5.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The company should establish a nomination committee which is chaired by the chairman of the board or an independent non-executive director and comprises a majority of independent non-executive directors. – The nomination committee should be established with specific written terms of reference which deal clearly with its authority and duties. – It should perform the following duties:– <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) review the structure, size and composition (including the skills, knowledge and experience) of the board at least annually and make recommendations on any proposed changes to the board to complement the company's corporate strategy; (b) identify individuals suitably qualified to become board members and select or make recommendations to the board on the selection of individuals nominated for directorships; (c) assess the independence of independent non-executive directors; and (d) make recommendations to the board on the appointment or re-appointment of directors and succession planning for directors, in particular the chairman and the chief executive. – The nomination committee should make available its terms of reference explaining its role and the authority delegated to it by the board by including them on HKEX's website and the company's website. – The company should provide the nomination committee sufficient resources to perform its duties. Where necessary, the nomination committee should seek independent professional advice, at the company's expense, to perform its responsibilities. 	E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Company does not have a nomination committee. The Board as a whole is responsible for the appointment of new Directors and the nomination of Directors for re-election by shareholders at the general meeting of the Company. Under the Company's Bye-laws, the Board may from time to time appoint a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the existing Board. Any such new Director shall hold office until the next following general meeting of the Company (in the case of filling a casual vacancy) or until the next following annual general meeting of the Company (in the case of an addition to the existing Board) and shall then be eligible for re-election at the same general meeting. • At present, the Company does not consider it necessary to have a nomination committee as the full Board is responsible for reviewing the structure, size and composition of the Board from time to time to ensure that it has a balanced composition of skills and experience appropriate for the requirements of the businesses of the Company, and the Board as a whole is also responsible for reviewing the succession plan for the Directors, in particular the Chairman and the Group Managing Director. • The Company adopts a formal, considered and transparent procedure for the appointment of new Directors. Before a prospective Director's name is formally proposed, the opinions of the existing Directors (including the Independent Non-executive Directors) are sought. After considering the proposal for the appointment of a new Director, the Board as a whole will make the final decision. • The Board as a whole is responsible for assessing the independence of the Independent Non-executive Directors according to the relevant rules and requirements under the Listing Rules. The Company is of the view that all Independent Non-executive Directors meet the independence guidelines set out in the relevant requirements of the Listing Rules and are independent in accordance with the terms of the guidelines.
A.5.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Where the board proposes a resolution to elect an individual as an independent non-executive director at the general meeting, it should set out in the circular to shareholders and/or explanatory statement accompanying the notice of the relevant general meeting why they believe he should be elected and the reasons why they consider him to be independent. 	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to A.4.3 above for the details.

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A.5.6	<p>– The nomination committee (or the board) should have a policy concerning diversity of board members, and should disclose the policy or a summary of the policy in the Corporate Governance Report.</p>	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In August 2013, the Company has established a policy concerning diversity of Board members ("Board Diversity Policy") and has made it available on the Company's website. • In the Board Diversity Policy:– <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Company recognises the benefits of having a Board that has a balance of skills, experience and diversity of perspectives appropriate to the requirements of the Company's businesses. 2. The Company maintains that appointments to the Board should be based on merit that complements and expands the skills and experience of the Board as a whole, and after due regard to factors which include but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, and/or professional experience, and any other factors that the Board may consider relevant and applicable from time to time towards achieving a diverse Board. 3. The full Board of the Company is responsible for reviewing the structure, size and composition of the Board and the appointment of new directors of the Company from time to time to ensure that it has a balanced composition of skills and experience appropriate to the requirements of the Company's businesses, with due regard to the benefits of diversity on the Board. The Board as a whole is also responsible for reviewing the succession plan for the directors of the Company, in particular, for the Chairman of the Board and the Group Managing Director. • Selection of Board members is based on a range of diversity perspectives, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, knowledge and other factors that the Board may consider relevant and applicable from time to time. The ultimate decision is based on merit and contribution that the selected Board members could bring to the Board. • The Board has, from time to time, reviewed and monitored the implementation of the policy to ensure its effectiveness. It will at appropriate time set measurable objectives for achieving diversity on the Board.
A.6	RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS		
	<p><i>Corporate Governance Principle</i> <i>Every Director must always know his responsibilities as a Director of the Company and its conduct, business activities and development.</i></p>		
A.6.1	<p>Every newly appointed director of the company should receive a comprehensive, formal and tailored induction on appointment. Subsequently he should receive any briefing and professional development necessary to ensure that he has a proper understanding of the company's operations and business and is fully aware of his responsibilities under statute and common law, the Listing Rules, legal and other regulatory requirements and the company's business and governance policies.</p>	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Company Secretary and key officers of the Company Secretarial Department liaise closely with newly appointed Directors both immediately before and after his/her appointment to acquaint them with the duties and responsibilities as a Director of the Company and the business operation of the Company. • A package, that has been compiled and reviewed by the Company's legal advisers setting out the duties and responsibilities of directors under the Listing Rules and relevant regulatory requirements is provided to each newly appointed Director. Further information package comprising the latest developments in laws, rules and regulations relating to the duties and responsibilities of directors will be forwarded to each Director from time to time for his/her information and ready reference. Guidelines for directors have also been forwarded to each Director for his/her information and ready reference. • During the year, the Company had arranged at the cost of the Company Directors seminar sessions conducted by qualified professionals experienced on topics relating to the roles, functions and duties of the Directors. Certificates were issued to Directors who had attended the seminar sessions. • In addition, the Company has from time to time provided information and briefings to Directors on the latest developments in the laws, rules and regulations relating to Directors' duties and responsibilities. The Company had also, on an individual basis, advised Directors on queries raised or issues which arise in the performance of their duties as directors.
A.6.2	<p>The functions of non-executive directors include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – bring independent judgement on issues of strategy, policy, performance, accountability, resources, key appointments and standards of conduct at board meetings 	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Non-executive Directors exercise their independent judgement and advise on the future business direction and strategic plans of the Company. • The Non-executive Directors review the financial information and operational performance of the Company on a regular basis. • The Independent Non-executive Directors are invited to serve on the Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee of the Company.

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A.6.2 (Cont'd)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – take the lead on potential conflicts of interests – serve on the audit, remuneration, nomination and other governance committees, if invited – scrutinise the company's performance in achieving agreed corporate goals and objectives, and monitoring performance reporting 	C C C	
A.6.3	Every director should ensure that he can give sufficient time and attention to the company's affairs and should not accept the appointment if he cannot do so.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is satisfactory attendance at Board meetings during the year. Please refer to A.1.1 above for the attendance records. • Every Executive Director has hands-on knowledge and expertise in the areas and operation in which he/she is charged with. Appropriate attention to the affairs of the Company is measured in terms of time as well as the quality of such attention and the ability of the Directors to contribute with reference to his/her area of knowledge and expertise, and his/her global perspective.
A.6.4	Board should establish written guidelines no less exacting than the Model Code for relevant employees.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Company had adopted the model code for securities transactions by directors of listed issuers ("Model Code") set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct regarding Directors' securities transactions effective from 31st March, 2004. The Model Code has been revised and adopted by the Company from time to time to comply with the new requirements set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules. • Confirmation has been received from all Directors that they have complied with the required standards set out in the Model Code for the year ended 31st December, 2013. • Written guidelines on no less exacting terms than the Model Code relating to securities transactions for employees are set out in the Employee Handbook of the Company. • Since December 2011, the Company has established a policy on handling of confidential and price-sensitive information, and securities dealing for all employees of the Group to comply with when they are in possession of confidential or unpublished price-sensitive information in relation to the Group. Such policy has since been revised to comply with the new requirements set out in Part XIV A of the Securities and Futures Ordinance that came into effect on 1st January, 2013. Such revised policy has been posted on the Company's intranet and disseminated to all employees of the Company in December 2012.
A.6.5	All directors should participate in continuous professional development to develop and refresh their knowledge and skills. This is to ensure that their contribution to the board remains informed and relevant. The company should be responsible for arranging and funding suitable training, placing an appropriate emphasis on the roles, functions and duties of a listed company director.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A package, that has been compiled and reviewed by the Company's legal advisers, setting out the duties and responsibilities of directors under the Listing Rules and relevant regulatory requirements is provided to each newly appointed Director. Further information package comprising the latest developments in laws, rules and regulations relating to the duties and responsibilities of directors will be forwarded to each Director from time to time for his/her information and ready reference. Guidelines for directors have also been forwarded to each Director for his/her information and ready reference. • In addition, the Company has from time to time provided information and briefings to Directors on the latest developments in the laws, rules and regulations relating to Directors' duties and responsibilities. The Company had also, on an individual basis, advised Directors on queries raised or issues which arise in the performance of their duties as directors. • The Directors have provided to the Company their records of continuous professional development during the year 2013. • During the year, the Company had arranged at the cost of the Company Directors seminar sessions conducted by qualified professionals experienced on topics relating to the roles, functions and duties of the Directors. Certificates were issued to Directors who had attended the seminar sessions. Directors have also participated in continuous professional training organised by professional bodies and/or government authorities.

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A.6.6	Each director should disclose to the company at the time of his appointment, and in a timely manner for any change, the number and nature of offices held in public companies or organisations and other significant commitments. The identity of the public companies or organisations and an indication of the time involved should also be disclosed. The board should determine for itself how frequently this disclosure should be made.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Directors have disclosed to the Company at the time of their appointment and from time to time thereafter the number and nature of offices held in public companies or organisations and other significant commitments, identifying the public companies or organisations involved. 																																										
A.6.7	Independent non-executive directors and other non-executive directors, as equal board members, should give the board and any committees on which they serve the benefit of their skills, expertise and varied backgrounds and qualifications through regular attendance and active participation. They should also attend general meetings and develop a balanced understanding of the views of shareholders.	E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is satisfactory attendance at Board meetings, Board Committee meetings, the meetings between the Chairman and the Non-executive Directors (including the Independent Non-executive Directors) and the general meeting during the year except that a Non-executive Director did not attend the annual general meeting of the Company held on 20th May, 2013 due to an overseas commitment. Please refer to A.1.1, A.2.2, B.1.2, C.3.1 and E.1.2 for the attendance records. Extent of participation and contribution should be viewed both quantitatively and qualitatively. 																																										

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A.6.8	Independent non-executive directors and other non-executive directors should make a positive contribution to the development of the company's strategy and policies through independent, constructive and informed comments.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please refer to A.6.7 above.
A.7	SUPPLY OF AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION		
	<i>Corporate Governance Principle</i> Directors should be provided in a timely manner with appropriate information in the form and quality to enable them to make an informed decision and perform their duties and responsibilities.		
A.7.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send agenda and full board papers to all directors at least 3 days before regular board or board committee meetings As far as practicable for other board or board committee meetings 	C C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board/Board Committee papers are circulated not less than three days before the regular Board/Board Committee meetings to enable the Directors/Board Committee members to make informed decisions on matters to be raised at the Board/Board Committee meetings.
A.7.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Management has an obligation to supply the board and its committees with adequate and reliable information in a timely manner to enable it to make informed decisions. The board and individual directors should have separate and independent access to the company's senior management for making further enquiries where necessary. 	C C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Company Secretary and the Chief Financial Officer attend all regular Board meetings to advise on corporate governance, statutory compliance, and accounting and financial matters, as appropriate. Communications between Directors on the one hand, and the Company Secretary, who acts as co-ordinator for the other business units of the Group on the other, is a dynamic and interactive process to ensure that queries raised and clarification sought by the Directors are dealt with and that further supporting information is provided, as appropriate.
A.7.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All directors are entitled to have access to board papers and related materials. Queries raised by directors should receive a prompt and full response, if possible. 	C C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please see A.7.1 and A.7.2 above.
B.	REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND BOARD EVALUATION		
B.1	THE LEVEL AND MAKE-UP OF REMUNERATION AND DISCLOSURE		
	<i>Corporate Governance Principle</i> The Company should disclose its Director's remuneration policy and other remuneration related matters. The procedure for setting policy on Executive Directors' remuneration and all Directors' remuneration packages should be formal and transparent.		
B.1.1	The remuneration committee should consult the chairman and/or chief executive about their remuneration proposals for other executive directors and should have access to independent professional advice if necessary.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Remuneration Committee has consulted the Chairman and/or the Group Managing Director about proposals relating to the remuneration packages and other human resources issues of the Directors and senior management, including, without limitation, succession plan and key personnel movements as well as policies for recruiting and retaining qualified personnel. The emoluments of Directors have been determined with reference to the skills, knowledge, involvement in the Company's affairs and the performance of each Director, and to the profitability of the Company and prevailing market conditions during the year. To enable them to better advise on the Group's future remuneration policy and related strategies, the Remuneration Committee has been advised of the Group's existing remuneration policy and succession plan, including the corporate philosophy in formulating employees' remuneration packages, and market trends and related information. The Remuneration Committee is satisfied that there is in place a clear system for determining remuneration, which is reasonable and has been followed consistently in its application.

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B.1.2	<p>The remuneration committee's terms of reference should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – recommend to the board on the company's policy and structure for all directors' and senior management remuneration and on the establishment of a formal and transparent procedure for developing remuneration policy – review and approve the management's remuneration proposals with reference to the board's corporate goals and objectives; – either to determine, with delegated responsibility, the remuneration packages of individual executive directors and senior management; or to make recommendations to the board on the remuneration packages of individual executive directors and senior management – recommend to the board on the remuneration of non-executive directors – consider salaries paid by comparable companies, time commitment and responsibilities and employment conditions elsewhere in the group – review and approve compensation payable on loss or termination of office or appointment – review and approve compensation arrangements relating to dismissal or removal of directors for misconduct – ensure that no director or any of his associates is involved in deciding his own remuneration 	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Company established its Remuneration Committee ("Remuneration Committee") on 1st January, 2005. A majority of the members are Independent Non-executive Directors. • The Remuneration Committee comprises the Chairman of the Board, Mr. Li Tzar Kuoi, Victor, and two Independent Non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Cheong Ying Chew, Henry (Chairman of the Remuneration Committee) and Mr. Colin Stevens Russel. • The terms of reference of the Remuneration Committee (both English and Chinese versions) follow closely the requirements of the CG Code. The same as modified from time to time and adopted by the Board, are posted on the websites of the Company and HKEx. • The Remuneration Committee, with delegated responsibility, determines the remuneration packages of individual Executive Directors and senior management, and reviews the remuneration of Non-executive Directors. • Since the publication of the annual report 2012 in April 2013, meetings of the Remuneration Committee were held in November 2013 and January 2014. Attendance records of the members of the Remuneration Committee are as follows: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Members of the Remuneration Committee</th> <th style="text-align: right;">Attendance</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>CHEONG Ying Chew, Henry <i>(Chairman of the Remuneration Committee)</i></td> <td style="text-align: right;">2/2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LI Tzar Kuoi, Victor</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2/2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Colin Stevens RUSSEL</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2/2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> • The following is a summary of the work of the Remuneration Committee during the said meetings: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review the remuneration policy for 2013/2014; 2. Recommend to the Board the Company's policy and structure for the remuneration of Directors and the management; 3. Review the remuneration packages of Executive Directors and the management with reference to the established system of the Company for determining the remuneration review; 4. Review and approve the remuneration of Non-executive Directors; and 5. Review the annual bonus policy. • No Director or any of his/her associates is involved in deciding his/her own remuneration at the meetings of the Remuneration Committee held in November 2013 and January 2014. 	Members of the Remuneration Committee	Attendance	CHEONG Ying Chew, Henry <i>(Chairman of the Remuneration Committee)</i>	2/2	LI Tzar Kuoi, Victor	2/2	Colin Stevens RUSSEL	2/2
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B.1.3	<p>The remuneration committee should make available its terms of reference, explaining its role and the authority delegated to it by the board by including them on HKEx's website and the company's website.</p>	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The terms of reference of the Remuneration Committee are posted on the websites of the Company and HKEx. • The principal responsibilities of the Remuneration Committee include making recommendations to the Board on the Company's policy and structure for the remuneration of Directors and the management, and reviewing the remuneration packages of all Executive Directors and the management with reference to the corporate goals and objectives of the Board resolved from time to time. 								
B.1.4	<p>The remuneration committee should be provided with sufficient resources to perform its duties.</p>	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Human Resources Department provides administrative support and implements the approved remuneration packages and other human resources related decisions approved by the Remuneration Committee. 								
B.1.5	<p>The company should disclose details of any remuneration payable to members of senior management by band in the annual reports.</p>	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board has resolved that the senior management of the Company comprises only the Executive Directors of the Company. Please refer to note 34 in the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for details of the remuneration payable to the Directors. 								
C. ACCOUNTABILITY AND AUDIT											
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<p><i>Corporate Governance Principle</i> The Board should present a balanced, clear and comprehensible assessment of the Company's performance, position and prospects.</p>											

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C.1.1	Management should provide sufficient explanation and information to the board to enable it to make an informed assessment of financial and other information put before it for approval.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directors are provided with a review of the Group's major business activities and key financial information on a quarterly basis.
C.1.2	Management should provide all members of the board with monthly updates giving a balanced and understandable assessment of the company's performance, position and prospects in sufficient detail to enable the board as a whole and each director to discharge their duties.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly updates had been provided to all members of the Board since April 2012, the effective date of code provision C.1.2, for the purpose of providing a balance and understandable assessment of the Company's performance, position and prospects in sufficient detail to enable the Board as a whole and each Director to discharge their duties.
C.1.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The directors should acknowledge in the Corporate Governance Report their responsibility for preparing the accounts. There should be a statement by the auditors about their reporting responsibilities in the auditor's report on the financial statements. Unless it is inappropriate to assume that the company will continue in business, the directors should prepare the accounts on a going concern basis, with supporting assumptions or qualifications as necessary. Where the directors are aware of material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern, they should be clearly and prominently disclosed and discussed at length in the Corporate Governance Report. 	<p>C</p> <p>C</p> <p>C</p> <p>N/A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Directors acknowledged in writing on an annual basis their responsibility for preparing the financial statements of the Group. Directors are not aware of material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern as referred to in C.1.3 of the CG Code. With the assistance of the Company's Finance and Accounting Department which is under the supervision of the Chief Financial Officer who is a professional accountant, the Directors ensure the preparation of the financial statements of the Group are in accordance with statutory requirements and applicable accounting standards. The Directors also ensure the publication of the financial statements of the Group is in a timely manner. The statement by the auditor of the Company regarding its reporting responsibilities on the financial statements of the Group is set out in the Independent Auditor's Report on page 73.
C.1.4	The directors should include in the separate statement containing a discussion and analysis of the group's performance in the annual report, an explanation of the basis on which the company generates or preserves value over the longer term (the business model) and the strategy for delivering the company's objectives.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board has included the separate statement containing a discussion and analysis of the Group's Long Term Development Strategy in the Annual Report 2013.
C.1.5	The board should present a balanced, clear and understandable assessment in annual and interim reports and other financial disclosures required by the Listing Rules. It should also do so for reports to regulators and information disclosed under statutory requirements.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board aims to present a clear, balanced and understandable assessment of the Group's performance and position in all shareholder communications. The Board is aware of and updated with the requirements under the applicable rules and regulations about timely disclosure of inside information or matters regarding the Company and will authorise the publication of such announcements as and when the occasion arises. The Company Secretary and key officers of the Company Secretarial Department work closely and in consultation with legal advisers to review the materiality and sensitivity of transactions and proposed transactions and advise the Board accordingly.
C.2	<p>INTERNAL CONTROLS</p> <p><i>Corporate Governance Principle</i> <i>The Board should ensure that the Company maintains sound and effective internal controls to safeguard shareholders' investment and the Company's assets.</i></p>		

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C.2.1 (Cont'd)			<p><i>Effectiveness of Internal Control System</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board, through the Audit Committee of the Company, has conducted an annual review of the effectiveness of the internal control system operating in the Group and considers it is adequate and effective. The review covers all material controls, including financial, operational and compliance controls, and risk management functions. The Board is not aware of any significant areas of concern which may affect the shareholders. The Board is satisfied that the Group has fully complied with the code provisions on internal controls as set forth in the CG Code. 												
C.2.2	The board's annual review should, in particular, consider the adequacy of resources, staff qualifications and experience, training programmes and budget of the company's accounting and financial reporting function.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board, through the Audit Committee and with the appraisal performed by the Internal Audit Department, reviewed the adequacy of resources, staff qualifications and experience, training programmes and budget of the Company's accounting and financial reporting function at the Board meeting held in February 2014 and noted that the Company has been in compliance with the Code Provision for the year 2013. Please also refer to C.3.3 below. 												
C.3	AUDIT COMMITTEE														
	<p><i>Corporate Governance Principle</i> The Board should establish formal and transparent arrangements to consider how it will apply financial reporting and internal control principles and maintain an appropriate relationship with the Company's auditors.</p>														
C.3.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full minutes of audit committee meetings should be kept by a duly appointed secretary of the meeting. Draft and final versions of minutes should be sent to all committee members for their comment and records within a reasonable time after the meeting. 	C C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes drafted by the Company Secretary are circulated to members of the Audit Committee within a reasonable time after each meeting. Audit Committee meetings were held in March and July of 2013. Attendance records of members of the Audit Committee are as follows: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Members of the Audit Committee</th> <th style="text-align: right;">Attendance</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Colin Stevens RUSSEL (<i>Chairman of the Audit Committee</i>)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2/2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CHEONG Ying Chew, Henry</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2/2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>KWOK Eva Lee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2/2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SNG Sow-mei alias POON Sow Mei</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2/2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LAN Hong Tsung, David</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2/2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> The following is a summary of the work of the Audit Committee during 2013: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Review the financial reports for 2012 annual results and 2013 interim results; Review the findings and recommendations of the Group Internal Audit on the work of various divisions/departments and related companies; Review the effectiveness of the internal control system; Review the external auditor's audit findings; Review the auditor's remuneration; Review the risks of different business units and analysis thereof provided by the relevant business units; Review the control mechanisms for such risks advising on action plans for improvement of the situations; Review the arrangements employees can use, in confidence, to raise concerns about possible improprieties in financial reporting, internal control or other matters; and Perform the corporate governance functions and review the corporate governance policies and practices. After due and careful consideration of reports from management and the internal and external auditors, the Audit Committee noted that no suspected fraud or irregularities, significant internal control deficiencies, or suspected infringement of laws, rules, or regulations had been found, and concluded at the meeting held on 24th February, 2014 that the internal control system was adequate and effective. On 24th February, 2014, the Audit Committee met to review the Group's 2013 consolidated financial statements, including the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group, in conjunction with the Company's external auditor. After review and discussions with the management, internal auditor and external auditor, the Audit Committee endorsed the accounting treatment adopted by the Company, and the Audit Committee had to the best of its ability assured itself that the disclosure of the financial information in the Annual Report 2013 complied with the applicable accounting standards and Appendix 16 to the Listing Rules. The Audit Committee therefore resolved to recommend for the Board's approval the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31st December, 2013. 	Members of the Audit Committee	Attendance	Colin Stevens RUSSEL (<i>Chairman of the Audit Committee</i>)	2/2	CHEONG Ying Chew, Henry	2/2	KWOK Eva Lee	2/2	SNG Sow-mei alias POON Sow Mei	2/2	LAN Hong Tsung, David	2/2
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C.3.2	A former partner of existing auditing firm shall not act as a member of the committee for 1 year from the date of his ceasing to be a partner of or to have any financial interest in, the firm, whichever is later.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No member of the Audit Committee is a former partner of the existing auditing firm of the Company during the one year after he/she ceases to be a partner of the auditing firm.
C.3.3	<p>The audit committee's terms of reference should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – recommendations to the board on the appointment, reappointment and removal of external auditor and approval of their terms of engagement – review and monitor external auditor's independence and objectivity and effectiveness of audit process – review of the company's financial information – oversight of the company's financial reporting system and internal control procedures, including the adequacy of resources, staff qualifications and experience, training programmes and budget of the company's accounting and financial reporting function 	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The terms of reference of the Audit Committee (both English and Chinese versions), which follow closely the requirements of the CG Code and are modified from time to time and adopted by the Board, are posted on the websites of the Company and HKEX.
C.3.4	The audit committee should make available its terms of reference, explaining its role and the authority delegated to it by the board by including them on HKEX's and the company's website.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Listing Rules require every listed issuer to establish an audit committee comprising at least three members who must be non-executive directors only, and the majority thereof must be independent non-executive directors, at least one of whom must have appropriate professional qualifications, or accounting or related financial management expertise. The Company established the Audit Committee in December 1998 with reference to "A Guide for the Formation of an Audit Committee" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. In accordance with the requirements of the CG Code, the terms of reference of the Audit Committee were revised from time to time in terms substantially the same as the provisions set out in the CG Code. The latest version of the terms of reference of the Audit Committee is available on the websites of the Company and HKEX. The principal duties of the Audit Committee include the review and supervision of the Group's financial reporting system and internal control procedures, review of the Group's financial information, review of the relationship with the external auditor of the Company and performance of the corporate governance functions delegated by the Board. Regular meetings have been held by the Audit Committee since its establishment. The Audit Committee comprises five Independent Non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Colin Stevens Russel (Chairman of the Audit Committee), Mr. Cheong Ying Chew, Henry, Mrs. Kwok Eva Lee, Mrs. Sng Sow-mei alias Poon Sow Mei and Mr. Lan Hong Tsung, David. The Audit Committee held two meetings in 2013.
C.3.5	Where the board disagrees with the audit committee's view on the selection, appointment, resignation or dismissal of the external auditors, the company should include in the Corporate Governance Report a statement from the audit committee explaining its recommendation and also the reason(s) why the board has taken a different view.	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Audit Committee recommended to the Board that, subject to shareholders' approval at the forthcoming annual general meeting, Deloitte be re-appointed as the Company's external auditor for 2014. For the year ended 31st December, 2013, the external auditor of the Company received approximately HK\$5.5 million for annual audit services and approximately HK\$7.3 million for tax and other services.

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C.3.6	The audit committee should be provided with sufficient resources to perform its duties.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Audit Committee has been advised that the Company Secretary can arrange independent professional advice at the expense of the Company should the seeking of such advice be considered necessary by the Audit Committee.
C.3.7	<p>The terms of reference of the audit committee should also require it:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to review arrangements employees of the company can use, in confidence, to raise concerns about possible improprieties in financial reporting, internal control or other matters. The audit committee should ensure that proper arrangements are in place for fair and independent investigation of these matters and for appropriate follow-up action; and to act as the key representative body for overseeing the company's relations with the external auditor. 	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The terms of reference of the Audit Committee were revised with effect from 1st January, 2012 to include the requirement to review arrangements that employees of the Company can use, in confidence, to raise concerns about possible improprieties in financial reporting, internal control or other matters. The Company has established the Procedures for Reporting Possible Improprieties in Matters of Financial Reporting, Internal Control or Other Matters for employees and those who deal with the Group to raise concerns, in confidence, with the Audit Committee about possible improprieties in matters of financial reporting, internal control or other matters relating to the Group. Such procedures were included into the Company's employees handbook and posted on the Company's website. The Company has issued an employee's handbook to its staff, which contains the mechanism for employees to raise any issues they may have to their department heads and to the human resources department for necessary action (whether these relate to their career development or any other grievances and complaints they may have).
D. DELEGATION BY THE BOARD			
D.1 MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS			
<p><i>Corporate Governance Principle</i> <i>The Company should have a formal schedule of matters specifically reserved for Board approval and those delegated to management.</i></p>			
D.1.1	When the board delegates aspects of its management and administration functions to management, it must at the same time give clear directions as to the management's power, in particular, where management should report back and obtain prior board approval before making decisions or entering into any commitments on the company's behalf.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Directors are in charge of different businesses and functional divisions in accordance with their respective areas of expertise. Please refer to the Management Structure Chart set out on page 164. For matters or transactions of a material nature, the same will be referred to the Board for approval. For matters or transactions of a magnitude requiring disclosure under the Listing Rules or other applicable rules or regulations, appropriate disclosure will be made and where necessary, circular will be prepared and shareholders' approval will be obtained in accordance with the requirements of the applicable rules and regulations. Specifically, the Board has had in place Guidelines for Treasury Investments stating the authority limits of treasury investments under different scenarios beyond which Board approval will be required.
D.1.2	Formalise functions reserved to the board and those delegated to management and to review those arrangements periodically to ensure that they remain appropriate to the company's needs.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board, led by the Chairman, is responsible for the Group's future development directions; overall strategies and policies; evaluation of the performance of the Group and the management; and approval of matters that are of a material or substantial nature. Under the leadership of the Group Managing Director, management is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Group.
D.1.3	The company should disclose the respective responsibilities, accountabilities and contributions of the board and management.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please refer to the Management Structure Chart set out on page 164.
D.1.4	Directors should clearly understand delegation arrangements in place. The company should have formal letters of appointment for directors setting out the key terms and conditions of their appointment.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In February 2012, formal letters of appointment have been issued to all Directors setting out the key terms and conditions of their respective appointment. Each newly appointed Director will also be issued with a letter of appointment.

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D.2	BOARD COMMITTEES <i>Corporate Governance Principle</i> <i>Board Committees should be formed with specific written terms of reference which deal clearly with their authority and duties.</i>		
D.2.1	Where board committees are established to deal with matters, the board should give them sufficiently clear terms of reference to enable them to perform their functions properly.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three Board Committees, namely, Audit Committee, Remuneration Committee and Executive Committee, have been established with specific terms of reference.
D.2.2	The terms of reference of board committees should require them to report back to the board on their decisions or recommendations, unless there are legal or regulatory restrictions on their ability to do so (such as a restriction on disclosure due to regulatory requirements).	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Committees report to the Board of their decisions and recommendations at the Board meetings.
D.3	CORPORATE GOVERNANCE FUNCTIONS		
D.3.1	<p>The terms of reference of the board (or a committee or committees performing this function) should include:–</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – develop and review the company's policies and practices on corporate governance and make recommendations to the board; – review and monitor the training and continuous professional development of directors and senior management; – review and monitor the company's policies and practices on compliance with legal and regulatory requirements; – develop, review and monitor the code of conduct and compliance manual (if any) applicable to employees and directors; and – review the company's compliance with the CG Code and disclosure in the Corporate Governance Report. 	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The terms of reference of the Audit Committee were revised with effect from 1st January, 2012 to include the following corporate governance functions delegated by the Board: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop and review the Company's policies and practices on corporate governance and make recommendations to the Board; 2. Review and monitor the training and continuous professional development of Directors and senior management; 3. Review and monitor the Company's policies and practices on compliance with legal and regulatory requirements; 4. Develop, review and monitor the code of conduct and compliance manual (if any) applicable to employees and Directors; and 5. Review the Company's compliance with the CG Code and disclosure in this Corporate Governance Report. At the Audit Committee's meeting held in February, 2014, members of the Audit Committee had performed the above-mentioned corporate governance functions by reviewing the Company's policies and practices on corporate governance and compliance with legal and regulatory requirements.
D.3.2	The board should be responsible for performing the corporate governance duties set out in the terms of reference in D.3.1 or it may delegate the responsibility to a committee or committees.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The board has delegated the responsibility of performing the corporate governance duties to the Audit Committee. To that effect, the terms of reference of the Audit Committee as set out in D.3.1 above were revised with effect from 1st January, 2012 to include the corporate governance functions delegated by the Board.
E.	COMMUNICATION WITH SHAREHOLDERS		
E.1	EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION <i>Corporate Governance Principle</i> <i>The Board should be responsible for maintaining an on-going dialogue with shareholders and in particular, use annual general meetings or other general meetings to communicate with them and encourage their participation.</i>		

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E.1.1	For each substantially separate issue at a general meeting, a separate resolution should be proposed by the chairman of that meeting. The company should avoid "bundling" resolutions unless they are interdependent and linked forming one significant proposal. Where the resolutions are "bundled", the company should explain the reasons and material implications in the notice of meeting.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Separate resolutions are proposed at the general meetings of the Company for each substantially separate issue, including the election of individual directors. 																																										
E.1.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The chairman of the board should attend the annual general meeting. He should also invite the chairmen of the audit, remuneration, nomination and any other committees (as appropriate) to attend. In their absence, he should invite another member of the committee to be available to answer questions at the annual general meeting. The chairman of the independent board committee (if any) should also be available to answer questions at any general meeting to approve a connected transaction or any other transaction that requires independent shareholders' approval. The company's management should ensure the external auditor attend the annual general meeting to answer questions about the conduct of the audit, the preparation and content of the auditor's report, the accounting policies and auditor independence. 	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 2013, the Chairman of the Board, Chairman of the Audit Committee and Chairman of the Remuneration Committee attended the 2013 annual general meeting and were available to answer questions. Directors' attendance records of the 2013 annual general meeting are as follows: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Members of the Board</th> <th>Attendance</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="2">Executive Directors</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LI Tzar Kuoi, Victor (<i>Chairman of the Board</i>)</td> <td>1/1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>KAM Hing Lam *</td> <td>0/1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IP Tak Chuen, Edmond</td> <td>1/1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FOK Kin Ning, Canning</td> <td>1/1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Andrew John HUNTER</td> <td>1/1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CHAN Loi Shun</td> <td>1/1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CHOW WOO Mo Fong, Susan</td> <td>1/1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Frank John SIXT</td> <td>1/1</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Independent Non-executive Directors</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CHEONG Ying Chew, Henry (<i>Chairman of the Remuneration Committee</i>)</td> <td>1/1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>KWOK Eva Lee</td> <td>1/1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SNG Sow-mei alias POON Sow Mei</td> <td>1/1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Colin Stevens RUSSEL (<i>Chairman of the Audit Committee</i>)</td> <td>1/1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LAN Hong Tsung, David</td> <td>1/1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Barrie COOK</td> <td>1/1</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Non-executive Directors</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LEE Pui Ling, Angelina</td> <td>0/1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>George Colin MAGNUS</td> <td>1/1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TSO Kai Sum</td> <td>1/1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>* Attended the meeting by his alternate Ms. Eirene Yeung, but in accordance with Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules, attendance by an alternate is not to be counted for the purposes of the Corporate Governance Report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 2013, the Company's external auditor attended the annual general meeting and was available to answer questions. 	Members of the Board	Attendance	Executive Directors		LI Tzar Kuoi, Victor (<i>Chairman of the Board</i>)	1/1	KAM Hing Lam *	0/1	IP Tak Chuen, Edmond	1/1	FOK Kin Ning, Canning	1/1	Andrew John HUNTER	1/1	CHAN Loi Shun	1/1	CHOW WOO Mo Fong, Susan	1/1	Frank John SIXT	1/1	Independent Non-executive Directors		CHEONG Ying Chew, Henry (<i>Chairman of the Remuneration Committee</i>)	1/1	KWOK Eva Lee	1/1	SNG Sow-mei alias POON Sow Mei	1/1	Colin Stevens RUSSEL (<i>Chairman of the Audit Committee</i>)	1/1	LAN Hong Tsung, David	1/1	Barrie COOK	1/1	Non-executive Directors		LEE Pui Ling, Angelina	0/1	George Colin MAGNUS	1/1	TSO Kai Sum	1/1
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E.1.3	The company should arrange for the notice to shareholders to be sent for annual general meeting at least 20 clear business days before the meeting and to be sent at least 10 clear business days for all other general meetings.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Company's notice to shareholders for the 2013 annual general meeting of the Company was sent at least 20 clear business days before the meeting. 																																										

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E.1.4	The board should establish a shareholders' communication policy and review it on a regular basis to ensure its effectiveness.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In March 2012, the Board established a shareholders communication policy and made it available on the Company's website. The policy is subject to review on a regular basis to ensure its effectiveness. • The particulars of shareholders' rights relating to, inter alia, convening of special general meetings and making enquiries to the Company are as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Company has only one class of shares. All shares have the same voting rights and are entitled to the dividends declared. The Company's Bye-laws set out the rights of shareholders. 2. Shareholder(s) holding not less than one-tenth of the paid-up capital of the Company may, in accordance with the requirements and procedures set out in the Companies Act of Bermuda, request the Board to convene a special general meeting pursuant to Bye-law 58 of the Company's Bye-laws. The objects of the meeting must be stated in the related requisition which must be signed by the requisitioner(s) and deposited at the registered office of the Company. 3. (a) Shareholder(s) holding not less than one-twentieth of the total voting rights or (b) not less than 100 shareholders, may at their expense, unless the Company otherwise resolves, propose any resolution at any general meeting under the Companies Act of Bermuda. A written notice to that effect signed by the requisitionists together with a sum reasonably sufficient to meet the expenses in giving effect thereto must be deposited at the registered office of the Company at Clarendon House, Church Street, Hamilton HM11, Bermuda (addressed to the Company Secretary) not less than six weeks before the meeting. The notice shall contain, inter alia, a description of the proposed resolution desired to be put forward at the meeting, the reasons for such proposal and any material interest of the proposing shareholder in such proposal. 4. Pursuant to Bye-law 88 of the Company's Bye-laws, if a shareholder wishes to propose a person other than a retiring Director for election as a Director at any general meeting (including annual general meeting), the shareholder should lodge a written notice at the registered office or the head office of the Company provided that the minimum length of the period, during which such written notice may be given, shall be at least seven days that the period for lodgment of such written notice shall commence no earlier than the day after the despatch of the notice of the general meeting appointed for such election and end no later than seven days prior to the date of such general meeting. Such written notice must be accompanied by a notice signed by the person to be proposed of his/her willingness to be elected as a Director. 5. In conducting a poll, subject to any special rights or restrictions as to voting for the time being attached to any shares by or in accordance with the Company's Bye-laws, every shareholder present in person or by proxy or, in the case of a shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative, shall have one vote for every fully paid share of which he/she/it is the holder. A person entitled to more than one vote on a poll need not use all his/her votes or cast all the votes he/she uses in the same way. 6. Shareholders have the right to receive corporate communications issued by the Company in hard copies or through electronic means in accordance with the manner as specified in Bye-law 160 of the Company's Bye-laws. 7. Shareholders whose shares are held in the Central Clearing and Settlement System (CCASS) may notify the Company from time to time through Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited if they wish to receive the Company's corporate communications. 8. Shareholders and other stakeholders may send their enquiries and concerns, in written form, to the Board by addressing them to the Company Secretary at 12th Floor, Cheung Kong Center, 2 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

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E.2	VOTING BY POLL		
	<i>Corporate Governance Principle</i> <i>The Company should ensure that shareholders are familiar with the detailed procedures for conducting a poll.</i>		
E.2.1	The chairman of a meeting should ensure that an explanation is provided of the detailed procedures for conducting a poll and answer any questions from shareholders on voting by poll.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the 2013 annual general meeting, the Chairman of the meeting explained (through the Company Secretary) the detailed procedures for conducting a poll, and answered questions from shareholders. At the 2013 annual general meeting, the Chairman of the meeting exercised his power under the Company's Bye-laws to put each resolution set out in the notice to be voted by way of a poll. Representatives of the Branch Share Registrar of the Company were appointed as scrutineers to monitor and count the poll votes cast at the 2013 annual general meeting. Since the Company's 2003 annual general meeting, all the resolutions (other than procedural or administrative resolutions) put to vote at the Company's general meetings were taken by poll. Poll results were posted on the websites of the Company and HKEx.
F.	COMPANY SECRETARY		
	<i>Corporate Governance Principle</i> <i>The Company Secretary plays an important role in supporting the Board by ensuring good information flow within the Board and that Board policy and procedures are followed. The Company Secretary is responsible for advising the Board through the Chairman and/or the Group Managing Director on governance matters and should also facilitate induction and professional development of Directors.</i>		
F.1.1	The company secretary should be an employee of the company and have day-to-day knowledge of the company's affairs.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Company Secretary of the Company has been appointed from 1996 to 2008 and re-appointed in 2008 and has day-to-day knowledge of the Group's affairs. The Company Secretary ensures the effective conduct of board meetings and that Board procedures are duly followed. The Company Secretary prepares written resolutions or minutes and keeps records of substantive matters discussed and decisions resolved at all Board and Board Committee meetings. The Company Secretary also advises on compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations in relation to the investments of the Group and keeps the Board fully abreast of all legislative, regulatory and corporate governance developments.
F.1.2	The board should approve the selection, appointment or dismissal of the company secretary.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The appointment and removal of the Company Secretary is subject to Board approval in accordance with the Company's Bye-laws.
F.1.3	The company secretary should report to the board chairman and/or the chief executive.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Company Secretary reports to the Board through the Chairman whilst all members of the Board have access to the advice of the Company Secretary.
F.1.4	All directors should have access to the advice and services of the company secretary to ensure that board procedures, and all applicable law, rules and regulations, are followed.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directors have access to the Company Secretary and key officers of the Company Secretarial Department who are responsible to the Board for ensuring that Board procedures, and all applicable rules and regulations, are followed. Memoranda are issued to Directors from time to time to update them with legal and regulatory changes and matters of relevance to Directors in the discharge of their duties.

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II. RECOMMENDED BEST PRACTICES

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A.	DIRECTORS		
A.1	THE BOARD <i>Corporate Governance Principle</i> <i>The Board should assume responsibility for leadership and control of the Company; and is collectively responsible for directing and supervising the Company's affairs.</i> <i>The Board should regularly review the contribution required from a Director to perform his responsibilities to the Company, and whether he is spending sufficient time performing them.</i>		
	There is no recommended best practice under Section A.1 in the CG Code.		
A.2	CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE <i>Corporate Governance Principle</i> <i>There should be a clear division of responsibilities between the Chairman and the Group Managing Director of the Company to ensure a balance of power and authority.</i>		
	There is no recommended best practice under Section A.2 in the CG Code.		
A.3	BOARD COMPOSITION <i>Corporate Governance Principle</i> <i>The Board should have a balance of skills, experience and diversity of perspectives appropriate to the requirements of the Company's business and should include a balanced composition of Executive and Non-executive Directors so that independent judgement can effectively be exercised.</i>		
	There is no recommended best practice under Section A.3 in the CG Code.		
A.4	APPOINTMENTS, RE-ELECTION AND REMOVAL <i>Corporate Governance Principle</i> <i>There should be a formal, considered and transparent procedure for the appointment of new Directors and plans in place for orderly succession for appointment. All Directors should be subject to re-election at regular intervals.</i>		
	There is no recommended best practice under Section A.4 in the CG Code.		
A.5	NOMINATION COMMITTEE <i>Corporate Governance Principle</i> <i>In carrying out its responsibilities, the nomination committee should give adequate consideration to the Principles under Sections A.3 and A.4 in the CG Code.</i>		
	There is no recommended best practice under Section A.5 in the CG Code.		
A.6	RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS <i>Corporate Governance Principle</i> <i>Every Director must always know his responsibilities as a Director of the Company and its conduct, business activities and development.</i>		
	There is no recommended best practice under Section A.6 in the CG Code.		
A.7	SUPPLY OF AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION <i>Corporate Governance Principle</i> <i>Directors should be provided in a timely manner with appropriate information in the form and quality to enable them to make an informed decision and perform their duties and responsibilities.</i>		
	There is no recommended best practice under Section A.7 in the CG Code.		
B.	REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND BOARD EVALUATION		
B.1	THE LEVEL AND MAKE-UP OF REMUNERATION AND DISCLOSURE <i>Corporate Governance Principle</i> <i>The Company should disclose its Director's remuneration policy and other remuneration related matters. The procedure for setting policy on Executive Directors' remuneration and all Directors' remuneration packages should be formal and transparent.</i>		

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B.1.6	Where the board resolves to approve any remuneration or compensation arrangements with which the remuneration committee disagrees, the board should disclose the reasons for its resolution in its next Corporate Governance Report.	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board has never approved any remuneration or compensation arrangements which have previously been rejected by the Remuneration Committee.
B.1.7	A significant proportion of executive directors' remuneration should link rewards to corporate and individual performance.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 2013, a significant proportion of Executive Directors' remuneration has been structured to link rewards to corporate and individual performance. Please refer to note 34 in the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for details of discretionary bonus.
B.1.8	The company should disclose details of any remuneration payable to members of senior management, on an individual and named basis, in the annual reports.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board has resolved that the senior management of the Company comprises only the Executive Directors of the Company. Please refer to note 34 in the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for details of the remuneration payable to the Directors.
B.1.9	The board should conduct a regular evaluation of its performance.	E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The performance of the Board is best reflected by the Company's results and stock price performance during the year.
C. ACCOUNTABILITY AND AUDIT			
C.1 FINANCIAL REPORTING			
<i>Corporate Governance Principle</i> <i>The Board should present a balanced, clear and comprehensible assessment of the Company's performance, position and prospects.</i>			
C.1.6 – C.1.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The company should announce and publish quarterly financial results within 45 days after the end of the relevant quarter. These should disclose sufficient information to enable shareholders to assess the company's performance, financial position and prospects. The company's quarterly financial results should be prepared using the accounting policies of its half-year and annual accounts. Once the company announces quarterly financial results, it should continue to do so for each of the first 3 and 9 months periods of subsequent financial years. Where it decides not to continuously announce and publish its financial results for a particular quarter, it should announce the reason(s) for this decision. 	E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Company issued half-yearly financial results within 2 months after the end of the relevant period, and annual financial results within 3 months after the end of the relevant year. In addition, all significant transactions and inside information have been announced and disclosed in accordance with the Listing Rules during the year. The shareholders of the Company are therefore able to assess the performance, financial position and prospects of the Company. The Company does not consider it necessary, nor is it in the interests of the Company and its shareholders, to issue quarterly financial results. This would result in incurring costs disproportionate to any additional benefits to the shareholders. Please refer to C.1.6 above for details.
C.2 INTERNAL CONTROLS			
<i>Corporate Governance Principle</i> <i>The Board should ensure that the Company maintains sound and effective internal controls to safeguard shareholders' investment and the Company's assets.</i>			
C.2.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The board's annual review should, in particular, consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the changes, since the last annual review, in the nature and extent of significant risks, and the company's ability to respond to changes in its business and the external environment; the scope and quality of management's ongoing monitoring of risks and of the internal control system, and where applicable, the work of its internal audit function and other assurance providers; 	C C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board, through the Audit Committee, reviews annually the effectiveness of internal control system of the Company and its subsidiaries, such review considers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the changes in the significant risks since the last review, and the Company's ability to respond to changes in its business and the external environment; the management's ongoing monitoring of risks and the internal control system, and the work of the internal audit function; the communication of the monitoring results to the Board that enables it to assess control of the Company and the effectiveness of the risk management; any significant control failings or weaknesses identified and the extent to which they have caused unforeseeable outcomes or contingencies that had or might have material impact on the Company's financial performance or condition; and the effectiveness of the Company's processes for financial reporting and Listing Rules compliance.

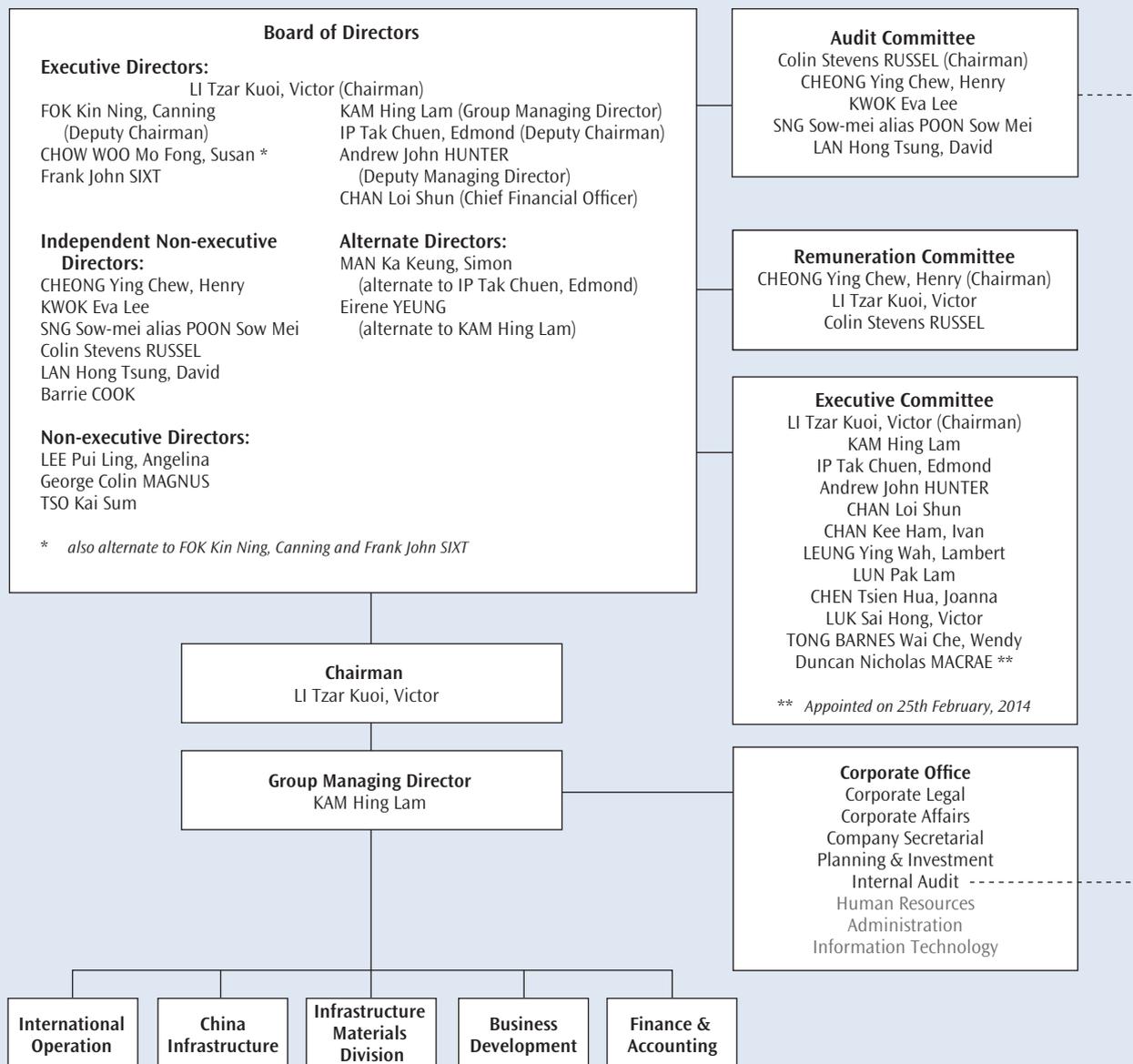
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C.2.3 (Cont'd)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – the extent and frequency of communication of monitoring results to the board (or board committee(s)) which enables it to assess control of the company and the effectiveness of risk management; – significant control failings or weaknesses that have been identified during the period. Also, the extent to which they have resulted in unforeseen outcomes or contingencies that have had, could have had, or may in the future have, a material impact on the company's financial performance or conditions; and – the effectiveness of the company's processes for financial reporting and Listing Rule compliance. 	<p>C</p> <p>C</p> <p>C</p>	
C.2.4	<p>The company should disclose, in the Corporate Governance Report, a narrative statement on how they have complied with internal control code provisions during the reporting period. The disclosures should also include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – the process used to identify, evaluate and manage significant risks; – additional information to explain its risk management processes and internal control system; – an acknowledgement by the board that it is responsible for the internal control system and reviewing its effectiveness; – the process used to review the effectiveness of the internal control system; and – the process used to resolve material internal control defects for any significant problems disclosed in its annual reports and accounts. 	<p>C</p> <p>C</p> <p>C</p> <p>C</p> <p>C</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the Corporate Governance Report, the Company, in particular item C.2.1 above, discloses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the process used to identify, evaluate and manage the significant risks; • any additional information to explain its risk management processes and internal control system; • an acknowledgement by the Board that it is responsible for the internal control system and for reviewing its effectiveness; • the process used to review the effectiveness of internal control system; and • the process used to resolve material internal control defects for significant problems disclosed in its Annual Reports and Financial Statements.
C.2.5	<p>The company should ensure that their disclosures provide meaningful information and do not give a misleading impression.</p>	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Company aims to ensure disclosures provide meaningful information and do not give a misleading impression.
C.2.6	<p>The company without an internal audit function should review the need for one on an annual basis and should disclose the outcome of this review in the Corporate Governance Report.</p>	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to C.2 above for the details.

Recommended Best Practice Ref.	Recommended Best Practices	Comply ("C")/ Explain ("E")	Corporate Governance Practices
C.3	AUDIT COMMITTEE <i>Corporate Governance Principle</i> The Board should establish formal and transparent arrangements to consider how it will apply financial reporting and internal control principles and maintain an appropriate relationship with the Company's auditors.		
C.3.8	The audit committee should establish a whistleblowing policy and system for employees and those who deal with the company (e.g. customers and suppliers) to raise concerns, in confidence, with the audit committee about possible improprieties in any matter related to the company.	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please refer to C.3.7 above for the details.
D.	DELEGATION BY THE BOARD		
D.1	MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS <i>Corporate Governance Principle</i> The Company should have a formal schedule of matters specifically reserved for Board approval and those delegated to management.		
There is no recommended best practice under Section D.1 in the CG Code.			
D.2	BOARD COMMITTEES <i>Corporate Governance Principle</i> Board Committees should be formed with specific written terms of reference which deal clearly with their authority and duties.		
There is no recommended best practice under Section D.2 in the CG Code.			
D.3	CORPORATE GOVERNANCE FUNCTIONS		
There is no recommended best practice under Section D.3 in the CG Code.			
E.	COMMUNICATION WITH SHAREHOLDERS		
E.1	EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION <i>Corporate Governance Principle</i> The Board should be responsible for maintaining an on-going dialogue with shareholders and in particular, use annual general meetings or other general meetings to communicate with them and encourage their participation.		
There is no recommended best practice under Section E.1 in the CG Code.			
E.2	VOTING BY POLL <i>Corporate Governance Principle</i> The Company should ensure that shareholders are familiar with the detailed procedures for conducting a poll.		
There is no recommended best practice under Section E.2 in the CG Code.			
F.	COMPANY SECRETARY <i>Corporate Governance Principle</i> The Company Secretary plays an important role in supporting the Board by ensuring good information flow within the Board and that Board policy and procedures are followed. The Company Secretary is responsible for advising the Board through the Chairman and/or the Group Managing Director on governance matters and should also facilitate induction and professional development of Directors.		
There is no recommended best practice under Section F in the CG Code.			

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE CHART



RISK FACTORS

The Group's businesses, financial conditions, results of operations or growth prospects may be affected by risks and uncertainties directly or indirectly pertaining to the Group's businesses. The risk factors set out below are those that could result in the Group's businesses, financial conditions, results of operations or growth prospects differing materially from expected or historical results. Such factors are by no means exhaustive or comprehensive, and there may be other risks in addition to those shown below which are not known to the Group or which may not be material now but could turn out to be material in the future. In addition, this Annual Report does not constitute a recommendation or advice to invest in the shares of the Company and investors are advised to make their own judgment or consult their own investment advisors before making any investment in the shares of the Company.

ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT AND CONDITIONS

The global economy remains uncertain since the global financial crisis in 2008, the European sovereign debt crisis that followed, the slowdown of the Mainland China economy and the U.S. tapering quantitative easing (QE) policy. The slowdown in world economic growth could lead to economic contractions in certain markets, commercial and consumer delinquencies, weakened consumer confidence and increased market volatility. The Group is a diversified infrastructure investment company with businesses in Hong Kong, Mainland China, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Australia, New Zealand and Canada. Any adverse economic conditions in those countries and places in which the Group operates may potentially impact on the Group's financial position or potential income, asset value and liabilities.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND INTEREST RATES

The industries in which the Group operates are affected by the economic conditions of the various places where the Group's investments or operations are located, the population growth of these places, mark to market value of securities investments, the currency environment and interest rates cycles. There can be no assurance that the combination of the above factors the Group experiences in the future will not adversely affect its financial conditions or results of operations.

In particular, income from finance and treasury operations is dependent upon the capital market, interest rate and currency environment, and the worldwide economic and market conditions, and therefore there can be no assurance that changes in these conditions will not adversely affect the Group's financial conditions or results of operations. The volatilities in the financial markets may also adversely affect the income to be derived by the Group from its finance and treasury activities.

INFRASTRUCTURE MARKET

Some of the investments owned by the Group (for example, water, gas and electricity) are subject to regulatory pricing and strict adherence must be made to the licence requirements, codes and guidelines established by the relevant regulatory authorities from time to time. Failure to comply with these licence requirements, codes or guidelines may lead to penalties, or, in extreme circumstances, amendment, suspension or cancellation of the relevant licences by the authorities. Infrastructure projects are capital intensive, only a few major players emerged in the market and there is no assurance of ready buyers on disposal.

The distribution and transmission networks of the Group's utilities investments are also exposed to supply interruptions. If a severe earthquake, storm, flood, fire, sabotage, terrorist attack or other unplanned event interrupts service, the loss of cash flow resulting from the interruption and the cost of recovery from network damage could be considerable and potentially cause poor customer perception and may also lead to claims and litigations. Moreover, some losses from events such as terrorist attacks may not be recoverable. Increases in the number or duration of supply interruptions could result in material increases in the costs associated with the operation of the distribution and transmission networks, which could have a material adverse effect on the businesses, financial conditions and results of operations of the Group.

RISK FACTORS

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

A significant amount of capital expenditure is required for the Group to acquire new investments and to maintain the assets of its existing businesses. While the relevant asset companies have their own asset management plans, there is a risk that due to unforeseen events, capital expenditure required for the replacement of assets could exceed budgeted amounts and hence affecting the businesses, financial conditions and results of operations of the Group.

CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS

The results of the Group is recorded in Hong Kong dollars but its various subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures may receive revenue and incur expenses in other currencies. Any currency fluctuations on translation of the accounts of these subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures and also on the repatriation of earnings, equity investments and loans may therefore impact on the Group's performance. Although currency exposures have been managed by the Group, a depreciation or fluctuation of the currencies in which the Group conducts operations relative to the Hong Kong dollar could adversely affect the Group's financial conditions or results of operations.

STRATEGIC PARTNERS

Some of the businesses of the Group are conducted through non wholly-owned subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures in which the Group shares control (in whole or in part) and strategic alliances had been formed by the Group with other strategic or business partners. There can be no assurance that any of these strategic or business partners will continue their relationships with the Group in the future or that the Group will be able to pursue its stated strategies with respect to its non wholly-owned subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures and the markets in which they operate. Furthermore, the joint venture partners may (a) have economic or business interests or goals that are inconsistent with those of the Group; (b) take actions contrary to the Group's policies or objectives; (c) undergo a change of control; (d) experience financial and other difficulties; or (e) be unable or unwilling to fulfill their obligations under the joint ventures, which may affect the Group's financial conditions or results of operations.

MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

The Company has undertaken mergers and acquisitions activities in the past and may continue to do so if there are appropriate acquisition opportunities in the market. Although due diligence and detailed analysis are conducted before these activities are being undertaken, there can be no assurance that these can fully expose all hidden problems, potential liabilities and unresolved disputes that the target company may have. In addition, valuations and analyses on the target company conducted by the Company and by professionals alike are based on numerous assumptions, and there can be no assurance that those assumptions are correct or appropriate or that they will receive universal recognition. Relevant facts and circumstances used in the analyses could have changed over time, and new facts and circumstances may come to light as to render the previous assumptions and the valuations and analyses based thereon obsolete. Some of these mergers and acquisitions activities are subject to regulatory approvals in overseas countries and there can be no assurance that such approvals will be obtained, and even if granted, that there will be no burdensome conditions attached to such approvals. The Company may not necessarily be able to successfully integrate the target business into the Group and may not be able to derive any synergy from the acquisition, leading to increase in costs, time and resources. For merger and acquisitions activities undertaken overseas, the Company may also be exposed to different and changing political, social, legal and regulatory requirements at the local, national and international level. The Company may also need to face different cultural issues when dealing with local employees, customers, governmental authorities and pressure groups.

IMPACT OF LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

The local business risks in different countries and cities in which the Group operates could have a material impact on the financial conditions, results of operations and growth prospects of the businesses in the relevant market. The Group has investments in different countries and cities around the world and the Group is, and may increasingly become, exposed to different and changing political, social, legal, tax, regulatory and environmental requirements at the local, national or international level. Also, new policies or measures by governments, whether fiscal, tax, regulatory, environmental or other competitive changes, may lead to an increase in additional or unplanned operating expenses and capital expenditures, increase in market capacity, reduction in government subsidies, pose a risk to the overall investment return of the Group's businesses and may delay or prevent the commercial operation of a business with resulting loss of revenue and profit.

IMPACT OF NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") has from time to time issued a number of new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRS"). HKICPA may in the future issue new and revised standards and interpretations. In addition, interpretations on the application of the HKFRS will continue to develop. These factors may require the Group to adopt new accounting policies. The adoption of new accounting policies or new HKFRS might or could have a significant impact on the Group's financial position or results of operations.

OUTBREAK OF HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

In 2003, there was an outbreak of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome ("SARS") in Hong Kong, Mainland China and other places. The SARS outbreak had a significant adverse impact on the economies of the affected areas. The spread of Influenza A H1N1 in 2009 and the spread of avian influenza (including H5N1 and H7N9) also affected many areas of the world. There were also reported cases of NDM-1 in many countries and regions. There can be no assurance that there will not be another significant global outbreak of a severe communicable disease such as avian influenza or SARS. If such an outbreak were to occur, it may have a material adverse impact on the operations of the Group and its results of operations may suffer.

CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

Hutchison Whampoa Limited ("Hutchison") is also listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. Although the Group believes that its relationship with Hutchison provides it with significant business advantages, the relationship results in various connected transactions under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and accordingly any transactions entered into between the Group and Hutchison, its subsidiaries or associates are connected transactions, which, unless one of the exemptions is available, will be subject to compliance with the applicable requirements of the Listing Rules, including the issuance of announcements, the obtaining of independent shareholders' approval at general meetings and disclosure in annual reports and accounts. Independent shareholders' approval requirements may also lead to unpredictable outcomes causing disruptions to as well as increase the risks of the Group's business activities. Independent shareholders may also take actions that are in conflict with the interests of the Group.

RISK FACTORS

THE GROUP'S FINANCIAL CONDITIONS OR RESULTS OF OPERATIONS ARE AFFECTED BY THOSE OF THE POWER ASSETS GROUP

Following the spin-off by Power Assets Group of its Hong Kong electricity business in January 2014, the Group owns approximately 38.87 per cent of Power Assets Holdings Limited ("Power Assets") which has investments in different countries and places and holds 49.9 per cent of HK Electric Investments, a fixed single investment trust, which in turn holds 100 per cent of The Hongkong Electric Company, Limited ("HEC") whose operations comprise the generation, transmission, distribution and supply of electricity to Hong Kong Island and Lamma Island. Hence the financial conditions and results of operations of Power Assets may be affected by the local market conditions and the economy of Hong Kong as well as the places where its investments are located. The Group's financial conditions and results of operations are materially affected by the financial conditions and results of operations of Power Assets.

Besides, the operations of HEC are subject to a scheme of control ("SCA") agreed with the Hong Kong Government which provides for a permitted level of earnings based principally on a return on their capital investment in electricity generation, transmission and distribution assets. The scheme of control was renewed for a term of ten years commencing 1st January, 2009 with an option for the Government to extend the new SCA for a further term of five years. There can be no assurance that changes to or abolition of the scheme of control in the future will not adversely affect HEC's and Power Assets' (and hence the Group's) financial conditions and results of operations.

NATURAL DISASTERS

Some of the Group's assets and projects, and many of the Group's customers and suppliers are located in areas at risk of damage from earthquakes, floods and similar events and the occurrence of any of these events could disrupt the Group's business and materially and adversely affect the Group's financial conditions and results of operations. For example, in recent years, a number of countries including Mainland China, New Zealand and Japan experienced severe earthquakes that caused significant property damage and loss of life.

Although the Group has not experienced any major structural damage to infrastructure projects or assets from earthquakes to date, there can be no assurance that future earthquakes or other natural disasters will not occur and result in major damage to the Group's infrastructure projects or assets, which could adversely affect the Group's financial conditions and results of operations.

PAST PERFORMANCE AND FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

The performance and the results of operations of the Group during the past years as contained in this Annual Report are historical in nature and past performance can be no guarantee of future results of the Group. This Annual Report may contain forward-looking statements and opinions that involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from expectations discussed in such forward-looking statements and opinions. Neither the Group nor the Directors, employees or agents of the Group assume (a) any obligation to correct or update the forward-looking statements or opinions contained in this Annual Report; and (b) any liability in the event that any of the forward-looking statements or opinions does not materialise or turns out to be incorrect.

PROJECT PROFILES

Investment in POWER ASSETS



POWER ASSETS HOLDINGS LIMITED *HONG KONG*

Power Assets Holdings Limited is a global investor in power and utility-related businesses with investments in electricity generation, transmission and distribution, renewable energy, gas distribution and energy-from-waste

HK OPERATIONS

Business

Owns 49.9% HKEI which supplies electricity to Hong Kong Island and Lamma Island

Installed capacity

3,736 MW

Consumer coverage

More than 569,000 customers

OPERATIONS OUTSIDE HK

Business

Power Assets has also established a strong global presence with investments in the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, the Netherlands, Mainland China, Canada and Thailand, bringing sustainable energy and lighting up the lives of millions around the world

CKI's shareholding

38.87%

Infrastructure Investment in UNITED KINGDOM



UK POWER NETWORKS HOLDINGS LIMITED *THE UNITED KINGDOM*

Business

One of UK's largest power distributors comprises three regional networks with a distribution area that covers London, South East England and the East of England; and non-regulated business comprising commercial contracts to distribute electricity to a number of privately owned sites

Network length

Underground – 134,767 km

Overhead – 47,391 km

Consumer coverage

Approximately 8 million customers

CKI's shareholding

40% (another 40% held by Power Assets)



NORTHUMBRIAN WATER GROUP LIMITED *THE UNITED KINGDOM*

Business

One of the ten regulated water and sewerage companies in England and Wales. It supplies water and sewerage services in the North East of England and supplies water services to the South East of England

Network length

Water mains – 25,545 km

Sewers – 29,724 km

Water treatment works – 57

Sewage treatment works – 418

Water service reservoirs – 338

Consumer coverage

Serves a total population of 4.5 million

CKI's shareholding

40%

PROJECT PROFILES

Infrastructure Investment in UNITED KINGDOM (CONT'D)



NORTHERN GAS NETWORKS LIMITED *THE UNITED KINGDOM*

Business

One of the eight major gas distribution networks in the United Kingdom

Natural gas distribution network

37,000 km

Consumer coverage

Serves a total population of 6.7 million

CKI's shareholding

47.1% (another 41.3% held by Power Assets)



SEABANK POWER LIMITED *BRISTOL, THE UNITED KINGDOM*

Business

Owns and operates Seabank Power Station near Bristol. The electricity is sold under a long-term contract to SSE Energy Supply Ltd.

Consumer coverage

Approximately 1,140 MW

CKI's shareholding

25% (another 25% held by Power Assets)



WALES & WEST UTILITIES LIMITED *THE UNITED KINGDOM*

Business

A gas distribution network that serves Wales and the South West of England

Natural gas distribution network

35,000 km

Consumer coverage

Serves a total population of 7.5 million

CKI's shareholding

30% (another 30% held by Power Assets)



SOUTHERN WATER SERVICES LIMITED *THE UNITED KINGDOM*

Business

Supplies water and waste water services to the South East of England

Length of mains/sewers

Water mains – 13,700 km

Length of sewers – 39,000 km

Consumer coverage

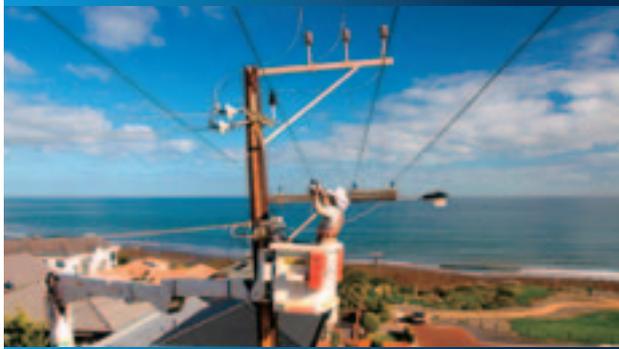
Water – Serves a population of 2.4 million

Recycles wastewater – Serves a population of 4.5 million

CKI's shareholding

4.75%

Infrastructure Investment in AUSTRALIA



SA POWER NETWORKS SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA

Business

Primary electricity distribution business for the state of South Australia

Electricity distribution network

More than 87,500 km

Consumer coverage

Approximately 839,000 customers

CKI's shareholding

23.07% (another 27.93% held by Power Assets)



CITIPOWER I PTY LTD. VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

Business

Operates the electricity distribution network in the CBD and inner suburban areas of Melbourne, Victoria

Electricity distribution network

Approximately 6,500 km

Consumer coverage

Approximately 320,000 customers

CKI's shareholding

23.07% (another 27.93% held by Power Assets)



POWERCOR AUSTRALIA LIMITED VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

Business

Operates a major electricity distribution network, covering an area of 150,000 sq km in the state of Victoria

Electricity distribution network

Approximately 84,000 km

Consumer coverage

Approximately 750,000 customers

CKI's shareholding

23.07% (another 27.93% held by Power Assets)



TRANSMISSION OPERATIONS (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

Business

To operate a transmission link which transports renewable energy from the wind farm to Victoria's power grid. The project was completed in November 2013.

Electricity transmission network

21 km

CKI's shareholding

50% (another 50% held by Power Assets)

PROJECT PROFILES

Infrastructure Investment in AUSTRALIA (CONT'D)



ENVESTRA LIMITED AUSTRALIA

Business

One of Australia's largest distributors of natural gas

Natural gas distribution network

About 22,500 km

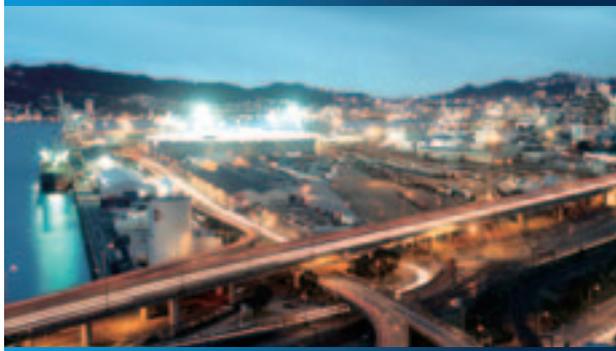
Consumer coverage

Over 1.2 million customers

CKI's shareholding

Approximately 17.5%

Infrastructure Investment in NEW ZEALAND



WELLINGTON ELECTRICITY LINES LIMITED WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

Business

Operates the electricity distribution network in New Zealand's capital city, Wellington, and the surrounding greater Wellington area

Electricity distribution network

Over 4,600 km

Consumer coverage

About 165,000 customers

CKI's shareholding

50% (another 50% held by Power Assets)



SPARK INFRASTRUCTURE GROUP AUSTRALIA

Business

An infrastructure company listed in Australia with seed assets being a 49% stake in each of SA Power Networks, Powercor and CitiPower

CKI's shareholding

8.5%



ENVIRO WASTE SERVICES LIMITED NEW ZEALAND

Business

A diversified, vertically integrated waste management business that has national coverage in New Zealand

Facilities

A network of collection facilities at 18 locations nationwide, 14 transfer stations, 3 landfills and a fleet of over 290 vehicles

Consumer coverage

About 500,000 commercial and residential customers

CKI's shareholding

100%

Infrastructure Investment in NETHERLANDS



AVR-AFVALVERWERKING B.V. **THE NETHERLANDS**

Business

The largest energy-from-waste player in the Netherlands, operating 2 waste treatment plants, one in Rozenburg and another in Duiven; as well as 4 transfer stations

Capacity (plants)

Energy from Waste – 1,700 kilo tonnes per year

Biomass Energy – 140 kilo tonnes per year

Liquid Waste – 325 kilo tonnes per year

Paper Residue Incineration – 200 kilo tonnes per year

Capacity (transfer stations)

1,000 kilo tonnes per year

CKI's shareholding

35% (another 20% held by Power Assets)

Infrastructure Investment in CANADA



CANADIAN POWER HOLDINGS INC. **CANADA**

Business

Owns 49.99% share of TransAlta Cogeneration, L.P. which operates five power plants in the provinces of Ontario and Alberta as well as 100% of the Meridian Cogeneration Plant in Saskatchewan

Generation capacity

Six power plants with total gross capacity of 1,362 MW

CKI's shareholding

50% (another 50% held by Power Assets)

PROJECT PROFILES

Infrastructure Investment in CHINA



SHEN-SHAN HIGHWAY (EASTERN SECTION) GUANGDONG, CHINA

Location Lufeng/Shantou, Guangdong Province	Joint venture expiry date 2028
Road type Expressway	Total project cost HK\$2,619 million
Length 140 km	CKI's investment HK\$877 million
No. of lanes Dual two-lane	CKI's interest in JV 33.5%
Joint venture contract date 1993	



TANGSHAN TANGLE ROAD HEBEI, CHINA

Location Tangshan, Hebei Province	Joint venture expiry date 2019
Road type Class 2 highway	Total project cost HK\$187 million
Length 100 km	CKI's investment HK\$95 million
No. of lanes Dual one-lane	CKI's interest in JV 51%
Joint venture contract date 1997	



SHANTOU BAY BRIDGE GUANGDONG, CHINA

Location Shantou, Guangdong Province	Joint venture expiry date 2028
Road type Bridge	Total project cost HK\$665 million
Length 6 km	CKI's investment HK\$200 million
No. of lanes Dual three-lane	CKI's interest in JV 30%
Joint venture contract date 1993	



CHANGSHA WUJIALING AND WUYILU BRIDGES HUNAN, CHINA

Location Changsha, Hunan Province	Joint venture expiry date 2022
Road type Bridge	Total project cost HK\$465 million
Length 5 km	CKI's investment HK\$206 million
No. of lanes Dual two-lane	CKI's interest in JV 44.2%
Joint venture contract date 1997	



JIANGMEN CHAOLIAN BRIDGE GUANGDONG, CHINA

Location	Joint venture expiry date
Jiangmen, Guangdong Province	2027
Road type	Total project cost
Bridge	HK\$130 million
Length	CKI's investment
2 km	HK\$65 million
No. of lanes	CKI's interest in JV
Dual two-lane	50%
Joint venture contract date	
1997	



PANYU BEIDOU BRIDGE GUANGDONG, CHINA

Location	Joint venture expiry date
Panyu, Guangdong Province	2024
Road type	Total project cost
Bridge	HK\$164 million
Length	CKI's investment
3 km	HK\$66 million
No. of lanes	CKI's interest in JV
Dual three-lane	40%
Joint venture contract date	
1999	



JIANGMEN JIANGSHA HIGHWAY GUANGDONG, CHINA

Location	Joint venture expiry date
Jiangmen, Guangdong Province	2026
Road type	Total project cost
Class 1 highway	HK\$207 million
Length	CKI's investment
21 km	HK\$103 million
No. of lanes	CKI's interest in JV
Dual two-lane	50%
Joint venture contract date	
1996	

PROJECT PROFILES

Investment in INFRASTRUCTURE RELATED BUSINESS



ALLIANCE CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS LIMITED HONG KONG

CONCRETE DIVISION

Business

Hong Kong's largest concrete producer

Total capacity

4 million cubic meters per annum

CKI's interest

50%

QUARRY DIVISION

Business

2 quarries in Hong Kong and 1 quarry in China, with sole distribution rights for another quarry in China for sales into Hong Kong

Total capacity (aggregates)

5 million tonnes per annum

CKI's interest

50%



GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED HONG KONG

Business

The only fully integrated cement producer in Hong Kong

Total capacity

Clinker – 1.5 million tonnes per annum

Cement grinding – 2.5 million tonnes per annum

CKI's interest

100%



ANDERSON ASPHALT LIMITED HONG KONG

Business

Hong Kong's largest asphalt producer, pavement contractor and recycler

Total capacity

Asphalt – 1 million tonnes per annum

Recycling – 0.5 million tonnes per annum

CKI's interest

100%



GREEN ISLAND CEMENT (YUNFU) COMPANY LIMITED GUANGDONG, CHINA

Location

Yunfu, Guangdong Province

Total capacity

Clinker – 1.5 million tonnes per annum

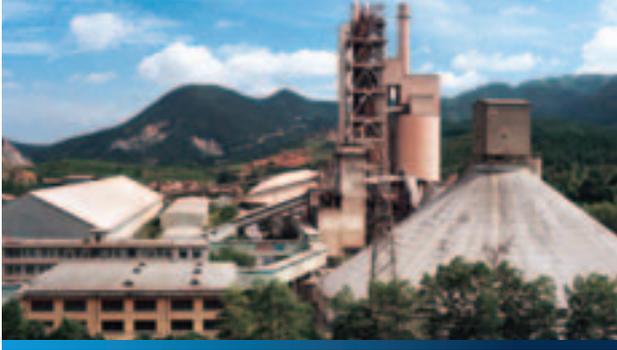
Cement grinding – 1.3 million tonnes per annum

Operational status

Fully operational during the 4th quarter of 2013

CKI's interest

100%



GUANGDONG GITIC GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO. LTD.
GUANGDONG, CHINA

Location

Yunfu, Guangdong Province

Business

Cement production

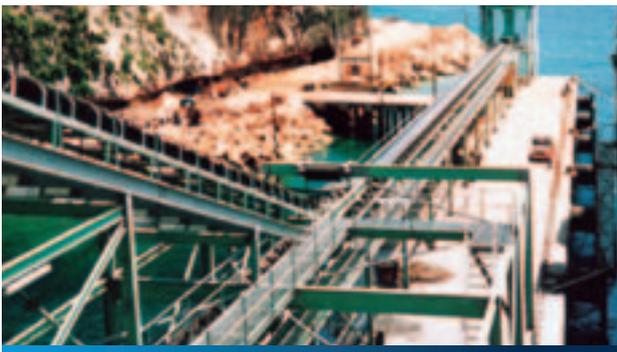
Total capacity

Clinker – 0.8 million tonnes per annum

Cement grinding – 1.5 million tonnes per annum

CKI's interest

67%



SIQUIJOR LIMESTONE QUARRY
PHILIPPINES

Location

Siquijor, Philippines

Business

Limestone quarry

Total capacity

2 million tonnes per annum

CKI's interest

40%

CORPORATE INFORMATION AND KEY DATES

DIRECTORS

Executive Directors

LI Tzar Kuoi, Victor (Chairman)

FOK Kin Ning, Canning (Deputy Chairman)

CHOW WOO Mo Fong, Susan*

Frank John SIXT

KAM Hing Lam (Group Managing Director)

IP Tak Chuen, Edmond (Deputy Chairman)

Andrew John HUNTER (Deputy Managing Director)

CHAN Loi Shun (Chief Financial Officer)

* also alternate to FOK Kin Ning, Canning and Frank John SIXT

Independent Non-executive Directors

CHEONG Ying Chew, Henry

KWOK Eva Lee

SNG Sow-mei alias POON Sow Mei

Colin Stevens RUSSEL

LAN Hong Tsung, David

Barrie COOK

Alternate Directors

MAN Ka Keung, Simon

(alternate to IP Tak Chuen, Edmond)

Eirene YEUNG

(alternate to KAM Hing Lam)

Non-executive Directors

LEE Pui Ling, Angelina

George Colin MAGNUS

TSO Kai Sum

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Colin Stevens RUSSEL (Chairman)

CHEONG Ying Chew, Henry

KWOK Eva Lee

SNG Sow-mei alias POON Sow Mei

LAN Hong Tsung, David

AUDITOR

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

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Bank of Nova Scotia

Barclays Bank PLC

Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank

Mizuho Bank, Ltd

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation Limited

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KEY DATES

Annual Results Announcement	25th February, 2014
Closure of Register of Members (for determination of shareholders who are entitled to attend and vote at Annual General Meeting)	12th May, 2014 to 15th May, 2014 <i>(both days inclusive)</i>
Annual General Meeting	15th May, 2014
Record Date (for determination of shareholders who qualify for the Final Dividend)	21st May, 2014
Payment of Final Dividend	3rd June, 2014

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